BEST WISHES! — Capt. Dennis P. Mello, commander of Baltimore's Western Police District, extends greetings to Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew in the State House Wednesday, following Gov. Agnew's inauguration. At left is Maj. Gen. George M. Gelston, head of the Maryland National Guard. Gov. Agnew is hidden by Capt. Mello.

AGNEW WELL-WISHERS — This is a part of the crowd that witnessed the inaugural ceremonies in Annapolis Wednesday of Maryland's new Gov. Sprio T. Agnew. Lower left is Elmer O. Harris, next is Mrs. Annie Keys and lower right is Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan College, all from Baltimore.

RELIGIOUS SIDE — The Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., pastor of the Baltimore's Grace Presbyterian Church, gave the inaugural prayer Wednesday at the inauguration in Annapolis of Maryland's new Gov. Spiro T. Agnew. He is shown here on the platform flanked by Gov. and Mrs. Agnew.

REWARD—These young ladies are obviously big fans of Dr. Aris T. Allen (seated), who set a precedent by becoming the first member of his race to win election to the House of Delegates from Anne Arundel County. They turned in a "yeoman job," as young Republican workers on Nov. 8, according to Dr. Allen. All high school students, they were rewarded Wednesday during inauguration ceremonies for Gov. SPiro T. Agnew when Dr. Allen was their host on a tour of the State House. Listening to the delegate explain legislative procedure are (from left) Misses Phyllis Redd, Sandy Johnson, Linda Johnson, Roxanne Broadway and Betty Miles.

New Gov. Agnew urges 'pursuit of excellence'

By MAX JOHNSON

ANNAPOLIS — "It shall be the resolve of this administration of pursue a course of excellence in its exercise of the duties of government"

Maryland's new Gov. Spiro T. Agnew made this pledge in his inaugural address here Wednesday.

"Each program," he continued, "each statute, each appropriation will be measured to see that it achieves high standards of excellence.

"It shall be the hallmark of the new administration to exact excellence in program and service through leadership and direction."

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SUCH WAS the theme of Maryland's 58th governor's inaugural address before a crowd of over 3,000 well wishers and onlookers on the east lawn of the State House.

The Republicans' Gov. Agnew — the fifth GOP governor in the history of the state — did not specify a course of action in his "pursuit of excellence" theme.

He did call on the lawmakers, state agency and commission members to join him in an alliance toward excellence in performance.

He urged more attention to cures for crime, and added:

"We pay for overcrowded schools when we fail to build new ones for when we choose to ignore the onset of desperate and disillusioned human beings when we fail to encourage, educate, house and employ them.

"It has become all too obvious that the cost of failure far exceeds the price of progress."

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GOV. AGNEW was not interrupted by applause during his address, but was warmly applauded at its conclusion.

Earlier a few minutes before 12 noon, he was sworn in office in the Senate Chamber before a jammed packed crowd of lawmakers of both chambers, dignitaries, state congressmen and guests.

Ironically, after Chief Judge Hall Hammond, of the Court of Appeals, had performed this ceremony, Judge Thomas B. Finan handed him the official registry for his signature.

Judge Finan, it will be recalled, was a front running candidate for governor in the past campaign, but lost out in the Democratic primary.

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HORDES OF uniformed Baltimore City, Anne Arundel County and state police crowded the inside and outside of the State House for the occasion.

The Rev. Robert T. Newbold Jr., pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Baltimore, was a program participant, offering the inaugural prayer.

That city's Douglass High School choral group, colorful in blue and yellow robes, pleased the crowd prior to the Agnew address with musical selections.

Baltimore's Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, who was the state's fourth Republican governor (1951-59) presented Gov. Agnew.

Committee jobs go to 9 in House

ANNAPOLIS — Good committee assignments have gone to the nine race members in the House of Delegates.

All are freshman delegates, and are thus getting their first taste of General Assembly procedures.

Most of the work of the Assembly is actually done in various committees, which decide largely the fate of proposed bills, such as rejection, amendments, favorable or unfavorable reports to the floor, etc.

HERE ARE the House committee assignments of the nine delegates:

JUDICIARY — Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams (D. 4th D. Balto.); Arthur A. King (D. Prince Georges).

WAYS AND MEANS — Joseph A. Chester (D. 2nd D. Balto.)

LABOR — Troy Brailey (D. 4th D. Balto.) Floyd E. Adams (D. 2nd D. Balto.).

MOTOR VEHICLES — Calvin A. Douglass 2nd Isaiah Dixon Jr. (both D 4th D. Balto.)

SCIENCE, EDUCATION AND WELFARE—Dr. Aris I. Allen (Rep. Anne Arundel); Mr. Brailey.

NATURAL RESOURCES—Mrs. Lena K. Lee (D. 4th D. Balto.); Mr. Adams.

BANKING AND INSURANCE—Mr. Dixon.

METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS—Mrs. Lee, Dr. Allen and Mr. Douglass.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION—Dr. Allen.

Only committees on which the nine have no representation are Protocol and Entertainment, Grand Inquest and Alcoholic Beverages.

THEY SANG — Participants in the inaugural ceremonies in Annapolis Wednesday of Maryland's new Gov. Spiro T. Agnew was this choral group from Baltimore's Douglass High School.

Sen. Welcome mum on Hocker vote

ANNAPOLIS — Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th D. Balto.) was noncommittal Wednesday on her reported deciding vote that killed George H. Hocker's nomination to the University of Maryland's Board of Regents.

"No comment because it was done in executive session and we were told it would not be made public," she told the AFRO.

Beyond this, Sen. Welcome would not comment.

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SEN. CLARENCE M. MITCHELL 3rd (D. 4th D. Balto.), who also voted against Mr. Hocker, spoke freely, however, about his vote.

"He (Mr. Hocker) represented the Tawes administration," he told the AFRO, "which was totally repugnant to me.

"In my opinion, he is not qualified to serve on the Board of Regents at the University of Maryland.

"This position is too sensitive.

"Besides, I feel this appointment should have been left for Agnew to make."

IT WAS Sen. Welcome's vote, however, that reportedly decided the fate of Mr. Hocker in the Senate confirmation test.

Her name is next to last on the Senate roll call tally, which is alphabetical order, followed by Sen. Fred L. Wineland (D. Prince George's).

When the roll call vote reached her, the tally was 21-20 against confirmation of Mr. Hocker, according to reports.

Her "say" vote reportedly brought the tally to 22 - 20 against Mr. Hocker.

Sen. Wineland followed with a vote for Mr. Hocker, bringing a final tally, reports have it, of 22 - 21 in rejecting Mr. Hocker.

Sen. Welcome's reported vote came as a surprise to many people, who knew she had been quite friendly with Gov. J. Millard Tawes, who had pressed for the Hocker appointment.

The Senate's Executive Nominations Committee approved the Hocker nomination Monday night.

Assembly has 4 bills to repeal marriage law

ANNAPOLIS — Two more bills aimed at repealing the state's law prohibiting marriage between the races were placed before the General Assembly Wednesday.

There are now two such bills in the Senate and two in the House.

One of the latest to come in is H.B. 64, sponsored by Harvey A. Epstein (D. 4th D. Balto.)

The other is H.B. 69, the first bill by Arthur A. King (D. Prince George's).

Co - sponsors on Mr King's bill are Bernard W Donovan, William J. Goodman, Edward J. Bagley, Mrs. Pauline H. Menes, Mrs. Ann R. Hull (all D. Prince George's);

Also, Joseph A. Chester (D. 2nd D. Balto.), Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, Isaiah Dixon Jr. and Calvin A. Douglass (all D 4th D. Balto.)

EARLIER THIS week, the two Senate bills to lift the ban on mixed marriages were brought in.

Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D. 4th D. Balto.) introduced S.B. 78 as a repealer.

The other is S.B. 72, sponsored by Sen. Royal Hart (D. Prince Georges).

Co - sponsors are Senators Welcome, Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd (D. 4th D. Balto.), Edward T. Conroy, Steny H. Hoyer, Meyer M. Emanuel Jr. (all D. Prince George's), Thomas M. Anderson Jr. (R. Howard - Montgomery), and Julian L. Lapides (D. 2nd D. Balto.)

Club lifts restrictions on lawmakers

ANNAPOLIS — The record high new membership of 11 colored lawmakers in this General Assembly appears to have wrought a big step toward more brotherly love around this staid town.

Colored lawmakers for the first time have been issued honorary membership cards to use the private dining room and facilities of the 39-year - old Annapolis Country Club.

Heretofore, the club's cards have been issued only to white Assembly members.

"I don't think it's a big deal," was the comment of the club's manager, Donald S. Diamond, "but it's probably a step in the right direction.

"If I had to put it up to a vote to every member of the club, it would probably be voted down."

This club's public dining room is open to all.

IN QUEST of determining how far this new spirit of brotherly love may have spread to similar clubs in this area, two others were contacted.

"This is strictly a private club," Phillip Dunn, manager of the Annapolis Yacht Club, stated, leaving little doubt that colored citizens were not welcome.

Over at the Elks Lodge, the segregated way of things was more emphatic.

"The order is not open to colored," said a member. "And we are not issuing any invitations to reporters, either."

Sens. Welcome, Mitchell seek laws on work, judges

ANNAPOLIS—A bill to prohibit discrimination because of sex in hiring persons in state agencies was among four introduced Thursday in the Senate by Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D., 4th).

SB 99 is aimed at opening more employment opportunities for women, and would set a penalty of up to $500 fine for violators.

Other bills introduced by Sen. Welcome were:

SB 96, which would require election judges to be instructed in their duties with payment of $10 and would increase their compensation to $40 on working days;

SB 97, which would remove the prohibition against ministers being seated in the General Assembly;

SB 98 which would make breaking into churches and religious buildings a felony carrying a penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

The state law does not now specifically place churches and religious buildings in the category of a felony offense.

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SEN. CLARENCE M. MITCHELL 3RD (D., 4th) finally introduced his bill which would limit Baltimore's Supreme Bench to designating the number of assistant state's attorneys, rather than whom they should be.

This bill is the outgrowth of the Joseph C. Howard case in which Mr. Howard was denied reappointment by a majority of the Supreme Bench judges pending an investigation of his charge of dual standards in the prosecution of rape cases involving colored and white victims.

OVER ON the House side a bill was introduced to provide a fine of up to $1,000 and imprisonment of up to two years for any person convicted of carrying a concealed weapon.

Also introduced by Del. Bernard W. Donovan (D., Prince George) was a bill which would remove the chemical analysis of breath in suspected drunken driving cases.

It would require instead that a physician, or a person designated by a physician, administer a blood or urine test to determine drunkenness in such cases.

As of Thursday, just 99 bills had been introduced in the Senate and 77 had been put into the hopper in the House. Lawmakers have until Feb. 28 to introduce bills.

LADY SENATOR AT WORK — Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D., 4th) reviews one of her proposed bills with colleague, Sen. Blair Lee (D., Mont.) during abbreviated session Senate prior to Inauguration ceremonies for Gov. Spiro T. Agnew.

Del. Brailey is missing one car

Del Troy Brailey got that left behind feeling Wednesday evening when he came out of his residence in the 2500 block Baker St. to get into his car.

It was gone!

And as of AFRO press time Thursday, the 1962 Corvair with special parking permit for members of the General Assembly was still missing.

Polling place rental asked

ANNAPOLIS — A bill to increase from $35 to $75 the rental paid by Baltimore's Supervisors of Elections for use of private dwellings for registration or polling places was placed before the Senate Wednesday.

It is SB 93, sponsored by Sen. Verda F. Welcome (D., 4th D Balto.)

TAKE ACCOLADES and his administrative side David Glenn check draft of new open occupancy bill the mayor is to have introduced in City Council next week.

Agnew to abolish Movie Censors unit

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Spiro T. Agnew said here Thursday he may abolish the state's Motion Picture Censors Board. In announcing his intentions he pointed out that Maryland is the only state where the approval of films is required before showing.

The Censor Board is a tax-supported state agency, whose decisions have constantly been reversed on appeals to the courts.

JAN. 29

The Women's League of Faith Baptist Church, Bond and Ashland Ave., annual service at 7:30 p.m. features Mrs. Agnes Chambers, founder and past president, as guest speaker and music by the Inspirational Chorus of Eastern Methodist Church.

Afro Sports

CITY COLLEGE, undefeated in her first 10 games, is cutting out a terrific pace in Division 2, of the Maryland Scholastic Association. The defending champions of coach Gerry Phipps (second from right, back row) look like repeaters. Pictured by ARFO are, left to right, front row — Lenny Hamm, Marvin Bass, Charlie Butler, Tony Blue; back row—Sam Brown, Gerry Owens, coach Phipps and Tom Gatewood.

LOYOLA'S unbeaten quint leads Division 1, and appears headed for a titular showdown with City on strength of its 9-0 record going into today's (Friday) action against Southern. AFRO photo shows coach Ed Hargaden (second row left) with his youngsters: left to right, front — James Lacy, Tim Nordbrook and Gerald Sullivan; back—Hargaden, John Shannon, Jerry Appel and Dr. Joseph Castagna.

City, Loyola fives race toward title showdown

By SAM LACY

Indications become stronger by the week that City College and Loyola will be on opposite sidelines when play is begun to decide the Maryland Scholastic Association's basketball championship in March.

The two young quints are racing toward a title showdown with unbeaten records which grow more impressive as the season progresses.

Defending champion City leads Division 2, with a 10-0 mark. Loyola straddles the Division 1 standings with a slate of 9-0.

Both seem destined to complete the campaign without a loss, despite the fact this is a hazardous observation with the schedule just a little more than half completed.

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FOR THE moment, a least, Loyola looms as a safe prediction to continue undefeated until February 7, when the Greyhounds are next up for a meeting with their traditional rival, Dunbar.

Today (Friday) Loyola should be able to dispose of a Southern quint which, despite a Tuesday upset of Dunbar, has been able to win only 3 of 8 games played.

On Tuesday, they get a Mervo five that has mustered but 1 victory in 7 tries.

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CITY FIGURES to have things a little tougher, but the class of coach Gerry Phipps' Collegians should carry them along their unblemished path.

After Tuesday's tilt with Forest Park on her home court City is faced with three straight road contests — against Calvert Hall, then Towson Catholic and then Carver.

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ALL THREE of these foes could pose a problem, but considering the ease with which they handled Calvert Hall and Towson Catholic in earlier meetings, the 1966 champs should still be clean when time comes for the face-off with second-place Carver.

Last month, in successive games, City trounced Calvert Hall, 83-57, and Towson Catholic, 94-60.

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IN THE meantime, Dunbar, which has been a constant contender over the past seven years, seems to have fallen by the wayside.

Coach Spencer Poots have sunk to fourth place in Division 1, as result of losses to Loyola, Mt. St. Joe and Southern, in that order.

Dunbar thus fell 4 games back of the pace.

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CARVER, tied for second with Towson Catholic, is three-and-a-half games behind leading City.

Douglass, with a 4-5 record, remains one game behind Dunbar for fourth place, 5 games back of Loyola.

Bass surgery OK, off to Vietnam

LOS ANGELES (UPI—Fullback Dick Bass of the Los Angeles Rams underwent surgery Monday at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital to repair a cheekbone fracture he suffered in Sunday's Pro Bowl football game.

The surgery was performed by Dr. Monroe Rucci who said the operation was successful and that Bass would be able to leave later this week for Vietnam as scheduled.

Bass suffered the fractured cheekbone the first time he carried the ball but made no mention of the injury until after the game when X-rays showed the extent of the injury.

He is being accompanied to Vietnam by Don Meredith of the Dallas Cowboys and Larry Wilson of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Clemente 4th 100Ger

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Roberto (Bob) Clemente is believed to have become the fourth colored player to reach the $100,000 plateau in baseball salaries. The Pittsburgh Pirates signed him to a 1967 contract called "The highest in club history" on Wednesday.

Clemente thus joins Willie Mays of the Giants, whose earnings last year were estimated at $105,000; Frank Robinson of the Baltimore Orioles, inked last week at 100G, and Hank Aaron, said to be set for a similar pay when he visits the Atlanta Braves office next week.

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THE 32 - YEAR - old, Clemente, rated by Pirate general manager Joe L. Brown as the top player in the major leagues, signed for a reported $100,000 on Wednesday.

No Pirate player ever made more.

In keeping with the club's policy, Brown did not divulge Clemente's exact salary.

"But I can say this," he said, "few players ever made more money."

Until Clemente signed his contract in a downtown hotel room, Ralph Kiner had been the highest paid player in the club's history with a $90,000 figure in the 1950's.

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BROWN SAID there is nobody better than Clemente.

"I didn't see much of the American League," Brown said, "but I don't believe there is anybody better than Roberto over there. There was nobody any better in our league.

"He made all-around contributions to the ball club, in the field, with the bat and in the clubhouse as a leader."

WEEK IN SPORTS

BASKETBALL

ON COLLEGE FRONT

CIAA RESULTS

Md. State 91, New York Tech 74
A and T 75, Morgan 51
Virginia Union 136, Shaw 90
A and T 79, Shaw 57
Belmont Abbey 83, J. C. Smith 75
W. Salem 105, Elizabeth City 94

OTHER RESULTS

Coppin State 95, Barber-Scotia 88
Tenn. State 86, Union (Ky.) 81
N. Michigan 78, Wilberforce 66
Fla. A and M 76, Lane 65
Knoxville 116, Morehouse 83
Wilberforce 104, Northwood 83
Fla. A and M 83, S.C. State 77
Southern 93, Jackson State 90
Fla. A and M 78, Tuskegee 69
Prairie View 115, Texas College 107

CIAA SCHEDULE

Friday

Norfolk State at Va. Union

Saturday

Monmouth State at Howard
Morgan at St. Paul's
Delaware at Norfolk State
Va. Union at Elizabeth City
Fayetteville at St. Augustine's
A and T at Johnson C. Smith

Monday

Morgan at N. C. College
Bowie State at Livingstone
Hampton at Virginia Union
Delaware State at W. Salem
St. Paul's at St. Augustine's

OTHER SCHEDULES

Friday

Fla. A and M at Tuskegee
Central State at Tenn. State

Saturday

Morris Brown at Knoxville
Clinton College at Friendship
Voorhees at Claflin
Fla. A and M at Clark
Fort Valley at Bethune
Arkansas at Jackson State

Monday

Tuskegee at Lemoyne
Fla. A and M at Knoxville
Gannon at Tenn. State
Fisk at Bethune

AMONG THE PROS

NBA PERFORMANCE

Player/Club	G	Pts.	Avg.
Robertson, Cinn.	38	1161	30.5
Chamberlain, Phil.	45	1[illegible]	34.0
Rodgers, Chi	40	1[illegible]4	18.9
Bayles, LA	35	968	27.7
Greer, Phila	44	950	21.6
Thurmond, S F	46	930	20.2
Reed, N Y	45	917	20.4
Walker, Phila	45	900	20.0
Bellamy, N Y	46	863	18.8
Bonner, Det	48	856	17.8
Ming, Det	42	810	19.3
Johns, Det	45	787	17.5
Greene, Bal	46	784	17.0
C. Jones, Bos	39	775	19.9
Bridges, St. L	43	763	17.7
Thatess, St. L	42	745	17.7
Barnett, N Y	47	723	15.4
Wilkens, St. L	49	678	13.8
Scott, Det	45	660	14.7
Ellis, Balto	47	657	14.0
Caldwell, St. L	43	635	14.8
Stallworth, N. Y.	47	600	12.8
B. Russell, Bos.	42	586	14.0
Harrison, Cin.	49	616	12.9
Jackson, Phil	45	489	10.9
Hazard, LA	45	483	10.7
W. Jones, Phila.	45	481	10.7
Strawder, Det.	44	439	10.0
Sanders, Bos.	43	399	9.3
C. Russell, N. Y.	43	395	9.2
McLemore, St. L.	47	393	8.4
Washington, St. L.	49	374	7.6
Robinson, Cin.	37	355	9.6
J. Green, Bal.	38	326	8.6
Barnes, LA	44	335	7.6
Attles, S. F.	43	314	7.3
Chambers, LA	38	303	8.0
Bryant, N. Y.	33	297	9.3
G. C. Jones, Bos.	42	296	7.0
Bibb, St. L.	42	276	6.6
Hightower, Bal.	38	263	6.9
Harding, Det.	40	240	6.0
Nerlens, Bal.	37	248	6.7
Howe, St. L.	43	252	5.9
Love, Cin.	41	235	5.1
Hawkins, LA	37	215	5.8
Thacker, St. L.	42	198	4.7
Wesley, Cin.	36	189	5.3
Embry, Bos.	36	184	5.1
Vaughn, Det.	32	125	3.9
Wilson, Chi	33	111	3.4
Hoover, St. L.	19	31	1.6

Cliff leads nation's scorers

Philly's Cliff Anderson, St. Joseph's College forward, scored 31 points in last Saturday's 83 - 78 victory over the University of Penna., assumed the nation's point-scoring lead and cracked his schools all-time scoring record.

Anderson then threw a punch at Penn's Steve Pearsall and was heaved out of the game.

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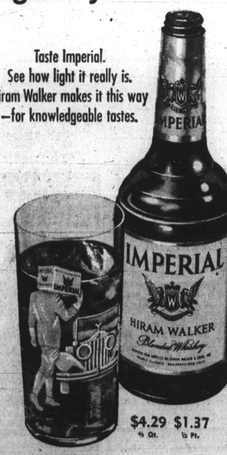

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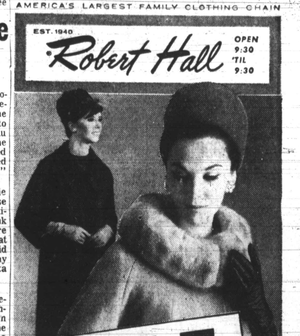

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