State's Attorney tells why Bunch witness held

"We felt that he was a very substantial witness . . . the bail was set based on Weatherford's reliability . . . Weatherford, as I understand it, is not a local person . . . I understood that he was something of an itinerant.

"Under those circumstances, you have a different problem than you would with a man with a good job, who has lived here all his life, and has a family here. In a case of that kind, you might make a man's bail $500 or $1,000. But you have to evaluate it on the basis of the background of the individual, in relation to his support to the case."

J. Harold Grady, State's Attorney, gave this explanation on Thursday, of why the high bail of $10,000 was set for Heywood Weatherford, held as a State's witness for the Meadrow Bunch trial on a charge of murdering Heinz Heymann, Cathedral St. restaurant owner.

Mr. Weatherford was held a prisoner in the Baltimore City jail for a total of 86 days, from the date of his arrest on April 20 until the conclusion of Mr. Bunch's trial on Wednesday.

He was jailed because he could not raise the $10,000 bail.

Mr. Weatherford's testimony at the trial was in essence that Mr. Bunch had loaned him $5 after the restaurant owner had disappeared.

Mr. Weatherford previously told the AFRO that he knew nothing of worth that would help the State's case against Mr. Bunch, and the police questioning him knew this.

"It was my understanding at the inception of the case that his (Weatherford's) testimony was much more substantial than that," Mr. Grady stated. "That he was the last man who could place the deceased and the defendant together in the deceased's office. That he was the only man who could identify how long the defendant was missing from his job, immediately after being seen with the proprietor.

"It was further my understanding that he was to testify concerning certain statements that the man (Mr. Bunch) made when he returned to his duties.

"My original understanding at the time the case arose was that Weatherford went to, or was near Heymann's office and could testify that Bunch was in the office, and he left them there together alone.

"In other words, he was the last witness who would say Bunch was with the man immediately before he disappeared.

"He was to further testify, that after seeing Bunch and Heymann together, Bunch did not return to the duties he was supposed to be doing, for a substantial period of time.

"And that when he did return, there was some conversation between them which was quite incriminating — it was not a confession or anything of that sort — but it was some unusual statement. I can't recall what it was.

"In addition to which Bunch was supposed to have said to this man he had to go up and wash his hands in a certain wash room, in which wash room, they later discovered some traces of blood.

"I don't know whether I am accurately quoting every detail, but that is the way the case was related to me.

"We thought that he (Weatherford) was a very substantial witness."

—Mother convicts

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A. — "He'd been there about a half hour when I arrested."

Q. — "Do you ever launder his pants?"

A. — "Yes, I launder them myself."

Q. — "On Saturday, April 27, what time did he go to work."

A. — "About 7:30 a.m."

Q. — "What time did he come home?"

A. — "Around 4."

Q. — "Who was home?"

A. — "All of us were home."

(Mrs. Bunch, her daughter, Mrs. Richardson, and Royal Johnson)

Q. — "Did he bring anything home?"

A. — "Not a thing."

Q. — "What was he wearing?"

A. — "Rust colored pants."

Q. — "Who did he pay?"

A. — "Me. $10 every week."

THE STATE then introduced a statement taken on May 3, at which time the witness had said the defendant had a brown paper bag when he came in, and that he had paid back his sister, Dorothy, $5, he had borrowed from her.

Q. — "Did he take $10 from you?"

A. — "Yes."

Q. — "How much was left?"

A. — "I don't know."

Q. — "Didn't you tell police he had about $15 left?"

A. — "I don't look in his wallet."

Under further questioning Mrs. Bunch said that she had heard her son mumbling the fatal words to her daughter, Dorothy, when he came home from work, "Dorothy, my boss man got killed."

(At that time, Mr. Heymann had only been reported to police as missing.)

"When did he say that?" interrupted Judge Cullen.

A. — "When he came home from work on Saturday." States attorney — Q. — "When did he tell you his boss had been killed?"

A. — "He told me when he was fixing to give me the $10."

Q. — "What time did Meadrow leave to go back to work"

A. — "About 5 o'clock."

Q. — "Who took him back?"

A. — "Royal Johnson."

Asked did her son have any new clothes, Mrs. Bunch said that he had only one new suit, which she had bought for him.

CROSS EXAMINED by Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Bunch said that the police had searched her home, but had not found any unusual sum of money.

She said that she went to the fifth grade in North Carolina, and that her son, Meadrow was born in North Carolina. She said, also, that she can read and write and had understood the statement, she gave police.

Mrs. Bunch, a loving mother, failed the defense in its efforts to establish that possibly she had gotten the days mixed up.

She said that occasionally she stays at the home of her brother, but on the night of the Saturday in question, she had stayed at home.

Asked how she knew it was Saturday night, she replied: "It was Saturday night because the next day was Sunday."

Mrs. Jessie Bunch, 200 block Silver Ct., estranged wife of the defendant, used her privilege not to testify against her husband.

DURING Wednesday's cross examination of Sgt. Charles Ploch, of the Homicide Division one of the officers who had interrogated the defendant, Mr. Hughes asked him:

"Did you hear any discussion of Father Divine?" Sgt. Ploch replied: "I asked him if he knew who Father Divine was; he said "yes." He believed Father Divine was a representative of the Lord and he believed in him."

The exchange between Mr. Hughes and Sgt. Ploch continued:

Q. — "Do you know anything about Father Divine?"

A. — "No, I don't know anything about Father Divine."

Q. — "Did he say whether he (Father Divine) was living or dead?"

A. — "No."

Q. — "Why did you ask about Father Divine?"

A. — "I asked him if he was religious."

Q. — "Why didn't you ask him who was his pastor? (No answer.)

Q. — "Did you ever hear that he (Father Divine) challenged God?"

A. — "I don't know."

Q. — "Did you say that it would be better if he told the truth?"

A. — "No, I said, 'Don't you think that Father Divine would like for you to tell the truth?' and he said, 'Yes.'"

PRIOR TO reading an alleged oral statement by the defendant, Sgt. Ploch said that on April 30 he and Lt. George Klemmick had confronted Bunch with damaging evidence relative to the murder, Sgt. Ploch said:

"I asked him if he could go to sleep with this on his conscience thinking about Father Divine. He said:

"I want to tell the truth. I want to get it off my conscience." The alleged oral statement followed, the sergeant stated:

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SGT. PLOCH insisted that he had copied the statement down in long hand as the defendant stated it. Later a transcript of an alleged question and answer period between Lt. George Klemmick and Bunch with Lt. Ernest Garner present was verified by Mrs. Marie Mattes, court stenographer.

Heywood T. Weatherford, 38, 10a Linden Ct., Turner Station, one of the State's chief witnesses, testified that he and Bunch had worked together Saturday, April 27, putting up some tables for a couple of large parties scheduled for later that evening.

Mr. Weatherford said that on the Saturday in question, when he had said that he wanted to borrow $2 from Mr. Heymann for car tokens, Bunch had said to him, "No, don't bother Mr. Heymann."

He said that Bunch then "reached in his pocket and loan ed me $5, and said to pay him back Wednesday." Mr. Weatherford said that when Bunch left he had a paper bag with him.

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ALTHOUGH the defense sought to prevent Officer James Mach, the 60-year-old elevator operator injured in a struggle with Bunch, from testifying until after the disposition of the murder case, he was allowed to testify Tuesday.

The state contended that Officer Mach was a necessary witness to show why Bunch had been injured on April 30. Officer Mach was treated at Mercy Hospital, after a wild 15-minute elevator battle with the defendant.

Officer Mach testified that at about 2:50 p.m. April 30, he responded to a signal from the third floor, and once there:

"I recognized Bunch; he forced his way in and started striking me. He kicked me several times in the ribs. He got control of the elevator and pulled the handle for down."

Officer Mach further testified that during the inter-floor struggle Bunch grabbed a stick used to keep the elevator doors open.

"He grabbed this stick and came at me fast and furious. He struck me across the head several times. I don't remember how many."

He also accused the defendant of choking him and yelling: "Get me out of here, or I'll kill you." The officer said that when he finally saw police on the fourth floor, he screamed: **"Please don't shoot," explaining that he thought the police were going to shoot at Bunch.**

Chief Inspector Fred L. Ford, who finally opened the elevator, testified:

"I opened the outer door and the inner door simultaneously. Bunch was dangling at the control level of the elevator. Officer Mach was lying on the floor covered completely with blood.

"The elevator was completely covered with blood, on the walls, the ceiling, the floor."

Cross examination of Inspector Ford by Mr. Hughes was as follows:

Q. — "Was Bunch bleeding?"

A. — "No sir; he had blood on his hands from Officer Mach."

Q. — "Did you have your revolver in your hand?"

A. — "I certainly did."

Q. — "It is reported that you struck the defendant so hard with your revolver that the imprint was on the palm of your hand and many hours after. Is that true?

A. — "I hit him on the head with the revolver; I had a burning sensation in the palm of my hand for a couple hours.

Q. — "Did you strike him again?"

A. — "Yes, I did."

Q. — "How many times?"

A. — "I really don't know; it could have been 3, 4, 5, or 6 times. The first time I hit him, he went down. As he went down, he pulled Officer Mach on top of him to protect himself. We got Officer Mach off him."

Inspector Ford said that one other officer had also struck him on the head and hand.

EARLIER TESTIMONY by Dr. Louis Kimmell of the Maryland General Hospital staff disclosed that while undergoing emergency treatment at the hospital, the defendant had muttered "Water," and an officer had promised him water when he told police where the money was hidden.

Each officer questioned about this incident said that to his knowledge, it did not happen. Several officers also testified that Bunch had taken them on several wild-goose chases in search of his alleged missing clothes, the clothes he supposedly wore Saturday, April 27.

Finally, a pair of Army winter khaki pants were found in his room on Baker St. Bunch reportedly said that they were the pants he had worn that Saturday.

Police said that when arrested on April 29, Bunch was wearing light blue trousers and shirt, which he said, were the same clothes he had worn Saturday. Several witnesses, however, described his trousers Saturday as "light khaki."

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ALTHOUGH, Meadrow Bunch, the big 6'1" 180-pound $40 - a - week Deutschen Haus porter, faces a possible 20 consecutive years in the Penitentiary for the murder of Heinz Heymann, assault on an officer, and parole violation, there are still several unsolved questions about the case.

For example, where is the $436.40 reported missing by the Deutsches Haus secretary, following Mr. Heymann's disappearance? Police searched the home of Bunch thoroughly, and they searched Bunch personally, but the money was not found.

In the struggle that presumably ensued Saturday, when Mr. Heymann was bludgeoned, how is it that no one heard any sound, although several people were present in the Deutsches Haus?

How is it that an impersonal physician insists he heard the defendant, muttering "water," while undergoing examination and that an officer replied, "We'll give you water when you tell us where the money is hidden" but not a single officer questioned his any knowledge of this?

Principal better

Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, Douglass High School principal, today (Friday) was reportedly doing "very well" at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She is expected to be released on Saturday.

Attack suspect

A barefoot discharged Army man was picked up by Glen Burnie police at a house one-half mile from the scene of the alleged rape and robbery of a Glen Burnie housewife.

The 21 year old man is being held as a suspect, police say.

The 31-year-old mother of two sons stated that the attack upon her occurred about 7 a.m. Thursday.

BULLETIN

The Sons and Daughters of Allen have called a pre-trial meeting for Monday night at 8 p.m. at the Grant Memorial AME Church, Jacksonville.

Meanwhile, supporters of Bishop D. Ward Nichols are said to be journeying to Jacksonville from all parts of the country.

The trial is scheduled to start at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Mt. Zion AME Church, Bishop R. R. Wright is trial judge.

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Air conditioning cools interior of Faith Baptist

Outside of Faith Baptist Church on Sunday the temperature was a sizzling 102 degrees, which as things go is pretty warm, even for July.

Inside the building, however, it was a different story.

More than 1,000 persons were in the church at Bond St. and Ashland Ave., and there was not a drop of moisture on a forehead in the crowd.

The thermometer registered 68 degrees and the audience sat and listened to the pastor, the Rev. Walter Paige, in complete comfort.

What made the difference between inside and outside was an air conditioning unit which received its first full scale test on Sunday.

THE UNIT, which cost between $20,000 and $25,000, is cited by the Rev. Mr. Paige as another example of "progress" in the church.

"They are definitely happy with an air conditioning unit," the Rev. Mr. Paige said of his parishioners.

As an example of what it means, the minister cites his own case and recalls that on previous Sundays he had to change his shirt, several times during a service.

"But this Sunday I wore the same shirt all through the service and it was still fresh."

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THE INSTALLATION of the unit presented several problems, one of which involved the bringing in of a heavier than normal supply of electricity.

The closest high power line was at Johns Hopkins Hospital, several blocks away, and it took 36 men from the Gas and Electric Co., plus nine trucks, to span the distance and it was done and done in a single day.

Now the unit is working smoothly and the rest of the congregation holds no fear for the members of Faith Baptist where "progress" involves making parishioners comfortable.

—Senators fight

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local officer to interfere or attempt to interfere with the right to vote at any general, special or primary election for Federal offices.

The attorney general would be authorized to bring a suit for an injunction in the name of the United States when any person has engaged or there are reasonable grounds to believe that a person is about to deprive a person of his right to vote.

Jurisdiction would be conferred upon the Federal District courts to entertain such suits, regardless of whether the aggrieved person has exhausted his state administrative and judicial remedies.

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SENATOR KNOWLAND believes that there will be no major amendments proposed to Part 4 of the bill.

So far as Part 1 of the bill is concerned, Knowland said he hopes no amendments will be offered other than those he has the support of supporters of the measure.

Part 1 of the bill would establish a six-member Federal civil rights commission in the executive branch of the government, with the power to subpena witnesses and documents.

One of the Knowland amendments would require the commission to submit its reports to Congress as well as the President.

A SECOND Knowland amendment would require appointment of the staff director of the commission by the President and confirmation by the Senate. Usually staff directors are appointed by the commissions.

The third Knowland amendment would strike out language which would permit the commission to use the services of "voluntary and uncompensated personnel."

Southerners have objected to this language on the ground that it would permit the commission to use the services of NAACP members and representatives of other organizations opposed to racial segregation.

Knowland said supporters of the bill felt that if the commission is to do an impartial job it should use the services of volunteers who are enthusiasts on one side.

If supporters of the bill can keep any amendment from being added to Part 4, Knowland said, "I hope and expect we will have within the next few weeks an effective civil rights bill passed."

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AT THIS stage, he said, no one can tell with any degree of certainty how much more time is necessary in order to pass an effective civil rights bill.

The GOP leader was not certain whether Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee and Sen. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, both Democrats, will press their jury trial amendments to Part 4 of the bill.

Knowland said he expects at least a half dozen other major various jury trial amendments.

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—Harford schools

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the nearest high school, now all white, must take a special examination.

Judge Thomsen made his ruling after the NAACP had taken the county to court over its policy of integrating only the first three grades in two schools and retaining segregation in the rest of the county schools.

The jurist ordered that the two children involved in the case, Stephen Moore Jr., 9 of Bel Air, and Dennis Spriggs, 13, of Edgewood, admitted to formerly all white schools.

However, the jurist approved the county's future plans for gradual integration and drew from the NAACP the statement:

"Stairstep integration plans have been rejected by courts in Kentucky and Tennessee . . . We intend to appeal."

Under the county's plan, the sixth grade in 11 of 18 of the county's elementary schools will be integrated this fall.

The other seven elementary schools will be mixed in 1959.

BULLETIN

REV. JAMES F. WALKER
The Rev. James F. Walker of Federalsburg, Caroline Co., teacher for 40 years, past grand junior warden of the Masons Grand Lodge, died Thursday at the hospital in Easton, Md.
Mr. Walker was a member of the Southern Life Insurance staff.
Funeral services Monday at 1 p.m. Zion Methodist Church.

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—Fighting bishop

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at the summer session of the Bishops' Council in Baltimore on the first day of the two-day meeting at Trinity AME Church.

It had been predicted that because Bishop Nichols is awaiting trial July 30 "for violating church laws" he would be excluded from the processional.

The trial will take place before a special church trial committee in Jacksonville, Fla.

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IN ATTEMPTING to determine whether Bishop Nichols should join the procession along with his colleagues, Bishop Wright quoted the AME Church Discipline which contains the church's governing laws.

He read from page 428 in section five and quoted paragraph 276 which is headed "Effects of Appeal."

It says: "When charges have been preferred, and notice thereof has been given the accused, he shall cease to exercise the privileges or perform the duties of the office immediately."

He then issued the warning statement.

Also voicing open disapproval of Bishop Nichols' joining the parade was Senior Bishop Sherman Lawrence Greene who has served a total of 29 years as bishop.

SOME BISHOPS expressed hope that "no trouble will arise" while others stated that the law quoted had only to do with those meeting "in session after trial."

Others said: "You can't throw him out."

Prior to the meeting, Bishop Nichols was heard to say: "Either I march down that aisle or they'll roll me down."

As the procession entered the church, vacant seats appropriated by 500 persons, the audience stood.

However, nudgings, nods of heads, winks and whisperings behind hands was obvious.

The word which vibrated through the crowd as they sang hymn No. 77, "Guide Me, O Thou great Jehovah" was:

"He's in there. He's marching."

Although he attended all meetings, Bishop Nichols did not assume his duties as secretary of the Council nor was he assigned any duty at the Wednesday morning session.

Those in the line of march in addition to the 15 of the 16 bishops were the presidents of the 9 AME colleges, the college deans, general officers of the church and the Baltimore and Washington choirs.

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HIGHLIGHTING the five hour services was the introduction of the bishops to the audience.

As Bishop Nichols rose to acknowledge his introduction, he received sustained applause accompanied by cheering.

It was reported that more than 100 persons from Bishop Nichols' Florida area were in the audience.

Bishop David H. Sims also received loud applause.

The call to worship was issued by Bishop Greene.

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BISHOP CAREY A. GIBBS presiding bishop of the 9th Episcopal District, delivered the main address.

He received "amens of approval" as he spoke in a parable.

He said: "When the news reached John on the Isle of Patmos that the churches of Asia Minor were being disturbed by the enemies of the church, that the wolves were destroying the little ones, it occassioned this letter: "Behold, I come quickly. Hold that fast which Thou hast that no man take thy crown. Wait on the Lord."

In conclusion of his sermon which was entitled "Hold That Fast Which Thou Hast," the Rt. Rev. Gibbs charged the audience to "hold fast to this wonderful heritage which God has given us through our illustrious founders."

He also traced the history of the church and urged its members to "put on the whole armor."

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BISHOP WRIGHT also reviewed the church history in his address.

Significant was his recommendation for the future of the church.

He said:

"We have got to provide the members with a more spiritual and highly intellectual ministry."

Speaking of the Bishops' Council, he stated:

"By example as well as precept we must lead in bringing our people into the church."

As to the future actions of the council, he suggested:

"We bishops have the responsibility of holding up as high sense of justice and fairness.

"We should be democratic. We should rid our people of all suspicion that anything goes on in our Council behind closed doors."

He also said that no matter how humble, every person has a right to a fair hearing.

He added: "The old autocracy of the old Episcopacy can not exist in this latter half of the 20th Century as it did when our people were poor, ignorant and despised."

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PUTTING A STAMP of approval on the "budget system" recently organized by the Brotherhood of the church, Bishop Wright said:

"It deserves the Bishops' Council's cooperation to make it a reality for the good of the future church."

Bishop Wright concluded by asking the audience to pray for him.

He said: "I am a misunderstood man but I will suffer for what is right.

"I make mistakes. Be tolerant of the mistakes.

"We all make mistakes."

ALL 15 of the bishops spoke during the 5-hour service which ended after 3 p.m.

The bishops' closed meeting followed the lunch hour.

During this meeting Bishop Nichols heard the formal presentation of the charges placed against him by the Rev. M. M. Lindsay, presiding elder of Gainesville, Fla.

He made no comment nor was there discussion of the charges by the bishops.

The Rev. Mr. Lindsay was not present at the conference.

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SCHEDULED TO take place at the Mt. Zion Church, Jacksonville, of which the Rev. W. F. Foster is pastor, the trial will begin at 10 a.m. next Tuesday.

Representing Bishop Nichols will be Ernest Jackson, attorney of Jacksonville and former Municipal Judge Thomas of Miami.

Dr. Sadie Alexander, Philadelphia, attorney, is reported to be legal advisor to the church group.

According to church officials, she will interpret the law of the church to the court.

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IN A statement to the AFRO on his arrival in Baltimore on Tuesday Bishop Nichols said he "has nothing to fear."

"If I had done anything, I would perhaps be worried.

"But I am completely innocent of the charges," he added.

Bishops present were:

Bishops Greene, Wright, Nichols, Gibbs and Frank Madison Reid of the 2nd District who was host bishop.

Also Bishops George Wilbur Baber, 1st District; Joseph Gomez, 13th District; Isaiah Hamilton Bonner, 7th District; William Reid Wilkes, 6th District; Howard Thomas Primm, 10th District.

Also, Frederick Douglas Jordan, 5th District; Eugene Clifford Hatcher, 3rd and 4th Districts; E. L. Hickman, 11th District; O. L. Sherman, 16th District, and David H. Sims.

Others present were:

Dr. Rembert C. Stokes, president of Wilberforce University; Dr. John Lewis, president of Morris Brown; Dr. Frank Veal, president of Allen University; Dr. Alexander, president of Shorter College; Dr. R. N. Wisner, president of Kittrell College; Dr. Coam president of Waters College; Dr. Howard D. Gregg, president of Payne College.

Among college deans present were:

Carl A. Fuqua, Kittrell; Dr. Epperson, Waters; Henderson Davis, Allen, and Dr. Sewell of Morris Brown.

General officers of the church who were present were:

Drs. R. W. Manse, financial secretary; Russell Brown, general secretary; C. C. Clark, secretary of Missions; S. S. Morris, Sr., secretary of religious education; Andrew White, publications editor, Fred A. Hughes, Christian education; J. Nomm, Southwestern Christian Recorder editor; George A. Singleton, AME Review editor; the Rev. Odum, secretary of Evangelism; and Dr. J. E. Beard, secretary of pensions.

BULLETIN
Bishop Nichols remained at the Bishops' Council through official business, leaving for Florida at 7 p.m. Thursday.
A new lay AME organization, Sons of Allen, was formed with the Rev. B. T. Cartwright, president, to ban poison pen letters and circulars at general church meetings.
Two hundred persons attended the meeting at Israel Baptist Church.

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Dr. Stansbury named city health officer

HAVRE DE GRACE — Dr. George T. Stansbury, Morgan State College honor graduate, was named city health officer here after the City Council unanimously confirmed Mayor Jesse Smith's appointment.

Dr. Stansbury was a member of the city health board before his elevation to the position as health officer. He is on the staff of the Harford Memorial Hospital here.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton C. Stansbury, Dr. Stansbury was graduated from the local Consolidated School, Morgan and the Howard University Medical School.

Following his internship, at Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, the physician began his general practice here in 1950.

Dr. Stansbury is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and was elected to the Kappa Pi Honor Society while at Howard.

Suspect held

Jake Martin, 53 of 600 block Fairmont Ave., was held on Wednesday in $2,500 bail on charges of operating a numbers racket on the street.

Sgt. Anthony Bova of the rackets squad told Magistrate Howard L. Aaron that Martin had tickets indicating $105 play on 446 numbers in his possession when he was arrested.

According to Sergeant Bova the defendant told the arresting officers he had been "running numbers" for about a year.

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