PTA meeting

The Parent Teacher Association of Dunbar High School will meet at the school, Caroline and McElderry Sts., 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14.

Parent Teacher Conferences will follow a brief business session. All parents are urged to be present.

Tydings to talk

Senator Joseph D. Tydings of Maryland, will be a principal speaker at the fifth annual Junior Science and Humanities Symposium to be held at The Lord Baltimore Hotel March 16-18.

Senator Tydings will speak on "Incentives for Air Pollution Control," at the luncheon on Saturday, March 18.

Agnew sticks to housing positon, sees Powell ouster as 'blunder'

ANNAPOLIS — Gov. Spiro T. Agnew said Thursday morning he favors an all-inclusive public accommodations law, but again reiterated his stand on open housing legislation to cover only new housing built after possible passage of such a law.

His comments came during a scheduled 8:30 press conference, for which he was ten minutes late in arriving.

On the accommodations issue, he said:

"There are no reasons to make lines of demarkation. They are meaningless distinctions. We are grown up now, able to meet public accommodations and face it."

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BILLS TO extend the state law to cover bars, taverns and cocktail lounges are in committees of both the Senate and House.

However, the Senate's Judicial Proceedings Committee is currently concerned with another bill that exempts these establishments and some bathing beaches.

On the matter of housing, Gov. Agnew said he thinks his proposal is the best that can get through the General Assembly this year.

"The climate is not right," he said, for a broader bill, and added "that later on, a broader bill may be passed."

Earlier in the week, he created some concern among representatives of the state's NAACP branches when he told them virtually the same thing and refused to lend his backing to a stronger bill.

Identical revised housing bills, along the lines the governor has indicated he would support are to be placed before the Senate and House. They woud cover apartments and new housing.

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GOV. AGNEW toughed on a number of matters during his press conference, even Adam Clayton Powell bid for re-election.

In response to an AFRO question he said:

"I think it was a blunder to remove Adam Powell. It could have been handled internally through disciplinary action."

However, he said he felt the Republicans "have an obligation to put up a candidate against Mr. Powell."

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ON SOME of the other matters, the governor said a pay raise for state employees will be in the budget, and he had no decision on additional food allowances for welfare recipients.

Also he said he would favor abolition of the death penalty but thought that an amendment to the current bill, providing life imprisonment without parole for those convicted of murder and criminal assaults too restrictive.

The governor revealed he also favors in principle the abortion bil, and that he would bid for a one-percent sales tax hike if necessary, rather than impose a property tax increase.

Agnew issues '40-Up' edict

Gov. Spiro T. Agnew has proclamed the week of March 12-18 as "Forty-Plus Employment Week." The Governor presented the proclamation to Sen. Margaret C. Schweinhaut of Montgomery County, chairman, State Commission on the Aging.

In the proclamation, Gov. Agnew stated that workers over 40 years of age constitute 40 percent of the state's labor force and that as a rule they are "skilled, experienced, steady and devoted employees."

Nothwithstanding these facts, the governor declared when seeking employment, these mature workers "often encounter arbitrary age restrictions during their most productive years and this causes a loss to the economy of the state and a hardship on their families."

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FOR THESE reasons, the Governor requests that during Forty-Plus Employment Week special attention be focused:

(1) On the fact that the present time of relaively full employment demands the skills of all older workers.

(2) That employers should, for that reason, eliminate discrimination because of age.

(3) That mature workers should keep themselves trained for the changing jobs ahead.

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THE GENERAL Assembly in 1964 amended Article 100 of the Code of Maryland by declaring discrimination because of age a "harmful employment practice." The State Commission on the Aging has consistently conducted an educational campaign to stress the value of the mature worker to Maryland employers.

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1967 AFRO ALL-CITY BASKETBALL TEAM

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City College

Robert Shilkins
Dunbar High School

MSA cage choices topped by 2 City College stars

By SAM LACY

City College's unbeaten Maryland Scholastic Association champions placed four players among the AFRO-AMERICAN's 1967 All-star basketball selections — two on the first team and two on the second mythical five.

Division 1 titlist and runner-up to City in the playoff for the schoolboy crown, Mt. St. Joe, copped one berth on the first five, as did former champion Dunbar High and the hustling unit from Southern.

The Collegians named to the top quint are captain Lenny Hamm, and Gerry Owens, both of whom carried their sparkling performances of the regular season into the titular series at Civic Center.

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JOINING Hamm and Owens in the AFRO's premier selections are Bob Connor of Mt. St. Joe, Robert Shilkins of Dunbar, and Don Russell of Southern.

Connor, with his sensational shooting throughout the campaign, was largely responsible for St. Joe's presence in the playoffs against City for the title.

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SHILKINS, in addition to being Dunbar's top scorer, was a rebounder of unquestioned skill and it is to his credit that coach Sugar Cain looks upon him as the Poets' bellwether all year.

Southern, despite a so-so season, produced one of the MSA's finest gunners in Russell. Off to a relatively slow start, Don came on in the second half of the season to be up there among the top scorers and the rallying force for an outmanned Bulldog quint.

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SAM BROWN and Marvin Bass are the two City stalwarts given second team recognition, along with Douglass High School's Steve Allison, Loyola's Tim Nordbrook and Calvert Hall's Mike Baier.

While Brown and Bass turned in yeoman efforts for the Collegians, particularly the former, it took considerable thought and evaluation to distinguish between first and second team ranking for Allison, Nordbrook and Baier.

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BROWN was the spearhead of the City attack through most of the season. It was he, along with Owens, who controlled the boards for coach Gerry Phipps' all-conquering unit. And Sam was the middle man in most of the fastbreak maneuvers which snowed under Mt. St. Joe in the showdown series.

Additionally, Brown was one of the more reliable scorers in the City boxes, finishing second only to Hamm as a pointgetter for his team.

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BASS, overshadowed by the shooting exploits of Hamm and Brown, nevertheless was a valuable workman in Phipps' scheme of things. Marvin is a topline defensive asset and possesses a keen sense for setting up the opposition.

In Allison, Nordbrook and Baier, the second AFRO-five boasts a trio of hothands which could make any outfit tough to handle. With them in the lineup on a given day, one would have to regard a match with the first team a tossup.

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IN NAMING the ten youngsters for the two all-star units, the writer has no desire to suggest that they, or any one of them, stood head and shoulders above the rest of the field.

There were a host of outstanding performers in the MSA race this past season.

Included among those whose names rush to mind are:

William Wright of Carver, Doug Robinson of Forest Park, Walt Grogan of Edmondson, Lucious Brown, and Dave Kropfelder of Mt. St. Joe.

All these youthful stars are worthy of consideration by far-seeing college scouts.

Mrs. Ann Marie Woods—M-5

Mrs. Anne Marie Woods of 3603 Garrison Blvd., won a divorce from Langston Woods of 3535 Liberty Heights Ave., this week, after she testified that he kicked and threatened her.

The decree, handed down in Circuit Court No. 2, is for a limited divorce under which neither party is free to remarry.

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MRS. WOODS won custody of the two children of the marriage and he must provide $30 per week for their support.

The couple was married on January 13, 1960, and separated on November 5, 1966.

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A DIVORCE also went to Ralph Mosby of 332 Whitridge Avenue from Mrs. Mary Mosby of 2502 Guilford Ave.

Their two children will remain in custody of the mother and he is charged with their support.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosby were married on January 26, 1942 and separated in April, 1951. He testified that when he returned from work on the date mentioned, his wife had left.

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MRS. CARMELLA M. WATERS of 4305 Norfolk Ave., who divorced Robert L. Waters of 4206 Springdale Ave., won custody of their two children and $28 per week for the latters' support.

The marriage, which took place on March 5, 1961, ended on Oct. 30, 1964.

Mrs. Waters said that her husband deserted her.

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MRS. MARGARET DEAN of 258 Bethel Court, and Ralph J. Dean of 1332 Homestead St. ended their marriage which took place on Sept. 28, 1947.

The decree went to Mrs. Dean, who said that she and Mr. Dean could not get along harmoniously together and voluntarily ended the marriage on August 15, 1962.

The couple had five children, all of whom are now self-supporting.

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MRS. MELVA M. VINES of 2325 Colton St. also testified that she and James Earl Vines voluntarily ended their marriage.

Mr. Vines, she said, lives at 2430 Colton St.

They were married in 1948 and lived together until 1960.

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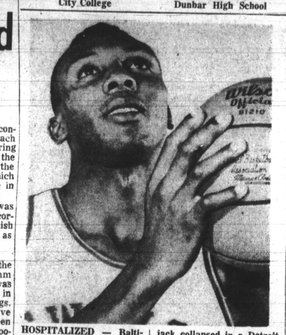
THE MARRIAGE of Mrs. Bertha Jordan of New York to Clarence Jordan of this city was annulled.

The couple was married in 1956, she said, and she learned in 1960 that Mr. Jordan had married a Miss Minnie L. Brown in Georgia in 1933, and had never been divorced from her.



HOSPITALIZED — Baltimore Bullet forward Johnny Green will be out of the lineup until next week, suffering the effects of dental surgery and a prolonged cold. The Bullets' jumping jack collapsed in a Detroit hotel Wednesday and had to be hospitalized. He was expected to be released on Friday, but kept out of the lineup on doctor's orders until further notice.

AFRO SPORTS

Boston, Anderson and Kemp on U.S. squard in Trinidad

NEW YORK (UPI)—A five-man team headed by Ralph Boston and Tommy Farrell will represent the United States in the annual Southern Games starting this weekend at Port a Pierre, Trinidad, the Amateur Athletic Union has announced.

Boston, of Nashville, Tenn., is the world's record-holder in the long jump at 27 feet, 5 inches. Farrell, distance ace from St. John's is in the Army.

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OTHER TEAM members will be Bobby Brown, Arkansas AM and N sprinter and broadjumper; George Anderson of Baton Rouge, La., a Southern University dash man; and Jim Kent of the Long Beach, Calif., Forty-Niners, whose 53.8 seconds is the third best indoor 500 ever.

Anderson and Brown have been clocked in 9.3 and 9.4 for 100 yards respectively. Brown has been clocked at 20.9 for the 220.

The Southern Games will be held Saturday and Sunday and Thursday, March 16, and Saturday, March 18.

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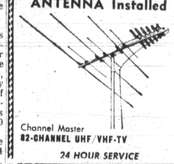

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Thurmond recovered, rejoins Warrior 5

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Center Nate Thurmond on Thursday was given medical clearance to rejoin the San Francisco Warriors.

Thurmond suffered a broken bone in his left hand Jan. 10. Doctors removed the cast Wednesday and said he could play this weekend if needed.

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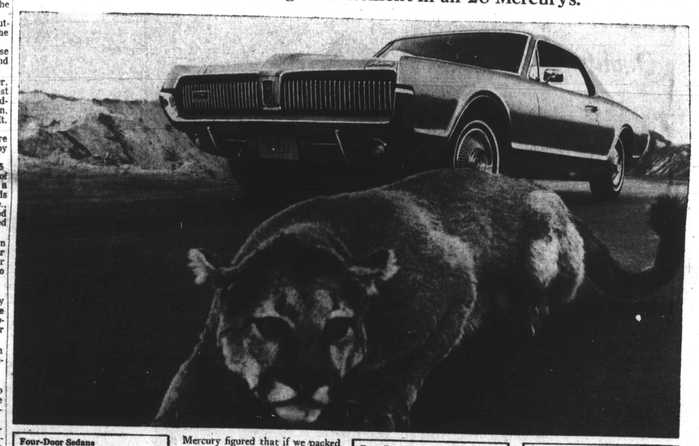

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