Jesse Jackson now SCLC No. 2 man

The appoint of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, National Director of Operation Breadbasket, as S.C.L.C.'S Number 2 man has caused cynical observations around the country. The position of vice-president-at-large of S.C.L.C. is viewed, however, as anything but a demotion by the charasmatic Rev. Jackson.

Dr. Jackson praised the board meeting in Birmingham as "one of the best attended, most discipinedand the finest I have attended." He told newsmen that he was out of the room at the time the Rev. Abernathy nominated him for the post. Acknowledging that reports of friction were seeping through organizational circles and out, Jackson faced the issue squarely.

Said he: "Everybody's always talking about what is going to happen between us (Abernathy and himself). The second highest position in the organization puts me on the board of directors and over all staff everywhere. How anybody could interpret that as a demotion is beyond me. If we just have a clearing house we can clear up these things."

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In a new enveloping move to unify all outwardly appearing dissident elements, the Rev. Abernathy also named a committee to work at bringing S.C.L.C. and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in closer harmony with each other.

The Center is a pet project of Mrs. Coretta Scott King. On several occasions the Rev. Abernathy has reminded prospective supporters that the two are separate entities. Most of Dr. King's admirers simply feel that they have not helped further Dr. King's nonviolent civil rights cause unless they designate financial support for an organizatio bearing his name.

The new post for the Rev. Jackson will give S.C.L.C an entree to the young, the energetic and the militants that it was loosing, observers say Abernathy's appointment of the imaginative young the Rev. Jackson would make S.C.L.C. a stronger all-around organization, sources said.

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Part III in the Group W (Westinghouse Broadcasting Company) four-part ecology series, "Give Earth A Chance," will be televised on WJZ-TV 13 at 7:30 p.m.

MRS. VASHTI SMITH MCKENZIE of Phoenix, Ariz. won first place in make-up in the professional models contest in New York City, recently.

MISS JACYNTHIA BASS of Baton Rouge, La., was cited in the Model Agency contest in New York, recently. Miss Bass modeled evening gown.

Mrs. Diggs eyes Detroit judgeship

DETROIT — Mrs. Anna Johnson Diggs, wife of Congressman Charles C. Diggs Jr., of Detroit, announced last week that she is a candidate for judge of Common Pleas Court in the Aug. 4 primary election.

In a formal statement, Mrs. Diggs, an attorney since 1957, promised that if elected, she would work to transform Common Pleas Court, essentially a small claims court, into "the tribunal for the common man."

A former attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor, a former assistant Wayne County prosecutor, assistant U.S. attorney and legal counsel to her husband, Mrs. Diggs said she would press for a number of specific reforms in common pleas proceedings.

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Mrs. Diggs is a graduate of Barnard College, Columbia University and the Yale Law School. She is the mother of two children and a member of a number of civic and professional organizations.

Sen. Brewster pleads innocent to bribery

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former Sen. Daniel K. Brewster pleaded innocent Monday to charges that he accepted $24,500 in bribes while member of the Senate. His trial was set for Nov. 9.

Brewster, 46, appaared Brewster, 46, appeared U.S. District Court here, and responded in a quiet voice when Judge Leonard Walsh asked him how he would plea.

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"I plead not guilty to all counts," Brewster said.

Brewster is under a five-count indictment on charges that, in his first term as a Democratic Senator from Maryland he accepted payments from Spiegel Inc., big Chicago-based mail-order firm, to influence his vote on postage legislation.

Brewster was freed on his own recognizance pending the fall trial. He will be allowed to travel anywhere in the United States until then but would have to obtain court permission to leave the couptry.

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He smiled at reporters following the court appearance, but appeared nervous. His only comment was in response to questions about his plans for the next few months was: "I imagine I'll be quite busy."

The judge agreed to accept defense motions Aug. 1 and the government's response to them Oct. 1.

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a situation report on the dispute between the nursing home owners and the union.

A strike against the nursing homes was averted on deadline day this week when Fred Punch, head of Local 1199E, accepted Governor Mandel's proposal for binding arbitration by the panel.

Punch local agrees to arbitration

Governor Marvin Mandel appointed a three-member factfinding panel last Thursday to mediate the dispute between proprietary nursing homes and Local 1199E of the Hospital Workers Union and to present recommendations which will be binding on both parties.

Officials representing both labor and management agreed to binding arbitration by the fact-finding committee following separate meetings with Governor Mancel. Also attending the meetings were Secretary of Personnel, Henry C. Boss, and his special assistant for labor problems, Joseph Shane.

The three men who have agreed at the Governor's request to serve on the mediation panel are Robert B. Watts, Judge of the Baltimore City Supreme Bench, Wallace Mandell, Associate Professor of Mental Hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, and Leon Sachs, prominent Baltimore attorney and civic leader. The Governor designated Watts as chairman of the panel.

The panel will hold its first meeting next week with Boss and Shane to get

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TOP BEAR GRIDDERS — Cited for outstanding contributions to the football team, at Morgan's all-sports banquet, were Keith Hinton (left) recipient of the Coaches' Award as most improved player, and Kenneth Taylor (center) recognized as "Unsung Hero" of 1969. Victor Julian (right) made the presentations.

ALSO HONORED at the Morgan State athletic banquet, were four veterans of the college, all prominent figures in the Bears' triumphal years. From left, Dr. C. R. Campbell, school and team physician for 35 years; athletic director Eddie Hurt, who retires after 40 years; Roosevelt Brown, Morgan alumnus now line coach of the NFL New York Giants, and president Martin Jenkins, who leaves Morgan after 22 years.

Mibs champ to try again

George McKesson, who won the city title last year, qualified for the finals of the citywide marbles tournament by capturing the District 7 regional at Curtis Bay Recreation Center.

McKesson, 13, represented Baltimore in the 1969 national finals at Wildwood, N.J. He lives at 2523 Seamon Ave.

Second in the Curtis Bay competition was Charles Dorsey, and third was George's 10-year-old brother, Calvin.

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Meanwhile at Lafayette Courts, Quint Powell of 125 Colvin St., was the winner, with Stanley Lyles and Thomas Winston second and third.

All district titlists and their runners-up qualify to compete in the city finals June 6, at Mt. Royal Recreation Center.

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Ex-Giant watched ala Joe Namath?

NEW YORK — Ernie Wheelwright, who began his professional football career as a fullback with the New York Giant, may be the center of a new case similar to one which last year involved the quarterback of the New York Jets —Joe Namath.

Wheelwright, according to the current issue of Sports Illustrated, has opened a night spot in New Orleans in a building said to be owned by underworld chieftain Carlos Marcello.

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The case is similar to the Bachelors III situation involving Namath last summer. Namath was forced to sell his interest in the Manhattan nightspot when the National Football League learned that the place was frequented by underworld figures.

Namath was given an ultimatum by pro football commissioner Pete Rozelle and decided to quit football rather than give up his interest, but he later relented.

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"We expressed our concern to Wheelwright a couple of weeks ago, and we are continuing to explore it," said Rozelle.

"Our security people talked to him in the very early stages and they told him they thought it would be wise if he did not get involved. But he went ahead and opened it anyway.

ERNIE WHEELWRIGHT eyed by Rozelle

"We must get as much information as we can then decide what course of action we can take. We'd like to have pretty strong information before we give him an ultimatum. You might say the Namath situation developed in similar fashion."

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Wheelwright's connection with the underworld stems from the ownership of the building where his bar, Ernie Wheelwright's Central Park South, is located, according to the article.

The article says that law enforcement authorities feel that the landlord of the bar is really Marcello, the most powerful Mafia figure on the Gulf Coast.

The Marcello family has a stronginterest in the bar-and-lounge business in and around New Orleans, which has added to the NFL's alarm.

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Post Office Memorial Day holiday plans

Postmaster Warren M. Bloomberg today announced that the Baltimore Post Office will observe normal service schedules today, Friday, May 29, a holiday for federal employees.

Under law, federal employees are given the preceding Friday off when a holiday occurs on a Saturday — as in the case of Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30.

However, in an effort to prevent a 3-day closing over the Memorial Day weekend, the Postmaster General has ordered post offices to maintain regular schedules today.

On Memorial Day itself — Saturday, May 30, a regular holiday schedule will be observed.

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All classified Stations/Branches as well as Contract Stations/Branches will be closed, with no carrier deliveries except for Special Delivery and perishable matter which will be promptly handled and delivered.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes. However, lock boxes at the Main Post Office will be available at all hours.

Collections will be limited to the lobby area at the Main Post Office and collection boxes located in front of the Main Post Office and Classified Stations/Branches.

Generation gap helps spark Oriole flyaway

Relief specialist Dick Hall finds the generation gap is helping the Baltimore Orioles to fly away from the competition in the American League East.

Hall, who will be 40 on Sept. 27, has a geriatric problem that makes opposing batters wish he were in an old age home right now. The veteran righthander must make every pitch count because he knows his time is limited in any game.

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The old man of the Baltimore mound corps threw just four pitches Wednesday night to beat the Cleveland Indians, 5-4, for his fifth victory in six decisions. To achieve the triumph, Hall induced Rdy Fosse to pop out with runners on first and third, ending a three-run Indian uprising in the seventh inning.

"At my age, the only problem I have is my arm," Hall insists. "I can't throw too much, so every pitch has to count."

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Hall, who has been pitching in the majors for 13 years, had to admit "This is undoubtedly the easiest victory I ever earned." He has pitched only 20 2-3 innings this season and all but one appearance has been short and sweet.

The six-foot, six-inch, 220 pound Hall checked Cleveland just in time. The three runs provided the Indians with a 3-2 lead, but Baltimore came back in its half of the seventh inning to go ahead on Don Buford's two-run single.

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The Birds are now in Anaheim to open their first trip to the West Coast. They meet the red-hot tonight (Friday), Saturday and Sunday.

On Tuesday, they move to Oakland for three games with the Athletics, then on Friday they open a 3-game set with the Brewers in Milwaukee before returning home June 9, with the Angels.

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