AREA OBITUARIES

Mrs. May Hortense Folkes

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary H. Folkes were held Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church, Stricker and Presstman Sts. She died July 23.

Mrs. Folkes, the youngest child of the late Willie and Ada Harris, was born June 27, 1912 in Sparrows Point. At an early age she became a member of Union Baptist Church.

She attended the Sparrows Point Elementary School and was a graduate of Frederick Douglass High School. She studied at Cheyney State College and later moved to Chicago where she graduated from the American Institute of Practical Nurses.

Returning to Baltimore in 1950, she became affiliated with Sharon Baptist Church, where she was a devout, active and dedicated member. Her church activities included the Usher Board, Missionary Society, Birthday Circle and Jolly Friends, a friendship group of which she was past president. Mrs. Folkes' activities far exceeded her church work and extended to many fraternal organizations.

Survivors include her husband of 33 years, Vernon Folkes; son, Dr. William C. Harris; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edith Johnson, Katherine Howell and Ada Jones and host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was arranged by James A. Morton and Sons Funeral Home Inc., 1701 Laurens St., in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mr. Thomas C. Wheatley

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Thomas Cornelius Wheatley at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, 3412 Dennison Road, Tuesday, July 25 at 7:45 p.m. He died July 20 after a long illness.

The son of the late Thomas C. and Annie Wheatley, Thomas, affectionately known as "Rapp," was born May 20, 1906 in Baltimore. He was the second of three children.

"Rapp" attended public schools in Baltimore and matriculated at Morgan State College (University). While in college, he was a major contributor to one of the best basketball teams ever to perform at Morgan. His efforts to the basketball and other teams earned him induction into Morgan's Hall of Fame.

He was a founding member of the local chapter of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and also a member of Morgan University Varsity "M" Club.

During the 1940's and into the 50's, Rapp was employed by the United Service Organizations (USO), setting up and running service clubs around the country near U.S. military bases. After his work with the USO, he worked for the Circuit Court of Baltimore as a Probation Officer. He completed his work career as an employee of the Maryland State Roads Commission as an Equal Opportunity Officer.

Rapp was married to the late Anita Short, their union resulting in two sons and many years of marriage.

Survivors include sons, Dr.Daniel T. Wheatley, Detroit, MI and Robert A. Wheatley, Baltimore; two daughters-in-law, two nephews; brother-in-law; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

Interment was arranged by Nutter Funeral Home Inc., 2501 Gwynns Falls Parkway, in New Cathedral Cemetery.

Mr. Henry Pitts Jr.

Funeral services were held for Henry Pitts, Jr., Friday, July 28 at St. Marks United Methodist Church, Liberty Heights and Garrison Blvd. at 1 p.m. Mr. Pitts died July 24 at Baltimore County General Hospital.

The son of the late Henry and Mamie Pitts, he was born June 30, 1918 in Halifax County, NC. He received his education at Twilight Public School and joined Twilight Baptist Church at an early age. Later, he became a member of the People's Church of Baltimore.

He was united in marriage to the former Queen E. Flemmings on January 10, 1940. This union was blessed with nine children and one adopted daughter.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include eight children, Mary Carter, Mozella Williams, Bernice Johnson, Mamie Moore, Vanessa Pitchford, Betty Wells, William and Immanuel Pitts; 31 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four sisters, seven brothers; one aunt; one daughter-in-law; four sons-in-law; and host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was arranged by James A. Morton and Sons Funeral Home Inc., 1701 Laurens St. in Kings Memorial Park.

Mrs. Catherine M. Williams

Funeral services were held Monday, July 24 at 12 noon for Mrs. Catherine M. Williams at Israel Baptist Church, 1220 North Chester St. Mrs. Williams died July 19.

The daughter of Daniel W. Bishop and the late Catherine Marie Bishop, she was born January 18, 1954 in Baltimore.

Mrs. Williams, affectionately known as Marie, was educated in the Baltimore public schools and was married to the late Warren R. Williams.

She was employed as a secretary at Johns Hopkins Hospital for three years and at the University Hospital for eleven.

Survivors include her only daughter, Tia; father, D.W. Bishop; one sister, Alfreda; three brothers, Wayne, Alphonso and Edward; two stepbrothers, Daniel Jr. and John; one stepsister, Towanda; host of other relatives and friends.

Interment was arranged by March Funeral Home-East in Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. George A. Jones, Jr.

Funeral services for George A. Jones, Jr., 32, were held Friday, July 21 at Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. He died suddenly July 16.

Son of Emma Jones Evans and George A. Jones, Sr., George was converted and baptized at Union Baptist Church. He was a member of the Joint Usher Board. For several years he was the driver of the church bus.

George was educated in Baltimore City Schools and at the time of his death he was a postal employee at Baltimore Post Office, Arlington Station.

In addition to his parents, other survivors include stepfather, Howard Evans; three sisters, Sandra Jones, Debra Jones Campbell and Barbara Jones West; one brother, Earl Ross; devoted friends, Michael E. Smith, Alphonso Spencer and George Verrett; six stepsisters, three stepbrothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

Black Church Directory

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BETHEL AME — 1300 Druid Hill Ave
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GRACE AME — 67 Winters Lane
OAK ST. AME — 2511 N. Howard Street
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APOSTOLIC

BETHEL TEMPLE — Highway Church of Christ, 3413 Hayward Avenue
FIRST APOSTOLIC FAITH — 25 S. Caroline Street
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— Blaenivern

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Editor's Note: Bettye Moss is on vacation this week. Her column this week is written by her sister, Ida Murphy Peters

Delta Regional

The Eastern Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, made up of 128 chapters in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, D.C., Rhode Island, West Germany and the Virgin Islands met in Hartford, Conn., from July 19-23.

Madeline Young-Lawson, Regional Director of Olney, Md. has presided over "The Mighty East" for five years. At the closing Gala Awards Reception, the 128 chapters presented her with a hand made quilt, each square was designed by the local chapter.

During her tenure she chartered 21 new chapters including Baltimore County Alumnae, 1984; Potomac Valley Alumnae, 1985; Baltimore Metropolitan Alumnae, 1987 and North Arundel, 1988.

Her report also included $11,800 raised in the Eastern Region for renovation of Delta's National Headquarters in D.C.

Two chartered buses from Baltimore Alumnae Chapter were among the 6,000 friends and guests spread over six hotels in Hartford.

The City of Hartford has a black Mayor, Carrie Saxon Perry, a dynamo of a woman who stands tall and is just under five feet and known throughout the country for the many beautiful hats she wears.

Sessions were held in the Hartford Civic Center headed by a black man . . . Joe Peterson who heads a staff of 45.

Baltimore Delegation

Baltimore's delegation included outgoing president, Dr. Rebecca Carroll and new president for 1989-1991 Sara E. Smalley.

Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, National President gave the theme address "Towards New Horizons: Destiny Starts Today" telling the group "what we must do to sensitize ourselves to the needs of the community.

Program initiatives were presented by Alexis Herman, Mobile, Ala. and the Rev. Dr. Anderson Clark, member, Advisory Committee, Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Deltas were urged to start Reader Registration drives in their cities; to hold read-ins and read to every child they could find.

One panel session of the theme "Strengthening the Family: Survival or Extinction" had Bonnie Guiton, director of United States Office of Consumer Affairs; Dr. Audrey Manley, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where she is Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health.

Ben Ruffin, Director of Corporate Affairs for RJR/Nabisco spoke on Education for Black Youth; Audrey Chapman, Family Therapist, Howard University spoke on Superwomen of the '80s.

Sorors Mary Demory and Mary Cothorn were Moderators. Dr. Beny Primm gave a slide lecture on AIDS, the number one health problem in America and had the conference in hysterics when he deadpanned" you can't get AIDS at work unless you are doing something you are not being paid to do."

Leadership Luncheon

A Salute to Leadership Luncheon honored the Eastern Regional Leadership Team from 1984 to 1989 . . . Soror Madeline Lawson, Olney, Md.; Soror Francello Phillips Calhoun, Hyattsville, and Regional Conference coordinators Sorors Barbara Allene, Alyce Rawlins, and Marilyn Strong, Hartford.

A special skit "Because You Are A Delta" was written by Soror Julia Woodland, Baltimore; produced by Soror Kathie McLaughlin, Baltimore Metropolitan and directed by Soror Roslyn Smith, Baltimore Alumnae.

Sorors from Baltimore and Maryland Chapters who participated were Wendy Hunter, Helen McDonald, Marion Foster, Lillian Lansbury, Merry—Macer Simpson, Frances Gaines, Rosemary Atkins, Gwen Lindsay, Baltimore Alumnae;

Ernestine Jolivet, Mabel Murray and Janice Bowie, Baltimore County; Stephanie Lee and Jerlean Miller, Baltimore Metro; Eretta Morris, Annapolis;

Michelle Gardner, Alpha Gamma, Morgan; Sheila Thorpe, Zeta Epsilon, Coppin; Juliet Wilson, North Arundel; Angela Adams, Lambda Kappa UMBC; Yvonne Brown, West Germany.

Special Orchids to Janice Brown whose beautiful voice delegates heard on "My Eye Is On the Sparrow" and "'Cause I'm A Delta."

Memorial Services

The Rev. Vashti McKenzie, Oak Street A.M.E. Church, Baltimore Delta's National/Regional Chaplain presided over Omega-Omega services in a memorial to 54 deceased sorors in the region since 1984.

Memoralized were Sorors Catherine Greene, Jeanette Underhill, Eliza Robinson, Sallie Fletcher, Dorothy Smith, Alice Brown, Anne Bowers, Rubye Gill, Marguerite Haley, Annette C. Johnson, Olga Parker, Mary K. Pool and Gladys Sheppard.

At Ecumenical Services at closing of the conference, Sorors Madeline Lawson, Eastern Regional Director; Bishop Barbara Harris and Rev. Vashti McKenzie, National/Regional Chaplain.

Delegates from the Maryland chapters at Eastern Regional meeting of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. L to R: Stephanie Lee, Metro Baltimore; Tina Jolivet, Baltimore County Chapter and Sara Smalley, president of Baltimore Alumnae.

Bishop Barbara Harris

At the closing Plenary Session the Right Reverend Barbara Harris, Suffragen Bishop, The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts was inducted as an Honorary Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

At the Sunday Ecumenical Service Bishop Harris gave a moving sermon and was accompanied on the platform by Father Jesse Anderson, rector of Saint Monica's Episcopal Church and his torch bearers and Crucifers.

Program participants included Madeline Lawson, welcome; Prayers of the People by Dr. Jeanne Noble, Episcopal Lay Reader, Church of the Ascension, NYC;

Holy Gospel, Dr. Yvonne Kennedy, Trustee, Stewart Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Mobile, Ala.;

Lesson by Mary Redd, General Superintendent, The Convent Baptist Church School, NYC: and Alease Griffiths, Elder, Hillside Valley Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J.

It was a moving moment when National Chaplain Vashti Mckenzie gave the Altar Call and asked Sorors to come forward and accept Christ as their personal savior.

Weeping sorors flooded the altar and Delta sorors who were pastors, elders and stewards came from the audience with Bishop Harris coming down from the altar to embrace the many weeping sorors.

New Regional Head

Soror Gwendolyn E. Boyd, who was elected the new Eastern Regional Director sang "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" just before Bishop Harris' homily.

Soror Boyd is a member of the Washington, D.C. Alumnae Chapter where she served as president for two years. She also serves on the National Program Planning and Development Committee; Renovation and Resource Committee and as Advisor to Alpha Chapter at Howard University.

Professionally, she is an engineer at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. She received her B.S. from Alabama State University in Mathematics when she was made a Delta in Beta Eta Chapter. She received her M.S. in Mechanical Engineering at Yale University.

Black Family tribute

Marla Gibbs of Hollywood and star of the TV Show "227" was a special guest at the Eastern Region's First Awards Gala "A Salute to Blacks Who Make It Happen."

Honorees included Dr. Constance Clayton, Bishop Barbara Harris, Judge Juanita Kidd-Stout, Rachel Robinson, Dr. Dorothy Height;

Mayor Carrie Saxton, Congressman Donald Payne, Dr. Gerald Deas, Dr. James Comer, Christine Davenport, Harlow Fullwood, Judge Mabel Hubbard, Elsie Atwell.

Baltimore Video

The Sorors of Baltimore Alumnae of Delta Theta showed their new Video, "The Bright Gleam of Thy Vision . . . In the Footsteps of Co-founder Vashti Turley Murphy . . . Towards New Horizons," 1913-1988 daily during the Hartford convention to the SNET communications center at the Civic Center.

Delta sisters of SNET, Terri Smith, staff manager and Karen Brown, staff manager showed the video which was made under the direction of Bonnie Butler at Coppin State College by the History and Archives Committee headed by Vivian Washington with members Ida Peters, Gloria Hagen, Mae Morris and Sanoma Nixon.

The Video has hundreds of rare photos from co-founder Murphy's albums and features interviews with former National Presidents Mae Peck Williams and Thelma Daley; Regional Directors Christine Moore and Chappell Armstead.

Rare photos also features early Delta Presidents from Baltimore including Anna Johnson Julian 1929-31; Gladys Byram Sheppard 1931-33; Mae Peck Williams 1944-47; and Thelma Daley, 1975-79.

Gwendolyn Boyd won election as new Eastern Regional Director.

Also featured are scenes from the erection of Fortitude at Howard University; the 75th Anniversary in D.C. and ends with the voice of 100-year-old co-founder, Bertha Pitts Campbell of Seattle.

To date, Deltas throughout the United States are using the video for their various public meetings and founders days. Proceeds from sale of the video benefits the Baltimore Delta Alumnae Foundation. For information call Ida Peters, 523-0302.

Phi Delta Kappas

The 66th National Conclave of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa was held July 23-29 in Cleveland, Ohio with the theme "Education for Minority Youth." New National Basileus is Margaret McClelland of Detroit. Outgoing Basileus is E. Lucille Minor of Cleveland.

Baltimoreans just back from Cleveland are:

Sorors Rose Gallop, Basileus of Gamma Chapter; Leona Farrell, Anna Boston, Angie McCullum, LaNita Brown, Ardena Dixon, Ellen Dutton, Brenda Claiborne, Sylvia Butler, Theola Gaither, Lois Kyler, Charlotte Williams, Lila Makle, Naomi Hutchinson, Fannie Putty, Barbara Redmond, Sadye Roscoe, Thelma Tucker, Patricia Washington and Angela Bazemore.

More than 1,500 A.M.E.'s gathered at Norfolk State University in July for the 2nd Episcopal District's Christian Education Convocation for Clergy, Lay People and Missionaries.

Bishop H. Hartford Brookins led representatives from 300 churches in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina and District of Columbia in a week of retreat and renewal.

The Rev. Ronald Braxton, new pastor of Waters A.M.E. Church was general chairperson. Other co-chairpersons were Mrs. Linda Robinson, president of the District Missionary Society and Mrs. Betty Calhoun, District YPD Director.

—Caring for homeless

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I got down on my knees right there and prayed to God the sinners prayer. When I got up, I was a new creation in the Lord Jesus Christ.

"I started attending First Baptist Church of Pimlico. I was a member there for about a year when I was asked to become a deacon, under the pastorage of Rev. Robert Savage.

The Church confirmed me. While serving as a preaching Deacon, my Ministry at the Baltimore City Jail was opened up through the Grace of God. Soon afterwards, I was called as Elder to New Bethel Bible Church on Poplar Grove under Pastor Thomas Footman.

I was licensed into the Ministry of the Gospel. I served there until I was called to be the Pastor at the Baltimore Rescue Mission.

One of the first things Rev. Holland realized after he had stopped drinking was that he need to complete school.

He passed the G.E.D., earned his A.A. from Community College of Baltimore, his B.S. from Morgan where he was awarded the Morris A. Goldseker Fellowship Award for Grad-School.

He entered the Grad-School of Sociology at Morgan and graduated after earning his Masters Degree.

June 8, 1977, I started working for the state of Maryland as a drug addiction counselor trainee. I am still with the state.

"With numeorus promotions, I am now in management at the Md. State Accident Fund. This just goes to show how God has taken and will take a nobody like me and elevate them.

God took a bum that was out there on the streets and fixed him up. He sent me right back to where I came from, to those who are living a similar lifestyle as I was once living."

Rev. Holland, a man who freely passes out hope. Once was a man without hope. Rev. Holland does counseling for alcohol, for drugs, for marriage, and for pastoral needs.

He has ministries in Lincoln Convalescent Center on Carey and Lanvale St., City Jail, Md. House of Correction in Jessup, Md.;

Maryland Training School for boys and volunteers for part-time Chaplain at the Liberty Medical Center and Francis Scott Key Medical Center.

Thank God for men such as these two.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Lecture on Hearing Loss

"Hearing Aids: Do They Really Work?" is the topic of a free program being offered to the public by The Hearing Assessment Center on Tuesday, August 22 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at The Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium, 5601 Loch Raven Blvd.

Dr. James McDonald will explain how the ear works and will discuss treatment options for hearing loss. Call 583-7021.

Community Health Forum

The Impact Democratic Action Organization will host its second community forum on Saturday, August 5, from 1-3 p.m. at the Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library (Loch Raven Blvd. and Coldspring Lane). The topic of the program will be Baltimore's Health. Call 874-5264 after 7 p.m. and 522-3810 evenings.

African Art in Motion

Positive Visions, an organization dedicated to sponsoring educational and cultural awareness programs for the community, presents its first fund-raising event, "African Art in Motion." The featured artist if Olufunmilayo, Baltimore's finest and most enduring African art treasure. She brings to this event more than 20 years of study, teaching and performance experience throughout Africa, Europe, Canada and the U.S.

The event will be held at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave on Friday, August 11 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Call 233-6171 for more information.

Separation and Divorce

The YWCA Woman's Center will offer "Legal Aspects of Separation and Divorce," Thursday, August 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. A private attorney in Annapolis, who is a member of the Woman's Law Center, will present information about legal rights and legal procedures for obtaining a separation or a divorce in Maryland and problems which can be encountered.

The workshop will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Duke of Gloucester and Conduit Sts. (entrance on Conduit St.) upstairs, Room 302, Annapolis. Call 268-4393.

Block Party

On Saturday, August 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Waltherson Improvement Association will host an old-fashioned Block Party on Walther Ave. between Southern Ave. and Echodale Ave. A day of fun, good food and demonstrations has been planned. Call 426-6127.

Bowling Party

The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants Inc. (NABA will hold a Bowling Party on Saturday, August 26 at the Brunswick Normandy Lanes from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information, call 298-5494.

Greenmount West Festival

Make Saturday, August 12 a family day, bring the kids and join in the 5th Greenmount West Festival from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. This affair is sponsored by The Greenmount West Community Planning Association, 1634 N. Guilford Ave. Call 837-0956.

Bon Secours Hospital

Bon Secours Hospital, 2000 West Baltimore St., will hold a free program on Stroke and Stroke Prevention, Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 1 to 2 p.m. in the hospital auditorium. Dr. Thomas Price, professor of Neurology, University of Maryland Hospital, is guest speaker. Call 362-3486.

—A Word Of Hope

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of despair . . . my peace in the midst of the storm . . . my anchor in the midst of the highest gale. I am persuaded that my God's mercies are from everlasting to everlasting . . . His mercies are new every morning. The Lord is everything to me.

Yes . . . I'm going to give Him all the praise. I will give testimony of His goodness and of His love. Oh, how I love you my Lord, my King. Glory be unto Thee, oh Lord, most high. Amen.