Mrs. Mattelia Grays heads 40,000 AKA's

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Mrs. Mattelia B. Grays, a Houston, Texas school principal, took over leadership of the nation's largest organization of college women, here, Friday, at the end of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 44th convention.

She pledged to make the organization that was founded in 1908, more deeply involved in current affairs that concern minorities and the poor.

Mrs. Grays will serve as president of the 40,000 member women's service group for four years. Other officers elected Friday will serve until the next convention which is scheduled for Denver, in 1972.

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The newly elected president follows Mrs. Larzette G. Hale of Langston, Okla., in office. She announced the priorities of her administration at her installation before 1000 delegates. Personal excellence to achieve broader public social goals is AKA's challenge, she said.

Programs already underway will be stepped up, and new opportunies for service will be sought, Mrs. Grays said. The sorority presently operates a Job Corps Center for women in Cleveland, under a contract from the Labor Department. It has published three booklets on contributions of contemporary women to black heritage, and several more are scheduled.

It has a program of scholarship grants for foreign and domestic travel for outstanding high school graduates, and maintains a leadership training project and information services on career opportunities and Federal programs of interest to members.

MRS. MATTELIA B. GRAY

The convention was preceded by a public meeting Sunday, at which Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts, was presented the Anna Eleanor Roosevelt medal for excellence and service. The award is named for the former First Lady, who was an honorary member of AKA. It is the organization's highest honor. An audience of 2500 witnessed the presentation in the Municipal Auditorium.

The sorority also elected Mrs. Kathryn Dickerson of Chicago, an honorary member. Mrs. Dickerson is a volunteer in civil rights, social welfare and health care organizations, including the American Medical Center, the World Service Council of the YWCA, and the Chicago Urban League. The latter organization recently named her "Man of the Year."

Mrs. Dickerson is the wife of Earl B. Dickerson, president of Supreme Life Insurance Company of America.

Mrs. Grays has served as a master teacher in the Houston public schools, and as a consultant to the University of Houston in connection with training teachers of disadvantaged children. She and her husband, Horace, have a daughter, Karen.

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Other officers elected Friday include:

Mrs. Lucille Bryant, Los Angeles, first vice president; Roena Wilford, Washington, D.C., second vice president; Mrs. Laura Banks, Tucson, Arizona, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Rattley, Newport News, Va., councilwoman, treasurer; Mrs. Lauretta Naylor, Chicago, financial director, and Mrs. Barbara Davis, Charlotte, N.C., editor of the quarterly, Ivy Leaf; Rosalind Barnes, assistant secretary; Mrs. Doris Moore, and Joann Pyles, directors at large.

Regional directors were chosen as follows:

North Atlantic, Mrs. Anne Davis, Boston; South Atlantic, Mrs. Homie Regulus, Ft. Valley, Ga.; Mid-Atlantic, Mrs. Barbara Phillips, Winston-Salem; Central, Mrs. Johnetta Haley, St. Louis; Mid-Western, Mrs. Jewel Freeman, Kansas City, Mo.;

South Eastern, Mrs. Ernestine Holloway, Tougaloo, Miss.; Great Lakes, Mrs. Altha Brown, Wilberforce, Ohio; South Central, Mrs. Faye Bryant, Houston, and Far Western, Mrs. Wilfred Rhodes, Los Angeles.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority originally comprised one all black chapter at Howard University, in Washington, D.C. It now has whites in several chapters, including one in Florida with only 10 per cent black members.

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Miss Jacquet, Haywood Davis exchange vows

NEW YORK — St. Patrick's Cathedral was the setting, Saturday, for the marriage of Miss Pamela Batiste Jacquet, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Jacquet and Illinois Jacquet, of this city, to Haywood Howard Davis, Jr. of Charlotte, N.C.

The ceremony was performed at the main altar by Father Breunetta. A reception followed at the La Maisonette of the St. Regis Hotel.

The bride wore an ivory peau de soie gown designed to set off its trim of rose point lace and tiny pearls. The yoke and sleeves were of ivory silk organza with lace and organdy flowers. The high crown and sweeping veil were of matching lace and she carried a white bible covered with orchids and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Linda Penn, a student at Howard University, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Artise Adams, Barbara Kurick, Lynn Edwards, Beverly Harris, Candy Jocko, Maureen McGovern, Pamela Smith and Linda Wesley.

They wore aqua and mauve flowered gowns of organdy with shirred bodices and long puffed sleeves. Streamers of mauve flowers were worn in their hair and they carried matching bouquets.

The flower girls were Pamela Brantley and Sharon Styles in mauve gowns, head scarfs and matching flower baskets.

Petey Wilson, son of singer Jackie Wilson, was the ring bearer and wore a white tuxedo.

The best man was John Barnett of Texas. The ushers were Michael Cook, Vincent Ford, John Gay, Alexander McCrimman, Dwight Moore, Stephen Vaughn, Arthur Williams and Donald Williams.

Mrs. Davis made her debut in 1966 at the Girl Friends Debutante Cotillion in the New York Hilton and graduated from Howard University in June of this year.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Barbara Jacquet, wore a Donald Brooks multi-colored silk organza, midi length dress with turquoise accessories. The groom's mother, Mrs. Haywood Davis, Sr., was attired in a pink ensemble.

MRS. JULIA DAVIS, left, president of the Philadelphia chapter of National Squaws, and founder of the Volunteers in aid of the Sickle Cell Anemia project, was recipient of the national project. Award at the recent ceremonies. Others above are, second from left: Mrs. Mabel Morris, who received the Woman's Achievement Award; Mrs. Alda Thompson, mistress of ceremonies; Malcolm Poindexter, speaker and Mrs. Marguerite Wells, general chairman of the conclave.

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- Better housing
- Fighting drug abuse
- Better, cheaper health care
- Better recreational facilities

HOUSE OF DELEGATES-4th District

HENRY N. WEST
Educator
- Principal in Baltimore City Public Schools for 32 years at public schools #32, 148, 139, 154, 110, and 19.
- Classroom teacher for four years.
- Leader in Y campaign drive and Boy Scouts.
- Graduated Coppin State Teachers College, Morgan State College, and New York University.
- Married, and father of two daughters.
- Born and educated in Baltimore.

HILDAGARDEIS BOSWELL
Civil Rights Leader
- Elected member of Model Cities Community Council and Member of the Board of Examiners of the Bar Commission of Personnel.
- On the scene during major civil disturbance in Maryland since 1967, continuously working to effectuate meaningful solutions on behalf of the community.
- Member of NAACP, SCLC, Activists, Inc., Northwest Credit Union, Morgan Alumni, Black United Front.
- Attended University of Pittsburgh, Barnard College, Institute for Practical Education-Morgan State, New York State School of Industrial Arts, Urban Studies Institute, Johns Hopkins University, U. Maryland, Law School. Received BA in 1961 from Morgan State College.
- Noted lecturer.

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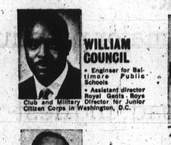
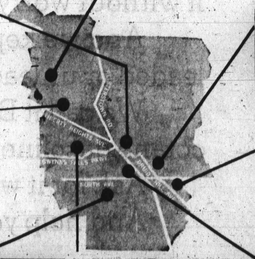


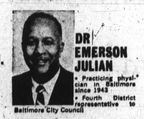
WILLIAM COUNCIL
Club and Military Director for Junior Citizen Corps in Washington, D.C.
- Engineer for Baltimore Public Schools.
- Assistant director Royal Gents Boys Club.

JEWELL W. RAWLINGS
Youth Advisor
- Guidance Counselor at Calverton Junior High School.
- Civil rights worker.
- Girl Scout leader.
- Taught in Baltimore City schools for thirty years.
- Attended Baltimore public schools, received BS from Morgan State, MA from New York University, and diploma from Coppin State College.
- Married, mother of two daughters.



LENA K. LEE
Legal Defender
- Member of the House of Delegates since 1967.
- Floor leader for the Black Caucus in the House of Delegates.
- Lawyer, educator, civic worker, lecturer.
- Sponsor of legislation on Education, Tourism, and Anti-pollution.
- Sponsored legislation to improve state assistance for education of all students at every level.
- Listed in Two Thousand Women of the World.
- Member of International Platform Assn., National Assn. of Parliamentarians, first woman member of Urban Redevel. and Housing Commission, trustee of Camp Maskuta Inc., Director of Helping M. Martin Memorial Society, Board of Trustees, Sinai Hospital, League of Women's Voters.

CHRISTINA J. ANDERSON
- Local business woman.
- Chairman of Maryland Board of Cosmetology.



DR. EMERSON JULIAN
- Practicing physician in Baltimore since 1943.
- Fourth District representative to Baltimore City Council.

ELSIE BUMBRY
- Supports public non-for-women.
- Public health nurse.
- Director for Model Cities Program.

DR. HENRY WELCOME
- Surgeon practicing at Lutheran, Provident, Sinai, Baltimore General Hospitals.
- Husband, counselor and inspiration for Senator Verda F. Welcome.

TROY BRAILEY
Labor Leader
Member of the Maryland House of Delegates since 1967.
Successfully sponsored bills to require hearings for suspension of any employee covered by Maryland merit system, to require that state and public institutions and organizations under Governor's Jurisdiction, and to raise the state minimum wage to $1.30 by June 1, 1969 and to $1.60 by June 1, 1971.
Leader in seeking responsible employment and improving job opportunities for blacks and other urban disadvantaged people.
- Labor leader.
- Married to the former Cheslie Granger, a cosmetologist, with two children.
- Member Leadenhall Baptist Church.
- Member Mayor's Task Force on Employment, Governor's Task Force on Human Relations, Commissioner's Advisory Board, Youth Opportunity Advisory Committee, and Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Unions.
- Received Afro-American Award for Superior Service in 1964, Outstanding Citizenship Award in 1965, and the Leadenhall Baptist Church Man of the Year Award for 1970.

ISAIAH E. WHITE
Little League Youth Leader
- Educator for thirty-three years.
- Civic worker and fighter for equal and human rights.
- Co-founder James Mosher Little League Baseball Assn.
- Baseball Manager, Football and Basketball Coach.
- Principal Saratoga Jr. High School for eight years, and Gwynns Falls Park Jr. High School for two years.
- Evening School Principal for fifteen years.
- Married and father of three sons.
- Member Douglas Memorial Community Church.
- Born in Winnsboro, S.C. lived in Baltimore for 49 years.

HARRY L. MACER
Anti-Poverty Worker
- Instructor in Job Orientation for Adults at Baltimore Concentrated Employment Program.
- Teaches Civics and Black History in Adult Education for Baltimore City Department of Education.
- Taught mathematics in Junior-Senior High School.
- Married. Veteran.
- Born and educated in Maryland.
- Received BS from Howard University, 8th, attended Morgan State College and University of Maryland.

SHERIFF
BERTRAM I. DORSEY
- Licensed private investigator.
- Deputy Sheriff 1964-1968.
- Member Western District Police Community Relations.

CITY-WIDE VOTE FOR JOSEPH D. TYDINGS FOR U.S. SENATE • PAUL A. SARBANES FOR U.S. CONGRESS

BY AUTHORITY CHAR. ES MICHAEL

Dope Raids Cut Off 'School Opening' Supply
STORY IN COLUMN ONE

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CANDIDATE ARRESTED (SEE BACK PAGE)

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FBI INVESTIGATING THREATS

Who Wants Allen, Welcome Dead?

Westcott fights Md. return

JAMES T. WESTCOTT

The officer of the State's Attorney said as of Thursday, the well-known former Baltimore Ave. figure, James Thomas Westcott, now living in Norfolk, Va., will fight extradition.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert Fertitta, head of Organized Crime Division, said Westcott told Norfolk police officials he is refusing to come to Baltimore to face charges lodged against him during the massive narcotics raids that swept a four-state

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FLASH

The main office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City located in the Peoples Court Building at Fayette and Gay Streets will be open form 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 5 to register persons desiring absentee ballots.

Father, Son Up For Election

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

Two well-known local lawyers, William H. Murphy Sr. of Cherry Hill and William H. (Billy) Murphy Jr., 1407 Kenhill Ave., East Baltimore, are the only father-son team up for election to public office next week.

Speaking as one voice, they state, "Because we feel a responsibility to the countless citizens who have fed and clothed our family many years, we want to serve the community to the best of our ability. We are capable. We will do it."

The senior Mr. Murphy, a black candidate for a Municipal judgeship, is listed on both Democratic and Republican slates and is on the ticket with Milton Allen for States Attorney and Paul Chester for clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

Young Billy Murphy is up for 2nd District House of Delegates seat on the ACDC Ticket led by Samuel Sawyer.

Both predict, "If we all turn out to vote we're in."

WILLIAM H. MURPHY WILLIAM H. MURPHY JR.

Billy states that he has been promised the 3,000 black votes he needs to get in from the 2nd District which has 50 per cent black registered voters.

Both father and son are widely known as "genuine fighters for our rights" by most Baltimore citizens. They are son and grandson of the late school principal, George B. Murphy Sr., son of the AFRO founder, John H. Murphy Sr.

The senior Mr. Murphy has been a lawyer for 23 years and a resident of Cherry Hill 20 years.

His son, reared in Cherry Hill, has been a lawyer one year, but has been an ardent fighter along with his family "since before I can remember," he says.

Both the Murphys have missed election to public offices in the past by only a few hundred votes.

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The entire family including Mrs. Madeline Murphy, wife and mother, are working to get father and son in, rapping on doors accenting, "Get to the polls rain or shine."

Young Bill points out, "We must step forward to control our own destiny and affairs. I feel my background in law and engineering has made me better equiped to deal with so-

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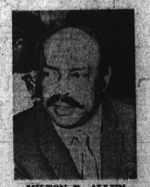
Politicos silent on letters



MILTON B. ALLEN

SENATOR WELCOME

By PAUL F. EVANS

Who is using the name "Joseph Newman" to threaten the lives of State Senator Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th) and Milton B. Allen, the only black candidate for States Attorney in Baltimore City?

FBI agents and local police have in their possession death threat letters mailed to both Senator Welcome and Mr. Allen signed: "Joseph Newman."

The address on the back of the envelope is "Belvedere Ave. and Park Heights."

According to police reports, Joseph Newman "is a newspaperman on the

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Russell appointed to new Bar group

Harrison M. Robertson, president, Bar Association of Baltimore City, has appointed George L. Russell Jr., 2nd vice president of the Association, to head its "Committee On Public Defender System."

Mr. Russell is City Solicitor of Baltimore City, and was formerly a judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

In making the announcement, President Harrison stated that the purpose of the new committee is to "study the subject of a Public Defender System for Baltimore City, with appropriate legislation to be introduced at the 1971 session of the Maryland State Legislature."

Said Mr. Robertson:

"I firmly believe that the hour is at hand for Baltimore City to have a full fledged Public Defender System. The Association intends to do all it can to create a more favorable climate for criminal justice for the citizens of our city.

"Mr. Russell's Committee is a long needed

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Marine hero, vet of 2 wars, uses pistol to kill himself

A 27-year-old Marine vet, twice decorated for bravery, apparently took his own life Wednesday morning.

Tyrone Eugene Key, 4400 block Haddon Ave., was pronounced dead at Sinai Hospital at 8:40 a.m., of a gunshot wound of the head.

His mother, Mrs. Jean Beckett, teacher at School No. 20, described her son as "a very quiet" youngster. She recalled he had recently been discharged from the service and was employed as crane operator at Bethlehem Steel.

Mrs. Beckett, wife of James (Pompey) Beckett, AFRO composing room foreman, said that her son called her Wednesday morning just before she left for school and said he was "going away."

She told the AFRO she thought he meant going out of town and sent her daughter and another son to his home to see if anything was wrong.

Seconds after they arrived, there was a gunshot sound from a second floor bedroom.

Northwestern District Officer Robert G. Vonci reported that when he arrived at the Keys' home at 8:22 a.m. he was met by the sister and brother of the Marine vet and advised he had threatened to kill his wife and himself.

"On our way upstairs we heard a gun shot," and found Mr. Key on the bed with a wound of the left temple. A .32 calibre pistol was at his left side."

The police report adds that the dead man's wife and small child were at a neighbor's home when they arrived. Later, they report, the wife said she and her husband had been having domestic problems.

Born in Baltimore, Key was a graduate of Douglass High and entered service shortly after finishing school. He was a Lance Corporal in the Marines first in Laos, where he was wounded and received the Purple Heart.

On his second tour of duty in Vietnam, he was a forward observer with the unit known as 211. Again he was wounded in action, received the Purple Heart and was nominated for the Vietnamese Cross for Gallantry.

In addition to his mother and step-father, he is survived by the wife, the former Sandra Forbes; and their daughter, Theresa, 5.

Also, sisters, Mrs. Jacqueline Williams; and Miss Jeannette Beckett; and brother, Edwin Beckett.

And, grandmother, Mrs. Emma Rice; uncle, Noble Key.

N.Y., aunts, Mrs. Thelma Brown and Mrs. Jacqueline Chapman, both of Baltimore; and Mrs. Lena Tabb, N.Y.

The Marshall Jones Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Burial will be in Baltimore National Cemetery.

Funeral Services will be

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TYRONE E. KEY
Decorated vet takes own life

D.C. school head is from Detroit

A sign of relief bursting into jubilant cheers rose from the 300 people gathered in the City Council Hall, when the school board unanimously voted Monday night to appoint Hugh J. Scott as the new superintendent of the public schools here.

The audience would have reacted the same way even if the board picked Robert Wheeler, the rival candidate for the city has been waiting impatiently for more than a year to get a new superintendent since William R. Manning was ousted from that position in July 1969.

It was certainly a personal triumph for Scott, 36, the black educator from the Detroit school system. But it was a great victory for the 11-member board with 8 blacks on it, which has been bogged in infights over the selection of the new school head since April this year.

Even to the last minute before it announced its choice, the boarl members kept everybody in suspense.

It was even rumored that board president Mrs. Anita Allen would prevail upon the board majority to pick her choice Robert Wheeler, the black school principal and state legislator from Kansas City, Mo.

The newsmen, who suspected some real fist fights and violent wordy duels over the selection of the candidate, were surprised, some were disappointed, others ran to the phone booths to call in changes in their pre-written stories.

Board vice president

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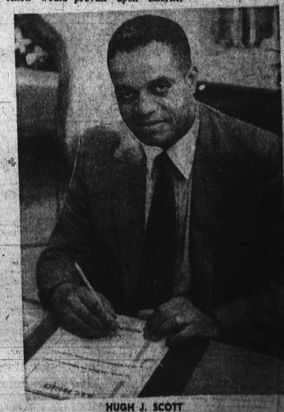

HUGH J. SCOTT
New D.C. School Superintendent

BULLETIN

The Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance Thursday endorsed the following candidates in the next Tuesday's Primary Elections: Sen. Joseph Tydings, Congressional Candidates Paul Sarbanes, 4th District; Parren Mitchell, 7th District; City-Wide Candidates Milton B. Allen for States's Attorney, Robert Watts and Harry Cole for judges of the Supreme Bench; John Hargrove, judge of Municipal Court; Paul Chester, Clerk of Court of Common Pleas and Bertram Dorsey for Sheriff.

LET'S ALL VOTE
PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPT. 15, 1970

TOGETHER AGAIN
World War II veteran Master Sgt. Robert Austin Sewell of Hughesville, and his bride, the former Miss Anne Mae Fitzpatrick of Baltimore who were separated five days after their Aug. 11 wedding. Mr. Sewell, a well-to-do owner of 100 acres in his family over 100 years, wounded veteran and Korean prisoner of war, found Mrs. Sewell in a nearby hospital, went and got her and took her home. The happy bride told the AFRO Wednesday when they arrived at the office for photos, It's bliss to be back again. I hope we'll always be together." Mr. Sewell explained the unexpected hospitalization as a result of personal objections of whites despite the fact that the law against interracial marriages in Maryland was ruled unconstitutional several years ago.

Beauty Queens Are New Breed

By EDITH HOUSE

This has been a busy summer for black beauty queens. They have walked away with some of the most coveted titles that the State of Maryland has to offer:

A new world has opened to these girls and most likely their lives will never be the same even when they pass their crowns on to next year's winners. Doors will be opening for them and new worlds will be explored and maybe many of their childhood dreams will become reality.

But what makes a beauty queen? How does she feel about this or that? What is behind the beauty and the charm and the poise? This is what the AFRO set out to find in an interview with Miss Carlotta Moore ("Miss Maryland World") and Miss Jeanette Sykes ("Miss Black Maryland").

At the age of 22, Carlotta has captured the essence of what makes a beauty queen appealing. She is charming, witty, poised and vivacious.

With such a dynamic personality and a figure to match (35-24½-36), Miss Moore has been able to gain much ground in beauty pageants and the world of fashion modeling.

She is not at all unacquainted with bright lights and the mysterious eyes of judges as she walks down a seemingly never-ending walkway. Before winning the title of "Miss Maryland World," Carlotta was Miss Fire Prevention," "Miss Outer Space," 1st runner-up in "Miss Neptune Yacht Club," 3rd runner up in "Miss Baltimore," second runner up in last year's "Miss Maryland World" and 1st runner up in the best female costume (as playboy bunny) in the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Dance.

* * *

She has modeled for local department stores in Baltimore, New York, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia.

Carlotta plays just as hard as she works. In her limited spare time, she enjoys singing, dancing and jogging.

A bright and perceptive young lady, Carlotta has attended Coppin State College for psychology, the Walter's Academy and Strayer's Business College.

As for whether a beauty queen should express her own personal feelings about an issue while reigning, Carlotta thinks that this should be up to the individual queen. As for Carlotta, she enjoys conversing on any topic.

Since the Miss Maryland World Pageat was an integrated one, this reporter was curious to find out Carlotta's reaction to it.

"There were three other other black girls in the pageant also. As for black girls participating in fidence, they should prsue they can."

"Being black is passe now," added Carlotta.

As for this pageant, Carlotta had no idea she was going to win. She was sponsored by the Park's Sausage Co.

Carlotta will be leaving for Lake Tahoe on September 28 to compete for the Miss World U.S.A. title. If she wins, she will go on to the Miss Universe pageant.

With such skyrocketing success in the past five years, Carlotta says that it has not changed her at all. She is basically the same as when she started out.

Carlotta believes that a model must make it by 25 because her chances get slim after that. When this facet of her life is over, she wants to start a modeling school of her own.

Miss Moore is also making plans to further her voice training. Her voice teacher is Meredith Burch.

In the pageants in which she has participated, Carlotta as found that the lot of girls are basically outgoing people. There are very few reserved girls in

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