# EEOC Members Threaten To Quit Over Budget

## Next year may be too late to give teachers a raise

By MOSES J. NEWSON

"I don't think next year will be soon enough. The time is right now.

"This is really a crucial time."

**Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent in charge of staff services for the Baltimore public schools, gave that reply this week when asked if next year would be time enough to raise local teacher salaries.**

His sentiments were echoed by Miss Mary Adams, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary education, who told the AFRO:

"It's anybody's guess what will happen to teacher morale in Baltimore if no raise is granted this year. They are going to be very disheartened and disappointed.

"This is a very critical time. We must do two things. We need the ability to retain our best teachers and attract others of quality.

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**THEIR OBSERVATIONS, BUT ON** the other hand, the joining similar statements from other educators, came as two important factors as the teacher salary raise problem takes on greater significance.

1. Mayor J. Harold Grady and the Board of Estimates have tentatively approved a budget which does not include the $6,750,000 for the salary scale proposed for 1960.

2. The plight of teachers is not being helped by the realization among instructors that teaching is becoming tougher here and the children are being hurt by an increasing number of uncertified teachers.

**One bright note entered the picture during the week as it was learned the city might reap more than $1 million in state funds through the matching funds program.**

Mayor Grady indicated that any such funds would be used as a partial increase in salaries for teachers.

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**BUT ON** the other hand, the picture grew even darker.

It was disclosed that 950 of the school system's 5,876 teachers are technically unqualified.

There are 223 of these in secondary schools and another 697 in elementary schools.

Along with the growing substitute problem is that of part-time pupils, Dr. Jackson pointed out.

**"Over 12,000 of our 168,000 students are in part-time situa-**

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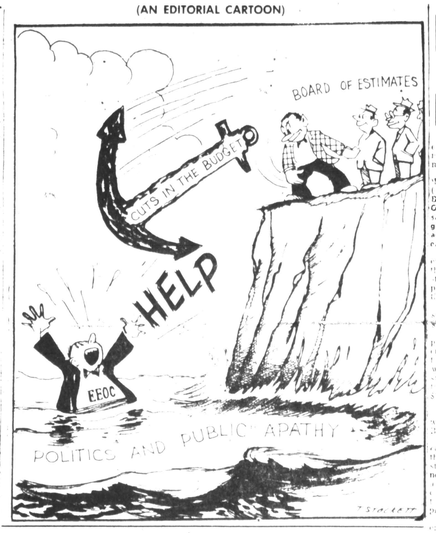


## Dixon suggests public protest

"The commission can not operate with the budget recommended by the Board of Estimates."

This flat ultimatum was given the Board of Estimates today (Friday), by representatives of Baltimore's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, who said the board should either grant adequate funds for the agency's operation next year — or abolish it altogether.

Philip A. Campbell, EEOC executive secretary, outlined the lengthy strategic worried statement on the matter of the proposed $[illegible] budget cuts for the agency, and told the board:

"This represents the consensus of thinking of the commission's sixteen members.

"As specifically detailed, the proposed abolishing of the 40 civil service positions, except the secretary — leaving EEOC with his position and an office manager — and the reduction of operating funds from $[illegible] to $3,000.

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**THE EEOC** statement ended with this ultimatum to the Board of Estimates:

"Although the terms of all commissioners have expired, the commission respectfully states that it can not and will not continue to serve, even in an advisory capacity, unless the city administration is prepared to support the commission by adopting an adequate budget."

And by giving serious consideration to the recommendations repeatedly made by the commission.

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**REFERRING** further to the EEOC proposed budget cuts, the statement said that these may force it to curtail its duties.

And the $3,000 operating expense, it said, would not even pay the salaries of one staff member.

"It hardly makes sense to pay $13,704 in salaries for a director and a secretary, to say nothing of heat, light and space, to administer the spending of $1,500 for education and enforcement."

Indicating that EEOC has gotten little cooperation from the city by way of following the employment practices it fosters, the statement continued with:

"The commission can not administer an ordinance which declares unlawful and prohibits discriminatory employment practices, if the city itself continues discrimination within its own ranks and does not support the commission."

The statement also levelled a blast at the Grady administration for not taking the interest and appointments of the board for EEOC. The terms of the present members expired two years ago.

Meanwhile Councilman William J. Dixon, 10th District, has joined the chorus against the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is in danger of being wiped out unless the people speak out now and voice their displeasure.

"Unless prompt action is taken, the agency might well become a relic of the past."

**Mr. Dixon appealed to the citizens of Baltimore to back a campaign to persuade the Board of Estimates to restore the cuts it has made in the budget of the agency.**

The Board of Estimates has slashed $8,100 from the operating expenses of the agency and abolished the post of assistant executive secretary, now held by Murray Abramson.

The abolishment of the Abramson post has been viewed in some quarters as a political measure designed to get rid of a man supported by the Jack Pollack political machine in the Fourth District.

The Pollack forces and the Grady administration have been at odds for some time.

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**HOWEVER**, the slash in the actual operating expenses of the EEOC was viewed by Mr. Dixon as being the opening gambit in a campaign to kill the agency outright.

"The EEOC is charged with the responsibility for improving job opportunities for minority groups.

"Lacking any enforcement powers, it has relied upon persuasion and educational campaigns to accomplish its aims.

"Certain forces in the Grady administration have never liked the EEOC and now they see a chance to get rid of it by just cutting its budget so that it will become even less effective than it is now, and in time too one will mourn when it is allowed to die," Mr. Dixon said.

"If the EEOC is to be saved it must be saved now." Mr. Dixon added.

**He suggested that interested citizens write or write the mayor asking that the cuts in the budget for EEOC be restored.**

In addition Mr. Dixon proposed that ministers in the city speak out on behalf of the EEOC from their pulpits and use their influence to help the agency.

"This is an important project and the time to act is now," he added.

## Eight boys held in attack on girl

Eight teenage boys, were charged with assaulting a 13 year-old girl Tuesday.

They pleaded innocent before Magistrate Joseph L. Broccolino Jr., in Eastern Police Court and were held without bail for action of the grand jury. They were:

**Mitchell W. Boyd, 19, of the 1200 block N. Caroline St.; Nathaniel R. Earl, 17, 1300 block N. Spring St.; Augustus Fallin, 18, 1500 block E. Preston St., and L. V. Terrell, 18, of the 1300 block N. Eden St.**

Also, Henry T. Green, 19, 1100 block E. 20th St.; Richard J. Wise, 18, 1900 block Homewood Ave.; James Wise, 19, 1800 block W. Fayette St.; and Matthew Dubbins, 17, of the first block N. Monroe St.

The young girl reported the attack occurred at a house in the 1200 block N. Caroline St., last Sunday.

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**EASTERN DISTRICT** police were first called to investigate screams in the house but when they arrived they found no one inside.

At 11:25 p.m., police were called to the girl's home in the 1600 block E. Federal St. where she reported that she was attacked after she left the home of a friend in the 1400 block E. Preston St.

The girl said that after she left the house with a young man he grabbed her at Caroline and Preston Sts., and forced her into a house where other boys were waiting.

## Delegates at polio session

Two delegates are being sent by the Baltimore City Chapter of the National Foundation to the pre - campaign meeting be held at Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Ala., according to Jean Hofmeister, chapter chairman.

"The delegates' meeting is being held to indoctrinate workers in the 1960 New March of Dimes campaign to be held here Jan. 2 to 31.

**The two representatives from Baltimore are Mrs. Mercedes Douglas, 3300 Tioga Parkway, and Mrs. Ethel Rice, 1737 Druid Hill Ave.**

They left by plane Thursday for the session which started today (Friday) and concludes tomorrow.

Mrs. Douglas has been active in the Knox Presbyterian Community Center, while Mrs. Rich is an executive director of Womanpower.

## P.O. schedule for Thanksgiving

Postmaster William F. Laukaitis has announced that on Thursday, Nov. 26, Thanksgiving Day, (a national holiday), the Executive Division, Division of Finance, Main Office Window Services Unit, Office of the General Superintendent of Mails, Claim Division, General Delivery, Parcel Post Counter, Postal Patron Service Window, and all classified Carrier and Non - Carrier Stations and Branches will be closed all day.

**The Registry Window at the Main Office will be open for the sale of stamps, acceptance of Special Delivery, Special Handling, Air Mail, Air Parcel of Post, registration of mail and emergency mailing of medical supplies at all hours.**

**First - class mail can be** dropped in the mail slot in the lobby at the Main Post Office at all hours.

Lock boxes at Main Office will be accessible at all hours.

There will be no delivery of mail other than special delivery matter.

**There will be a city - wide** collection at 5 p.m.

All business with the public will be suspended at the Parcel Post Station.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes.

## 3½ years for manslaughter operation

Mrs. Shirley Mae Williams, 36, 1800 block N. Durham St., was sentenced to three and a half years Tuesday in Criminal Court by Judges Edwin Harlan and J. Gilbert Prendergast on charges of abortion and manslaughter.

**Judge Prendergast imposed a three - year term for the manslaughter of Mrs. Geraldine Edwards which resulted from an illegal operation on Jan. 24.**

The six - month concurrent sentence was imposed by Judge Harlan for an abortion on a 28 year-old woman on Nov. 1.

Originally, Judge Harlan heard the cases involving both abortions and the manslaughter and convicted Mrs. Williams, who is mother of three children.

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**SHE WON A NEW** trial for the manslaughter which was heard by Judge Prendergast.

At the new trial, the 3 year term was imposed on her guilty plea.

According to testimony before the operation on Mrs. Edwards occurred at the defendants home and she was paid $50 for the illegal operation.

Mrs. Edwards died three days later at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Assistant State's attorney James W. Murphy handled the case.

## 2 new dentists

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners has announced the results of its recent examinations for dental license and hygienist license.

Among the successful candidates for dentists were:

Dr. Florence C. McNeill, a June, 1958 graduate of Howard University, and Dr. George A. Davis, a 1959 graduate of Meharry Medical College.

## First new homes plans readied in Armory area

Bids on the first residential site in the redevelopment area around the Fifth Regiment Armory are scheduled to be opened at noon today (Friday) in the offices of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, 700 block E. Eager St.

**The tract is designated as Lot No. 2, and lies in the north eastern section of the area east of Park Av. to John and Howard Sts.**

The actual awarding of the contract for construction of the homes is expected to come early in the coming week.

The site in question covers 2.97 acres, and is one of ten tracts in the area designated for the construction of homes by private developers.

Urban renewal officials have stated that the homes erected will be open to all without racial restriction.

**TWO NEW** office buildings, housing the State Roads Commission and state agencies formerly scattered about the city, have recently been completed and occupied.

A third office structure, to be occupied by the Employment Securities forces, is nearing completion in the area.

The State Office Building was dedicated last Thursday in ceremonies with Gov. J. Millard Tawes, former governor Theodore R. McKeldin and other top and former top city and state officials.

**Among the guests were Dean George C. Grant, of Morgan State College; Walter T. Dixon, city councilman; Howard H. Murphy, AFRO business manager and board member, State Department of Public Welfare; and Mrs. Virgie Waters, member of the State Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Culturists.**

Plans are also nearing completion for the erection of an insurance company building east on Howard St. in the area, vicinity of Biddle St.

MISS LAZARUS revealed that it was difficult to obtain funds for the partially disabled welfare clients, and that there have been high increases in low the income assistance category.

"It's a real indictment against us," she said when we don't have enough money to help people."

In response to questions she said:

1. She did not know of any signs of help from sex education or the church.

2. **That her workers are not permitted to suggest birth control;**

3. She did not think raising the residence requirement period from one to two years to their present positions.

## Miss Lazarus says ADC less expensive than foster care

"We have given more time to this problem of illegitimacy than to any other . . . Many families do not come to us for assistance though, until long after the children have been born.

"It is not necessarily the case of women having children just to get welfare aid."

**Miss Esther Lazarus, director of Baltimore's Department of Public Welfare, was speaking Tuesday at the luncheon meeting of the Frontiers, in the Druid Hill Ave. YMCA.**

She was telling, as guest speaker, of some of the problems that faced the operations of her agency— particularly in the category of aid to dependent children.

"This is the department's program which drew sharp criticism last week from the Women's Civic League. A representative charged that aid in this respect were funds to "support and foster a cult of illegitimacy."

Commenting on this criticism, Miss Lazarus said:

"The Women's Civic League somehow believes we ought to stop the women from having children, and I honestly don't know how to do that.

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**"IN INSTANCES,** we have taken the child away from the mother. Our experience is it is better for the child to be with the parent. When the child is taken away, the child is given a new problem.

"Foster care is more expensive than leaving the child with the parent."

She then offered this observation:

**"We don't have any figures to show on illegitimacy. If we had those figures, I am sure they would be less terrifying than they might be believed to be."**

She pointed out that, while some dailies have played up the 26,000 persons covered by ADC, there are actually 2,500 cases.

This program covers aid to children where the father is either (1) dead, (2) unable to work, or (3) away from the home and not giving support.

MISS LAZARUS revealed that she was asked to obtain welfare aid, would leave the caseload.

A Mass meeting would allow the department to solve its own problems.

That 34 percent of welfare recipients are white.

**MISS LAZARUS** was presented by Howard H. Murphy, AFRO business manager and State Department of Public Welfare board member.

Mr. Murphy pointed out that Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Welfare Department, formerly headed the city agency with Miss Lazarus as his assistant, and that he had promoted the elevation of both to their present positions.

## Escaping gas fumes send family to hospital

Five persons who believed a drowsy feeling they had been experiencing for the past three weeks was due to a virus infection, were overcome by gas from a hot water heater Sunday night.

**One of the adults in the house at 535 W. Lafayette Ave., Mrs. Geneva Robinson, said the fumes had probably been escaping for some time but the residents were unaware of the source of their discomfort until the fumes floored them.**

Treated and later released at Provident Hospital were:

Mrs. Robinson, Carroll, 5, Nathaniel, 7, and Melvine Robinson, 11, and a granddaughter, Saron Brown, seven months.

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**SUNDAY NIGHT** Mrs. Robinson, who is a housekeeper at Provident, said she became so drowsy that she began stumbling around the kitchen.

**Noticing that her grandaughter had slumped into what appeared to be a coma, she sent her daughter, Melrose, to summon help.**

The youngster found a police man who called an ambulance. The five members of the family were rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Robinson later said the gas company had sealed the heater.

## New set of triplets to mother of seven

The triple birth season continues to hold sway.

Mrs. Millie Lou Wright, 34, 722 E. Biddle St., joined the ranks on Friday, Nov. 13 with three baby boys, born at City Hospitals.

**Mrs. Wright already has seven children. Her husband Edward, is a construction worker.**

The triplets are still known as Baby A, Baby B and Baby C at City Hospitals.

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**"A" PUT IN** his appearance at 1:55 p.m. and weighed 3 pounds, 12½ ounces. "B" followed at 2:58 p.m., weighing 4 pounds 1 ounce, and "C" arrived at 2:34 p.m., weighing 4 pounds and 3 ounces.

On Sept. 25, Mrs. Alverta Watkins, 3900 block Duvall Ave. gave birth to triplets at Provident Hospital.

**Then on Oct. 10, Mrs. Lorraine Graves of Annapolis became the mother of quadruplets at Johns Hopkins Hospital.**

On Nov. 1, Mrs. Jerome Robinson, 217 E. Lafayette gave birth to triplets.

Mrs. Wrights seven other children are Betty, 13; David, 10; Celestine, 9; Helen, 8; Randolph, 7; Brenda, 6, and a married daughter, Mrs. Mildred Garrin, 17. 425 E. Chase St.

## 903 invest $100,243 in Advance B and L

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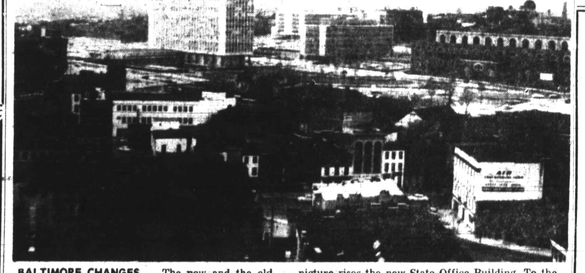

BALTIMORE CHANGES — The new and the old are blended in this picture on the area around the new State Office Building site. In the center of the picture rises the new State Office Building. To the right is the State Roads Commission Building. To the extreme right is The Fifth Regiment Armory.

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## Coach Hurt AFRO Special Edition out next Tuesday

The AFRO Special Edition, 8 Coach Hurt Morgan State College football coach, Edward Hurt, will be off the press at 1 p.m. Next Tuesday.

You may reserve the Special Coach Hurt Edition of the AFRO when you place your AFRO carrier order or when you order around or buy will the regular Friday edition of the AFRO.

Or, as usual, you may get this AFRO Special Coach Hurt Edition at any newsstand around town.

Coach Hurt has led the Morgan football and track teams for 30 years and he is relinquishing the football reins after the traditional Thanksgiving Day game at Morgan on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

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# 12 Flee Flames

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Mitchell of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Verna C. Mitchell, to Nathanial Jackson of Cleveland, Ohio. Both Miss Mitchell and her fiance are graduates of Morgan State College. A February wedding is planned.

## Rescue all of family; 6 injured

"I had bought my wife and family a turkey, and those things she wanted I could afford.

"She had been planning for this day for a long time, and had gotten some things with money she had managed to lay aside.

"We were planning to have a real holiday for the children —and this terrible thing happened!"

**Pathetically, James H. Newkirk, 45, was telling of the tragic fire that swept through his home at 2106 E. Biddle St., early Thanksgiving Day morning, ruining the holiday for his wife, their nine children, and his mother-in-law.**

The fire not only upset their prepared plans for a happy family day, but it brought injuries as well to the three adults and the three younger children.

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**TREATED AT St. Joseph's Hospital and held there were:**

**Mrs. Shirley Newkirk, 35, cuts on head and arms and internal injuries;**

**Mrs. Anna Mae Mabane, 63, smoke inhalation;**

**Larry Newkirk, 4, first, second and third degree burns over most of his body;**

Ernest Newkirk, 3, smoke inhalation;

Tyronne, 11 months, smoke inhalation.

Mr. Newkirk was treated for smoke inhalation and bruises, and released.

Miraculously escaping injury in the fire that swept quickly through their two-story home were the Newkirk children:

Terry, 6; Frances, 8, Richard, 9; James, 11; Alberta, 13, and Rosalie, 16.

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**MR. NEWKIRK** managed to aid the escape of the children

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## Turkey Day Football Results

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| Va. State 12, Morgan 7 | Savannah 42, Paine 12 |
| A and T 3, North Carolina 0 | Bethune 28, Allen 14 |
| Union 10, Hampton 8 | Texas College 22, Wiley 20 |
| Ala. State 22, Tuskegee 20 | Morris Brown 38, Clark 0 |
| Tennessee 26, Jackson 6 | S.C. State 20, Benedict 18 |

## AFRO ALMANAC

TODAY: Friday, Nov. 27

The 331st day of the year.

The 11th month

25 more days until Winter begins, Dec. 22 at 9:35 a.m.

123 more days until the arrival of the robin, first sign of Spring.

**WEATHER:** Friday, cloudy, mild this afternoon; showers likely. High temperature, 60. Saturday, windy, cloudy, cold, high in mid-40's. Sunday, fair, somewhat warmer, but cold. Monday, fair.

**SUNRISE SATURDAY,** 7:04 a.m.; sunset 4:44 p.m. Moonrise Saturday, 4:44 a.m.; moonset, 3:48 p.m. The moon is now in the last quarter. New moon arrives at 3:46 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 30.

Winds today will be North-Northeast reaching 5 miles per hour.

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** The best place to make a big noise is in a quiet place. The best place to hide is out in the open.

Memorable Dates From History: Nov. 28, 1913, Jack Johnson knocked out Andre Spaul in two rounds in a championship bout in Paris, France.

IN OTHER DAYS — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanna Jenkyns as they appeared at a fashionable gathering a few weeks before his arrest last spring on morals charges. Mrs. Jenkyns attended her husband's trial which ended with a directed verdict of acquittal Monday and embraced him in an emotional scene following the jurist's ruling. He is a D.C. principal.

## Says officials banned wrong 2

Did somebody goof?

Did a two-man Bureau of Recreation Commission investigating a disturbance Sunday at Easterwood Park suspend two Easterwood football players by mistake?

In the presence of his teammates and an AFRO reporter Tuesday, a ⁂kile on the Easterwood Bears squad answered "yes" to both questions.

**George Rheubottom revealed that he, and not Steven H. Wainwright, was wearing jersey No. 1 when the coach for St. Jerome, a Catholic Church team from S. Baltimore, was struck in the face.**

It was on the basis of identification of Wainwright as the player wearing jersey No. 1 that he was suspended for two years.

Testimony at the hearing was that the St. Jerome Coach was hit by an Easterwood player with the numeral 1.

However, Rheubottom declared that neither Wainwright nor Thomas Woodland also suspended were on the field at Easterwood last Sunday when blows were exchanged between

See WRONG DUO, Page 7.

## Board rejects

At the request of an interracial group of homeowners, the Liquor Board turned down an application for a liquor permit in a food market at 3804-06 Clifton Ave., Thursday.

## Last day for York

This Sunday will mark the last day of operation of the York Hotel.

**Come Monday, Lloyal Randolph, the owner, will start directing the vacating of the famed building at Madison Ave. and Dolphin St.**

The hotel proper was closed the past Monday. The hotel's colorful Yorkshire Grill bar closes at 2 a.m. this Monday.

Offers of others will be conducted at the location of Mr. Randolph's proposed new restaurant and bar, at 1900 Madison Ave., beginning Monday.

This new establishment, according to current planning is scheduled to be ready for business operations sometime prior

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## Joseph R. Ray dies suddenly

WASHINGTON

Joseph R. Ray, Federal official, died suddenly at a heart attack Tuesday night in his Washington residence at the Rhode Island Plaza, 2705 13th St., NE. He was 72.

Mr. Ray, a Louisville realtor and prominent Republican, was active up until the time of his death. He went to his offices as usual on Tuesday in the Housing and Home Finance

See OFFICIAL DIES, Page 3.

## Blood test favors Rep. Diggs in waitress' paternity suit

DETROIT—Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr., defendant in a paternity suit, was "excluded" (ruled) out as the father of a waitress' daughter in blood tests submitted last week to circuit court.

Diggs, 36, 12th District Democrat is accused of being the father of Angelia Gibbs, five year-old daughter of Mrs. Jacquelyn Gibbs, 26, of 2959 Clements.

Mrs. Gibbs charged that a daughter, Angelia, was born to Diggs and herself Aug. 19, 1954.

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**A BLOOD TEST** of the three principals was ordered by Circuit Court Judge Chester P. O'Hara at Diggs' request.

The test's report, signed by Dr. Wolf W. Zuelzer of Children's Hospital of Michigan, was sent to Edward Ferris, chief of the Prosecutor's criminal division. It read:

"The results indicated excludes the paternity of the defendant (Diggs) in the case of Angelia, the child of Jacquelyne Gibbs."

Zuelzer's test, which he said was confirmed by another laboratory, shows Diggs is a type "M". Thus, Zuelzer said, "A union with Mrs. Gibbs could not have produced a type 'N' child."

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**WHILE THE** tests cannot establish positive paternity of one person, they can rule out certain blood types.

The test results will be used as defense evidence in the paternity case, awaiting trial, in circuit court. Ferris said. No date for the trial has been set.

However

Mrs. Gibbs' attorney, Sander Bernstein, said he will confer with her about whether to drop the suit.

Diggs called the charge "ridiculous" when Mrs. Gibbs filed against him last Aug. 14, saying she conceived the child on Nov. 12 1953. Angelia was born Aug. 19, 1954.

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**PRIOR TO** the paternity suit, the Congressman filed a suppressed divorce suit against his wife of 12 years, the former Juanita Rosario. They have three children, Denise, 9; Charles, 11; and Alexis, 8.

Diggs charged his wife with cruelty in his divorce suit.

In an answer filed by her attorney, Robert J. Colombo, Mrs. Diggs denied her husband's charges and said he neglected her and the children for his career.

## Wife unmoved by plea, she wins a divorce

A torrid love letter, in which he declared his everlasting love for her, was the final note in the marriage of former policeman Acy I. Chandler and his wife, Eleanor, this week.

Despite the letter, Mrs. Chandler won a partial divorce in Circuit Court along with the custody of their children, four months and 16 months old.

**Mr. Chandler is now serving a term in the Maryland House of Correction on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Chandler, and a second charge of assaulting policemen in connection with the fighting of his wife.**

Mr. Chandler was formerly on the police force in Fort Wayne, Ind., his wife said.

They were married on May 25, 1957 and, according to her

See WIFE UNMOVED, Page 2.

TRIAL SET — Handsome Chicagoan, Arbie Robert Cummings, 35, is scheduled to appear in Criminal Court Dec. 3 for trial in connection with the June 30 death of Mrs. Inez F. White, a Chicago society matron and former Baltimorean who was slain on the parking lot of the Cherry Hill Shopping Center. At his hearing in Homicide Court, the Chicago welder pleaded not guilty. He will be represented by Alan Murrell.

FRIENDS HELP

## Bury fire victims

**"Friends on my husband's job took up a collection and paid for the funeral."**

**Mrs. Virginia Roberts, 19, year-old mother of the three children who died in the tragic Burgundy St. fire, last Wednesday, summed up the present family situation with this statement on Tuesday.**

The tired, weary young mother, looked more like a child than the mother who had given difficult birth to four children in four years.

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**SHE HAD BEEN** in poor health since the birth of four-month-old Virginia one of the tots who died in the fire.

**The others who died were Leroy, two and Leroy one year.** Surviving is Patricia, 3.

The young couple, however, can not look forward to other children.

Doctors had advised Mrs. Robert against having any more because of the difficult time she had giving births and because she was "having them so fast."

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**"I HAD JUST** left them. Their clothes were off," Mrs. Roberts said Tuesday in recounting the last moments with

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## 61-yard pass chills Hurt finale

By SAM LACY

A 61 - yard, fourth - quarter pass from quarterback Dewayne Jeter to halfback Bob Anderson, enabled Virginia State College to come from behind for a 12-7 victory over Morgan in their annual Thanksgiving Day Clash at Hughes Stadium here Thursday afternoon.

A crowd of some 3,500 spectators was on hand for the dual purpose of witnessing the traditional clash and paying homage to coach Eddie Hurt as he wrote off 31 years of tutoring Golden Bear elevens.

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**ACTUALLY,** the swan song of Hurt was the more important occasion on this sometimes balmy, sometimes cold and dark day. For, except for the sentimental value that victory might hold for Eddie, there was little Morgan could gain or lose as far as a championship is concerned. The Bears were completely out of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association race with their 1-5 record going into the game. The title chances of the Trojans also were relatively slim, what with coach W. W. Lawson's outfit having dropped two contests prior to their Turkey Day engagement here.

**IRONICALLY, IT** was a young man who "got away" from Baltimore and the home-town school, who eluded the Morgan secondary to set up the winning touchdown.

**Anderson, the 152 - pound sophomore who snared the Jeter toss on the first play of the final period, is a graduate of Southern High School in this city. To all intent and purpose, Hurt might have expected to have the boy on his side. But Bob escaped.**

Anyway, it was this 61-yard execution that ate up most of the 90 yards the Trojans needed for a touchdown upon getting possession of the ball on

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**For the third year, AFRO readers are invited to brighten Christmas for some needy child or family by adding their contributions to the till.**

During the week, Mrs. Santa has received almost 100 letters from needy families whose prospects for a merry Christmas are dull.

Each week, as Christmas approaches, the number of letters Mrs. Santa receives daily will increase

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**A TYPICAL LETTER** may tell this story:

"Dear Mrs. Santa:

"I am a mother of five children and I am separated from my husband. It is the hardest thing for me to keep food for the family. We need food the most."

Another letter may read: "Dear Mrs. Santa,

"I am a widow. My husband died Oct. 13. I will be 62 in January. I did have a little money but it is gone. I have high blood pressure and a bad heart so I can't work. I would thank you very much if you would help me."

Giving where gifts are needed can be the reward that enriches Christmas for you.

**With your contributions, Mrs. Santa, and a special discount with the Acme Store chain, can provide an average family with a 12 to 14 pound**

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