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This is the total time that the 14 contestants in the AFRO longevity contest have worked for their various employers.

The individual records, ranged from the 5 years blazed by an old company chauffeur to the 62 years recorded by the clean of work-ers" Pinkney Briscoe, former head waiter and present receptionist at the merchants Club.

He garnered the AFRO's $75 first prize.

In second place was Samuel Williams with 52 years of service. He wins $25.

Most of the contestants expressed pride in their length of service.

The fact that a cash prize was involved seemed 2 secondary reason for coming to the AFRO City Desk.

JUST THOUGHT I would come in and tell you about it, it is probably not the longest record.

This was the gist of the response of many of the job-holders.

A few were a little shy in front of the camera, if I had known about this picture I would have dressed up," was the general response.

TWO CONTESTANTS were entered by relatives who were around on their records, but of course they had to come in to the office themselves, to be eligible.

Two others were on a semi-retired status and thus technically ineligible to take part in the contest but they were proud of their record, as they should be.

In addition to the two top winners, the other contestants were:

LEWIS MOORE, 59, 2315 Mondawmin Ave., blacksmith and mechanic P. Flannagan Sons, General Contractors, 31 years.

Although Mr. Moore retired from active workin 1956 he is still on the company payroll.

He is the father of Mrs. Edith Mosby, past grand matron of the Most Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

He has six children, Mesdames Louise Coates, Ella Knight, Rezina Walker and Ethel Broaddes, and Robert and Kenneth Moore.

Four other children are deceased.

His wife Mrs. Rosa J. Moore died Sept. 25, 1956.

He has been a member of Enon Baptist Church since 1905. He was born May 2, 1879 in Halifax County, Va.

ROBERT JACKSON, 65, 2438 Francis St., janitor-man and chauffeur, Shepherd Pratt Hospital, 44 years.

Mr. Jackson began in the hospital as kitchen employee in 1915. He served a year in the Army in 1917 (World War I) and then returned to the hospital.

He is married to Mrs. Sarah Jackson. They have one daughter, Miss Irene Young.

Both are members of the Douglass Memorial Community Church.

MRS. SUSIE JACKSON, 60, 1708 Madison St., cook, who has been employed at the Medical Hall Farm in Harford County, for 43 years.

A widower, Mrs. Jackson has been a cook at the farm since 1917 and has never held any other job.

Her husband, John T. Jackson died in 1951. The Jacksons had six children, five whom are living. They are Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Constance Yates, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of New York, and Vernon, Mack and Paul Jackson.

Mrs. Jackson came to Baltimore from Bowling Green, Va., at the age of three. She, later went to work for two maiden ladies, who at that time were living in the 1200 block Park Ave.

She was only to fill in for a week because of the illness of another employee, but the week went on into years and she is still working for the same people who are now living at their family home, Medical Hall Farm.

Her favorite recipe is chocolate pudding, but she will have nothing to do with the packaged kind, preferring to start from scratch.

She is a longtime member of Enon Baptist Church.

OSCAR JACKSON, 65, 1145 Fulton Ave., mailhandler, U.S. Post Office, 40 years.

Mr. Jackson rounded out his service in September of 1958 and retired from the post office at the age of 65.

He is Vice-president of the Sharp Street Community Church.

He is married to Mrs. Ruth Jackson. They have two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Ramsay and Mrs. Lillian Scott.

WILLIAM HENSON, 59, 909 N. Carrollton Ave., assistant to the chief chemist, Resinol Chemical Co., 36 years.

Mr. Henson began in the shipping department of the company as a porter in 1919.

Ten years later he was promoted to the laboratory and has been there since.

He is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

LUCELLES THORNTON, 2409 Druid Hill Ave., mechanic helper, Southern States Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Thornton began working for the company in 1921. He has worked continously for 38 years.

He is married to Mrs. Irene Thornton. They have three children, Mesdames Sylvia Gaudy and Jeanette Thornton.

The family holds membership in Enon Baptist Church.

MRS. LILLIE MOSS, 58, 1525 E. Fayette St., maid, The Church Home and Hospital, 37 years.

Mrs. Moss says the patrons of the home are like children and she "loves children."

She has three children; Mesdames Rosie Tolliver, Margaret Jenkins and one son, Frankie.

She is a member of the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

FRANCIS WARRINGTON, 61, 3337 Dennar Ave., Pimlico, "Bum" shipper, Fairfield Chemical Company of the Food Machinery and chemical Corp., 37 years.

Mr. Warrington has worked for the company as a laborer, janitor and operator helper before he became a drum shipper.

He is married to Mrs. E. Warrington. They have four children: Mrs. Theodora McKinsey, Mrs. Lucelma Ford, and Misses Helen E. and Yvonne Warrington.

A member of St. Pius Catholic Church for 21 years, he is a delegate of the Holy Name Society. He is also on the church sick committee.

MRS. SUSIE JOHNSON, 70, 1903 W. Franklin St., maid for Mrs. Albert Surosky, Pimlico, 28 years.

Mrs. Johnson is a widower, her husband, George, died in 1951. She has no children.

She is a member of Metropolitan Methodist church and is serving on several committees.

MRS. ESTELLA HARGROVE, 55, 904 Frankistown Rd., attendant at the sandwich and salad counter in the cafeteria of Hochschild-Kohn, 25 years.

Mrs. Hargrove enjoys nice rides and working with people.

She says that although she will be eligible to retire at 65 she plans to work on as long as she is able and able.

JOHN R. SIMMONS, 70, 2 Edmondson Ave., truck driver, Poland Bros. Paperboxes Mfg., 35 years.

A widower, Mr. Simmons has four sons, who live in Wilmington, N.C., where Mr. Simmons was born in 1890.

GEORGE JOYNER, 53, 1226 N. Washington St., chauffeur, The C. Hoffberger Co., 30 years.

An active worker in church organizations, Mr. Joyner is a member of the Israel Baptist Church.

Married, he and his wife Sarah were both born in Orangeburg, S.C. They came to Baltimore in 1924.

He takes his job and has no intentions of retiring.

MRS. ESTELLE HARGROVE
35 years down, 10 to go

MRS. SUSIE JACKSON
Cook since 1917

LEWIS MOORE
Retired but draws salary

MRS. LILLIE MOSS
37 years at Church Home and Hospital

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Chauffeur for 30 years

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On his job 37 years

MRS. SUSIE JOHNSON
70 years a worker

OSCAR JACKSON
Mailhandler for 40 years

JOHN R. SIMMONS
Truck driver 35 years

—114 years

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ble place of employment and Mr. Briscoe has never regretted taking this piece of advice.

He got the job alright and found in it happiness, security and the satisfaction that comes when you know you have done a good job.

His services have not gone unnoticed and on his 50th anniversary he was given a gold watch and in 1955 a booklet on the history of the club took special note on his long and faithful service.

It noted that he had one of the nicest smiles and gracious manners of anyone in the city and was almost as much a part of the club as the walls themselves.

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THE CLUB at which Mr. Briscoe found his life's work was established as a luncheon club for merchants in the area and their guests.

When he first went there, Mr. Briscoe was given the job of head waiter and as such was in charge of as many as 75 waiters, busboys and pantry workers.

The years have slowed him up just a wee bit and now he serves as the club's receptionist—a job which he has held since 1955 and for which he is eminently qualified because of his encyclopedic knowledge of the club and its history.

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"THE PERSONABLE" five-foot-nine-inner weighs about 100 pounds.

He has enjoyed very good health commenting that he was only off the job for sickness once and that was when he was hospitalized for a 15-day period many years ago.

Serving the members of the club has brought Mr. Briscoe at contact with some of the biggest men in the country.

"I have witnessed some of the biggest deals and met some of the famous people of the country" he recalls.

One big deal he remembers was the sale of the Western Maryland R.R. which was transacted at the club.

He said the old Hamilton Bank handled the deal and a syndicate from NYC bought the road line.

"They gave me one hundred $100 bills," he remembered, "and told me to put them in my pocket so I could say that I had had that amount of money once in my life."

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STILL A very neat appearing gentleman, with a warm chuckle, he was very dapper in a light blue suit and dark contrasting vest, when interviewed Wednesday morning.

"I had to buy a vest, they started selling suits without them," he commented.

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MR. BRISCOE was born May 8, 1875 in St. Mary's County. He came to Baltimore in 1890 and attended one session at an elementary school which was located on Saratoga St.

He married his present wife, the former Bettie Mayo the same year he went to work at the Merchant's club, 1897.

The Briscoe's have no children.

For 50 years he has been a member of the Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church.

Describing himself as an "ex-officio" he noted he had served as president of the Stewards, Communion Steward and vice-president of the usher board.

He is a member of the King David Lodge of the Prince Hall Masons.

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HE COULDN'T pinpoint any part of his job which he has enjoyed the most, however he did lean toward the interesting people he has met.

Although he had served several presidents, including William McKinley, Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt, a group of Spanish-prisoners brought in during the Spanish-American War seems to stand out more in his mind.

He has no ideas about retiring and is proud of the fact that "I am still putting in a five-day week (Monday through Friday) on Saturday and Sunday."

SAMUEL P. WILLIAMS, our second place winner has been sexton at the Trinity Methodist Church since June 9, 1907, a total of 52 years.

He has served under 14 clergymen. He was brought into the position by the Rev. M. D. Mitchell, the first minister.

Mr. Williams is believed to hold the longest record of continuous service as church sexton in the city.

The Rev. John W. Kuschel, present minister of Trinity commends the sexton as a remarkable person.

"Although he broke his arm when he fell on the ice in 1951," the minister said, "he did not lose a day's work."

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BORN DEC. 25, 1892, in Abingdon, Va., Mr. Williams attended the public schools there.

He attended evening schools there after becoming of the age of 14.

He has been married 36 years and has no children.

Fleete School pupils present 'Greensleeves'

Captain Henry Fleete School No. 25 presented the Christmas play "Greensleeves, the Sheperd Boy," for the second year at Dunbar High School.

The play was written by Thelma Condon and adapted by William Meredith H. Burche Jr.

Appearing in the cast were: Laura Hawkins, Maxine Crawford, Ruth Cooper, Brenda Ridley, Edward Clemmons, Arthur Milburn, Larry Trusty, Virgina Williams, Cleo Johnson, Mary Artis, Lloyd Poole, Marcel Shalvers.

Sonia Brown, Mrs. Rosalee Grimer, Jesse Green, Mary Mitchell, Virginia Hubsmith, Thomas Spencer, Darlene James, Phyllis Jenkins, Harmon Carter, Joyce Thames, Randolph Bumpass, James Lee, Joseph Haskins, Calvin Farrington, Charles Thomas, Edward Clemons, Arthur Milburn.

Mrs. Thelma Ellis, Barbara Grant, Carolyn Bennett, Barbara Scefield, Olivia Gaylord, Adrienne Jackson, Carolyn McKnight, Terry Watkins, Brenda Cureton, Gregory Smith, Maxine Paige, Addie Hughes, Deborah Lawrance, Kathy Epps, Patricia Haywood, Darnella Richards.

Cleo Johnson, Mary Artis, Lloyd Poole.

Winston Chester, Robert Young, Earl Goins, Mrs. Dorjones Tillman, Gilda Thompson, Linda Williams, Gloria Bates, Rita Johnson, Pettetta Carr, Mrs. Naomi Wallace, Mrs. Maxine Clark, Mrs. Esther Bailey, Mrs. Idell Pugh, Herbert Lawson.

Assisting were: Robert Smith, Mrs. Cecilia Harris, Arthur Milburn, Mrs. Alberta Brooks, Mrs. Isis Finney, Mrs. Idell Pugh, Mrs. Esther Bailey, Mrs. Maxine Clark, Mrs. Elsie Robinson, Mrs. Barbara Conlee, Mrs. Maria Cassell, Mrs. Cecilia Harris.

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Mothers' Club of Enon is mother to community

Members of the Mothers' Club of Enon Baptist Church are mothers to the whole community, that is of the children in their area who are in need of help.

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THE CLUB, the brain child of Mrs. Lena Nelson of 208 Lafayette St., is now in its 13th year. Its 39 members enjoy their regular meetings, but set aside some time to do the sewing that keeps the supply of clothes for needy children on hand.

In addition they visit and help sick members of the church and arrange the annual Mother's Day program at the church.

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MRS. NELSON has served as president of the club since its inception.

Others also include Mrs. Anna W. Taylor, vice president; Mrs. Susie Crawley, financial secretary; Mrs. Alma Mae Cornelius, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernestine Carter, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Mae Williams, chaplain; Mrs. Carrie Sullivan, treasurer; and Mesdames Bessie Johnson and Mary Douglas, sick committee.

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SITTING UP in her private room at Hospital is Mrs. Pearl Brown, grand daughter ruler of the Baltimore Great Southern Temple. Mrs. Brown's office as national treasurer is third highest in Elkdom.

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gown of nylon which matched the lining of the dressing gown, also nylon, embroidered in sparkles and flowers.

Her mixed gray hair was parted on the right side and the short bob raised high over her right eye. Her make-up consisted of pink lipstick and a touch of rouge on her cheeks.

She remarked: "I have had so much company—they just flooded the place Saturday and Sunday — that my doctors had to limit my visitors."

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HER ROOM is crowded with baskets and vases of flowers and potted gardens sent by daughter Elks and other fraternal orders across the country.

More than 500 cards of best wishes and telegrams have been received, Mrs. Brown said.

Among the gifts, flowers and cards are those from Mrs. Esther Peterson, grand vice daughter ruler, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; Mrs. Nettie B. Smith, grand assistant daughter ruler, New York; Miss Buena V. Kelly, grand daughter secretary, Norfolk, Va.

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MRS. BROWN says she normally weighs 185 pounds, but has lost about five pounds since entering the hospital.

She is now on a special diet which includes a soft egg for breakfast, plus juice, cereal and skimmed milk.

Lunch includes a small portion of lamb or chicken, a vegetable. Dinner has a green vegetable, a white potato and small portion of beef on the menu.

Cabbie nabs 2 suspects

When you've "done wrong," don't trust a taxi driver. He might drive you off to jail.

After the testimony of cab driver Charles P. Fleet, 29, 2700 block Giles Rd., one of two blonds charged with robbery of a drinking mate, declared, "I'll never get into a cab again."

The taxi-driver had driven the blond and his friend off to jail after he saw them rob an elderly man at Baltimore and High Sts.

Mr. Fleet testified before Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast in Criminal Court, that he saw Anthony S. Deklerow, 33, unit block Market Pl., and Peter J. Ursick, 37, 1700 block St. Paul St., robbing John Daigle, 60, of the unit block N. Broadway.

Deklerow was sentenced to three years and Ursick was sentenced to 18 months.

THE TAXI driver, who was also said to be a guard at Patuxent Institute, testified that he followed the men while they ran a few blocks then they flagged him down.

When they got into his cab, he promptly drove them off to central Police Station.

Assistant State's attorney Dene L. Lusby, who handled the case, told the court that the two defendants and Mr. Daigle were all unarmed and had been out drinking together.

Francis gets five years

Robert Kenneth Francis, 22, 1000 block E. Monument St., was sentenced to a total of five years in the Penitentiary Tuesday by Judge James K. Cullen in Criminal Court on a series of charges including possession of marihuana and two larceny counts.

According to a statement the defendant allegedly gave police, he said he was standing in the vicinity of City Hall Dec. 6 with a man he knew as "Louse" when a vending truck parked near-by.

When the driver left the truck, it was said in the statement, the two men entered it, grabbed several money bags wrapped the bags in Francis' hat, then wrapped the hat in "Louse's" jacket.

As they left the scene, a police car pulled up, the statement said, and the two men started to run.

Francis was caught by one of the officers after he tossed the bundle under a parked car.

POLICE SAID they learned of the other larceny, which involved several pairs of trousers belonging to a downtown department store, and the narcotic paraphernalia when they arrested Francis for the vending truck larceny.

Officers said they found three hypodermic needles, three syringes and other paraphernalia at the defendant's home.

Judge Cullen gave Francis two years for the narcotic conviction, three years to be served consecutively for the larceny of the money and 18 months concurrent for the larceny of the trousers.

MARCH OF DIMES workers who are anxious to see Baltimore go over the top in the annual drive being conducted throughout January are Mrs. Mercedes Douglas, left; and Mrs. Ethel Rich, field representatives for the Baltimore office; campaign Samuel B. Ethedridge, rear left, assistant chief of the intergroup relations division of the National Office, and George L. Radcliffe, Maryland State chairman of the March of Dimes.

U. M. renewal project given Federal okay

The Urban Renewal Administration has granted approval and funds for the city's urban renewal project designed to expand the University of Maryland in the Greene St. area.

This project covers 75 acres and is in two sectors.

Sector One bounded on the north by Lombard St.; Greene St. on the east; Pratt St., south, and Penn St. to the west.

Residential and commerical structures in this area are to be demolished to allow the erection of a gymnasium and a recreational tract in the school's expansion.

Sector Two is bounded by Fayette St. on the north; Paca St. to the east; Redwood St. on the south and Arch St. to the west.

Plans for the redevelopment of this area have not been announced, executive director Robert S. Moyer, director, Baltimore's Urban Renewal and Housing Agency's information services.

Sector One covers about five acres, and the other about 14 acres. Work on the former may be started late this year.

Fireman gets extra duty

In an article relating to the suspension of a group of firemen, it was reported in January 9, that Firefighter David Pitkin Jr. was suspended for 16 days. Mr. Pitkin was given 60 days extra duty. The AFRO regrets the error.

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Accuse Newarker in N.Y. hit-run death

NEW YORK — A Newark man, Wesley Wright, 23, of 305 Hillside Ave., was arrested Thursday in connection with the hit-and-run death of a British seaman in the vicinity of the 9th St. access road to the Henry Hudson Parkway.

The dead seaman is James W. Gordon, 30, of Doncaster, England.

A New York patrolman who stopped Mr. Wright for a traffic violation discovered the body a short time later.

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Six found guilty in pool hall raid

Six young men who were arrested in a N. Gay St., pool hall by Rackets Squad officers months Tuesday in Eastern Police Court.

Six charges of allowing minors to play pool in the 900 block of N. Gay St., after 11 p.m. were dismissed against the manager, Robert Thornton, 22, of the 1200 block N. Laverne Ave.

The six minors found guilty by Magistrate H. Morton Rosen pleaded guilty. They were:

James C. Williams, 19, of the 700 block Harford Ave.; Arthur T. McCoy, 18, 700 block Harford Ave.; Eddie H. Fisher, 18, 800 block N. Caroline St.; William R. McDaniels, 18, 900 block N. Gay St., and David B. Copers, 18, of the 2600 block E. Federal St.

Magistrate Rosen told the defendants that he intends to recommend to the City Council that magistrates be given the power to send second offenders to jail.

He stated: "I consider them (pool halls) breeding places for crime and I consider the offense tantamount to gambling and drinking by minors."

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