IT WAS A DIPLOMATIC AFFAIR at the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER office in Baltimore when Ghana's Ambassador to the US paid a brief visit after having given an address at the 128th anniversary of Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday. Posing with the Ambassador are from (left) Willie Egyir, a Ghanaian journalist working with the AFRO; Mrs. Theresa Debra, wife of the Ambassador; Ambassador Ebenezar Moses Debra; Mrs. Frances Murphy, chairman of the Board of the AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS; and Delegate Troy Brailey.

Ghana's envoy calls for racial unity

Ambassador Ebenezer Moses Debrah, Ghana's ambassador to the US, has called for greater unity among the races of the world since harmony and progress can be achieved only through unity.

He states it is a sad reflection that racism should still exist in the minds of people and allow this feeling to divide them.

"It will always be a poor world if races do nothing but struggle against one another. We must learn to co-exist and work together."

Ambassador Debrah thus addressed the 128th dedication ceremony of the Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday.

The affair was also attended by James A. Parker, alternate director, office of the Central African Affairs of the U.S. State Department; the Rev. Edmond J. Stroup of the Baltimore St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and the Right Rev. Henry W. Murph, presiding Bishop, second Episcopal District, Los Angeles, California.

Clad in his native, colorful 'kente' cloth, Ambassador Debrah urged the members to let their actions reflect the image of the church. He paid tribute to pioneers of the African Methodist Church and pointed out, "Even though it is cool and refreshing on the mountain top, your duty lies in the valley.

"We must rededicate ourselves to the service of God," he said.

The Ambassador was later presented with a certificate of citizenship of the city of Baltimore on behalf of the Mayor, Thomas D'Alesandro III, by the Right Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor.

Morale boost

In an effort to stretch its shrinking number of ships so they can still cover the globe, the Navy this week began assigning more ships to work out of home ports overseas.

This relatively simple move also may give a bigger boost to morale than did the reforms allowing beer and beards. Navy officials believe. Six destroyers with 1,600 men arrived Thursday in Yokosuka, Japan, which for the next two years will be their home port instead of San Diego. With their home port abroad, the men can take their families with them to Japan instead of leaving them behind in California.

Goodwill dinner Nov. 25 will have 1,200 guests

Harvey E. Kettering, II, executive director of Baltimore Goodwill Industries, has announced the scheduled ruling of Goodwill's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Brooks Robinson is serving as Honorary Chairman for this event, which will be held at the Civic Center. Mr. Kettering went on to explain, in the past, due to the limited size of the facilities volunteered for our use, it was necessary to have many table seatings in order to feed all the invited guests.

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With the use this year of the Civic Center, we intend to feed everyone at one sitting." Preparations are under way to serve 1,200 deserving persons who will be referred to Goodwill by neighborhood churches, social service organizations, and the Community Relations Departments of the Police and Fire Departments.

Thanksgiving letters have been mailed to friends and members of Baltimore Goodwill Industries.

"Thanksgiving Day Dinner," P.O. Box 2907, Baltimore, may mail their check to to help in this year's event more 21229.

NAACP membership drive continues this month

The NAACP membership drive is being extended through November," said Miss Gertrude Gorman, campaign director from the National office.

The director explained that the extension had been requested by workers, who belong to churches that are having special services, annual men's day, or womans' day programs.

The extension will permit these people to complete work in these programs and then give their full attention to getting NAACP memberships.

Workers can make reports in the Branch Office, 1390 W. North Ave. Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday from 11:a.m. to 2 p.m.; and on Tuesday until 8:30 p.m.

The last report date will be Nov. 22 and Awards Night will be 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23, at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 1542 N. Fremont Ave. at Pennsylvania Ave.

All churches and workers in South Baltimore are asked to attend a special report meeting Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at Leadenhall Baptist Church, 1201 Leadenhall.

Reflecting her enthusiasm, Miss Gorman said, "Memberships are coming in very well. Workers are still calling for materials and churches enlisting in the drive."

She concluded saying, "We can truly have a victory celebration Tuesday, November 23, 1971."

People interested in becoming members of the NAACP, call 523-2435, 523-8503, or 523-8504, for information.

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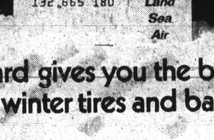

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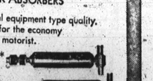

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Rights chiefs blast court nominees

Some civil rights leaders testified this week against the Supreme Court nominations of both Lewis F. Powell Jr. and William H. Rehnquist. But liberal Sens. Edward M. Kennedy and Birch Bayh rebuked two of them for questioning Rehnquist's denial that he ever belonged to the John Birch Society.

Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., speaking for the 13 black house members, and Henry L. Marsh III, on behalf of Virginia's Old Dominion Bar Association, were the first to oppose Powell, a Richmond attorney.

Conyers said that the 64-year-old past president of the American Bar Association was, on the basis of his record, "in fact, the champion of segregation rather than champion of integration as has been suggested."

Clarence Mitchell, Washington representative of the NAACP, testified that Rehnquist had a "consistent record of opposition to the rights of black Americans in areas of public accomodations, freedom of voting."

He filed affidavits which claimed Rehnquist had interfered with blacks in Phoenix who were trying to vote in elections dating back to 1960.

Mitchell called on the committee to seek an FBI investigation report of Rehnquist's role in the elections. The nominee testified last week that he gave advice only to poll watchers, along with a Democratic counterpart.

Both Mitchell and Joseph L. Rauh Jr., counsel to the leadership conference, drew rebukes from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., when they brought up television and newspaper stories linking Rehnquist to the John Birch Society.

The Department of Justice sent an affidavit to the committee in which Rehnquist denied ever having been a member of the society.

Conyers Jr. echoed the civil rights and civil liberties opposition to Rehnquist.

He criticized Powell for not taking a vigorous enough lead in integrating the state's schools following the 1954 Supreme Court decision that outlawed segregation.

N.A.A.C.P. POSITIVE ACTION PROGRAM began this week with a neighborhood meeting in the 1700 block Ashburton St., sponsored by its Neighborhood Involvement Committee whic his promoting neighborhood self-improvement programs throughout the city. Shown from left to right are: Mrs. Christine Brooks, committee chairman; Mrs. Enolia McMillan, local N.A.A.C.P. Branch President and Mrs. Catherine Davis, committee co-chairman.

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"The additional volunteers are needed to help assure the success of our 1971 Campaign which seeks to raise 75,000 in the Baltimore area towards a national goal of 10,000,000," Mr. Siems added.

Each volunteer will be asked to solicit at least 30 friends for a 10 or more contribution.

The United Negro College Fund, Inc. is a consortium of 36 colleges which seeks support through a nationwide appeal. Over 44,000 students attend these colleges, including over 200 from the Baltimore area.

Persons interested should contact UNCF, at P. O. Box 2376, Baltimore Maryland 21233, (825-2815). All contributions are tax deductible.

Crib deaths, subject of Coppin talk

The Science SSociation of Coppin State College presents Dr Ronald N. Korynblum, Assistant State's Medical Examiner, and Saul Goldberg, president of the Guild for Infant Survival will lecture on "Crib Death —A Killer in our Midst Lit is Friday, November 19, at 11 a.m in Room B6, Science Building at Coppin State Mrs Goldberg ,who is also active in the Guild will accompany her husband.

The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs Goldberg, who are victims of this killer, suddenly lost their daughter, Susan, 58 days after presumably having a normal, healthy child. They have been searching for an answer ever since and will recount their experiences as members of the Guild.

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