CURFEW VIOLATORS in Akron, Ohio were rounded up and forced to kneel on the ground until police vans took them to the station, last week. About 50 persons were arrested for curfew violations. (UPI Telephoto)

Church body puts 4 pastors on unit

UPPSALA, Swenden — The Rev. Dr. Roy C. Nichols, pastor of Salem Methodist Church, New York, was elected Friday to the 16 member Executive Committee of the World Council of Churches at the closing session of the body's Fourth Assembly.

Dr. Nichols and three other colored Americans had earlier been named to the Central Committee of the World Council under pressure spearheaded by CME Bishop A. Johnson, of Shreveport, La.

The 120-member Central Committee is the governing bodby of the coalition of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches between assemblies.

Other members are the Reverend Elder S. Hawkins, of the United Presbyterian Church, New York; A.R. Whitten, AME Zion, New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Dr. Robert L. Taylor, of the National Baptist Convention, Richmond.

Before Bishop Johnson spoke for a caous of colored clergymen, the assembly's nominating committee had proposed only the Rev. Mr. Whitted and Dr. Taylor for the governing body.

A RESOLUTION denouncing white racism was referred to the Central Committee when Bishop Johnson decried its exclusive character. He said what was needed was a statement against racism period, whether it be white, black, red or yellow.

Instead, the body adopted a message urging members to work with all groups in their communities, regardless of race.

The council also voted to send three representatives to Organization of African Unity talks about the Nigerian civil war and pleaded for "negotations to end the conflict."

Among the delegates from the United States were Doctors Paul Murray, New York; Robert Laws, Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Bernice Faison, Los Angles; and the Reverends N. Charles Thomas, Memphis; William Graves, Los Angeles; and Paul Turner and Samuel Morris, Chicago.

Guards arrest 70 to enforce Akron curfew

AKRON, Ohio (UPI) — Police and National Guardsmen arrested more than 70 persons Thursday night while enforcing a dusk-to-dawn curfew following a night and day of sporadic violence.

About 30 persons were arrested after police fired tear gas grenades into the Afro-American Liberation Society Store front office. They had fled into the store when police and National Guardsmen ordered them to disperse.

Police ordered them out of the office but when they refused fired five tear gas grenades through the door. Other police at the rear entrance also fired grenades into the office and a small fire broke out inside.

ANOTHER 39 in a barbershop next door surrendered and were ordered to kneel on the sidewalk until police could bring more paddy wagons to the scene.

Many of those from the barbershop were bleeding apparently from cut gash. They were forced to remain kneeling for about 10 minutes with police standing behind them. Several who tried to get off their knees were hit with billy clubs.

Police said about 10 persons were arrested for looting in the surrounding areas. A National Guard spokesman termed the curfew an "absolute success."

Senate charges Forte in contempt

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate voted a contempt citation last Friday against Jeff Fort, deputy commander of a Chicago street gang, who defiantly walked out of a Senate hearing two weeks ago.

Senators approved a resolution directing federal prosecution of the youth, a leader of the Blackstone Rangers. The maximum penalty for conviction is a year in jail and $1,000 fine.

The contempt citation had been threatened against Fort by Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., as Fort and his lawyer were walking out the door of a hearing room on July 9 after Fort refused to answer McClellan's questions.

McCLELLAN'S SENATE Permanent Investigations Subcommittee had subpoenaed Fort for testimony as part of its inquiry into a $927,300 anti-poverty grant to the Rangers and a rival Chicago street gang, The East Side Disciples.

Fort was sworn in as a witness and then stated his name. Then when asked, "Where do you live, Jeff?" He refused to answer. He also remained silent, when he was again asked, "Where do you live, Mr. Fort?"

Fort's lawyer, Marshall Patner, then requested, as a condition for Fort's testimony that he be allowed to cross-examine all previous witnesses who made statements about the Ranger.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S rules preclude questioning by anyone except by Senators and staff counsel and McClellan rejected the request.

Fort and Patner were told that the only way to avoid testifying was for Fort to take the fifth amendment against self-incrimination.

According to McClellan's resume for the Senate, the street gang leader "contumaciously" refused to answer any further questions which might be, or which were intended by the subcommittee ... and departed the hearings without leave of the subcommittee."

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Crime prevention plan begins to show results

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A report released last week indicates that an intensive crime prevention program being conducted by Charlotte police in predominately colored areas of the city may be paying off.

Lt. D. W. Roseman, head of the Charlotte police department's crime prevention unit, announced that offenses committed by colored youngsters in the 9 to 15 year old brack et declined 27 percent last year while similar crimes committed by the same age group of white youngsters increased 2 percent.

Significant, according to Roseman, was the fact that the crime rate among juveniles in the Piedmontboro section of North Charlotte and in Myers Park both predominantly white areas, jumped, while those in most parts of the inner city including Greenville — declined.

POLICE CAPT. A. J. Gilleland, commander of the department's youth bureau said, "In recent years, we've spent a lot more time working with parents, trying to give a break to the kid who's made a mistake."

Equally important, according to Roseman is the fact that police are bringing Little League and Pony League baseballs to the inner city.

This summer, police patrolmen W. H. Polk and J. T. Staley spearheaded the formation of Little League for 240 inner city 9 to 12 year olds and Pony League for seventy-five 13 to 14 year olds.

Statistically 58 percent of the 4,776 juvenile offenses recorded during 1967 were committed by colored youngsters but police officials feel the downward shift is significant.

Gregory charges 'racial insults'

By CAROL KENDER

Dick Gregory, independent presidential candidate, has accused the White House and the State Department of racially insulting him by refusing to reply to his requests to be invited to briefings on world affairs along with six other presidential candidates.

The accusations were made in telegrams sent to President Lyndon B. Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

In the telegrams Gregory stated that the addressees' "refusal to invite me to be briefed on world affairs as you did the six white candidates or to reply either to my request or legal petition is a racial insult not only to me personally but to black people all over the world as well as to Indians, Mexicans, Puerto Ricans and other minority groups who are consistently similarly discriminated against by a racist federal administration."

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GREGORY said that he has sent requests to the leaders of 26 nations asking for meetings with them in order to inform himself "first hand of the truth concerning vital issues affecting my nation and yours."

The telegrams sent to the heads of state and those sent to the President and Mr. Rusk were datlined from the Thurston County Jail in Olympia, Wash., where Gregory was just recently released after serving part of a 90-day jail sentence for fishing with Washington State Indians on their native rivers — a right which was supposedly guaranteed to the Indians by U.S. Treaties.

Both President Johnson and Secretary Rusk were out of town when the copies of the telegrams were received by the AFRO.

Johnson's press secretary was with him and no one else in his press office would make a comment about the telegram.

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A SPOKESMAN for the State Department also declined to comment saying that he did not know if the telegram had been received or not. He also declined to comment on the refusal of the Department to invite Gregory to the briefings because he said that Gregory had instituted suit against the Department.

"It was government policy," he said, "not to make a statement whenever a suit is pending to avoid prejudicing the case."

He said that it was customary to invite only the presidential candidates of the major political parties to world affairs briefings. When informed that Governor Wallace was not a candidate from a major political party the spokesman said, "He requested an invitation and he was given one."

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FORMER GOVERNOR of Minnesota, Harold Stassen, who has declared himself to be a candidate for the presidency, also requested an invitation to the briefings. He has been invited.

The spokesman admitted that Gregory's requests for an invitation had been received by the State Department but said he didn't know why it wasn't honored.

The spokesman added that this was the first to his knowledge that candidates from parties other than major ones had been invited to the briefings.

HE DID add that not all of the declared presidential candidates had been invited this time either. "The Vegetarian Party candidate didn't receive an invitation either," he quipped.

Gregory's requests for audiences were sent to the following heads of state of the following nations: North Vietnam, South Vietnam, China, the Republic of China, East Germany, West Germany, France, North Korea, South Korea, India, Great Britian, Japan, Switzerland, Israel, Ireland, Ghana, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Russia, Mexico, Albania, Canada, Cuba, and Egypt.

He also requested a meeting with the head of the Hopi Indian tribe.

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IN HIS telegrams to Johnson and Rusk Gregory stated that he had included North Korea in his proposed itinerary because it is his "intention to apply for permission to interview the members of the USS Pueblo if they are not released before" his arrival in that country "to ascertain the truth behind this critical incident."

He also said he intends to explain the American domestic issues not generally understood abroad such as the "Poor People's March," the travail of the American Indian and the Field Foundation Report on starvation in the southern states to the leaders of the other countries."

PHILLIP A. JORDAN JR.

Hofstra U. names dean of students, two aides

HEMPSTEAD, L. I. — Emphasizing the increasing need for student services and counseling, Hofstra University has named a new Dean of Students and two new assistants, it was announced by Clifford Lord, president.

Frederick S. DeMarr will become dean of students. In this position he currently holds at C.W. Post College in nearby Greenvale. Phillip A. Jordan Jr. and Dorothy Engle have been appointed assistant deans of students. The appointments are effective Aug. 1.

Along with the appointments, Stuart Seader has been promoted from assistant dean of students to acting associate dean of students.

Demarr will succeed Richard J. Sullivan, who has been appointed to the post of executive dean for Student Services at Hofstra. Sullivan, in turn, succeeds Dr. James M. Shuart, who will return to full-time teaching as an associate professor of social science at Hofstra this fall.

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DEMARR graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A. in 1949 and M.A. in 1953. He was an instructor in government and politics with the university at College Park, Md., and in Overseas Division, teaching members of the Armed Forces, military and State Department dependents in Greenland, Newfoundland and Munich, Germany Between 1956 and 1960 he held the positions of assistant dean of men and assistant dean for student life at the Maryland campus.

Jordan comes to Hofstra from the Suffolk County Human Relations Commission where he has been a project director in job counseling and development. From 1961 to 1963 he was with the Suffolk County Department of Social Service. He is currently on the executive board of the Central Long Island branch of the NAACP.

A 1960 graduate of Hofstra, Jordan, a 33-year-old native of Richmond, Va., came to Hofstra from neighboring Mitchel Air Force Base.

Mrs. Engle is a 1946 graduate of Hofstra and has been a member of the school's administration since graduation. She has been Hofstra's director of information and scheduling since 1952. She received an M.S. degree in education in 1960.

Bragg to ban biased housing

FT. BRAGG, N.C. (UPI) — Beginning next month, Ft. Bragg military personnel will be forbidden to enter into a housing contract for any facility not open to all.

The Defense Department has compiled a list of housing facilities around the fort which are "open" to all races.

Beginning Aug. 1, no military personnel stationed at the fort may enter into a rental or lease agreement with anyone not on the list. Owners and managers of unlisted housing are urged to have their facilities listed by contacting Ft.

The 1968 Civil Rights Act makes housing discrimination unlawful on Jan. 1, 1969.

On June 17, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the Department of Defense could require servicemen to live in open housing promptly as a means of ending racial discrimination in the armed forces.

The first graduating class of Yale University consisted of five men who received the Master of Arts degree.

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The Taj Mahal, completed in 1648, used 20,000 workers in its construction.

Trouble seen over GOP delegates

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (UPI) — Florida's delegation to the Republican National Convention has trouble on its hands in the form of charges that it is "lily white" and won't do anything about it.

I. W. (Ike) Williams, chairman of the Concerned Republicans for Florida, said last week his group will challenge seating of the state delegation before the GOP credentials committee and also may organize demonstrations at the Miami Beach Convention beginning in one week.

"It is our sincere belief that the Republican Party would be guilty of the worst type of racism imaginable if it stands idly by and allows the Florida Republican party with its lily white delegation to host the National Convention," said Williams.

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WILLIAMS said his group will file a motion to protest with the credentials committee and will ask the committee to name Hoseas and nine others from Fort Beach, Miafi, Orlando and St. Petersburg as at-large convention delegates.

Williams led the group in a protest to the GOP Florida Executive Committee in Orlando June 1 over the absence of colored delegates on the Party's convention delegation.

"At that meeting," Williams said "the chairman indicated that it was impossible to honor our request for two delegates and five alternates.

In fact, not even one alternate position was available. Instead, we were offered an honorary sergeant-at-arms position and a limited number of passes for each convention session."

Judge sides with Williams

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A District of Columbia judge has dismissed two federal charges brought against Hosea Williams, a leader of the Poor People's Campaign and former direct action leader of Resurrection City.

Williams was arrested June 24 with about 80 other campaign residents on charges of unlawful assembly and being in a public park without a permit. The government had refused the day before — June 23 — to extend permit granted the poor for their 15-acre campsite near the Lincoln Memorial.

Judge DeWitt Hyde of the D.C. Court of General Sessions last week ruled in favor of Williams on grounds the Government failed to prove his activities constituted unlawful assembly.

Leaders to testify at GOP hearings

WASHINGTON — Four days of open hearings on party platform will be held during the GOP National Convention in Miami.

Prominent civil rights leaders have been invited to these special sessions.

Whitney Young of the National Urban League will be the first to testify before the Sub-Committee on Equal Opportunity in an Urban Society on Monday afternoon, July 29. Young will be followed later on that day by Dr. Thomas W. Matthew, head of the black economic development group, known as the National Economic Growth and Reconstruction Organization NEGRO.)

ON TUESDAY, July 30, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy of SCLC will testify followed by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and representatives from the Concerned Afro-American Republicans.

Other invited speakers include: Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; Roy Innis, acting head of CORE; James Farmer, former head of CORE and currently a Congressional Candidate from Brooklyn New York; and Arthur Fletcher, GOP candidate for Lt. Governor in the state of Washington.

Charlotte keeps cemetery bar despite woman's plea

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A white churchwoman's plea failed to move City Council last week and members voted to keep the cemetery fence.

The barrier between Elmwood and North Pinewood cemeteries "symbolizes the doctrine of white supremacy to which they (the council) cling," said Mrs. Thomas Moore, a housewife.

Mrs. Moore belongs to the Church in the City, a six-month-old integrated congregation, "experimental and action-oriented," according to the Rev. Paul R. Leonard, its pastor.

If the racist mentality of most councilmen truly reflects the thinking of the citizens, Mrs. Moore said, "then Charlotte must listen to violence."

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"MAYOR BROOKSHIRE, you have expressed resentment at what you construe as threats from the black community. But we don't resent the words of Jesus," Mrs. Moore said in a quiet voice.

"Does not this issue of the fence provide a moment of truth for Charlotte?" she asked.

Inspired by her plea, Councilman Fred D. Alexander reintroduced his motion to remove the fence. He, Milton Short and Gibson Smith cast their votes for it, failing one short of passage.

Mrs. Moore said Alexander's action surprised her, but that the council rejection did not.

$250,000 given to King memorial

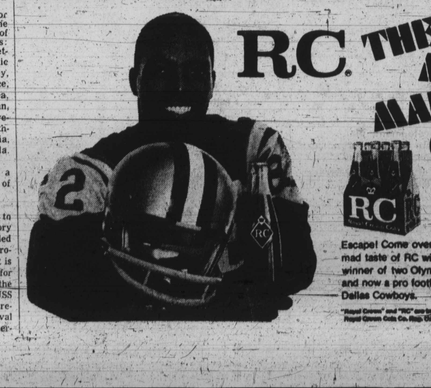
ATLANTA, Ga. — A contribution of $250,000 has been awarded to Morehouse College's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Fund by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund.

In granting the contribution the Rockefeller Fund trustees said it was given in "great admiration and respect for Dr. King and in recognition of the vital role to be played by Morehouse College in educating other leaders who might carry forward his work."

Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, president of Morehouse, announced the Rockefeller contribution brings the total funds received by the college for projects honoring Dr. King to $700,000.

The Morehouse Board of Trustees have established a goal of $3 million for Martin Luther King Jr. memorials.

A memorial chapel, an endowed scholarship fund, two endowed professional chairs and a community improvement program will be financed by the Memorial Fund.



—3 named to key school posts

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the first time six colored administrators in top level positions in the school system.

Other four are Dr. Saul M. Perdue, assistant superintendent in business management; John O. Hopkins, assistant superintendent school community relations; and Clarence J. Gittings, assistant superintendent of pupil personnel.

Robert Umphrey, administrative assistant.

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ONLY THE Pinderhughes promotion drew dissent from three board members, who argued in effect that they thought there were other more qualified persons in the system who ought to have been given the job.

Dr. Sheldon, in defense of the Pinderhughes appointment, praised him and his qualifications highly.

"I find him to be a precise man," he stated, "ready to go places and ready to go in a hurry. This man has done a fine job for the city."

For the first time in over two years, Mrs. Moss, veteran board member, did not oppose the personnel changes.

Asked later if her vote for approval means that she has a promise there will be an end to discrimination in the assignment of high school principals, Mrs. Moss stated:

"I decided not to vote against the personnel actions because I think Dr. Sheldon should be given a chance to rectify the wrongs.

"And he has already taken a step in this direction with his actions here tonight."

Mr. Griffin, another colored member who has consistently voted with Mrs. Moss in this respect during his two months on the board, had these similar comments on his favorable vote:

"The reason I voted for the personnel changes is because I support our new superintendent."

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MRS. MOSS and Mr. Griffin, AFRO readers will recall, walked out on the public session of a school Board meeting two weeks ago, when a hassle at a closed session just prior to the open one resulted in postponement of the top level appointments.

Mr. Sweeney, at Monday evening's meeting, took sharp issue with a later statement in the AFRO by Mr. Griffin as to what had happened at that time.

Mr. Griffin said the "racist element had prevailed" to hold up the appointments.

At the Monday meeting, Mr. Griffin did not bother to reply to the Sweeney charges. He said afterwards he had made his point and was sticking with it.

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OTHER KEY appointments made Monday included:

Grinnell W. Locke, consultant, to help establish a consortium of architects in concert with local architectural firms, and thereby expedite the planning of building in the new $80 million school construction program.

Mrs. Sarah Sherold, Tuskegee graduate, to be special assistant for Para-Professional Personnel and Community Relations.

Frank Trainor, presently coordinator, School - Community Relations, to be coordinator of Public Information;

Stephen Telinski, to be special assistant for Curriculum, giving particular attention to ensuring major attention and emphasis on a multi-ethnic approach to various curricular areas;

A. Barrett Davidson, to be special assistant personnel recruitment and Cooperative Work Study Programs.

In addition to the aforementioned Mr. Keyes, Mrs. Sherold, Messrs. Davidson and Telinski are also from Hempstead, N.Y.

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A NEW administrative structure was also approved by the board.

Under Dr. Sheldon's direction, the system will operate under three associate superintendents.

Mr. Pinderhughes fills the post in charge of personnel services. Under his direction are two assistant superintendents and two directors.

The second associate superintendent is Dr. Vernon Vavrina, curriculum and development director.

Vacant at present is the post of the third associate superintendent in charge of administration, finance and planning.

It had been offered to a former school principal now on a college faculty, but he declined the offer.

In addition, still to be filled is the position of Community Relations.

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For the top appointments Monday, Dr. Sheldon recommended and got the board's approval that they be on a contractual basis for two-year periods.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., actually got under way at 8:23 and ended 40 minutes later, at 9:05.

One of the first orders of business was approval of a Recreation Department pool for Harlem Park Junior High School.

Recreation and Parks has already allotted $250,000.

Dr. Sheldon advised that the city will be asked to add another $200,000 to the sum later, possibly from funds from the sale of Friendship Airport, to build a year round pool inside the school.

Appearing before the board was I. Winston Mezerge, who said he represented groups in southern, western and northwestern sectors, to suggest that Dr. Sheldon hold his appointments until September and that meetings be scheduled in a central place such as the Civic Center.

Mr. Murnaghan reminded him that recent meetings have been special, in that the board normally does not meet during July and August.

He added, as an afterthought, they did not want to be in competition with the Orioles baseball team.

In other action, the Board approved the following personnel changes.

Herman Epstein, now Associate in the Guidance and Placement Division, special assistant in Guidance and Placement.

Mrs. Lamoyne Matthews, now training specialist in the Maryland Department of Welfare, to Field Coordinator for the School-Community Relations program.

William Bocchetti, now senior accountant in the Division of Accounting, to specialist in school accounting.

Alfred D. Proffitt; now department head of social studies at Calverton Junior High to special assistant at Roland Park Elementary and Junior High School.

Calvin M. Faulkner, now Associate in Driver Education, in the Adult Education Division, to specialist in driver education.

William M. Jessup, Jr., now teacher of art at Lombard Junior High School to acting department head of art at the same school.

Mrs. Sarah Kamaroff, counselor at Northwestern High School to department head of guidance at the same school.

GIVEN TENURE

Elected to tenure; Mrs. Barbara V. Dorr, secondary school teacher of art, effective November 1, 1967; Mrs. Harriet H. Steinberg, teacher in Special Education division, effective June 12, 1968.

LEAVES RESCINDED

Personal business leave granted Mrs. Norma W. Humphrey, librarian at Forest Park High School rescinded at her request.

Sabbatical leave granted Mrs. Mary W. Ball, teacher at George Washington Elementary rescinded at her request.

LEAVES GRANTED

Mrs. Gaynell Spaulding, teacher at Dunbar High a sabbatical leave for study from September 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.

Gordon King teacher at Southern High School a study leave from September 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.

MORE LEAVES

Granted leaves of absence for personal business from September 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969, inclusive, with loss of full pay:

Mrs. Sandra Brill, Eutaw Elementary; Mrs. Susan Pabon, Hampstead Hill Junior; Mrs. Alma W. Parker, Dunbar High; and Charles D. Parker, Booker T. Washington Junior High.

"I'm very happy about it," says Dr. Whitten

DR. BEN WHITTEN
Director of Vocational Ed.

"I am very pleased about it and I am hoping that we will be able to develop further the kind of program which will serve the needs of the Baltimore community . . ."

Dr. Benjamin C. Whitten was commenting Monday evening on his new appointment as Director of Vocational Education in the Baltimore schools.

In making his appointment, the School Board filled a post which has been vacant over a year since the retirement of William Huckstoll.

Dr. Whitten holds a doctorate in Industrial Education from Pennsylvania State University and has been with the city school system since 1948.

He comes to his new position from two years as principal of Cherry Hill Junior High School.

Previously, he was principal at the now demolished Granville T. Woods Junior-Senior High School, Biddle and McCulloh Sts.

Dr. Whitten, son of the late T. Emanuel and Mrs. Emma C. Whitten, of Wilmington, Del. attended public schools there.

He received the bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Penn State in 1943 and 1948.

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HE SAW service with an Army Transportation Corps in England and France during World War 2.

Upon joining Baltimore's school system, he taught industrial arts at the Druid and Douglas Junior High Schools until 1958.

Then he was appointed a vice principal at Carver Vocational and later at Edmondson High Schools.

A former member of the board of directors of the Maryland Vocational Association, he is on the Governor's Advisory Commission on Manpower Development and Training.

A vestryman of the Holy Trinity Church, Dr. Whitten is married to the former Miss Lucretia O. Bibbins, an employee of Morgan State College.

They have a son, Benjamin Jr., 6, a student at Garrett Heights Elementary School, and reside at 2331 Montebello Ter.

Dr. Whitten is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa, Iota Lambda Sigma, Kappa Phi Kappa and Omega Psi Phi fraternities.

Red Cross needs help on Viet Yule gifts

With 159 days till Christmas, the Baltimore Regional Red Cross is seeking volunteer workers to help wrap and pack Christmas gift bags for U.S. servicemen in Vietnam.

Some 100 volunteers are being sought for "Operation Soap Early," a national Red Cross program in which 1,750 chapters throughout the country will participate to make the holiday season brighter for American servicemen on duty in Vietnam.

Each of the 3,000 gift bags assembled here will contain individually wrapped items including nail clippers, ballpoint pens, wash cloths, playing cards, etc.

Volunteers are needed for a four week period beginning August 5 at the Chapter House, St. Paul and 23rd Streets. Interested persons are asked to telephone Red Cross headquarters, 467-9905.

Among the thank you letters received by the local Red Cross in response to last year's gift bags was a note from one GI who wrote, "this letter comes directly from the bottom of my heart as I thank you for your Christmas contribution to the 7th Engineers Battalion, presently holding this hill. I have been here only one month and was transferred to Hill No.37 from my company area in Phu Bai near DaNang just in time to miss my Christmas mail . . . Tonight, the C.O. called a formation at collect a formation at our EM Club and we were our EM Club and we were completely surprised when he brought out cartons of your Christmas stockings . . . Christmas is Christmas all around the world, when people care . . ."

PHILADELPHIA — THOMAS W. MOSS, 58th St., the month was promoted to head the Naval Shipyard detective force with the rank of detective captain. An Air Corps veteran of World War II, he is married to the former Madeline M. Williams and has two children, Mrs. Joyce Jackson and Thomas Jr. A native of Orangeburg, S.C., he began his Navy Yard career as a guard 15 years ago.

Pinderhughes

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to cure myself by buying something I can't afford."

A native Baltimorean and son of the late Walter and Mrs. Lizzie Stubbs Pinderhughes, Mr. Pinderhughes' entire career, with exception of a hitch in the U. S. Army, has been in education.

His father, who operated a piano shop in the 1200 block Druid Hill Ave. encouraged him to advance by going to Coppin where he graduated in 1941. His mother was a former elementary school teacher.

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MR. PINDERHUGHES holds a 1946 BS degree from Morgan State College and a master's from the University of Pennsylvania in 1947.

He taught in the city elementary schools 1947-57, until promoted to vice principal, serving at Schools 159 and 87.

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FROM 1962-63 he was special assistant to Miss Mary Adams, then assistant superintendent of Elementary Education.

He was named administrative assistant in 1964 under Dr. George Brain and later Dr. Paquin, and moved up to director of staff relations last year.

In that post, he has served as chief negotiator with the Baltimore Teachers Union, which has been at odds with the school administration, and successfully resolved some delicate situations.

"I am more concerned about whom we can get to fill that position than about my own new job," he told the AFRO.

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MR. PINDERHUGHES was married in 1943 to the former Miss Alice Gwatney, also a native Baltimorean, and they have a daughter, Alice, 17, a senior at Forest Park High.

Mrs. Pinderhughes is a vice principal at the City Springs Elementary School No. 8, on S. Caroline St.

They reside on Hilton Rd. in Baltimore's Ashburton section.

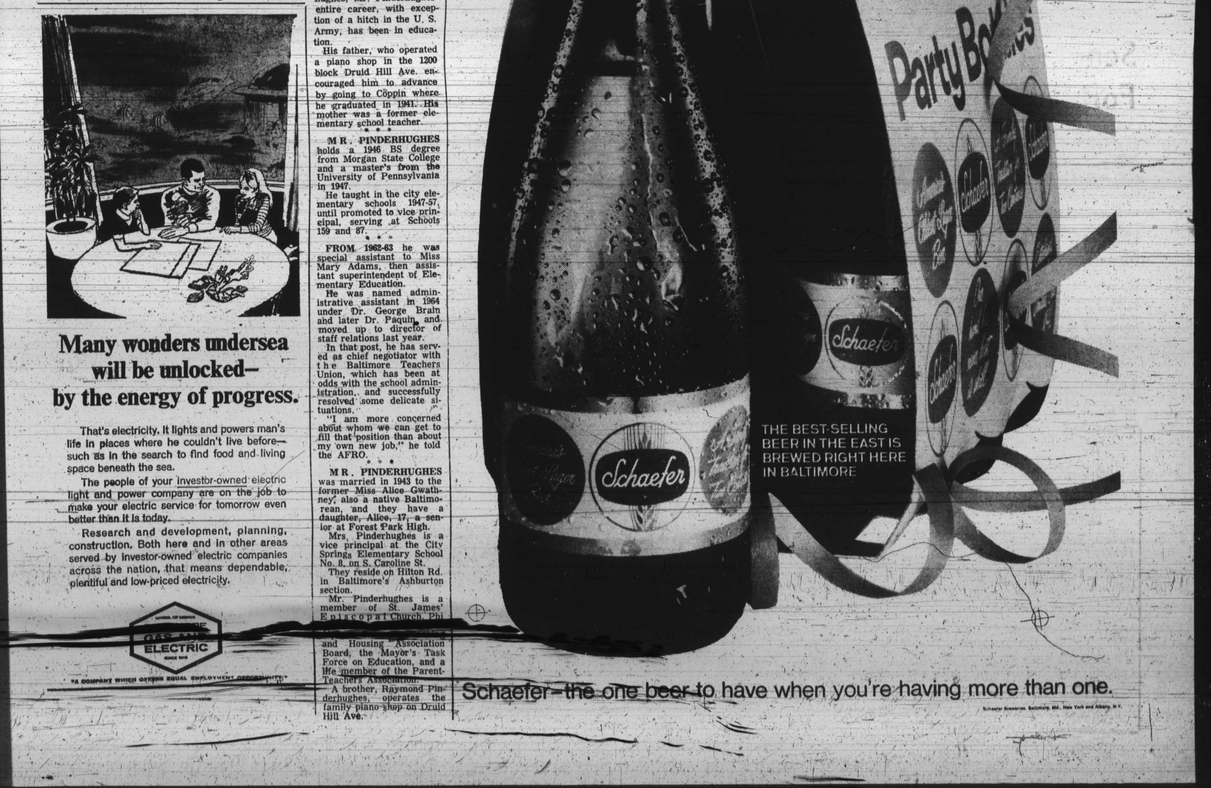
Mr. Pinderhughes is a member of St. James' Episcopal Church, the and Housing Association Board, the Mayor's Task Force on Education, and a life member of the Parent-Teachers Association.

A brother, Raymond Pinderhughes, operates the family piano shop on Druid Hill Ave.

Benedict plans return to football in 70s

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Benedict College, which dropped its intercollegiate football program several years ago for financial reasons, may return to the gridiron in the early 1970s.

Benedict President Dr. Benjamin F. Payton said Saturday that the return of football would be part of the "second phase" of a capital improvement program expected to extend over the next 10 years.



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