—Dr. Ralph Bunche

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RALPH BUNCHE

ers who championed, openly and loudly, the cause of students fighting "old fo-ayism" on the faculty. In ing so, he laid his career n the line.

Bunche, who never tried o impress anyone with his mportance, entered New York Hospital three days ago for new tests. He had been suffering from kidney malfunction, diabetes, heart disease and various complications for months.

Bunche is survived by his widow, the former Ruth Ethel Harris of Montgomery, Ala., a schoolteacher he married in 1930; a daughter Joan; and a son Ralph Jr. Another daughter, Mrs. Burton Pierce, died in 1966.

Mandel puts police on hate literature

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recent trip to Russia, the Party leaflet states Mr. Mandel "shook hands with those bloody butchers."

In a press conference Thursday, the Governor said the hate literature is not worthy of comment; "It is the product of a sick mind."

Asked by this reporter what the Governor wanted to do about the pamphlets, the Governor replied, "I'd tell you what I would do if you weren't a lady."

Governor Mandel states h. does not know if the pamphlets violate the law.

—May be left out

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a majority vote in his favor among the other four officials.

If City Hall barometers are correct, Comptroller Hyman Pressman will continue his role as "civic watchdog" and that means extended debate at board meetings over expenditures put forth for approval by the mayor and the city council president.

Mr. Schaefer will not be able to bank on the vote of Walter Orlinsky, council president, even though they ran on the same ticket, each had a different approach to settling urban problems.

Therefore, the posts of director of Public works and city Solicitor are crucial toward helping Mr. Schaefer get the kind of action he desires from the Board of Estimates.

In accordance with the City Charter, the president of the Council serves as president of the Board of Estimates. Mr. Schaefer held the same post during the D'Alesandro administration.

The presidency of the School Board is a sensitive post. Mr. Schaefer has obviously taken his time on the appointment after what was expected to be an immediate naming of a political crony after the resignation of Robert L. Karwacki in November.

He as already stated no one presently on the board will be named to the position, although Mr. Karwacki, on resigning, said it was traditional to slide a current member into the top seat.

These three positions will be closely watched by black citizens, AFRO sources indicate.

During the D'Alesandro era, City Solicitor Russell was the top black in the city. Mr. Schaefer has said he will be replaced.

If no black person is named to Mr. Russell's place; if no black person is named as Director of Public Works, the presidency of the Board of School Commissioners will the only top office left for Mr. Schaefer to demonstrate a desire for black influence in the upper levels of city administration.

-Mug contest

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School No. 8.

Third — $15 each — Mark Tillman, 5th grade, Franklin Square Elementary School No. 95; Roland D. Watkins, 15, Lemmell Junior High School; Joseph Boyd, 8, grade 3, City Springs Elementary School No. 8.

Fourth — $10 each — Rose Washington, 8, Calverton Junior High School; Crystal Fisher, 11, Mt. Royal Elementary School; Glenda Richburg, 10, Howard Park Elementary School grade 5; Janie Walker, 10, Lexington Terrace School No. 19.

Mr. Higgenbotham asks that all prize winners meet him at the AFRO Office, 628 N. Eutaw St., at 11 a.m. Saturday.

He will escort the winners to the Awards Luncheon at the Downtown Holiday Inn.

Judges included Mrs. Thelma Bell, an Enoch Pratt librarian; Mrs. Gwendolyn Seaborne, a public school supervisor and Mrs. Elizabeth M. Oliver, AFRO City editor.

-Suit filed

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nants.

The suit came after the defendants who were appearing for trial last Tuesday, refused to submit to the search of their person for dangerous weapons:

The defendants, who were accused of disorderly conduct, inciting a riot and failure to obey an officer during a demonstration last year, finally submitted to the search.

However, after entering the courtroom of Judge James W. Murphy, they learned the charges against them had been dropped or steted by the state prosecutor.

The petitioners are listed as: Olugbala, Paul Coates, Larry Wallace, Robert Jordan, Omar Miltwaliwageed, Harry Smith, David Lawrence and Tabuabar Mansa Wali.

-Board head

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ed the new Mayor, who said he will announce the replacement for Robert L. Karwacki about the first of next week after consulting with School Superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson.

The Mayor said his appointee has a broad knowledge of the area of education and will be concerned with safety in the schools.

"There is no question; I support Dr. Patterson," the Mayor stated.

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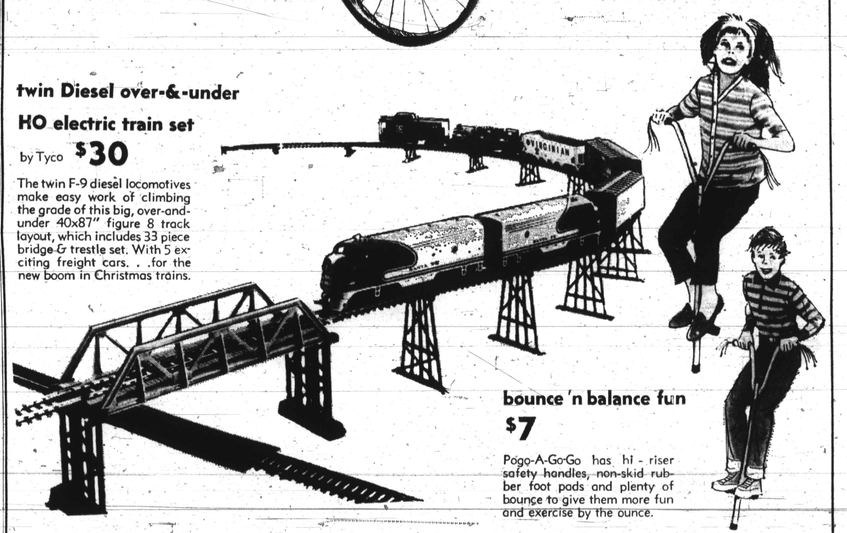

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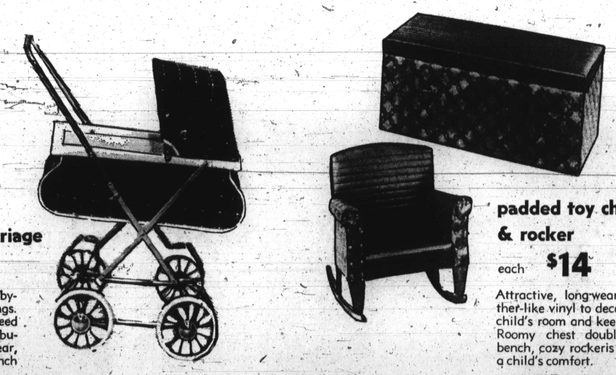

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GEORGE C. MITCHELL MISS ARLENE JENKINS

—School Board

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James M. Griffin, served as acting president.

Receiving congratulations from commissioners and letters of the seating resolution, George Mitchell, 17, a senior at Mergenthaler High School and Miss Arlene Jenkins, a sophomore at Walbrook, took their places along with the other seven members of the Board.

Mr. Mitchell's term will run from Dec. 9, 1971 to Aug. 31 1972. Miss Jenkins' term will run from Dec. 9, 1971 to Jan. 31, 1973.

The young people, elected by a student senate of all high schools in the city, will sit in a non-voting capacity. They will not sit in on the approving of personel matters or on the acquisition of property discussions.

In presenting the students to the board, Rickie Davis, president of the Student Government at Lake Clifton High and temporary chairman of the Citywide Student Senate, told the commissioners, "We know they are qualified or they wouldn't be. . . . At last we have the final cut. We have a chance like everyone else."

He told the commissioners he hoped they could see the student members as "human first and students second."

In speaking to the commissioners George Mitchell said: "I would like to say I'm very glad to be a member of this board. As one of the first two students to be elected to this most important position, I would like to say a few things.

"This is a very important step for the students and for the administration. This is a step that will make history. This is a step that will really let the students express themselves.

"I feel that this also is a step in the right direction because now we are involving everyone — not just the administration — not just the students — not just the teachers or parents but everyone is involved. This is what we need. WE HAVE TO BE UNITED.

"The ideas of the younger people must be understood as well as the elders. We have to understand each other. Miss Jenkins and I will work very diligently to make this understanding come about. But we need the help of every student and the administration.

"We must work together, not 20, 10, or 5 years in the future, but now — right now. I'm going to ask each and everyone of you as parents, as administrators, as students, as teachers, as citizens — and most of all as men and women to take it upon yourselves to make this change come about. Thank You."

Miss Jenkins said to the board and the audience:

"Dr. Patterson, members of the Board of School Commissioners, members of the faculty, ladies and gentlemen and students:

"I am honored to be selected as one of the first student commissioners to serve on the Board.

"I am aware that this job has a tremendous responsibility. I will do my utmost to fulfill this position to the best of my ability. When I attend the meetings, I will come with an open mind and a questioning mind. We do not come here to dictate — but to coorperate.

"Until we are aware of the problems of others and they are aware of ours, there will not be a mutual understanding. This lack of understanding is the cause of strife in our cities, our states, our nations and our schools.

"It will be our job to attempt to eliminate some of this misunderstanding in our schools. May we all as students, parents teachers and administrators bend all our efforts in one direction, to make this school system they best in the nation. I thank you."

Presented to former board member Cyril O. Byron, by Mr. Griffin, on behalf of the board, was a resolution recommending him for his service on the board.

Excerpts from the resolution said ". . . his leadership embodied the finest qualities of educator, advisor, and friend, and the period of his membership on the Board was one of unprecedented changes, challenges, and developments to include a nationwide search for a Superintendent of Public Instruction, which for the first time invited extensive citizen participation in the selection process. . . ."

Mr. Byron, a dean at Coppin State College, was present with his wife to receive the resolution. He told the body he was sorry he had to submit his resignation.

Byron's action came as a result of a recent court ruling which declared him, as a resident of Baltimore County, ineligible to sit on the School Board of Baltimore.

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Miss Karen Gentry, president of the School Senates of Baltimore, thanked the board for its vote to seat student commissioners.

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In other matters, by a 5-1 vote the board approved the contract with Dr. Roland N. Patterson for the salary of $50,000.

By a 4-2 vote, the contract between the Baltimore Teachers Union and the School Board, recently negotiated, was ratified.

Personnel matters, including the appointment of Dr. Joel A. Carrington as acting assistant superintendent for secondary education, was approved by a vote of 7-0.

Dr. Patterson discussed future plans for his "Master Education Plan" for the school system.

Mrs. Theodore A. Imbach spoke on the lack of reported adequate physical education in city schools.

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One of the most controversial issues arose over the reading of a telegram from Cong. Parren J. Mitchell (D. 7th) stating his support of Dr. Patterson, and condemning alleged attacks on the school chief in the white press and in the literature of "hate groups."

The reading of the congressman's statement was opposed by Commissioner Kalman Hettleman, in what was a deviation from his usual attitude toward such information.

However, Commissioner Elizabeth Murphy Moss stressed to Mr. Griffin that the statement could be received as a matter of information and therefore was admissible.

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Board strength is now at seven members. Those present and not named above were: Larry S. Gibson, Stephen McNierney, and Robert J. Thiebiot.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Dec. 16, 1971 at 7 p.m. in the Steuart Hill Elementary School. (PAUL EVANS).

-Husband

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shot from a 12-gauge shotgun (single barrel) striking the victim in the left side between the neck and the ear.

She was pronounced dead at the scene by the Baltimore County medical examiner.

Mr. Winfree said he had no children by his dead wife. But each has one daughter from a previous marriage. Mrs. Winfree's 16-year-old daughter Miss Caroline Grant, a college student, lives with the couple.

Until her death, Mrs. Winfree worked at City Hospital.

The wake was held Wednesday night in Turner Station. The body was flown to Georgia where the last rites will be held today (Friday).

For safety, enclose Christmas candles in hurricane lamps. Soot and candle drippings can be washed off glass chimneys with hot soap or detergent suds. Wash them in the bathpan, right along with ash trays, candy dishes and other holiday accessories that need daily sudsings.

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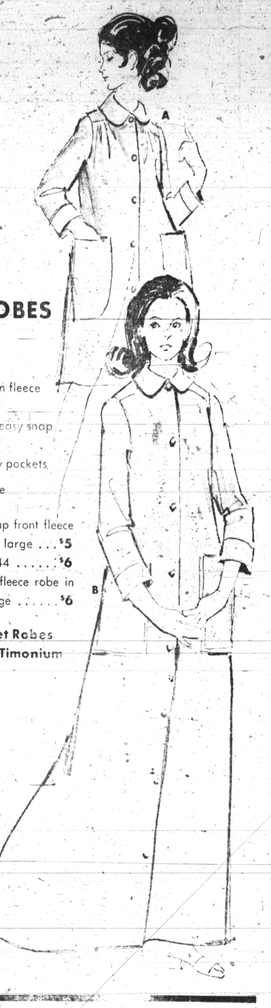

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