WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

# McKeldin Asks $235,899 More For Morgan

## Pay raise adds 8cts to smokes

By STAFF CORESPONDENT

ANNAPOLIS — Maryland's General Assembly greeted Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin on Wednesday, opening day of a 30-day session, by decisively overriding his veto of the Teachers' Pay Raise Bill.

**The Senate vote, including that of Senator Harry A. Cole, (Rep., 4th District, Balto.), was 27 to 2 to over ride the veto.**

The House vote, including those of Delegates Emory R. Cole (Rep.), and Truly Hatchett (Dem.), both from Baltimore's 4th District, was 118 to 2.

Delegate Samuel A. Culotta (3rd District, Balto.), was the lone Republican among the four voting to sustain the Governor's veto.

The other three sustaining votes were cast by Senators Thomas F. Dempsey (3rd District, Balto.), and John Grason Turnbull (Balto. Co.), and by Delegate Carl W. Bacharach (5th District, Balto).

The Senate has 21 Democrats and 8 Republicans. The House of Delegates has 98 Democrats and 25 Republicans.

**THE ESTIMATED** cost of the salary increases for the 1959 year, excluding increased retirement and social security costs, has been set at $11,026,214.

Most of this money is to come from an eight-cent per pack tax levy on cigarettes.

**Increased retirement and social security costs are estimated as adding an additional $1,247,498 to the pay raise bill.**

The entire estimated cost for the fiscal year 1959 has been set at $12,273,712.

Gov. McKeldin has charged that the bill will produce $2,156,312 of supporting fiscal through the cigarette tax levy.

He charged further in his budget message that even if provisions should be deferred for retirement and social security costs, the estimated revenue still would be $968,214 short of supporting the salary increases.

The Teachers' Pay Raise Bill and accompanying cigarette tax levy was passed by the 1957 session of the General Assembly and vetoed by Gov. McKeldin on last April 15.

Since his veto, Baltimore and Maryland's counties have launched their own proceedings to raise the salaries of their respective teachers.

Baltimore is expected to receive about $2,400,000 in *benefits from the bill, toward salaries of its teachers.*

## Support pledged for Harlem Park

Letters in support of plans to build a junior high school in the Harlem Park area were sent to the Mayor and Fifth District Councilmen this week by the Frontiers Club and the Sandtown Neighborhood Association.

**In a letter addressed to Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro the Frontiers pledged their support and criticized the failure of the Judiciary Committee of the City Council to approve Ordinance 1288 dealing with condemnation for the proposed site.**

The letter from the business and professional men stated, "In the urgency for school accommodations, we want to support any effort that is being made to procure them immediately."

The Sandtown group addressed their letter to Councilmen Scheaffer, Hankin, Edelman and Rubinstein and criticized them for arguing the merits of the school site by "attempting to substitute your judgment for that of our trained planning agencies.

"We are unimpressed by your protestations of interest in preserving the Harlem Park Community when an alleged proposed alternate site would result in the destruction of homes and businesses," the group stated.

## February 15 is deadline to send Honor Roll names

You don't need a flash light to find persons who should be on the AFRO's 1957 Honor Roll.

**They are all around you.**

**Search your neighborhood for someone who has performed a deed worthy of praise.**

You may nominate persons from all walks of life — just so the deed has been one of superior service to the community, the city, or the state.

**SURELY YOU** know some humble person who fits the description.

Or you may know a teacher, a minister, a mother or father of superior children, a municipal worker, or a laborer, someone who works with his hands.

**Anyone is eligible except someone who has been on a previous honor roll.**

Whoever he or she might be, let us know.

Write today.

The deadline is Midnight, Feb. 15, 1958.

Address your letter of 150 words to: AFRO Honor Roll, City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, 1, Md.

## Stafford gives two versions in 8 months

(See Editorial Page 4)

Two versions of the Stafford Hotel policy have come within an eight-month period.

On Monday, a gentleman who identified himself as A. C. Grant, manager, declined comment on a reported insult to a mixed party in the hotel's dining room.

**However, just this past July, a Mr. Arthur C. Grant, in an unsolicited statement to the AFRO, said the Stafford would welcome all and they could be assured the use of all facilities.**

On Monday, the hotel was being asked to comment on the refusal of dining room employees to serve Philip A. Camponeschi, executive secretary of the Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and his guest, Mrs. Emma Michael, civic leader and member of the grand jury.

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**ACCORDING** to Mr. Camponeschi, he had invited Mrs. Michael to lunch at the Stafford on Friday for the purpose of discussing EEOC business.

When he and Mrs. Michael entered the dining room, Mr. Camponeschi said, one of the waiters tapped him on the shoulder.

**He told the AFRO: "I told the man I had been given to understand that the Stafford served without regard.**

"Mr. Howard Murphy (business manager of the AFRO) and I had lunch there about two weeks ago and had been given to understand that the Stafford serves interracially."

The "no comment" answer came from Mr. Grant when the AFRO asked about this incident.

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**IN THE JULY,** 1957 interview, a Mr. Arthur C. Grant who identified himself as president of the Stafford Hotel told the AFRO:

"Inasmuch as other hotels are accepting reservations without any limitations on them, we're doing the same thing."

**He added: "This is something that should have been straightened out a long time ago.**

"We have had colored people stay at the Stafford Hotel as you know; we've accepted colored people who had reservations and so in the future we might say our policy is the open door policy."

**ASKED WHETHER** this included all the hotel's facilities, he said "yes," and added:

**"Any talk about limited facilities is plain stupid. You can't work limited facilities.**

"When they (the hotel association) say limited, they really just talking through their hats, that's all.

"If you open a sluice gate and the water starts to come in, you can't say you're going to stop it after three drops come in. You either let the water in or out. When the dyke breaks, the water comes out."

Mr. Grant concluded: "It's never worked differently anywhere else. I've heard of, but when they say limit it, that's impossible."

## 10 Police killings in Baltimore area

**APRIL 19, 1956**—Robert McCauley, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Fallsway by Officer Donald F. Mitchell of the Central District. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

**JUNE 25, 1956**—Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by North-eastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

**JULY 7, 1956**—Robert O. Harper, 34, 4614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was *exonerated of the killing* by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in the line of duty.

**AUGUST 15, 1956**—Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck as a suspect in two holdups and the non-fatal shooting of a tailor shop proprietor. Sgt. Heck was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1956**—Donald Jackson, 23, 971 Ellicott Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjamin Leden. Leden said he shot the man "in defense of my life" in the end block Gilmor St. Patrolman Leden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Cardin.

**OCTOBER 15, 1956**—Benjamin Brown, 31-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide case against the officer who said the shooting was accidental.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1956**—James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white ex-marine department store worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Rosse was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

**NOVEMBER 24, 1956**—Clarence Wilkerson, 39, 1304 Harlem Ave., shot and killed by a Baltimore County Policeman while getting out of a car as ordered. Officer Louis De-Manns was charged with homicide by State's Attorney Frank Hewell. On Monday, Dec., 10 a Baltimore County jury failed to indict officer DeManns. He was returned to the force with no official punishment.

**JANUARY 21, 1957** — James Kenneth Robinson, 17, 1806 block Jackson St., was shot and killed after a robbery assault. Southern District Patrolman Melvin Kearns said as he fired a warning shot, he slipped on the ice. A bullet struck the youth in the back of the head. Patrolman Kearns was exonerated by Magistrate Meyer Cardin who declared that the shooting had occurred in the line of duty and was accidental.

**AUGUST 4, 1957** — Benjamin Ward, 19, 281 N. Exeter — when he reportedly lunged at Officer Isaiah Pressey when the policeman attempted to question him about a stolen battery. Patrolman Pressey was exonerated by Chief Magistrate Stanley Richardson who declared the officer was acting in the performance of his duty.

## State trooper exam scheduled

A merit system examination for Bill Troop positions with the Maryland State Police has been scheduled for March.

The closing date for receiving applications is February 22nd.

**Men interested in becoming State Troopers, must meet the following basic requirements:**

Must be a high school graduate or must have completed three years of high school and one year of service in the armed forces.

Must be not less than 20 years of age and under 31 years of age, and must be at least five feet ten inches in height.

Must have Maryland driver's license; must be a United States citizen; and resident of Maryland for at least six months prior to the date of the State examination.

**MEN SELECTED** as Troopers must complete successfully the State Police Training Academy course for Troopers, and must serve a probationary period of two years.

The starting rate of pay is $3,450 with automatic salary increases.

Applications are available at the office Commissioner of Personnel at 301 Light St.

**TOP DUNBAR PUPILS**—Here are the top three pupils in the graduating class of Dunbar Senior High School. Robert L. Foulkes, valedictorian; Gloria Thompson, honorarium, Richard Howard, salutatorian. Exercises were held Wednesday night.

## The next thing my child was dead'

"I told them Tinch needed a doctor. They knew that. He was shivering all over.

"They told me they would take care of him. The next thing I heard my child was dead."

That was the comment Wednesday afternoon of an angry mother whose son died of pneumonia Tuesday in a cell block at the Central Police station.

According to police, Willie T. (Tinch) Kinnard of 1510 Linden Ave., collapsed at a drinking fountain near his cell and died before an ambulance could rush him to Mercy Hospital.

MR. KINNARD

Earlier, the 42-year-old truck driver had been found guilty of a reckless driving charge in Traffic Court.

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**AT THE** time of his death, Mr. Kinnard was awaiting transfer to the Northwestern District in connection with a warrant taken out last year by his wife, Mrs. Gussie Kinnard of the 1800 block Ashburton St.

**Mrs. Kinnard had charged her husband with assaulting and threatening her last July 29.**

According to a Central District police report, the following transpired prior to Kinnard's death:

"Sgt. Henry Voelkerder and Turnkey Fred Realefeld reported that at 3 p.m. Kinnard was taken from cell No. 15 to court by Officer Alfred Coulter of the Traffic Division.

"Following the hearing, Kinnard was returned to his cell by Officer Coulter and Sgt. Donnell Levens to await transfer to Northwestern for trial on outstanding Warrant No. 5659.

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**"BEFORE RETURNING** to his cell, Kinnard asked the turnkey for a drink of water and was permitted to walk to the fountain.

"While holding a cup of water in his hands, he began to shake and Officer Bealefeld went to his aid to prevent him from falling.

**"Officer Bealefeld indicated in the report he got the impression that Kinnard was suffering an epileptic fit.**

"The report said he was then taken to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival at 4:20 p.m. by Dr. Lewis Kahan.

The police notified Kinnard's mother, Mrs. Mary Smith of 1846 W. Saratoga St., and she in turn told his wife.

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**THE REPORT** also stated that Mrs. Smith told police that Mr. Kinnard had complained of a cold in the chest for the past three weeks, but had received no medical treatment.

**An autopsy report submitted by Dr. William J. Lovett Jr., stated that Kinnard died from pneumonitis and that there were no internal or external injuries were found on his body.**

During the Traffic Court hearing according to the report, Kinnard's attorney, Leroy Cooper, stated that his client suffered from hallucinations and had told him that he escaped from the Patuxent Institute last February 3.

Police said they learned from authorities at Patuxent and the Perry Point Hospital that Kinnard had never been a patient in either institution.

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**IN EXPLAINING** the arrest of her son Mrs. Smith stated:

"The warrant for Tinch concerned an accident in East Baltimore last March.

"It was only a minor thing. The damage to the woman's car didn't amount to $20, but she wouldn't accept the money she said she wanted the police to handle the case.

**"Tinch didn't live here, but the police knew that he came by every day and they were watching the house.**

"They had been here before asking for him and I told them that he came by.

"He didn't get the warrant until late because it went to his wife's house.

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**ABOUT 11:30** Monday we got him out of bed and Mr. Cooper was going to drive him down to Central, but when they got in the car the police drove up.

**"I asked the three officers not to take my child to jail because he was a sick man. I told them we would drive him down.**

"They caught him in the back like a criminal—and he was shaking then."

**THE MOTHER** added:

"The way they watched the house and kept after him you would have thought he had killed somebody.

"We went down to the hearing and when we got there he was looking for us.

"After it was over he said, 'Mama, don't leave me.'

"I hadn't been home an hour before another officer arrived where I was lying down and my Lord, when are you all going to leave us alone?"

He said, "Your boy is in the hospital. No, he's in the morgue."

She added that she did not know the names of the Traffic Division officers who arrested her son.

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**FUNERAL** services for Mr. Kinnard have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at a Greenmount St. funeral home.

The Rev. A. H. Hammond will officiate.

Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Kinnard is also survived by his father, James Kinnard, and a brother, John Miller.

## Winners in AFRO 'Old Yeller' contest

Judges this week had a hard time selecting 50 winners in the AFRO "Old Yeller" Colorfest Contest.

**Winners may pick up their passes at the AFRO office, 1st floor Miss Schaired, 628 N. Eutaw St. The fifty winners who are each receiving a free pass to see "Old Yeller" which opens at the Met Theatre next week are:**

Wanda Stepney, 1382 N. Calhoun; Gregory Senior, 203 Reservoir St.; Donald Sidney, 1117 Fleming Drive; Alexander Carter, 1811 Thomas Ave.; Thomas Carter, 1811 Thomas Ave.; Norman Franks, 2818 Belmont Ave.;

Mildred Hawkins, 1206 Riggs Ave., Howard Barnes 1546 Mooreland Ave.; Jose Maith, 1015 N. Lexington; John Maith, 2030 N. Calvert St.; Brenda Queen, 1623 Westwood Ave.; Carolyn Green, 2908 South land Ave.; Vivian Westmoreland, 2316 N. Washington; Carolyn Dunn, 918 Bonaparte; Nathaniel Monroe, 4731 Wrenwood; Benjamin Scott, 1534 Gilmor; David Elliott, 1820 N. Monroe;

**Maurice Saunders, 329 N. Carey; Carol Williams, 1643 E. Madison; Daniel Howard Pinkney, 704 McHenry; Arnold Allen, 2137 Division; Barbara Williams, 918 Webb Court; Charles Stallings, 2220 Bradford;**

Wayne Barker, 2210 Westwood; Vernon Wright, 30 N. Arlington; Harry Respass, 923 N. Franklin; A. Dwight Pettit, 844 Peach Orchard Lane;

Delores Allen, 1638 N. Appleton; Carolyn Campbell, 1601 Lorman Court; Ernestine Stallings, 2220 Braddish Ave.; Linda Andrews, 2838 Woodbrook; Mary Eaton, 3239 Belmont;

William Henry Jackson, 812 E. 20th St.; Calvin Brooks, 1109 McKean; Ernestine Lawson, 1602 Vincent Ct.; Brenda Anderson, 1448 Mountman Ct.; John Lee, 1628 E. Holbrook; Doris Burke, 1318 W. Lexington;

Elfrieda Young; John Brown, 421 E. Chase; Robert Gary, 1317 Pooler Grove; Arquinetta Yates, 1735 Ashburton; Maxine Robbins, 1324 Lorman;

Kill Purnell, 1729 N. Bond; Mildred Lee, 2009 Greenmount; Charles E. Dorsey, 1007 N. Rosedale; Sylva Williamson, 2726 Baker; George Crawford, 1116 Crain Hwy. Glen Burnie; Ruth Jackson, 130 Sollers Point Rd.; William Ford, 3107 W. North Ave.

Winning entries will soon be on display in the Met Theatre lobby.

## $5,000 left by Sam Williams

The $5,000 estate of Samuel Williams will be administered by his daughter, Miss Amanda Williams and W. Emerson Brown, attorney.

**Mr. Williams, past 70 at the time of his death, was a former railroad worker. He died at his home, 3219 Windsor Ave., on Dec. 11, 1957.**

Also surviving him are a wife, Mrs. Lydia V. Williams; and a daughter, Mrs. Tillie Mae Jones, both of Brooklyn, N.Y.

## Report on food poisoning at dance not ready yet

Ferdinand A. Korff, of the Health Department's food bureau, told the AFRO Thursday that his bureau's survey on what caused the illness of 65 guests at a recent supper dance is not completed.

**He said he is sure the guests examined by his office were infected by food poisoning but it would take another week to examine all the stricken guests and to compile the complete report.**

The dance was sponsored by the Chipperettes Club and held at Unity Hall, Dundalk.

Guests partook of 12 highly seasoned foods.

Of the 240 guests, only 65 reported illnesses.

## AFRO offers cash award for couples wed over 30 years

Who will be the AFRO's 1958 Valentine couple?

Do you know a couple who has been married 30 years or more on Feb. 14?

The AFRO City Desk is offering a CASH AWARD for the person who sends in the names of couples who will mark their wedding anniversary on Valentine Day. Remember 30 years or more!

Your letter must be postmarked on or before Monday, Feb. 10.

Write the names and address of the couple plainly.

Address the letter to AFRO City Desk, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

Be sure to include YOUR name as the sender and your address.

**$50 A WEEK for news tips and photos. Be on the alert—call in your tips to the AFRO City Desk; Phones: MU. 5-6015 or LA. 3-1813. Say "I've got a Newstip." If no answer, call LA. 3-3024.**

**$50 Is the total set aside each week for News Tips and News Photos. For News Tips, call MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer, call LA. 3-3024. Bring your News and Photos to the City Desk.**

## Request contained in budget message

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — A budget increase of $233,899, and nine additional positions were recommended for Morgan State College by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin in his budget message to the Maryland General Assembly Wednesday afternoon.

(See breakdown of budget P. 3)

Gov. McKeldin urged the adoption of a 1959 fiscal year budget of $386,052,416 for the state.

**This amounts to an increase of $33,966,948 over the 1958 appropriations of $355,085,468.**

Among the other proposals listed in the Governor's budget message were:

1. A driving training program in all high schools in the State.

2. Additional State Policemen.

3. The consolidation of the Traffic and Police Courts of Baltimore.

4. A budget of $26,300,000 for the University of Maryland, including the University Hospital, an increase of $2,000,000 over the current year.

5. An increase rising up to three percent on each $1 purchase in the Retail Sales Tax.

6. An increase from two to three percent the tax on ordinary incomes, with the new rate applying to the first $500 of investment income and continuing at five percent on investment income in excess of $500.

7. A reminder that his veto of the cigarette tax came because expert estimates furnished him showed that the income the bill would raise would not support its costs.

This bill had been passed by the General Assembly last year to increase, at the state level, the salaries of teachers, supervisors and principals in the public schools of Baltimore and throughout the counties.

Gov. McKeldin vetoed the bill last April 14. He pointed out that passage of the bill would mean an eight-cent per package tax for cigarette smokers.

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**MORGAN STATE** College's proposed budget increase, Gov. McKeldin said, would include $69,000 from Federal Funds for research projects.

**The remainder would include $129,231 in General Funds and $37,568 in Special Funds.**

The net General Fund increase is $79,331, due to termination of a program for school orphans on June 30 of this year.

New positions, salary increments and the new salary scale for Morgan's faculty account for $127,431 of the total increase.

Federal grants for research and the cost of necessary operating expenses to maintain the plant, equipment and supplies for the college account for the remainder of the increase.

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**THE NEW** faculty salary scale granted to retain and also attract faculty staff personnel amounts to $32,280.

The nine additional positions recommended for Morgan are in the following programs:

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION** — Director of Student Activities, to direct and supervise the entire extra curricular program of the college, and activities in the new student activities building.

INSTRUCTION — Four additional positions to reduce the teaching loads in biology, economics and business, health and physical education, and in chemistry.

AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES — A senior stenographer in the food service department.

PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE — A maintenance mechanic, a janitor and supervisor campus maintenance employees.

A cleaner for the new Student Activities Building, and a police officer to control campus parking, and for relief.

**GOV. McKELDIN** called attention, in his message, to the report on Motor Vehicles of the Legislature.

One provides that any operator responsible for a fatal accident convicted within a year of a second violation with a hazardous moving vehicle shall have his license suspended for at least 15 days.

**A third conviction within a year of the second will result in the refusal or revocation of the driver's license to drive.**

The week-old bill would make it mandatory that courses in driver training be offered in all public high schools of Maryland.

The program, the Governor said, would be financed by increasing by $5 from the present $1 the fees for learners' permits, with the extra $4 paid into the State General Fund to cover the costs.

"I remain of the opinion," Gov. McKeldin stated, adverting out that the bills are highly desirable, "that an adequate highway patrol remains our best insurance against a steady rise in the rate of serious accidents."

He said he is asking for $0 additional State Police officers with 40 to be appointed at the beginning of the fiscal year, and the other 40 to begin service on the middle of the fiscal year.

Gov. McKeldin noted that the General Assembly had approved his request last year for 80 additional men for this force.

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**ON THE** subject of consolidating Baltimore's Traffic and Police Courts into a new Municipal Court, Gov. McKeldin had this to say:

"If this bill is enacted by you and approved — as I am sure it would be — by the people in November, Baltimore, like other great cities of the country would have a first-class Municipal Court of full-time judges, uninterrupted in their administration of justice by private practice of the law and the conduct of other business."

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**AMONG THE** visitors in the galleries of the House of Delegates chamber during Gov. McKeldin's speech on the proposed budget were:

**Mrs. Harry A. Cole, wife of Senator Cole, who is a Republican representing Baltimore's Fourth District;**

Mrs. Ellen H. Williams; Mrs. Beatrice B. Blackwell; Major Charles A. Green and Capt. Milton Dorsey, members of a Baltimore's Democratic Flying Squad, with headquarters at 1140 Druid Hill Ave.

Also, W. Howard Pinkett, past president of the Easton chapter of the Frontiers' Club; Mr. Pinkett and his son, J. Stanley Pinkett, operate the Pinkett Motor Coach Co. in Denton.

## Acquit driver in death of Clay brothers

A 34-year-old motorist accused of causing the deaths of two young brothers in a bicycle-automobile accident on Sept. 7 was acquitted of two charges of manslaughter in Criminal Court Wednesday.

**Judge Reuben Oppenheimer ruled that D.C. Foreman, 700 block N. Mount St., was not criminally negligent in the fatal accident.**

Victims of the accident were Charles Clay, 10, and his brother, Donald, 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clay Sr., of 1905 Sarah Ann St.

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**DONALD** was killed instantly when the bicycle in which he and his older were riding was struck at Mulberry St. and Arlington Ave.

**Charles succumbed 33 days after he was admitted to Franklin Square Hospital with internal injuries.**

Assistant Jerome Nugent, assistant State's attorney, introduced a report at the trial indicating that Mr. Foreman had been drinking at the time of the accident but was not under the influence of liquor.

## Devereux files

Republican Congressman James Patrick Devereux of Maryland's 2nd District, announced Wednesday in Annapolis his decision to run for Governor.

The announcement came at a dinner meeting of the Republican Delegation to the Maryland Legislature.

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| Colored persons over 21 | 144,216 |
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| Not registered | 58,029 |

**You MUST register before April 19, 1958 in order to vote in the next election.**

**For further information call Register and Vote Committee.**

**The Rev. John L. Tilley, chairman.**

**402 Dolphin St.**
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**Between hours of 8:30 A. M. - 5 P. M.**

COUPLE WITH HEADS SHOT OFF 'GRUESOME SIGHT'

(See Story in Column 5)

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# Cops Hold Students 21 Hours By Mistake

**HIDE AND SEEK**—Edmond L. Wells, Howard University engineering student, gave photographers a hard time when he appeared as witness at coroner's inquest in the death of Reginald A. Lee. He said that he feared "people will misunderstand," but finally gave in with hope that they won't. Mr. Wells, part-time cab driver, testified that he radioed police when he came upon one man on another at 12th St., and Rhode Island Ave.

**FREED BY CORONER'S** jury was Charles G. Sokol, 25, University of Maryland student in the strangulation of Reginald A. Lee, former Howard student.

## Strangled victim is buried as kin plans action in case

By EDWARD PEEKS

WASHINGTON

"We intend to go further into this matter," said the mother of Reginald A. Lee, who died of "manual strangulation" last Sunday in a reported attempt to rob a University of Maryland student, police said.

**Last rites were held at 9 a.m. this morning (Friday) at Frazier's Funeral Home for the former Howard student that lived in the 1300 block East Capitol St. Burial followed in Arlington Cemetery.**

The mother, Mrs. Minnie Robinson Lee, did not elaborate on action planned by the family.

**GREGORY LEE,** brother of the dead man, protested the hearing conducted Monday by the coroner into the death of Reginald A. Lee.

**The brother described the inquest as a "whitewash" and likened it to proceedings in "Mississippi."**

Charles G. Sokol, 25, was acquitted of homicide by the coroner's jury in connection with Mr. Lee's death. The jury ruled justifiable homicide in the case.

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**THE DEFENDANT** wasn't represented by a lawyer, nor did he take the stand, but Det. Sgt. Louis B. Simms quoted him as saying:

**"He at no time used his hands" on the victim's neck.**

Sgt. Simms said the man told him and told him he picked up Mr. Lee in his car when he saw him hitch-hiking around 5 a.m. Sunday at Michigan Ave. and 12th St., NE.

They were on their way to a Swann St. address to gamble when the hitch-hiker allegedly yoked the driver and demanded the keys to the car, the sergeant said.

**GREGORY LEE** said the hearing left "too many questions unanswered."

REGINALD A. LEE

How did a tie get off the Marylander's neck? Sgt. Simms said that he "couldn't account how it got off his neck."

Police said later that no blood stains were on the tie, nor any marks on the victim's neck.

**HOW LONG** had the brother been dead when a witness saw "one man on another with his arms pinned to the pavement?

Edmond L. Wells, Howard engineering student and part time hacker, said he radioed for police when he came upon two at 12th St. and Rhode Island Ave., NW.

Police and the District Attorney's office said they consider the case closed.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald told Gregory Lee, however, that the case could be reopened if additional evidence came to light.

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**POLICE SAID** nobody could give account of the dead man's actions between midnight and the time of his death.

The mother said it "was a mistake to say his brother hadn't seen him in eight months." They were together at the family home in the 1300 block South Carolina Ave., SE, less than two weeks ago, she said.

The dead man was a Navy veteran. He formerly attended Dr. Watson Lee.

Surviving also is the father, Dr. Watson Lee.

## Virginia seen near road's end

IN A NUTSHELL

- Virginia segregationists at the end of the appellate rope.
- Final showdown in school case may come before September.

RICHMOND—Virginia School segregation, staggered by Wednesday's U.S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision to integrate its schools, has just about reached the end of its appellate rope.

With the three-judge appellate court fixing matters so that the only remaining question is to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, a final showdown appears eminent within 120 days.

The next move of Virginia appears to be a request for a 30-day stay of the order to take an appeal to the high tribunal.

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**AS IT** looks now, the case would reach the Supreme Court before the summer recess, with a possible ruling forthcoming in time for the September school term.

Chances of a favorable ruling for the state before the Supreme Court appear remote, since that body has already declared public school segregation unconstitutional.

In ordering seven colored children admitted to four white county schools, the appellate court upheld a lower court ruling of Federal District Judge Albert

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## Here are top ten

If you were told that you could have the best scholastic players in the Baltimore area for your team, whom would you pick?

This question was put to the nine high school coaches in the Maryland Scholastic Association. Here's what came out:

**Cliff Johnson, Dunbar**
**Rodie Brogdon, Southern**
**Joe Parker, Carver**
**George Holland, Patterson**
**Joel Sherman, Forest Park**
**Alternates**
**Joe Pulliam, Dunbar**
**Eddie Worden, Loyola**
**Wayne Cole, Poly**
**Maceo Williams, City**
**Bob Litchfield, Merve,**

Making the selections for this AFRO exclusive were the following coaches:

Andy Anderson, Forest Park; Phil Aaronson, Poly; Irv Biasi, Patterson; Bill Cain, Dunbar; Andy De Fasio, City; Stan Fieldman, Southern; Nate Kantor, Merve; Mack Payne, Douglass, and Sodie White, Carver.

See Sam Lacy's story on why the coaches picked the players they did on Page 16.

## AME'S meeting on Bishop Nichols

CLEVELAND' — The AME Judicial Council will vote today (Friday) whether Bishop D. Ward Nichols is in good standing.

Bishop Nichols appealed a ruling of the president of the Council of Bishops that he was still suspended from office without pay.

The Judicial Council had previously overruled a church court which suspended Bishop Nichols.

## Couple a 'gruesome sight....'

"They looked better than I thought they would but they still were quite a gruesome sight...

"Actually they shouldn't be on review. It's too shocking for the average person to see."

**These were the observations of two visibly shaken persons who on Wednesday viewed the bodies of Deveid and Ruby McCauley before the remains were shipped to Seneca, S.C. for funeral services this afternoon (Friday).**

The once happy and handsome couple, parents of seven young children, died Saturday evening of shotgun wounds in their home, 1624 W. Saratoga St.

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**POLICE** reported that parts of their face and head features were "all" by shotgun blasts as Mr. McCauley went through with an earlier vowed threat to kill his wife and himself.

**The shooting took place on the second floor of the apartment and Mr. McCauley still had the shotgun in his left hand when police arrived, officers reported.**

**The left side of the 32-year-old mother's face and part of Mr. McCauley's face and the top of his head were shot off, police stated.**

Although relatives at first said there would be no review of the bodies, because of the seriousness of the wounds, a number of persons in addition to some of the family viewed the remains Wednesday at the Halstead Funeral Home, 900 block Druid Hill Ave.

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**"PRACTICALLY** a new face of wax" had to be made for Mr. McCauley, the AFRO was told.

Less wax was necessary for the building of Mrs. McCauley's face.

From a distance, only a brown line marking the contour of the wax work was noticeable but closer up the work which had been necessary to make a review possible could easily be detected.

**Mrs. McCauley was attired in a lovely pale blue dress and Mr. McCauley in a blue suit, white shirt and dark knitted tie.**

A brother of Mrs. McCauley's, Dorsey (Pete) Brown,

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**HONEST GIRL**—Miss Arnetta Stevenson, right, 15, of 2305 Braddish Ave., joins Miss Joyce Ann Jones, 17, of 2225 Koko Lane, in happy smiles after returning Miss Jones' lost wallet and $9.08. Miss Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, turned aside suggestions of classmates at Garrison School that she keep the money to do the right thing.

## 'A shame they were held all that time'

**"It's tough for citizens to be picked up and held that way without some redress. People who cause police to pick them up ought to be punished when they're wrong.**

**"I understand the car they had was similar to the one used by the burglars but even so it seems a shame they were held by mistake all that time."**

The Rev. Julius Carroll, associate pastor of Sharp Street Methodist Church, was telling arrest last week of a Morgan State College basketball player, brother, a Carver High school senior by mistake for investigating a burglary.

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**NORTHWESTERN** Police Station records show that in connection with a Feb. 4 burglary in the 4200 block of Bonner Rd., the two youths were held a total of 21 hours during which time they were photographed, fingerprinted and placed in a lineup before they were released.

**The teenagers, Maurice Moore, 18, the Morgan student, and Bradford Moore, 16, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Moore, of 821 Harlem Ave.**

The father is a city teacher and steward at Sharp St. Church. The son, Maurice, heads the Youth Fellowship at the church.

Records at Northwestern Police Station show that the boys were arrested at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in front of Douglass High School by Officers Richard Francis and Charles O'Brian.

The students were picked up, police said, because the car they were in was similar to the old model maroon colored auto the burglary suspects were reported to have used.

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**ALTHOUGH BOTH** boys are students, they were listed on the police records as porters.

**On the morning of Thursday, Feb. 6, police records show, the boys were placed in a lineup at Detective Headquarters but three women witnesses in the case "were unable to identify" anyone.**

"These suspects were further questioned and released by Lt. George Dutchcher" at 12:30 p.m. on Feb. 6, the record shows.

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**THE BURGLARY** which resulted in the arrests as part of police investigations netted the burglar, a $45 radio, $10 worth of whiskey and $2 worth of wine, a total of $57.

The complainant, Gilbert

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## Harford County to High Court

"We are going to appeal to the Supreme Court."

**This was the decision announced Thursday by Tucker Dearing, attorney, as the next move in the Harford County School case.**

On Wednesday the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond upheld a decision by District Judge Roszel C. Thomsen approving gradual desegregation in Harford County schools.

Mr. Dearing and other attorneys for the NAACP had contended the schools should be desegregated as quickly as possible and the "stair step plan" was not necessary.

Other attorneys for the NAACP were Mrs. Juanita Mitchell and Jack Greenberg.

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**THE DECISION** read in full:

"This is an appeal in a school segregation case involving the public schools of Harford County, Md. The school board of the county has adopted a plan for the gradual desegregation of elementary schools over a two year period and high schools over a period of five years.

**"At the suggestion of the district judge, the plan was amended to provide for the transfer of qualified students in high school grades pending the final elimination of segregation in those grades.**

"As so amended the plan was approved by the judge and a decree was entered enforcing it and making special provisions for the admission of two children who had been parties to prior action.

"The facts are fully set forth in the opinion of the district judge and we think that his discretion was properly exercised for reasons adequately stated in the opinion, to which nothing need be added."

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