

AWARD IS WON BY MCKELDIN

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Foundation Honors Governor For Recognizing Negroes

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Governor McKeldin is the winner of the 1952 Sidney Hollander Foundation award for an "outstanding contribution toward the achievement of equal rights and opportunities for Negroes in Maryland." Foundation officials announced yesterday.

The citation and cash award will be presented Thursday at a luncheon meeting of State and county school boards and superintendents at the Lord Baltimore hotel.

The Governor was chosen for the honor in part because of "his appointment of Negroes as sitting magistrates, as parole officers and as members of the State Boards of Welfare, of Health, and of Education," the citation will read, recalling that his appointments are the first given to Negroes in these capacities.

Work Of Commission

The citation also will refer to the "notable accomplishments" of Governor McKeldin's Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations, underscoring the elimination of racial segregation at Ford's Theater and the Commission's concern with discrimination against Negroes in Baltimore retail stores.

The jury which named the Governor for the 1952 award also will cite his support in a move to admit Negro students to the "A" course at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and to the graduate schools of the University of Maryland.

The citation of merit and a check for \$250 will be presented to Mr. McKeldin by William M. Passano, chairman of the jury which made the selection.

Members Of The Jury

With Mr. Passano on the jury were:

Robert Freedman, president of the Yellow Cab Company and recipient of the 1951 Hollander award.

Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College.

Mrs. Renold B. Lighston, Jr., head of the Guidance Department of Dunbar High School.

Mrs. Wilson M. Wing, former president of the Baltimore League of Women Voters.

The Sidney Hollander Foundation award—given this year for the sixth time, was set up to call attention to developments in the field of race relations as they affect Negroes in Maryland, foundation leaders explained.

Open To Suggestions

Members of the jury receive suggestions from community leaders who are asked to designate achievements, giving primary importance to activities which reduce racial discrimination rather than those of a "welfare nature, neces-

sary and desirable as these may be."

Besides Mr. Freedman, former recipients of the award have been:

Loyola College, for its integration of Negro students; the Baltimore City Department of Education, for its intercultural program; the Baltimore City Medical Society, for its admission of Negroes to membership; The Sunpapers, for equal treatment of Negroes in news coverage and for editorial support of justice for Negroes.

The award to Mr. Freedman was for affording equal employment opportunities to Negro drivers.