12 Individuals, 1 Group On AFRO 1970 Honor Roll

32nd year for AFRO citations

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The 1970 AFRO Honor Roll published in this edition cites 12 citizens and one organization for superior public service without thought of gain.

The AFRO Honor Roll was established in 1939 by the late AFRO publisher, Dr. Carl Murphy, who set this criteria 31 years ago:—

"Choose persons who have reflected credit upon your city and state through display of courage, ability, intelligence, tenacity, generosity or unselfishness.

"Service is the only criterion — service that is not only beyond the average, but superlative service rendered without thought of personal gain."

Those honored will be awarded the AFRO's handsome Honor Roll plaque at a public ceremony to be announced later.

The honorees cited today for service last year, 1970, are:

Larry Young, outstanding student at the University of Maryland;

The Rev. Monroe Simms, Elkridge social service worker;

Mrs. Mary S. Johnson, East Baltimore community leader;

The Rev. Mrs. Ruth Neal, active friend among the poor;

Mrs. Harold A. Carter, housewife, mother and community worker;

Norman V. A. Reeves, activist in the civil rights field;

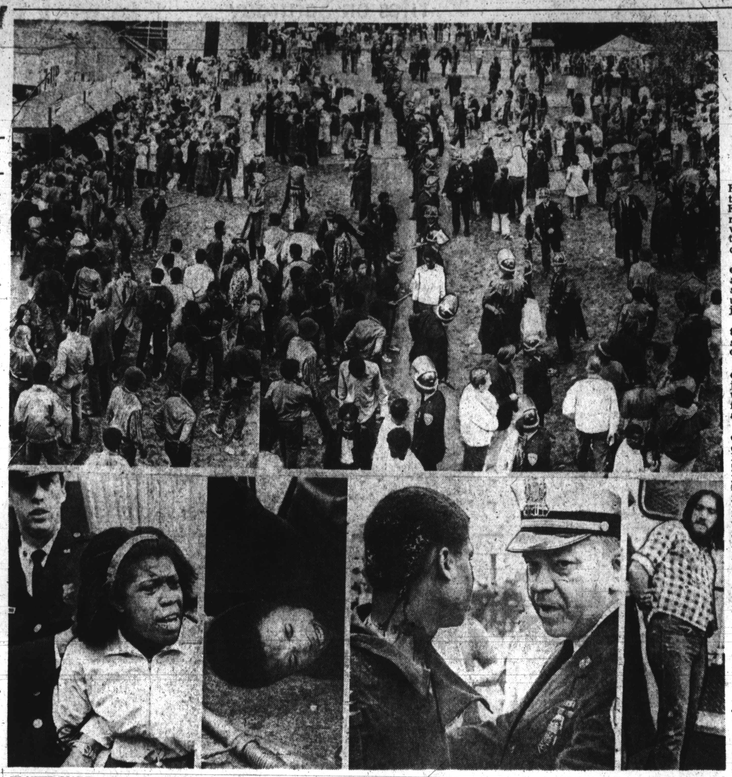
Mrs. Ella Strothers, leader among inner city residents;

Milton B. Allen — Paul A. Chester — William H. Murphy Sr., the trio who ran as a team in last year's election and won offices as state's attorney, clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, and Municipal court judge, respectively;

Rep. Parren J. Mitchell, Maryland s first black congressman;

Samuel L. Banks, courageous educator;

Mayor's Task Force On Education, under the dynamic leadership of Mrs. Marian Banfield and Hans Froelicher, co-chairmen.



FLOWER MART — Scenes from the 1971 Flower Mart held in Center Plaza between 1 Charles Center and the Gas and Electric Building. Top — a view of the crowd and police squads taken from the upper ramp at Gas and Electric. Bottom — The majority of those arrested were juveniles; almost all were charged with failure to obey a lawful order or failure to move on, a few with assault. Some 15 persons, 7 of them police officers, were treated at Mercy Hospital for minor injuries. (AFRO Staff Photos by Frank W. Phillips 3rd)

Large crowds, showers, police mar Flower Mart

At about 3:15 p.m., police quickly cleared the entire plaza, herding crowds out

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Baltimore's 59th Annual Flower Mart, part of the traditional Preakness Week Festival, was marred Wednesday by intermittent showers and scuffling between the predominantly teenage crowd and police.

Outbursts of youthful exuberance or lawbreaking and police zealousness resulted in 141 arrests and an unknown number of injuries.

Fifteen persons were treated at Mercy Hospital, seven of whom were police officers.

Approximately two thirds of those arrested were juveniles; typical charges were failure to obey a lawful order, failure to move along, and assault.

Some 500 police officers of both races were deployed around and in Center Plaza, where the mart was held for the first time this year, having been moved from its site at the Washington Monument, Mt. Vernon Place, because of last year's disorders.

Of the police, 150 were trainees, the remainder tactical squads, district operations men, and traffic police.

Some of the officers were wearing helmets; all carried nightsticks and pistols, although no guns were drawn at any time during the day.

Both the flowers and the disturbances centered around the circle in the middle of the plaza, which was ringed with stalls selling flowers and refreshments. A few of the stalls closest to the center closed when crowds got rowdy.

Police made an effort to keep the circle cleared, fearing that a dense crowd there would be difficult to contain if serious trouble were to start.

As it was, arrests were made one or a few at a time, with almost no coherent crowd action at any time.

Persons arrested were led or carried through the crowd to Fayette St. and across the street to where patrol wagons waited in front of the Hilton Hotel.

The crowd cheered whenever a white was arrested, and protested some the black arrests.

Flower Mart, An Analysis

By E. M. HAYES

Wednesday's Flower Mart debacle brings up some interesting questions about police-community relations and their implications for the months to come.

The first question must be: can the police department precipitate a civil disturbance by anticipating it, by advertising plans for dealing with it? Can a line of helmeted officers in a crowd of youngsters incite the trouble they ostensibly mean to prevent?

Another line of thought could start with the notion of a predominantly white police force (87 per cent, white) in a city that is nearly half black.

And in a street dispute between white and black youths, for example, can any officer be fair and objective? Can he afford not to?

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A third, and perhaps central, and perhaps central, problem raised by this situation is this: in the midst of the shouting for law and order, certainly an admirable objective for a community of 905,000 persons, can any good result from an over-emphasis on order and insufficient attention to the law?

There were indications Wednesday that someone charged with dealing with whatever disturbances might arise was determined to preserve order. There was little evidence that the same concern existed for the integrity of the law.

It can be argued that the law, if properly upheld, perserves order. The trouble is that the zealous pursuit of order can infringe on personal freedoms guaranteed by the law.

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I do not mean to contend that the police were guilty Wednesday of widespread lawlessness. With a few unforgiveable exceptions, their behavior was quite acceptable, and the general tactics with which they

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Park Board appointment faces TJD

Facing Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro 3rd is a replacement on the city's Park Board for Mrs. Rubye C. Gill, veteran Republican member who has resigned.

Mrs. Gill resigned to join her husband, Dr. Robert Gill, former Morgan College professor on a teaching assignment in Europe.

Mayor D'Alesandro has yet to settle on a nominee to replace her.

However, there is speculation that frontrunner for the appointment is Archie M. Jones, who heads the City Republican Committee.

Mr. Jones, an insurance executive, has long been active in city agencies' affairs, as a member of the Minimum Wage Commission.

There are though other possible nominees, among whom are Dr. Carl Adair, of Coppin State College, and John Fulton, a businessman, both of whom are also active in Republican ranks.

Rain, stay away, come again another day

Prayers for, "Rain, rain, go away" are answered this weekend, the weather man states, as he predicts today (Friday) will see fair and sunny conditions with temperatures in the 70's.

With humidity at 80 per cent and Saturday continued fair and warmish, Spring Festival week should end under favorable skies. Sunday should be ideal edged with a taste of summer as the mercury moves toward 80.

Farmers need no more rain at present. After the steady downpour of Wednesday and Thursday, the ground is sufficiently saturated for good growing.

HEROISM — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Box 414 Association presented the second of its quarterly youth awards Tuesday to Delroy Matthews, 14, 4019 Woodhaven Ave. He rescued two small children from a burning building the morning of Dec. 31, 1970. The youth received a cash award of $50 from the fire-conscious organization. With him at the ceremony were his aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Keaton, and Mrs. Robert C. Gehrman, who presented the award.

STATE DROPS CASES

Turning point seen in Panther case; 6 freed

The State's Attorney's Office, through assistant Hilary Caplan, told Judge Anselm Sodaro in Criminal Court Wednesday that charges of kidnapping, murder and torture cannot be proved against six defendants in the two-year old "Bag of Bones" case.

The case concerns the July, 1969, torture-murder of Eugene Leroy Anderson, 20, of Cherry Hill, whom the state alleges was a Black Panther slain by fellow members "because they thought he had turned police informer." Bones thought to be his were found in October, 1969 in Leakin Park.

A total of 15 Panthers including their white New York attorney, were arrested and charged with the slaying.

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The six released Wednesday are Larry Wallace, 21, 1200 block N. Gay St., charged with murder and kidnap and those charged

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YOU can register NOW to vote for new mayor

Final filing date for candidates, July 6, 1971.

Final withdrawal date for candidates, July 31, 1971.

Last day of registration prior to primary election, Aug. 16, 1971.

Mayoralty primary election, Sept. 14, 1971.

Registration reopens, Sept. 24, 1971.

Last day of registration prior to mayoralty general election, Oct. 4, 1971.

Mayoralty general election, Nov. 2, 1971.

Books reopen for registration and change of affiliation, Nov. 18, 1971.

Where to register: Supervisors of Elections, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts.

Remember, 18-year-olds can register to vote NOW too.

Absentee Ballot Dates

Deadline for receipt of absentee voting application for primary election, Sept. 3, 1971.

Deadline for receipt of absentee voting application for general election, Oct. 22, 1971.

Model Youth Council ends City Hall sessions today

The Model Youth City Council Legislative Session, which began Thursday in the City Council chamber at City Hall, concludes today (Friday) with morning and afternoon sessions.

Three awards will be presented this afternoon for outstanding work in the council.

They are the Women's Civic League Award, the Baltimore City Council Award, and the Mayor's Award for Outstanding Performance.

Purpose of this project is to provide senior high school social studies students with an opportunity to work in a very practical way, to develop needed legislation relating to crucial urban problems in a real-

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TJD to speak at 4th Demo

Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Fourth District Democratic Organization of Baltimore City Inc., on Monday at 8 p.m. at the headquarters, 1324 W. North Ave.

The mayor will be cited for his honest and outstanding service to the Baltimore community.

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Varsity athlete is CCB May Queen

By Dr. SIDNEY KOBRE

Miss Cynthia DeLeaver, a 21-year-old athlete who wants to become a successful public school teacher, is the new May Queen of the Community College of Baltimore.

She was given the college crown reserved for royalty, Saturday night at the Civic Center. The students chose Cynthia from among 25 contestants for the honor. She is 5/6 and her measurements are 36-26-38.

The announcement of the name of the new queen was made by David Hamm, president of the Student Government Association, and Miss Seu Chin, the 1970 Queen, made the presentation.

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A graduate of Eastern High School, class of 1969, the new queen of the Liberty Campus has been interested in sports for some time. At Eastern, she was captain of the basketball team and also played softball.

Encouraged by her mother to continue with her education beyond the high school level, Cynthia enrolled at the Community College of Baltimore in September, 1969. Her interest in student activities and sports soon manifested themselves. Cynthia became president of the freshman class and participated in Student Government Association work.

At the Field House, she played varsity volleyball, field hockey and basketball, becoming captain of the volleyball team. Last year, she was chosen "Unsung Hero of Basketball" by the coaches and fellow-players.

Cynthia has a strong interest in history, particularly history of the black people, hence will major in this subject when she graduates from CCB in June and enrols at Morgan State College in the fall. There she expects to minor in physical education.

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"After I graduate from Morgan, I want to become a successful school teacher, either in the junior high or high schools of Baltimore," Cynthia explained. At CCB she likes her studies and averages "Bs" in her subjects. For relaxation, she bowls, although she is not in a league.

Cynthia had tough competition in her race for election as May Queen. Of the 25 coeds seeking the crown, the field narrowed down on the first vote to ten: Terry Coleman, Cynthia DeLeaver, Mary Faison, Joyce Faulcon, Joann Henry, Sandra Jackson, Charlene Johnson, Misty Jones, Barbara Scriber and Gwendolyn Totten.

Of these, the top four were Misses Coleman, DeLeaver, Faulcon and Henry. Miss DeLeaver received the highest number of votes, with the remaining three becoming members of her Royal Court.

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The event at the Civic Center was a gala affair, enjoyed by the more than 400 guests. This was a formal affair, with the coeds dressed in white gowns, or white gowns covering the new style hotpants. The escorts wore tuxedoes of all colors and materials, ranging from velvet to corduroy. The Queen wore a crepe gown, low-cut in the back, with silver shoes.

The Howard Room at the Civic Center was decorated in regal style, fit for the occasion of a crowning. Upon entering the ball room, the Queen and Her Court walked across a bridge on one side of which was a colored water fountain in action. Then they strolled over a red carpet leading to the double stage. In the back played alternately the two bands, The Penn Lucy group and the Twilighters. On the front stage, the crowning ceremony was performed.

The ball room was lit by huge chandeliers and spotlights while an ever-changing array of lights shown from a colored ball hanging from the ceiling.

Planning and executing the May Ball, Fannie Mae Logan worked systematically to make the event successful. Mitchell Danoff, vice president of the Student Government Association, contributed considerably to the success, as did Mrs. Gwendolyn Kelham, who assisted the coed contestants for the Queen's honor.

Advising the student committee at every point were S. Joseph Salvaggio, assistant dean of Student Personnel, and John A. Faulkner, director of Student Activities.

MISS CYNTHIA DELEAVER
New May Queen at Community College of Baltimore

MRS. VIRGIE WATERS, left, veteran beautician, was cited as "Woman of the Year" by Alpha Alpha Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority at the latter's annual Mother's Day breakfast, Sunday. At her table, from left, are Mrs. Waters, Mrs. Florence Wilkes, Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, Mrs. Margaret West, Fr. William McKenna and Mrs. Sadie Smith.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Citizens' banquet to honor Mrs. Winston

with Lula Mackay

A group of concerned citizens say they feel it is high time that an honor be paid to Mrs. Bertha C. Winston, veteran Christian, political and social worker, and so have scheduled a testimonial is her honor on June 11. Mrs. Winston, who has served in official posts of the Baptist Convention on the local, State and national level, has been especially noted for her work with young people. The testimonial will be held at Blue Crest North, beginning at six in the evening.

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Linda Dickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dickens, will be married to Ricardo Robinson in a liberation ceremony in Teaneck, N.J. on Saturday.

A wedding reception will be held on Sunday, from one to four in the afternoon, at her parents' home, 4107 Callaway Ave., here.

Miss Dickens is a chemist at the University of Illinois, and Mr. Robinson, public relations man for the United Church of Christ and manager for Max Roch, jazz drummer.

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The Pierians were entertained in Washington and the county nearby, Saturday, when Dr. Jessie Colson and Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins were hostesses.

Mrs. Jenkins, as is known, was tucked in Johns Hopkins Hospital, but Dr. Jenkins took over her responsibilities. . . and if there's going to be any wying, she had better hurry home. He, say the Pierians, was the perfect host.

The club group went first to the National Gallery, where they also had luncheon . . . then drove on to the Jenkins' exquisite new home.

In the group were Celonia Walden, Dr. Colson, Charlotte Mebane, Verniece Reynolds, Mamie Todd, Verda Welcome, Ruth Welling, Jackie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Washington, Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Desbordes, Dr. and Mrs. G. James Fleming and Dr. Jenkins.

Guests for the day were Lillian Jones and Datie Mae Russell of Baltimore and Mary Whitehurst of Washington.

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The Poinsettia Novelty Club celebrated their anniversary of the group with a party at the Bolton Hill Theatre, where they saw "Pajama Tops," and dined.

Rosa Bright was chairman of the affair, and participating members, in addition to Mrs. Bright, included Dorothy Smith, Lilly Stevenson, Pauline Butler, Alice Morrell, Thelma Weaver, Flora Grimes, India Diggs, Gladys Crowner, Flossie Harcum, Mable Alleyne and Genevieve Fields.

Their guests were Alice Hall, Lucy Waters, Gladys Fields, Elmer Dennis, Myrtle Seldon, Juanita Young, Veronica Campher, Vivian Hill and Beatrice Lancaster.

Also Thomas McKenny, Henry Ringgold, Harry Wilson, W. P. Norris, Howard W. Jackson, Samuel Harcum, William Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toney.

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Add to gay parties, that the Peers gave a Wednesday night ago, when Jimmy Smith's Band rocked the place for some 650 guests.

The hosts were:

Ernest Maker, president, Leonard Crosby, vice president; Wendell White, secretary J. Thompson, treasurer; Thomas Edwards, chaplain:

Also Grayson Williams, business manager; Frank Russell, Custodian; William S. Lyles, Bassie McCoy, Charles McLawhorn, Paul Hutchinson, Leonard W. Thompson, William Rucker and Calvin Styles.

Remember, Woman Power, is presenting a series of workshops for election judges, tomorrow (Saturday). The training program is open to the public and will be held in the Harlem Park Community School and at the Johnston Square Community School. At both locations the shops run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Child care services and coffee will be provided.

Miss Clarice LaV Hooks is directing the project. Dr. Delores C. Hunt is executive director of Woman Power.

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For their contribution to May Week at Morgan State College, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority presented a fashion show on Tuesday night, May 4 at the Student Union.

Miss Linda Bryan, nationally acclaimed professional model and member of the sorority worked with the students in giving them modeling tips and selecting clothes for showing from their own very fashionable wardrobes. Mrs. Bryan showed contemporary spring and summer fashions from Mel's Ladies Wear of Mondawmin.

Guest model Andrea Bland of Flair Studio wore exciting designer creations by Rodney Moulton. Mrs. Willa Bland coordinated the show and provided the fashion commentary. Mrs. Thelma Rice is basileus of the chapter.

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The Krinons (pledge group of National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa) met at the home of Bernita Conway and continued to work on plans for their symposium scheduled for June 12 at the Church of the Holy Nativity, Lafayette and Wheeler Avenues.

The group is working fervently to compile a handbook to be issued to those in attendance at the symposium. The emphasis of this activity is on the nursery school and will involve the school, home, church, and community.

Several interesting speakers will participate on the panel, including Rev. Dobson of the Union Baptist Church and Miss Bettye Shewell who heads the new program in the Baltimore Public School System that works with the 3, 4, and 5 year olds.

Mrs. Conaway had a surprise for the Krinons when they arrived. This was in the form of a corsage to be presented to the sponsor of each Krinon in commemoration of Mother's Day. Mrs. Ethel Hunter represented the Sorority in accepting the corsages for the Sorority.

This group will be hostesses when the Gamma Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa hosts the Beta and Alpha Mu Chapters at the Founders Day Luncheon on Saturday, May 15, at the Holiday Inn.

MRS. LAWRENCE L. PEOPLES, who was married in Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Los Angeles, Calif., recently is the former Miss Danette Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Woodard Jr. of Baltimore.

Testimonial will honor Mrs. Rosa B. Chase

Plans are underway for a testimonial dinner to honor Mrs. Rosie B. Chase, an Anne Arundel County educator who will be retiring in June after thirty-nine years of teaching in the county.

It is set for Saturday, June 5th at the Martin Spaulding High School, on New Cut and Stevenson Roads (just off Route 301-South), Severn, Md., beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Scores of students and their parents will recall Mrs. Chase's service to them as a county teacher for thirty years, and as the "guiding light" of both the Galesville and Severn Elementary schools as principal for nine years.

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Born in Dorsey, Anne Arundel County, Md., Mrs. Chase is the daughter of the late Ida and Tecumseh Burly. She completed her public school education at the former Douglass High School in Baltimore City.

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She was graduated from Bowie State Normal School in June of 1932 . . . in her teaching career. I. for the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

She completed work for her B.S. degree in Elementary Education at Morgan State College in 1962.

She has done graduate work at Coppin State Teachers' College.

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Mrs. Chase belongs to the National Education Association, the Maryland State Teachers Association, and the Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County.

She was very active in the latter group, serving as faculty representative for Quarterfield School, also as delegate for Md. State Teachers Association.

An active member of the St. Marks United Methodist Church in the county, she served as Sunday School teacher, church school secretary, and as a member of the "Number Two Choir," and chairman of the finance committee.

After moving to Baltimore city, she joined the John Wesley United Methodist Church, where she is a member of the Senior Choir, and on the Finance Committee. She is also an active member of the Inez Johnson Travel Club.

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The PTA of Quarterfield Elementary School is sponsoring the testimonial.

Reservations are being accepted by Mrs. William (Anne) Neely, 74 Lucky Road, Severn, Md., 21144. Deadline for all reservations is May 28.

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