# Three killed in Sat. auto mishap

MR. WEST

RICHARD McNEIL

EUGENE GRANT

An automobile accident on Belair Rd. snuffed out the lives of three members of one family early Saturday morning.

Dead on arrival at Johns Hopkins Hospital was Roy West, 66, of the 1600 block E. Eager St.

His son-in-law, Richard McNeil, 29, of the 1800 block Washington St., died Sunday morning at Hopkins.

Eugene Grant, a cousin of Mr. West and Mr. McNeil was pronounced dead at the scene by Baltimore County police.

A fourth passenger, John Taylor, of the 2000 block Kennedy Ave. was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital with a broken neck.

He is still in the intensive care unit. His condition was listed as poor by a hospital spokesman.

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THE MEN were on their way to work at the Universal Fence Company when the accident occurred.

According to the county police, the sedan with the four men was heading north on Belair Rd., when it ran off the east side of the road near Klostman Ave.

It skidded out of control 66 feet, went completely across Belair road, slid another 260 feet and struck an electric company pole.

The occupants of the car were thrown out at this point.

The car, which was demolished, continued forward another 138 feet before stopping.

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FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for Mr. West, to be handled by the Elliott Funeral Home, were incomplete at presstime.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie, and a daughter, Katherine, 3.

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ALSO INCOMPLETE are funeral arrangements for Richard McNeil.

Mr. McNeil was born and educated in South Carolina and came to Baltimore five years ago.

He was married to the former Emma Reed and the couple has a son, Richard Jr., ten months old.

Eugene Grant, 18, will be buried in the cemetery of the Piney Grove Baptist Church, Saxe, Va.

Living in Baltimore for the last two years, he made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Venerable.

Friends characterized him as a quiet, easy-going fellow who never gave anyone trouble.

OFFICIAL ESCORT — Cadet Captain Victor Garcia, a first classman (senior) at the Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., escorts homecoming queen candidate Mary Ann McClayton during halftime ceremonies of the Army-Stanford football game. Cadet Garcia who is a 1964 graduate of Brooklyn Preparatory high school, Brooklyn, N.Y., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gracia of St. Albans, N.Y.

# Help sought

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the Bail Project volunteers working at the Courthouse under Richard O. Motsay, of the States Attorney's office. Mr. Howard says a sum of $1,000 will keep them on the job until the end of 1967.

Each volunteer is paid $50 a week but the young men on the Baltimore Bail Project have worked the past two weeks without pay.

They have remained on the job due to the care of their families, friends and certain members of the bar, Mr. Howard notes.

Contributions are to be mailed to Richard O. Motsay, director Baltimore City Bail Project, States Attorney's Office, Baltimore.

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MEMBERS OF Mr. Howard's law firm Howard and Hargrove were the first to contribute to VISTA at the beginning of the project in 1966 in Baltimore.

Their gift was the first motorcycle the group received to enable them to get about town in an economical and speedy manner.

The firm includes Archie D. Williams and DeHaven Smith, two new members added last week; Mr. Howard, his brother, Joseph H. Howard; John Hargrove, Benjamin Brown, Solomon Reddick, James Bundy, David Mason and Gerald Smith.

# Hershey's proposal faces legal barrier

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey's proposed use of the draft to punish students who interfere with military recruitment appears likely to be scrapped.

The proposal would require an Executive Order from President Johnson to go into effect, and Justice Department sources said Thursday the constitutional grounds for such a move were shaky.

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HERSHEY'S RECOMMENDATION, made in letters to 4,100 local draft boards Oct. 26 but not disclosed until Tuesday, called for revoking the deferments of students participating in "illegal activity which interferes with recruiting."

The youths could then be reclassified, declared delinquent and ordered to report for induction, Hershey told the boards.

A Justice Department source said, however, that Hershey's suggestion "just won't stand up" and appeared "very difficult to support on constitutional grounds."

# Medic gets jail, fine in tax case

CHICAGO — A Southside physician, Dr. Richard V. Dickinson, 45, will start a 12-month jail sentence early next month.

The doctor was last week convicted of tax evasion and sentenced to serve one year term plus a $5,000 fine.

Dr. Dickinson, a Howard University graduate, has been practising medicine in the Southside since 1947. He is a veteran of the Korean war.

He was accused of cheating the government when he failed to properly report his income tax for the year 1961 through 1963.

Internal Revenue records presented during the trial showed that the physician reported a mere one third of his actual earnings.

# 1,000 worship at burnt church

LONDON (UPI) — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. arrived in Britain Sunday and said England's growing racial problems "could become as serious as in the United States."

Dr. King, who received an honorary degree from the University of Newcastle Monday, said, "There is evidence that the race problems here are growing rather than subsiding (and) dangers are great."

# Mrs. Powell, dead at 97, was married over 80 years

The Monday morning death of Mrs. Ida Powell, 97, 3302 Holmes Ave., parted her from her husband, William H. Powell, 98, to whom she had been married more than eight decades.

Mrs. Powell died at 5:45 a.m., Monday at Sinai Hospital after an illness of about three months.

She and Mr. Powell would have marked their 81st wedding anniversary on Nov. 25.

The body is at the Nutter Funeral Home, 3035 W. North Ave. Funeral arrangements were not complete at AFRO presstime.

MRS. POWELL was born March 31, 1870 in Montgomery County.

She and Mr. Powell lived most of their married life in Howard County until nine years ago when they came to reside at the Holmes Ave. residence of their daughter, Mrs. Mary Hayes. She was a member of the Daisy Methodist Church of Howard County.

In addition to the husband, Mr. Powell, and daughter, Mrs. Hayes, six other daughters survive.

They are Mesdames Lena Myers, Florence Dorsey, Ida Franklin, Fanny Skinner, Cora Butler and Martha Snowden.

Also surviving are four sons, Charles, Herman, Lowndes; and William Powell Jr.; 57 grandchildren and many great and great-great and great-great-great - grandchildren.

# —BTU accuses

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tained in the Paquin plan for the senior high schools.

"4. The setting of particular school boundaries to prevent over-crowding where healthy racial balance of students has been achieved.

"5. Appearing at the City Council to speak in support of open housing legislation when such legislation is introduced."

"Two of the three permanent members of the School Committee appear at these negotiating sessions with empty hands, without even having in front of themselves their copy of the BTU plan for integration with its 12 specific demands," Mr. Crosby said.

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HE DECLARED that "such lack of concern and lack of corrective action is once again forcing Baltimore teachers to use a means of communicating with the Board other than talking across the bargaining table.

"It seems that both the Board of School Commissioners and the Board of Superintendents will not take significant action on any serious matter until a crisis occurs."

The union has called a membership meeting for today (Tuesday) at City College at 8 p.m.

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THE INACTION of the Board comes at a time when the schools are under direction to develop such a plan, Mr. Crosby said, after the Community Relations Commission and the Mayor's Task Force have "made it clear that such plans must be laid as the earliest possible time."

One of the union's demands is that any openings on the School Board occurring in 1968, be filled with colored members.


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# Witnesses Tell Of Discovering Tots With Big, Bloated Bellies

# British Muslim jailed

READING, England (UPI) — Michael Malik, the leader of Britain's Black Muslims, was found guilty today on a charge of inciting race hatred.

He was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment.

Malik, 34, known also as Michael X, was accused of using threatening language likely to incite race hatred at a meeting in Reading last July. He was speaking in place of U.S. Black Power advocate Stokely Carmichael, who cancelled an appearance and left Britain under police investigation about statements made during a short visit.

The jury of 10 men and 2 women was told by Judge Robert Hutton to remember U.S. racial troubles while weighing evidence heard in a two-day trial.

HUTTON SAID Parliament passed a race relations law to try to stop friction between white and colored people in Britain.

"I have little doubt that the Legislature were very anxious that things should not come to pass as they have done in America," he told the jury. "You cannot fail to know what has been happening in America for years."

He asked the jury to consider the words Malik was said to have used at the meeting and consider whether they were the words of an ignorant man using long words he did not understand, or those of an intelligent educated man able not only to use them but to put them in the right context.

## Kitchen blaze fatal to youthful Detroiter

DETROIT — John Hurst, 20, of 4272 16th, died Thursday from burns received Wednesday in a fire at his home.

He died in the Receiving branch of Detroit General Hospital where he was admitted about 11 p.m. Wednesday. The blaze was confined to the kitchen. Hurst was found by firemen lying on the living room floor.

VIETNAM HERO — Capt. Earl T. Bowen Jr., left, of Baltimore, Md., receives Bronze Star and certificate for meritorious service in Vietnam. Lt. Col. Herbert G. Parker, professor of military science at A and T State University, Greensboro, N.C., made presentation. Capt. Bowen was assigned to the A and T ROTC staff recently.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) — A parade of witnesses, including a young white doctor, appeared at a hearing Thursday with tales of extreme malnutrition and disease among the colored poor in rural South Carolina.

Dr. Donald Gatch, a white Beaufort physician, told of examing a number of colored children with "big, bloated bellies" and signs of anemia and worms recently at a day care center.

"It was depressing to examine them and send them home," he said. "It is a real hunger problem, a real dietary problem."

The hearing was sponsored by the Citizens Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States, a private group formed in the wake of a report by a group of physicians that Mississippi studies showed thousands of people in the deep south living under conditions of starvation.

The board is headed by Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president emeritus of Morehouse College of Atlanta and Leslie Dunbar, executive director of the Field Foundation, New York City.

"A typical day's meals, you said?" replied one of the witnesses, Mrs. Jessie May Dash of Eloree in Orangeburg County. "Yesterday we had bologna and grits for breakfast, we had rice and peas for dinner, and grits and bacon for supper."

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MRS. DASH said she had 12 children at home, had been left by her husband, and had been turned down for welfare on grounds she had a husband somewhere who should be forced to support the family.

"They said if I knew where he was, they could make him pay," she said.

Mrs. Dash said she worked part-time at a dry cleaning establishment, earning $25 or $30 a week, and one son was bringing in $10 or $15 every two weeks.

"I don't get but $31 per month — my mother gets it for social security," said Mrs. Gracie Huggins, a mother of seven children. "They told us down at the Welfare that we were getting that $31 per month and that ought to have done us."

When Gatch appeared, he was questioned by board member Dr. James P. Carter, a pediatrician from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., who quoted a study he said showed a death rate of 24 white children per 1,000 births in Greenville County, South Carolina, compared to a non-white infant mortality rate of 50 per 1,000.

Gatch said he believed the figures were worse in Beaufort County, on the lower tip of South Carolina. He said "doctors in the hospitals push Welfare patients to midwives."

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GATCH SAID the colored poor in Beaufort County were afflicted with worms and other parasites, and he had unsuccessfully gone to a number of groups seeking funds for an eradication program.

"He is too polite to say he also came to the Field Foundation" said Dunbar.

"If eight children in the white community in Beaufort County had died of parasites, something would have been done long ago," he said.

"A lot of old people are skin and bones — a lot of them just don't have enough money to buy food," he said. "And there are a lot of 200, 300 pound colored women walking around who are nutritionally underfed."

Another witness, Mrs. Victoria Delee of Dorchester County, said she knew of a family in which the children were so hungry they resorted to stealing and eating food out of nearby gardens.

South Carolina's Welfare program, described by a federal official recently as the least effort among the 50 states, got a raking-over from witnesses, especially for lack of a program to distribute free federal surplus food to the poor. The food stamp program operates in only a few counties.

The group was to hold another in only a few counties.

The group was to hold another hearing Friday in Birmingham, Ala.

# Fatherless families rejected by Welfare on flimsy grounds

# Worsening slum conditions seen as cause of race riots

NEW YORK, N.Y. —The president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews said here that racial violence struck more than 100 cities in 1967 because "the pernicious doctrine of white superiority finally wrecked the patience and the hopes of black Americans."

The president, Dr. Sterling W. Brown, declared that material change did not come about fast enough to keep space of rising expectations among colored people. The result, he said, was worsened race relations.

Dr. Brown made his assessment of the riots in his annual report, titled "Power in Human Relations," to the NCCJ board trustees meeting here at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

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"LIFE IN the impoverished, overcrowded areas where many colored people now live is frustrating and infuriating, especially for young, undereducated unemployed men," Dr. Brown stated.

He noted that conditions were not much worse in 1967 than in previous years and asked how we can "explain the fact that more colored people engaged in rioting, looting, arson and sniping in this one year than in all of the previous fifty years?"

The answer, he continued, was that "the change in attitude was vastly greater than the material change. The simple truth is that anti-colored bias, the pernicious doctrine of white superiority, finally wrecked the patience and the hopes of black Americans.

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THE NATIONAL Conference of Christians and Jews, he stated, sees "all people as individuals with personal characteristics, rather than as mindless members of groups."

For that reason, he went on, the NCCJ relies on the power of education and persuasion to change the attitude of individuals.

Dr. Brown pointed out that the job of the NCCJ " is to find hands of different colors and minds and hearts with different creeds and to bring them together so that their diversities shall not create barriers and so that their conflicts will not become conflagrations."

"Our job is to establish friendly communication between people whose political and economic differences are aggravated by religious, ethnic or racial loyalties," he said.

"It is no longer a visionary dream that people of all races and of all creeds shall be welcome to live and work together in the same localities as good neighbors with mutual trust and good will," he stated.

CAMPUS EDITOR at San Francisco State College, Jim Vaszko, lying on floor in his office after being beaten, is being comforted by staff member. Twelve colored persons invaded the student newspaper office, apparently incensed over delay in publishing picture of Black Students Union homecoming queen candidate, and beat the editor and staff members last week. (UPI Telephoto).

# Militants surrender in beating

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Six youths charged with barging into the San Francisco State College newspaper office and beating staff members surrendered Friday.

They included two leaders of the college's Black Students Union.

State Assemblyman Willie Brown, the group's attorney, said three others being sought would surrender this weekend.

Booked on charges of conspiracy and assault Friday were Benjamin Stewart, 23, chairman of the Union, and George Murray, 21, head of the organization's student body tutorial program.

The other suspects would not say whether they were members of the Union.

All were accused of taking part in the raid last Monday in which Editor James Vaszko and instructor Lynn Ludlow were beaten.

# Rights leader will appeal sentence

ATLANTA — Hosea Williams, civil rights leader, announced Thursday his lawyers that he would appeal the $22 fine or 20-day sentence imposed on him for failure to move on and disorderly conduct.

The sentence came in Municipal Court before Judge Robert Sparks, and followed charges of police brutality lodged by Williams against Patrolman R. D. Marshall who arrested him on July 30.

The policeman was later cleared after a 32-hour hearing before the aldermanic Police Committee.

# Accused conspirators want charges clarified

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — Eleven men accused of conspiring to intimidate Rowan and Cabarrus County school officials have asked the U.S. District Court here for more details on the government charges against them.

A motion was filed in the court asking the government be directed to give counsel for the defendants specific information on acts listed as conducted in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy.

Acts alleged by the government include shooting into houses, burning churches, dynamiting business establishments, burning crosses near schools and homes and making threatening telephone calls.

THE MOTION said each of the 11 men must know the time he allegedly entered into the conspiracy and what part he allegedly played in each specific act and the purpose and with whom he allegedly conspired.

On earlier motions in the case, Judge Edwin Stanley agreed to move the trial site from Greensboro to Salisbury but has yet to rule on a motion to suppress evidence seized in the July 18 raids by FBI agents, including weapons and records.

Twelve persons were charged in the case but one has pleaded guilty and is not involved in the motions.

# Dr. Lawson made Fisk prexy after interim term

Dr. James R. Lawson was unanimously named the eighth president of Fisk University by the university's board of trustees during a recent session on the Nashville campus.

"In our search for a president to carry the reputation of Fisk University to new heights, we examined the credentials of dozens of candidates only to return to the conviction that the man we were looking for was the man we chose last year to guide the university through an interim period," commented Judge Wade H. McCree, chairman, of the board.

JUDGE McCree said: "We are particularly happy that we have been able to persuade Dr. Lawson to take over the leadership of the university on a permanent basis, and we pledge him our unstinting support."

Serving as acting president for the last eighteen months, following the resignation of Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Dr. Lawson was formerly professor and chairman of the department of physics since 1957. Before that he was professor and chairman of the department of physics at Tennessee State University in Nashville.

## Educator raps colleges' appeal

ATLANTA (UPI)—The snob appeal of a college education has lured students to colleges who ought to be in vocational schools instead.

This is the view of Felix C. Robb, director, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, who charged that vocational training is being neglected as teenagers clamor for college education.

In one Southern city, he said, only 14 of every 100 students graduate from college, but more than 90 per cent were enrolled in college-

## Says South Shore wants no tan church

CHICAGO—(NPI)— Although the South Shore Ministerial Association has declined to intervene one way or the other, ministers in the neighborhood have registered objections to the proposed location of Metropolitan Church of God in quarters formerly used by a funeral home.

The objections are said to be because of the already large number of churches in the area, but the Rev. Leroy Hickman, pastor of Metropolitan, charges his church is being kept out "for racial reasons. They don't want a colored church in South


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