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INMATES RIOTING AT PEN

Concerned Ministers Still Back CORE

The Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance will continue supporting CORE financially and from the pulpit but has reservations about the concept of "Black Power" and the new attitude towards non-violence.

This is what came out of a press conference called by the Alliance Thursday to present its reaction to ideas brought forth in the CORE national convention which concluded Monday.

The Rev. Frank Williams, president of the Alliance and pastor at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, 1121 W. Lanvale, where the conference was held, said the Alliance would support CORE as in the past but was "concerned" about the new stands.

He remarked further that there was no total agreement among the ministers of the Alliance — representing the majority of churches in the colored community — on — just how far they would go in backing up the civil rights group.

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THE ALLIANCE statement — which was general in tone — said the group was worried about various interpretations of the phrase, "Black Power."

"Black Power which advocates black supremacy or black nationalism is as totally objectionable as is the power which supports white supremacy," it said.

The Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves., added that the Alliance had discussed "Black Power" with CORE since the convention but that "they are as ambiguous as we are" on what its exact definition is.

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THE REV. ROBERT Newbold, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, 521 Dolphin St., indicated the group was not so much worried about CORE's interpretation of "Black Power" as what the man on the street would think of it.

"If it means improvement of self image and the achievement of political power, then we are for it," he said, "but the average man on the

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Poverty war pays poor too little—CAA chief

The poverty program is keeping its own poverty-area employees poor by paying them "inadequate" wages, the executive director of the Community Action Agency said this week.

Parren Mitchell told a Community Action Commission meeting:

"If the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington is really sincere about the War on Poverty, it has got to reach some hard realistic decisions on the kind of salaries it is paying the poor.

"How are you going to break poverty by paying an inadequate wage?" he asked.

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ON MR. MITCHELL'S strong advice, the Commission voted to send to the Office of Economic Opportunity a recommendation that it establish a minimum salary scale of $1.75 an hour, which would amount to $3,640 a year.

Commissioner Mrs. Madeline Murphy, who seconded Mr. Mitchell's motion, said:

"We're paying our own people just enough to stay off welfare. Something's got to be done about it."

Mr. Mitchell released a survey showing that 17 heads of households employed in CAA programs were receiving $3,000 — the so-called "poverty level" — or less until June 30. Twelve were getting only $2,100 a year.

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THE CAA DIRECTOR added that all of the salaries were raised above the poverty level as of July 1, but maintained the new scales are still too low.

"I am not at all sure that the new salary scales are realistic for the head of families. I believe we

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Gets life for killing man he 'didn't mean to hurt'

Clarence Brown, 28, of the 500 block Laurens St., who said he didn't mean to hurt a man he had been shooting dice with, has been sentenced to life in prison for first degree murder.

On Wednesday, Judge Meyer Cardin sitting in Criminal Court imposed the penalty following a guilty verdict brought by the court in May.

The deceased man, George Vernon Tynes, 29, 1700 block McCulloh St., was pronounced dead at Provident Hospital Aug. 13, 1965, at 10:30 p.m. just 35 minutes after he had been stabbed in the chest.

The incident occurred in an alley just off Brunt St. between Wilson and McMechan Sts.

He said he stabbed Tynes in fear but didn't realize the man was seriously hurt.

Witnesses said Tynes sat on nearby steps "all curled over" until four friends took him by his arms and legs and carried him to Provident Hospital.

In Tynes' possession was a pouch with 18 dice of various sizes and colors.

Name Dr. Harry Bard consultant at Bowie

Dr. Harry Bard, president of Baltimore Junior College, has been granted partial leave next year to serve as executive consultant at Bowie State Teachers College.

He will spend one day a week as Baltimore Junior College president and the other four days at Bowie.

The announcement came from Eli Frank, president of the board of trustees at Baltimore Junior College and from William L. Wilson, board president of Maryland State College.

Bowie's president, Dr. William E. Henry, joined in Mr. Wilson's statement.

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BEGINNING NEXT September, Dr. Bard will assist in the operation of Bowie, contributing to solution of the problems of enrollment, construction courses of study, administration and facility which Maryland colleges now face.

With a present enrollment of 700, Bowie State expects a student body of 4000 in the next ten years.

In August of 1967, Dr. Henry will retire after 25 years as president and Dr. Bard will return full time to Baltimore Junior College.

Dr. Bard, graduate of Towson State; B.S., Johns Hopkins; M.A., Columbia; Ph.D., University of Maryland, with honorary degrees from Morgan and Loyola.

The joint Henry - Wilson statement declared Dr. Bard an outstanding educator and administrator. Bowie State and the state college system are most fortunate in acquiring him as consultant, the statement said.

Bowie State celebrates its 100th anniversary in 1966-67.

DR. HARRY BARD

No fraud cries as reliefers shortchanged

By J. LINN ALLEN

Miss Lottie Henderson had been asking her Department of Public Welfare case workers for a furniture grant to get a kitchen table and chairs for more than a year. Nothing happened.

Then a Community Action Agency neighborhood assistant called the DPW about her request. She got the grant and a new kitchen set in a week and a half.

Miss Henderson's sister, Mary, had her stove condemned by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company.

She had to have a new one, but she was ill, she hadn't seen her case worker in nine months, and previous experience had discouraged from

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Say beating led to rioting

Some 250 city policemen and David Glenn, the Mayor's assistant, were on the scene at 1:30 p.m., when officials confirmed there was a 'full scale' riot, which Mr. Pepersack described 'as the worst I have ever seen in destructivenss.'

At 1:50 p.m. the Assistnat Warden James Jordan, was overcome by smoke and was brought out supported on the shoulders of rioting prisoners, who cried, "Give him air. Give him air."

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Rioting reportedly broke out at the Maryland Penitentiary shortly after noon today (Friday).

An AFRO reporter on the scene advised the riot squad answered a call to the institution and that the exterior of the building was ringed by policeman armed with riot guns.

By 12:40, the fire department had answered six calls to the scene. Policemen guarded them as they moved in and out of the gate leading to the courtyard.

It is believed the fire started in the print shop. Smoke could be seen blocks around and attracted bystanders estimated at over a thousand people.

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AT 12:45, the AFRO reporter said: 'policeman with ported said: 'policeman with gas masks and riot guns have been admitted to the Pen. The fire is apparently out of control.

The reporter added that flames were 'pouring' from the roof of the print shop and smoke was so dense spectators were driven back a half block.'

Lt. G. D. Lauer said policefen are coming from all over the city.'

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AS LATE as 1:46 p.m. the switchboard operator at the Pen advised, I know nothing about any riot ... we have a fire here,' she said.

Cloud of smoke were plainly visible from the third floor of the AFRO building at Druid Hill and Eutaw Sts., a good ten blocks away from the Penitentiary at Eager and Madison Sts.

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VERNON E. PEPERSACK, director of state department of correction confirmed at 12:55 that a riot had begun about noon.

He said it involved 'about one thousand prisoners who are now confined in the yard.

'I am convinced,' he said, 'that the fires were set by the prisoners who started the riot.'

The AFRO reporter said that at this hour the fire embraces the wood shop, the third floor of the print shop, and in the kitchen as well.

MR. PEPERSACK told the AFRO: he believed the fires and rioting were because of 'general unrest' due to alleged brutality involving an inmate earlier on Thursday.

Reference was to a dispute between a 25-year-old inmate, John Edward Jones and guards.

In an earlier story in this issue on page 23, the warden, Roger Copinger denied the incident was of riot proportions.

MR. AND MRS. ARCHIE WILLIAMS DR. AND MRS. ROSS Z. PIERPONT

Maryland's first intergrated gubernatorial ticket

Pierpont-Williams team expects November victory

Dr. Ross. Z. Pierpont, independent Democratic candidate for governor, said Thursday he entered the race because no gubernatorial candidate had picked a colored running mate.

Dr. Pierpont announced the day before that Archie D. Williams, prominent local attorney, would run in the comptroller spot on his ticket.

At that time, the newly formed team stated:

"We believe that the Pierpont - Williams ticket presents this state its first opportunity to elect to executive status a shoulder to shoulder bi - racial approach to government by reason, rather than government by uproar.

"On trial in this election are all of the health professions and their allied modalities and the thinking electorate of whatever persuasion, be it liberal, conservative or moderate."

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THURSDAY ON the matter of a colored candidate on a major ticket, Dr. Pierpont stated:

"This is the principal reason I entered this race. I fully expected a major candidate to do this. I expected Finan to take a colored candidate for comptroller.

"I think this should have been done long ago. I believe 80 to 90 percent of the people in this state are ready for this. It should have been put up to the voters long ago."

As for Mr. Williams, his feelings were expressed thusly to the AFRO:

"I'm finding it interesting and my running mate is extremely optimistic. We are in this to win and we expect to win.

"I, personally, expect to campaign across the state."

Ax Murder convict wins freedom

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

The Penitentiary doors swung wide Thursday evening and Louis Walter Pulley, 52 - year - old former parking lot attendant, walked out a free man.

Accused of the pick ax murder of a 52 - year - old Gwynns Falls Parkway grandmother in December, 1962, the tall, handsome man had been in prison since his arrest a few days later, in January, 1963.

He had been confined to the Penitentiary since March, 1965, when Judge Matthew Evans, on a new trial grant and a change of venue to the Annapolis Circuit Court, found him guilty of second degree murder and imposed a sentence of 18 years.

Previously, in September, 1963, Mr. Pulley was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury sitting in Baltimore Criminal Court under Judge Charles D. Harris.

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FOR FOUR years and through four separate trials, Mr. Pulley and his court - appointed attorney, Charles P. Howard Jr., maintained he was not guilty of the brutal murder of the grandmother, Mrs. Inez Mobley of the 1600 block of Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Their two point contention was (1) the fact Pulley was a visitor in the home several hours before Mrs. Mobley was slain did not make him the slayer and (2) a confession Pulley was said to have made, was given involuntarily and under circumstances contrary to law.

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HOPE FOR freedom came a few days ago at the June

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4 factional tickets split 4th D. Demos

By MAX JOHNSON
AFRO Political Analyst

Four potential 4th District Democratic tickets emerged Tuesday night from the fiasco that accompanied the last minute filing of candidates for various offices at the city's Supervisors of Elections.

At least two of them represent a serious split in the Democratic ranks in the lower end of the district.

To what extent this situation will prevail following the July 30 withdrawal deadline remains to be seen.

This is what old line politicos term 'the wheelin' and dealin' period."

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THERE ARE, to begin with, nine candidates who have filed for two Senate seats in the 4th District, and 24 candidates in the race for seven House of Delegates seats.

Here is some of the muddled picture of ticket division at the moment.

1. The 4th District Democratic Organization, the current controling faction, has this ticket:

State Senate

Sen. Verda F. Welcome, incumbent

House of Delegates

Mrs. Victorine E. Adams; Murray Abramson, incumbent; Troy Brailey; Harvey A. Epstein, incumbent; Sterling A. Paige; Dr. Thomas A. Pitts, and William E. Roberts.

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2. A SECOND slate is headed by Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, first term House member, who was thought by the 4th District Organization to be a running mate with Sen. Welcome.

The public was officially informed by Mr. Mitchell Wednesday that he had bolted the 4th District Dem-

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4th District withdraws Mitchell OK

The Board of Directors of the 4th District Democratic Organization at a special meeting held July 6, 1966 voted unanimously to withdraw its endorsement of Delegate Clarence Mitchell, III, one of its candidates for state senator.

State Senator Verda Welcome made the announcement and gave the following reasons:

1. At a regular 4th District board meeting June 27, 1966, pledged that he would support without reservation the slate of candidates agreed upon by the organization.

2. Following this meeting, Delegate Mitchell, consulted with another political organization regarding the formation of an opposition ticket.

3. On July 5, 1966 — the

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Mitchell not leading any insurgents

I am not "leading an opposition insurgent ticket" in the 4th Legislative District, Clarence Mitchell III told the AFRO today. The statement from the Sickles' Headquarters was incorrect and I repudiate it.

I support Carlton Sickles for Governor because of his 100 percent civil rights record from the time he was in the State Legislature to his present position as Congressman at Large.

He is the only major candidate for Governor who has gone on record in favor of open occupancy in housing legislation and maintained his position.

The Sickles' Campaign Headquarters has also endorsed my candidacy.

At the time of the filing, I

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Seek volunteers in petition campaign

At this early stage, the campaign to petition the Modified Bard Councilmanic Redistricting Plan before the voters is progressing satisfactorily, according to Mrs Christopher Gray, president, League of Women Voters.

However, more volunteers could be used, she said, to aid the collection of the 10,000 signatures necessary by July 25, to petition the plan to the ballot for the November general election.

The League of Women Voters and the Leadership Conference of the Urban League are cooperating in the petition campaign.

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THIS IS a direct result of the redistricting plan passed recently by a 11 to 9 vote by the City Council, which was immediately termed a gerrymander of the city by opposing councilmen and leading citizens alike.

The Modified Bard Plan is a revision of the plan submitted by a commission headed by Dr. Harry Bard, president, Baltimore Junior College, which was rejected by a majority of the Council.

Dr. Bard, however, is in full support of the Modified Board Plan, and has asked the AFRO to make this known.

"I think the Modified Plan is a better one," he said.

Members of the special committee set up to spearhead the petition drive are:

Dr. Edward A. Doehler, chairman; Dr. Bard, George T. Bess, Mrs. August Eckles, Dr. Martin Jenkins, Gilbert Rosenthal, Dr. Francis Rourke, Dr. C. I. Winslow, and Mrs. Joseph M. Levi and the aforementioned Mrs. Gray, both of the League of Women Voters.

THE MODIFIED Bard Plan gives these five major advantages over the Council enacted plan, according to its sponsors:

1. It gives Republican, independent and colored voters a more reasonable chance of achieving representation.

2. It provides that all the

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