$10,000 grant to Morgan

A grant of $10,000 by the National Endowment for the Humanities has been awarded to Morgan State College for the 1971-72 school year.

The funds, Dr. Ruthe T. Sheffey, chairman of the department of English, said, are to be used for an In-Service Institute in Humanities.

The projected institute, according to Dr. Sheffey, is expected to be a vital source and meaningful beginning in the efforts at Morgan State to breech the existing inadequacies in the humanities' program, largely ignores the contributions of non-Western cultures.

The purpose of the In-Service Insitte, Dr. Sheffey pointed out, is to come up with a satisfactory program of study for the sophomore-level interdisciplinary course in the humanities at the Northeast Baltimore institution.

Strike ends as brass okays Trotters' demands

CHICAGO (UPI) — A month-long strike of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team was settled over the weekend—and the team resumed its regular schedule at Springfield, Mass., Monday night, officials announced.

George Gillett Jr., president of the organization, would not reveal terms of the agreement, but indicated the settlement would require approval of the Pay Board in Washington.

Gillett said the organization had agreed to "recognize a players' committee," but emphasized there would not be a union representing the players.

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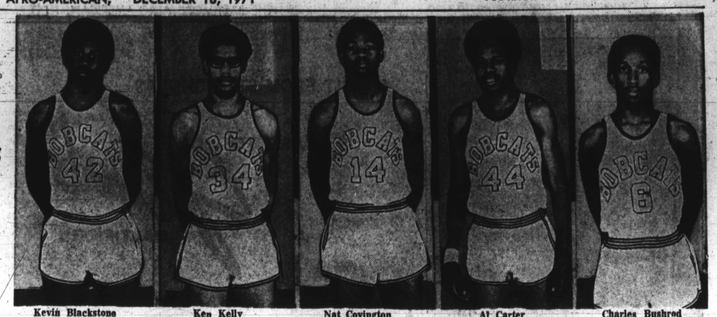
During the strike, 27 games were canceled, including two dates in New York's Madison Square Garden. Gillett said he hoped to reschedule the canceled games, "even if it means extending the campaign for a week or so."

Gillett said his negotiations were concluded with Elliot Goodman, a Chicago attorney who is counsel for the players.



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Frostburg State 5 to make Czech tour

FROSTBURG — Four greater Baltimore area basketball players and one from nearby Virginia will travel to Czechoslovakia with the Frostburg State College team on a 17-day tour which begins Dec. 26.

Making the tour with the Bobcats will be Baltimore players Alvin Carter, a 6-4 sophomore center and co-captain; Nat Covington, a 6-3 freshman forward; and Kelvin Blackstone, a 6-2 freshman forward. Also on the tour will be Kenneth Kelly, a 6-3 freshman forward from Ellicott City, and Charles Bushrod, a 5-6 sophomore guard from Sterling, Va.

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Blackstone and Kelly played high school ball at Howard High, Nat Covington at Sparrow Point High, Carter at City College and Bushrod at Broad Run High School.

All five will see considerable action with the Bobcats who will be trying to repeat last season's outstanding 24-4 record. Frostburg State also gained national honors last year by leading all NAIA teams in defensive play by allowing only 53.1 points per game.

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The invitation to make the tour was extended to the Bobcats by the National Basketball Federation of Czechoslovakia. Frostburg State will play six games in two tournaments and in five single contests. Games will be played in Prague, Roundnice nad Labem, Decin, Usti nad Labem and Kosice.

Competition for Frostburg State will come from the Junior National Team of Czechoslovakia, the Junior Team of Bohemia, Sparta CKD Prague, Spartak Roundnice, Lokomotiva Decin, Lokomotiva Usti and Slavia Stavebni Fakulta Praha.

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The Czech government will cover all team expenses during the tour in addition to giving each team member $2 (U.S.) per day for pocket expenses. Transportation costs to and from Czechoslovakia are being paid by private contributions to the team.

New Year's Day will be spent by the team in Prague with members of the Stavebni Fakulta team who will serve as hosts for the Frostburg cagers during their visit.

The team is scheduled to return to the United States on January 13.

February recall set for Chevys

DETROIT UPI — The paper work of history's largest automotive recall campaign — estimated to cost $35 million — has begun, but the actual repair work won't start until February.

Edward N. Cole, General Motors President, while stressing that he doesn't think the engine mount problem "constitute a safety-related defect," announced the massive recall campaign during the weekend.

However, auto industry critic Ralph Nader disagreed, saying that during the last two years "GM has arrogantly claimed that there was no safety defect in the engine mounts of any Chevrolets.

Ed Cole's statement about the safety of their engine has had the credibility of a flat tire," he said.

The giant automaker conducted a simiar recall campaign in 1969 when 4.9 million cars and trucks were ordered returned to dealers for repairs.

In the 1969 recall or carbon monoxide leaks and carburetor defects, between 75 and 80 per cent of the owners who received notices brought vehicles in for service, GM officials said.

However, since the latest recall involves older cars, GM officials said it was impossible to predict if the ratio would remain the same.

A survey of Chevrolet dealers in the Detroit area found many forcasting slow owner response.

"I don't expect there will be so much of a rush," one dealer in surburban Plymouth said. "Most of the cars involved are older, and I don't think people are as likely to hurry right in."

GM said it would install restraints at its expense which would keep the engine from shifting if the mount breaks.

Cole said there could be a problem only at low speeds and that drivers should be able to control their cars if a mount occurred.

GM said the recall affected standard-size Chevrolets and Novas built from 1965 to 1969 as well as 29 7-69 Camaros and certain Chevrolet and GMC light trucks, only vehicles with V-8 engines are included.

John Wideman heads Penn's black studies

PHILADELPHIA — John E. Wideman, associate professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, has been named head of the school's new Afro-American studies program.

He will be responsible for coordinating and expanding the university's curriculum for black students and others interested in studying about the black experience.

Wideman will also work to generate new financial resources to facilitate achievement of the faculty and curricular goals in black studies.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wideman received a bachelor of philosophy degree from Oxford University in 1966 while a Rhodes scholar in Great Britain.

As an undergraduate at Penn, he was captain of the basketball team. In 1963, he was named the Pennsylvania Variety Club's scholar-athlete of the year and received the Wanamaker Award as Philadelphia Athlete of the Year.

He will continue to teach in the English Department and its creative writing program. He is the author of two novels, A Glance Away (1967) and Hurry Home (1970).

A member of the university faculty since 1967, Wideman lives with his family in West Philadelphia.

SWING AT YWCA

The second annual marathon swim by the YWCA aqualitts swimming team will be held on Dec. 28 and 29 at the Central Center, 128 West Franklin Street.

In the water for 30 hours in alternating half hour shifts, the team of ten girls will swim continuously night and day.

Purpose of the marathon swim is to raise money to cover the cost of transporting the team to meets throughout the country.

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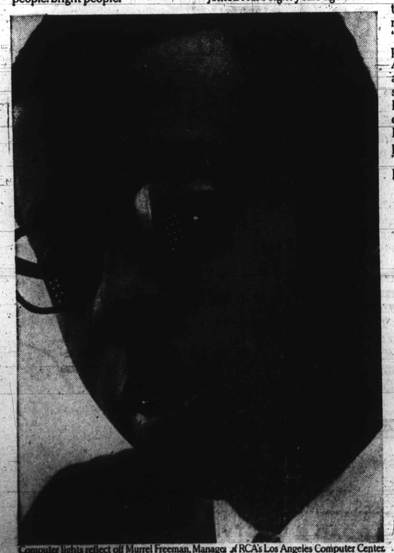

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OPEN HOUSE — Bell Telephone Company held "Family Nite" for their business office employees at Upper Darby. Among those attending were (l to r) business office supervisor Mrs. Phyllis Stevenson, Phila.; Mrs. Ruby Smith (Phyllis' mother), Phila.; Miss Robyn McPherson, ((Phyllis' niece), Phila.; Darren Stevenson (Phyllis' son), service representative Miss Mary Yannuzzi, of Media and service representative Miss Terry Cook, of Broomall.

Kennedy first, Sepia poll says

CHICAGO — Senator Edward M. Kennedy is the favorite persidential candidate of black voters regardless of political pattern while President Nixon runs 7th among all candidates, a poll by SEPIA Magazine shows.

Senator Kennedy was first in the poll reported in the January issue of Sepia with 30 per cent while the 1968 Democratic nominee, Senator Hubert Humphrey, followed with 22 per cent. New York's Mayor John Lindsay follows with 17 percent and Muskie had 7 per cent.

President Nixon trailed with 5 per cent behind Senator George McGovern. Former Senator Eugene McCarthy also had 5 per cent and a total of 8 per cent wre undecided.

Hatcher gets top national caucus post

HONOLULU, Hawaii — Gary, Ind., has been named chairman of the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials.

He was chosen at the annual meeting of NBCLEO held two weeks ago, in conjunction with the 48th annual Congress of Cities.

William Hart, mayor of East Orange, N.J., was named vice chairman and Henry Marsh, vice mayor of Richmond, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the 35-member board of the directors of the National League of Cities, along with Hatcher, were Tom Bradley, city councilman from Los Angeles; Robert Blackwell, mayor of Highland Park, Mich.; and Elijah Perry, Camden's city council president.

Members elected to the Steering Committee were John Nettles, Vancouver, Wash.; Terry Francois, San Francisco; Floyd W. Peiso, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Robert Caldwell, Salina, Kan.; Nicholas Hood, Detroit; George Phipps, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; and Joseph Jordan, Norfolk, Va.

Love leads to opening of reading skill center

PHILADELPHIA — Minnie T. Leon, who for many years has been satisfied to stay in the background as wife of the well-known Max Leon, president of WDAS, radio and communial leader, has decided to embark on a course of endeavor of her own.

Armed with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Temple University and a Master's Degree in Education from St. Joseph's College, together with her love for education and a desire to help children who are slow readers, she was inspired to open a Reading Skill Center, on a cooperative, non-profit basis, in order to help children in need of her teaching skill.

Mrs. Leon's experience as a volunteer teacher with the Philadelphia School System, under Dr. Dorothy Wildrow for several years, and as a volunneer teacher at Girard College — has produced a solid number of successes.

Mrs. Leon attributes her success in teaching to the following credo: "The child must be able to learn. The teacher must be able to reach the child."

Any parents or teachers interested in sending their slow readers to the Reading Skill Center may write to Mrs. Leon at 6041 Drexel Rd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19131, or call 879-3040.

4 blacks appointed to high posts by Rizzo

PHILADELPHIA — Four black campaign aides were named to high posts in the administration of majorelect Frank L. Rizzo.

Theodore Jordan, 52, a police sergeant who retired from tre force to join Rizzo's campaign was named deputy recreation commissioner; State Representative Earl Vann (D-Phila.), 58, deputy streets commissioner; State Representan, 34, Rizzo's coordinator, was named to the post of commissioner of records, and Artis Ray Jr., will be deputy commissioner of records.

Jordan whose salary will be between $17,000 and $19,000 a year, is a longtime friend of Rizzo's and supervised the campaign office and staff scheduling.

He lives in the Tiog section of the city and joined the police froce in 1942.

Jordan was named a detective in 1948. He was promoted to sergeant last year and served on Rizzo's personal staff while the mayor-elect was police commissioner.

Vann, a former sports reporter with the Philadelphia edition ofthe AFRO, has been a member of the Legislature since 1964. He is a close associate of U.S. Representative William Barrett (D-Pa.) During the campaign, he spoke out in defense of Rizzo against criticism from black leaders endorsing Republican Thacher Longstreth.

Vann's salary will be $20,000 a year.

Coleman, who will receive $22,000 a year, was assistant executive director of the Greater Philadelphia Enterprise Development Corporation before joining Rizzo's staff shortly after Rizzo resigned as police commissioner on February 2 to seek the mayor's offce.

Coleman also served as a consultant to Subaru of America, a Japenese auto sales organization.

A native of Charleston, W. Va., Coleman is a graduate of West Virginia State College and is working for a joint degree in law and urban planning at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

He is a close friend of the Rev. Leon Sullivan, who broke a longstanding tradition during the mayoralty campaign and endorsed a candidate for office, Longstreth.

"Rev. Sullivan was my next door neighbor in West Virginia and he talked me into coming to Philadelphia back in 1963," Coleman said.

Coleman taught at Dr. Sullivan's Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC).

Coleman also worked for radio stations WCAU and KYW. He is married and has two children.

Ray is a cosmetics businessman. His salary has not been disclosed.

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