Mortician's Hubby Dies 3 Days After Crash

49-cent tax hike asked for 1959

By MAX JOHNSON

If you own property in Baltimore, you will have to pay 49 cents more per $100 on its assessment value, plus a 50 percent increase in your water bill, to meet the city's currently recommended budget for 1959.

Non - property owners, who rent their homes or apartments, will pay their share of the proposed city tax rise through sure increases in their rental rates.

An all-time high budget of $332,075,335, including $62,348,850 in loans, was placed before the Board of Estimates this week by a special budget committee, as the "minimum" necessary for the city's operation in 1959.

This is an increase of $100,256,675 including loans of $27,020,057, over the city's 1958 budget which amounted to $231,818,660, including loans of $35,328,793.

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AN INCREASE of the present property tax rate of $2.98 per $100 assessment to 3.47, plus the 50 percent rise in water bills is the suggested source of the additional revenue needed.

This means that if your property is now assessed at $5,000, your present tax of $149 will be increased $26.50 to a total of $175.50.

In addition, you must pay 50 cents more for every $1 in your present water bills.

Charles L. Benton, city budget director, George A. Carter, director of Public Works, and Leon Abramson, president of the City Council, comprised the special committee which brought this recommended budget to the Board of Estimates.

This body will start hearings on it at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Departments of Education and Recreation and Parks scheduled for appearance.

THE NEW budget carries no salary increases, aside from normal increments.

It does, however, call for these three new items of especial attention:

1. Two free mental hygiene clinics for children under 18 years of age.

2. Free trash collections on the holidays of May 30, Decoration Day, July 4, and September 12, Defenders' Day.

3. A new unit at City Hospitals, with necessary personnel and operating equipment.

The Board of Education, refused a requested $8,598,950 for increased teachers salaries, was granted some $2,000,000 instead to cover increased student enrollments and new schools.

OTHER MAJOR increases over the 1958 budget were the recommendations of $4,736,101 more than the $3,700,939 allowed the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency last year, for a total of $8,437,040;

And $4,004,644 increase to the Department of Aviation over the last year appropriation of $678,577, for a total of $4,723,221.

Also, $2,027,32 increase to the Department of Welfare over the $19,156,534 allowed in 1958, for a total of $21,183,904.

The Fire and Police Departments drew increases of $52,863, and $836,375, respectively, over their 1958 allowances of $11,892,766 and $19,754,347, to facilitate additional operating expenses and new personnel.

The requests of other city agencies were dealt with on a similar strict economy basis.

More join NAACP for life

Life members are still coming in at an unprecedented rate, Dr. William R. Watts, NAACP life membership chairman, stated this week.

Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president, expressed public appreciation for the desire of many citizens to invest in freedom as is shown by their purchase of life memberships.

Rev. J. R. Butler, pastor of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, who is a fully paid up life member himself, made an initial payment of $50 this week on a life membership for his wife, Mrs. Edna Patterson Butler.

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MR. WILLIAM ADAMS, chairman of the business division of the campaign, has personally secured seven new life members, and reported $1,039.50 in other memberships and contributions. His life members are William Hunt and the Biddison Music Company, $100 each; Frank Reddish, Samuel Gatewood, Askew Gatewood, Charles W. Thomas Jr., and Hanson E. Brooks, $50 each.

Others paying $100 to begin life memberships are Dr. Reynold B. Lighston, Mrs. Letitia Ashe and the Poinsettia Novelty Club.

Dr. William H. Beaman, Dr. N. Louise Young, Funeral Directors and Morticians Association of Maryland, and Leadenhall Baptist Church, the Rev. Thomas B. Davis, pastor, paid $50 each to begin their life memberships.

Additional payments on life memberships already begun were received from the Creoles Club, First Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church, Charles H. Jones, $100 each; Dr. Henry Welcome, $75; The Guardsmen, Inc., and Dr. Richard Hunt, $50 each.

Highest scores for the drive to date are: Wayland Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Payne, pastor, Mrs. Susie Murphy, chairman, 445 members, $1,200.50; Israel Baptist Church, the Rev. E. D. Meade, pastor, Bernice Bassom, chairman, 401 members, $796; Douglas Memorial Community Church, the Rev. Marion Bassom, pastor, Mrs. Beatrice Martin, captain, 270 members, $609; Fountain Baptist Church, the Rev. Dennis Barrow, pastor, Mrs. Jerolyn Stewart, captain, 225 members, $446.50; Bethel AME Church, the Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor, Mrs. Florence Snowden, chairman, 217 members, $555.

THOSE PERSONALLY securing the highest number of individual memberships are: Mrs. Sarah F. Diggs, 232; Mrs. Jerolyn Stewart, 209; Mrs. Susie Murphy, 183; Mrs. Ida T. Russell, 174; Prof. J. Percy Bond, 142; Mrs. Eula Mae Bond, 125; Lean Patterson, 117; Willie Hubbard, 102; John Yarborough, 99; and Addison Warren, 94.

Additional campaign reports will be made this Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. at Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church Committee House, Dolphin and Etting Sts., when the annual election of officers will be held.

Park cop suspended for leaving post

Patrolman Fred T. Mitchell, 2600 block Huron St., a member of the Park Police Department, drew a three - day suspension last week for leaving his post without permission to go to a restaurant.

The alleged infraction occurred on November 7, according to Charles A. Hook, superintendent of city parks, while Patrolman Mitchell was on duty in Druid Hill Park.

Mr. Hook said the patrolman, a member of the force since November of last year, left his post near the Park Circle area, without authorization, to enter a restaurant in that area.

He said the suspension was in effect from November 12 to November 14, and that the patrolman had since been returned to duty.

Mr. Hook stated that the Clifton Park murder some months ago brought a strict adherence to the ruling of remaining on a post.

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FRIENDLY ARMS—After a narrow brush with possible death, these youngsters are being comforted by Mrs. Mabel Jennings, 207 E. Lafayette Ave. Bernard, 4, and Petey Barrett, 3, were dropped from a second floor window at their home at 213 E. Lanvale St., during a fire Wednesday night. They were caught by several men in the crowd at the blaze. (AFRO Photo by I. Henry Phillips.)

DROP OF DEATH—This is an artist's conception of how Mrs. Mary Williams, 213 E. Lanvale St., dangled from a window at her home for what witnesses estimated as almost 15 minutes on Wednesday. Mrs. Williams was trying to escape a fire which damaged the building. Before firemen could get a ladder to her, she lost her grip and fell, to her death. The dotted line to the second floor window indicates how a mother and her three children dropped to safety on the arms of the crowd below.

'If she had just held on . . .'

"If she had just held on one minute longer, she would have been alive right now."

With a voice choked by emotion, a neighbor gave this account of the death of Mrs. Mary Williams late Wednesday afternoon in a fire at 213 E. Lafayette Ave.

The 55-year-old matron died when she lost her grip as she hung suspended from a window sill and fell to the pavement three floors below.

The fall came as Mrs. Williams was attempting to flee from a fire in the three-story building.

A few seconds after she lost her grip and plunged to her death, firemen succeeded in getting a ladder and attempting a rescue.

Only seconds separated Mrs. Williams from death.

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MAKING an effort to control herself, another neighbor, Mrs. Mary Joyner, 207 E. Lafayette Ave., said of the incident:

"She was dangling like a piece of string from her window for about 15 minutes."

Mrs. Joyner, looking out of her window at the crowd, that gathered to watch the macabre scene, said:

"Just as the firemen were putting up the ladder, she let go. I guess she couldn't hold on any longer. I couldn't watch it; I had to turn away."

According to Fire Chief George Klein, Mrs. Williams had apparently panicked and gone out the window when she saw her third floor from apartment clouded by dense billows of smoke from the fire climbing up from the cellar.

As her body hit the pavement, Mrs. Mabel Jennings, 65, of 207 E. Lafayette Ave. said:

"You could hear her bones crack. It was horrible."

IRONICALLY, Mrs. Williams' apartment was not touched by fire. Only smoke penetrated into her rooms.

The fire is believed to have started shortly after five o'clock in the basement, raged through the house demolishing the first and second floors of the first and second floors.

While residents escaped from the burning building they found relatives and friends, some 15 fire trucks and engines arrived to fight the two-alarm fire.

When she saw it was too late to escape by the stairs, another tenant of the burning house, Mrs. Marion Barrett, ran to the second floor front window and screamed to the crowd below that she was dropping her children from the window.

Several men formed a circle and caught each of Mrs. Barrett's three children, Bernard, 4; Petey, 3, and Buster, 9 months.

Then Mrs. Barrett jumped but her fall was not completely broken, and she suffered two fractured ankles. She is presently in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The men who caught the children and Mrs. Barrett were Arthur McCallop, 32; Rufus Cummings, 35, and William Braxton, 36.

THE FLAMES also damaged the third floor of the adjoining building at 211.

Approximately 17 residents, including 10 children, escaped from the burning apartments at 213.

The dead woman is survived by a husband, Will Williams of Fayetteville, N.C., and a daughter; Mrs. Nancy Jefferson, according to a friend, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, 430 E. Lafayette Ave.

Dixon rights bill hearing on Monday

The long delayed hearing for opponents of the Dixon Civil Rights ordinance will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the City Council chambers, City Hall.

Walter T. Dixon, 4th District city councilman and author of the ordinance, has urged that those in favor of the proposal be present also, as they will be given time for rebuttal arguments.

The ordinance — No. 1653—would lawfully open all places of public services and accommodations to all persons, without regard to race.

Its passage would mean that any hungry person could get a meal anywhere in the city. Any person could get lodging at any hotel.

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AT a hearing for proponents of the ordinance in early summer, more than 100 representatives of religious, civic, fraternal, labor and social organizations of both races appeared to ask for passage of the proposal.

Thomas P. Fallon, 6th District city councilman and chairman of the council's Public Relations Committee, which has the ordinance, said at the time it would be held in committee until this new scheduled hearing for opponents.

Mr. Dixon introduced the ordinance in the City Council on October 28, 1957, almost 13 months ago.

The ordinance has been in the City Council's Public Relations Committee files since last December.

A first hearing scheduled for last March, was postponed until after the May 20 primary.

The second hearing, now set for Monday, was withheld until after the general election earlier this month.

Man on trial suffers attack in court room

Richard Palmer of the 600 block George St., arrived in court Wednesday to appeal a 60-day sentence for disorderly conduct. His trial was never completed.

Mid-way of the hearing in Criminal Court, the defendant suffered a seizure and had to be removed from the courtroom on a stretcher.

Mr. Palmer was taken to Mercy Hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released later in the day.

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SPECTATORS WERE not aware that he was ill until he let out a loud groan and slumped unconscious into his chair with blood streaming from his mouth.

He was seated at the council table with his attorney, George Russell, at the time. On the stand, Frank Whiting, a barber of the 900 block Bennett Pl., was testifying before Judge Reuben Oppenheimer.

Mr. Whiting had stated that following an altercation in his shop last July, Mr. Palmer was given 60 days at Northwestern for disorderly conduct, and that he (Mr. Whiting), was given a three months suspended sentence.

The witness said that during a dispute over a $1.50, Mr. Palmer chased him around the room and damaged his shop.

Mr. Whiting added: "When we got into the rumpus he cut me with a razor. I went home got my gun and shot at him."

School Lunch Menu

Friday, Nov. 21— Fish stick, wich; corn pudding; buttered fresh carrots with canned peas; cherry vanilla pudding, maraschino cherry; half pint milk.

Monday, Nov. 24 — Spiced ham sandwich; macaroni and cheese; spiced apple slices; orange juice; raisin cookie; half pint milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 25 — Hot turkey sandwich with gravy; cranberry square; buttered string beans; sauerkraut; bread with butter; pumpkin custard; half pint milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 26 — to be planned by individual cafeteria managers.

'Some of the members didn't understand cards'

Ernest R. Fountain, 44, of the 1600 block McKean Ave., was fined $100 and costs in Criminal Court Tuesday for gambling.

Mr. Fountain, who said he is president of the "Democratic Pleasure Club," testified that eight members were shooting dice to raise money for their club when police ran in on them.

A similar charge against fellow club member, James Green, 30, of the 2600 block Biggs Ave., was dismissed.

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SGT. DENNIS MELLO of the Rackets Division testified that police entered the club house in the 600 block of E. Madison St., following a complaint by neighbors.

The officer stated: "There was loud talking and change jingling. When we entered Fountain said, 'This is my game. Green is cutting it for me.'"

The eight club members were fined $20 and costs each at Central the following day.

Mr. Fountain, who testified that he had rented the house "to keep the boys from hanging around in saloons" also said that money in the game which amounted to $72.77 was to be used to obtain a club charter.

When asked by Judge Anselm Sodaro why they chose to shoot dice, Fountain answered:

"Because some of the members didn't understand cards."

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Pastor's testimony wins him freedom he sought

The Rev. Clifton Cotton admitted that he wasn't the perfect husband, but testified that he tried to be, and felt that he was kind, faithful, chaste and affectionate, drew the sympathy of the Circuit Court, this week.

He won the divorce he sought from Mrs. Lottie R. Cotton of Philadelphia.

The Rev. Mr. Cotton, who told a master of Circuit Court, "I have many faults," Many things I may have missed out on," she also testified that his wife left him while he was a patient in the East Orange Veterans Hospital.

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"SHE WROTE me a letter and said she was going to divorce me. I got out of the hospital to try for a reconciliation.

"I thought that she was just lonely, but I found that she had made up her mind and definitely didn't want me.

"She told me 'I do not love you. I married you just to get away from home. My mind is made up and I'm leaving.' She took her clothes. She left with a fellow who lived in the same street."

THE 27 - YEAR - OLD clergyman, a minister at the Holy Lafterine Evangelical Church, this city, gave his address as 2215 E. Biddle St.

He testified that he and Mrs. Cotton were married on March 7, 1953 in Lewes, Del. The ceremonial took place on June 15, 1954, he said.

She and 2 others suffer injuries

William H. (Bill) Collins, 74, 1463 N. Carey St., was found dead in his home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Medical Examiner reported death was due to a heart ailment.

Three days before his death, Mr. Collins was slightly injured in an auto accident, when his 1950 auto northbound on Monroe St., was in collision with a funeral sedan operated by Joseph H. Brown, 29, 827 Leadenhall St.

Also injured in the crash were Mr. Collins's wife, Mrs. Virgie Ringgold Brooks Collins, who conducts the Ringgold Funeral Home at the Carey St. address.

She is confined to Franklin Square Hospital with a broken knee cap and head injuries. The hospital reported at AFRO prestime that she is "resting comfortably."

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ALSO TREATED at Franklin Square Hospital and released were Mr. Collins, who suffered cuts of the right wrist and lower lip;

Mr. Brown, operator of the second car, cuts of the nose and upper eyelid; and

Ernest Robertson, 32, 600 block Cheraton Rd., passenger in the Brown auto, facial cuts and head injury.

Traffic Patrolman Frank Murphy reported that the car operated by Mr. Brown was going south on Monroe St., at 3:05 p.m. Monday when it and the Collins car collided 262 feet south of the Monroe St. bridge at Carroll Park.

A charge of reckless driving and driving to the right center of the street was placed against Mr. Brown and a Traffic Court hearing set for December 23 at 3 p.m.

Mr. Collins was charged with reckless driving, but this charge will now be abated because of his death.

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MR. COLLINS was discovered dead in his home, about 2:30 p.m., Wednesday; after a friend of the family received no answer and forcibly entered the home.

He was pronounced dead at 3 p.m. by Dr. Herman Siedel and the body removed to the city morgue

Ah, autopsy report released on Thursday gave the cause of death as "arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease' (heart ailment.)

MRS. COLLINS was not immediately informed of her husband's death.

A relative told the AFRO Mrs. Collins underwent an operation on her injured leg the same day Mr. Collins died so it was thought best to wait.

On Thursday morning, however, a priest at St. Peter Claver Church where she was a member, was selected to tell her the news.

High mass for Mr. Collins will be said on Monday morning at St. Peter Claver. Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Avon B. Collins, manager of a Turner Station housing project, and two grandchildren.

No checks for jobless Turkey Day

Claimants for employment insurance who would normally receive their benefit checks Thursday Nov. 27 will receive them Wednesday Nov. 26 instead, due to the Thanksgiving Day closing of all offices of the Department of Employment Security.

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CLAIMANTS regular scheduled for Wednesday will also receive their checks on that day.

Robert B. Kimble, executive director of the Department, said there undoubtedly would be some delay in the payment of Baltimore City checks Wednesday, but added that all Department employees doing work which is in any way deferrable will be shifted to help with the claims - taking and paying process.

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MR. KIMBLE appealed to the claimants involved not to report either early or late, but at the reporting hours regularly assigned them, in order to reduce waiting time to a minimum.

The hours of those part - time offices which are normally open only on Thursday will be shifted to other dates. Notification of the changes has been given to all persons using such offices.

Thrown brick hits woman riding bus

Mrs. Maggie Atkins, 57, of 1205 Poplar Grove St., was injured yesterday afternoon (Thursday), shortly after 5 o'clock when three small boys threw a brick in her face while she was riding streetcar No. 15.

The incident occurred on Saratoga St. near Myrtle Ave. The boys who threw the brick were 8, 9 and 10 years old.

Injured on the right side of her face, Mrs. Atkins was treated at Provident Hospital for bruises and released.

Held under bail after 3 self-attacks fail

First a gun, then hanging, and then choking was tried in separate suicide attempts Monday by William J. Scott, 34, 1800 block N. Wolfe St., according to Northeastern District police — but it just wasn't his day to die.

The bullet went through his right ear, police said, when he held a revolver to his head and fired it.

Later, he was rescued without apparent injury by Patrolman Joseph Wise, acting turnkey, when he tried to hang himself with his undershirt in a Northeastern District stationhouse cell, it was reported.

THEN, THEY put handcuffs on him, when he tried to choke himself.

Tuesday, Magistrate Simon Schenfield placed Mr. Scott under $8,500 bail for Grand Jury action on charges of threatening his estranged wife, Mrs. Selina Mae Scott, 1100 block Oakdale Ln., and for carrying and discharging a gun.

The officers stated that Mr. Scott admitted the shooting, after first telling them a strange man had shot him at Bond and Monument Sts. about 5:30 p.m. Monday, as he stood talking to a woman acquaintance.

The officers reported that they brought him from Johns Hopkins Hospital to the stationhouse at 7:30 p.m. and that the attempts there occurred at approximately 7:45 p.m. after he had been placed in a cell.

New homes

The city's Planning Commission on Wednesday approved plans for the erection of 10 houses in the 1500 block Dukeland St.

The houses are to be two-story brick row dwellings in two groups. They will be located on a vacant tract on the uneven side from 1501 through 1529 Dukeland St.

The Dukeland Homes, Inc., 217 W. Monument St., is listed as the builders.

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CHEER FOR THE PATIENTS at the Veterans Administration Hospital, 3900 Loch Raven Blvd., goes out over the hospital radio station as Charles Jackson, one of the few non-tubercular patients, warms up to his disc-jockeying. The music is heard all over the hospital and is a major source of comfort to many of the patients.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT the dinner meeting which closed the clinic sessions of the Maryland Dental Society, last week, are, left to right; Dr. Walter T. Davidson, chaplain of the Society; Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Lonnie W. Greene, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Society; Dr. George F. Woodland, president; and Mrs. Woodland.

Okey open housing market at 'changing communities' meet

(See other stories page 3)

By MAX JOHNSON

A program aimed at opening the sales and rentals of all new and existing housing in Baltimore to all persons, whatever their race, was adopted here Tuesday by top civic and real estate agencies.

This long step forward in the critical field of housing, primarily for colored citizens, came during a conference on the subject of "Changing Neighborhoods," held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.

The Greater Baltimore Committee, the Citizens Planning and Housing Association and the Baltimore Urban League cooperated to stage the all - day affair.

Some 225 civic and real estate representatives of both races were in attendance.

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THEY VOTED unanimously to adopt the following seven point program:

1. To fight block-busting on a neighborhood and metropolitan basis; by exposing block-busting techniques, by enlisting the support of responsible realtors, by encouraging action against blockbusters who use illegal tactics, by sponsoring legislation if necessary, and by other appropriate means;

2. To stimulate the sale and rental of new and existing homes and dwelling units in the metropolitan area on an open occupancy basis; stimulating construction of new housing units close to the downtown area, and preventing the practice of "steering" colored to, and white, from, changing neighborhoods;

3. To conduct a continuing program, stressing the advantages of urban living so as to promote the purchase of homes in the city's residential neighborhoods;

4. To develop a means of financing older homes on a basis that would compete with the low down payments permitted in new developments;

5. To mobilize support necessary to conserve and maintain good residential neighborhoods, to stem panic in process and help follow through with complaints relating to real estate practices, zoning and other matters affecting neighborhoods;

6. To work with neighborhood associations, builders, real estate brokers and agents, lending institutions, church and civic groups, labor organizations, the colored community, appropriate state and municipal agencies and the general public to coordinate efforts in behalf of the fulfillment of the objectives stated above;

7. To perform such functions as may be necessary to maintain the quality of Baltimore's residential areas.

WILLIAM BOUCHER, 3rd, executive director of the Greater Baltimore Committee, and chairman of the conference, said a private agency would be established to promote this seven-point program.

Only objection and discussion on the proposed plan of action came on Point No. 2.

"I don't believe I can go out and practice what has been said here," one realtor stated. "Some neighborhood associations would not agree to this."

"I think we ought to modify Point Two," another realtor, a woman, said.

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HOWEVER, a woman arose to settle matters with this statement:

"We can't sit on the fence with this. We must either accept it, or not accept it. I think we should accept it."

Mr. Boucher then closed the brief discussion on Point No. 2 with this explanation:

"All this means is that the association will work toward the implementation of these recommendations.

EARLIER, the assembly had listened to panel discussions on the subjects of:

"How Do We Stop Block - Busting" — "New Housing for Colored Citizens" — "How Neighborhood Resources Can Be Used" and "How Do We Make Older City Housing Competitive With New Housing In The Suburbs."

Reuben A. Clay, inter-group relations adviser, Federal Housing Administration, came from Richmond, Va., to appear as a panel speaker.

"Increased employment opportunities for non-whites have resulted in a new and effective white house demand," Mr. Clay told the assembly.

"The exclusion of non-whites from the new housing market is indefensible; no longer can the economic crutch bolster this exclusion.

"The job market has opened to the extent of a substantial shift of non-whites to higher paying occupations."

DAVID GLENN, secretary of community services, Baltimore Urban League, another speaker on the subject of new housing, had this to say:

"Less than 3,500 housing units have been built for colored citizens since 1940.

"At the same time, the population of 160,000 colored in 1940 has increased now to almost 300,000."

ON THE subject of stopping block-busting Otho Pinkett, manager of Lafayette Courts, stated:

"Some colored homes could not have otherwise been obtained, if some colored citizens had not allowed themselves to be used as a tool in block-busting.

"We believe the sponsoring of an open-house policy in every neighborhood will undermine block-busting.

"We feel we have an obligation of changing the attitudes of realtors on colored housing and financing."

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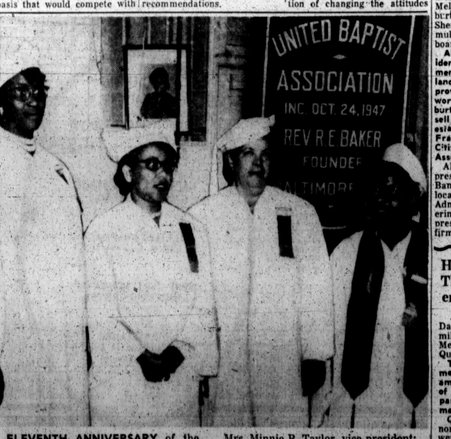
OTHER speakers included: James W. Rouse, head of a mortgage firm by that name; Melvin J. Skyes, attorney, Ashburton Area Association; Mol Sherman, realtor; Carl Heinmuller, member Real Estate Board.

Also, John P. Mollett, president, Mount Royal Improvement Association; Sidney Melander Jr., Windsor Hills Improvement Association; Ellsworth Brown, president, Ashburton Area Association; Russell T. Baker, head of a real estate firm by that name, and Frank T. Gray, vice-president Citizens Planning and Housing Association.

Also, Gerard W. Kirby, vice-president, Provident Savings Bank; Charles H. Borchardt, local director, Federal Housing Administration, and Miss Catherine Byrnes, executive vice president, of a real estate firm.



ELEVENTH ANNIVERSARY of the United Baptist Association Inc., was observed recently at St. James Baptist Church, 2133 E. Preston St. New officers were installed by the founder and president, the Rev. Mrs. Roberta E. Baker. The officers pictured here with the Rev. Mrs. Baker are the Rev. Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Howard, chaplain; and Eldress Claudia Hyman, missionary board. Not shown are the Rev. Mrs. Esther Winston, recording secretary; and Mrs. Evelyn Queen, financial secretary.

4th District voters must profit from their mistakes

AFRO President cites five mistakes in November 4th election at meeting of OES; says Baltimore should elect colored woman city councilman next spring; 100,000 voters not enough

"We can't win, if we make mistakes . . . we can't win if we fail to profit by our mistakes. our 4 Fourth District should have elected all seven of our (Coalition) candidates to the Legislature, but it took only two of them and defeated the other five.

"Why? Because we made mistakes . . . here do we quit because we lose one battle? Last November's partial defeat will mean victory next March (in the Primary election), if we learn from our mistakes. . . ."

The speaker was Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers.

He was speaking at the 62nd annual session of the Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, PHA, at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday. Dr. Willard W. Allen, grand master, presided at the meeting attended by over 400 delegates and visitors from Md., Pa., Del., N.J., and D.C.

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DR. MURPHY, in his talk praised Dr. Allen for his work in the community saying "without his interest, financial help and his willingness to enlist your support, we would not have success in the NAACP Summit Conference. Woman power, register-to-vote driver nor in any other movement to improve our civic and educational conditions."

Dr. Murphy's analysis of what happened in the November election follows:

**An able politician remarked two years ago that colored people should not bargain and go to the polls. Look at me, he said. I started out in politics some years ago. Look at me, he said, I started out with a $2,000 or more to spend for a position of voter with the power of $2,000 or more to spend for a position of voter with the power of $2,000 or more to spend for a position of voter with the power of