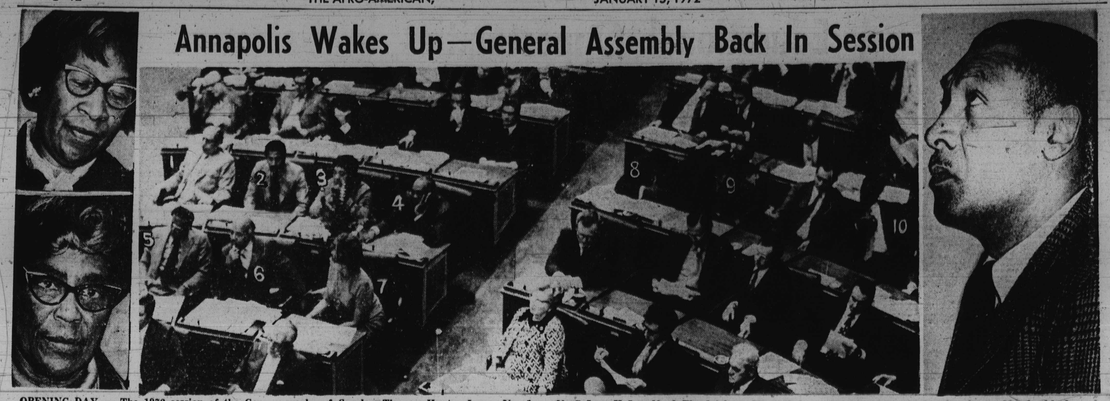
Annapolis Wakes Up—General Assembly Back In Session

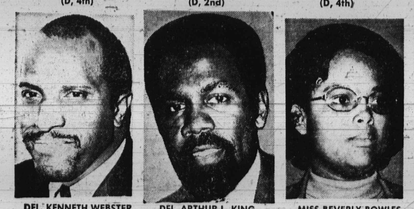


OPENING DAY — The 1972 session of the General Assembly kicked-off its first session Wednesday noon with the following legislators in the House of Delegates at rapt attention to the opening remarks of Speaker Thomas Hunter Lowe: No. 1, Lloyal Randolph; No. 2, Frank Conaway; No. 3, Miss Hildagardeis Boswell; No. 4, Troy Brailey; No. 5, Ike Dixon, Jr.; No. 6, Calvin A. Douglass; No. 7, Lena K. Lee; No. 8, Floyd Adams; No. 9, Walter R. Dean; No. 10, Kenneth Webster; and No. 11, John W. Douglass. Shown at upper left is Mrs. Annie M. Pinkett and (lower left) is Mrs. Mary Moore Murray, first black proof readers for the Maryland body. At right is Dr. Aris T. Allen, minority (Republican) whip.

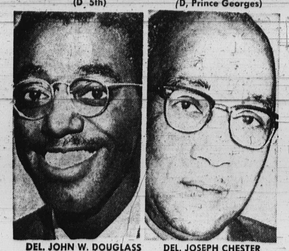
DEL. FRANK CONAWAY (D, 4th) | DEL. TROY BRAILEY (D, 4th) | DEL. LENA K. LEE (D, 4th) | SEN. VERDA F. WELCOME (D, 4th) | SEN. CLARENCE M. MITCHELL (D, 4th) | SEN. CLARENCE BLOUNT (D, 5th) | DEL. WALTER R. DEAN (D, 5th) | DEL. LLOYAL RANDOPH (D, 4th)

DEL. FLOYD ADAMS (D, 2nd) | DEL. H. BOSWELL (D, 4th) | DEL. ARIS T. ALLEN (R, Anne Arundel)

DEL. CALVIN A. DOUGLASS (D, 4th) | SEN. ROBERT L. DALTON (D, 2nd) | DEL. IKE DIXON JR. (D, 4th)



DEL. KENNETH WEBSTER (D, 5th) | DEL. ARTHUR L. KING (D, Prince Georges) | MISS BEVERLY BOWLES *Edmondson High senior is a legislative page in Annapolis*



DEL. JOHN W. DOUGLASS (D, 2nd) | DEL. JOSEPH CHESTER (D, 2nd)

17-year-old serves as assembly page

By MARIE P. COOKE

(AFRO Bureau) ANNAPOLIS, Md. — Attractive 17-year-old Miss Beverly Bowles is serving as a student page in the General Assembly, which opened Wednesday.

The 12th grade college preparatory Edmondson High School student was selected to serve by Mrs. Kay Milligan, coordinator of the program.

The main job of a page is to serve or assist the delegates, by seeing that get necessary correspondence. They serve refreshments, deliver messages and serve as guides.

Miss Bowles, who is an above average student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Rosa) Bowles of the 700 block Whitmore Ave. She is a member of Christ United Methodist Church where she sings on the choir.

In her spare time she enjoys crocheting, sewing and cooking. She studied piano at Peabody Institute, is editor of the school yearbook, manager of the book store and was recently nominated vice-president of the National Honor Society.

The 5'3" youngster is living in an approved home here in Annapolis during her service here this week. She will will serve another week in March.

The Bowles family is not new to the AFRO The late Mrs Birtsel Ross, Beverly's grandmother was on the 1945 AFRO Honor Roll and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Bowles worked in the AFRO circulation department.

Several of her aunts and uncles either worked at the AFRO or sold papers, therefore, Miss Bowles is part of the AFRO family.

Mr. Bowles is employed by the Baltimore Rigging Co.

Beverly plans to attend either Towson State College or the University of Md. in the fall.

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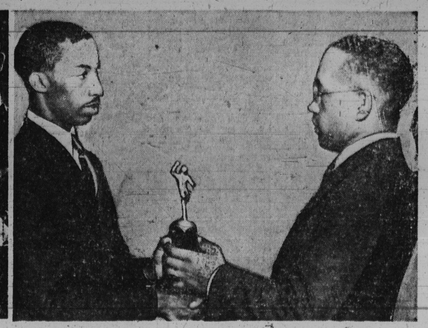
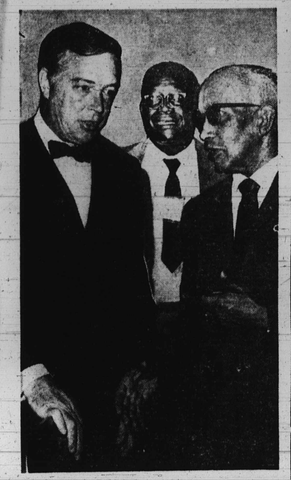
D. Arnett Murphy Spent 66 Years At AFRO

EARLY PHOTO of D. Arnett Murphy at work before he lost sight in one eye and was forced to wear dark glasses. He spent longest period of his career as director of advertising for AFRO. He retired from active duty in 1963, although he remained a director and trustee of the company until his death this week.

1910—PHOTO of composing room at AFRO plant, then located at 307 St. Paul St. Arrow points to D. A. Murphy, who began work at newspaper his father founded at the age of 13. He was born same year John H. Murphy Sr., established the AFRO.



1940—D. A. Murphy presents AFRO sports award to Calvin Cassell. Mr. Murphy worked as bookkeeper, printer, pressman, reporter and served as advertising director, member of board of directors and was a voting trustee during his 66 years' service.



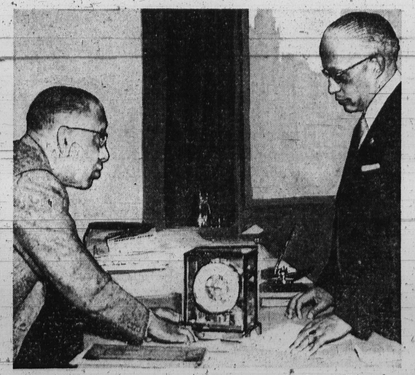
1961 at National Newspaper Publishers' Association in Phoenix, Ariz., D. A. Murphy greets Hugh Downs, then the nationally known host of NBC's Today Show which won the publisher's coveted Russwurm Award. Mr. Downs was speaker at the awards dinner. Center is C. E. Bolden, Ft. Pierce, Fla., publisher.

1970 — Grace United Presbyterian Church cited D. A. Murphy as 'a long time benefactor' and honored him for 50 years service as member and trustee. Mrs. Murphy looks on as the Rev. William T. Peters Jr., minister, makes presentation.

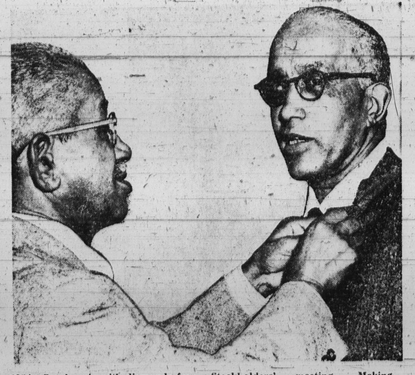
1960—D. A. Murphy, right, greets Postmaster General Arthur R. Summerfield, left, and his assistant Joseph A. Clarke. Photo was made at National Newspaper Publishers' Meeting of which William O. Walker, center, was then president.

FOUGHT GOLF BIAS — D. A. Murphy, arrow, was member of Monumental Golf Club which financed court suit and won right for all citizens to use public golf courses in 1948. Others in photo are: Robert Wallace, Norman Wallace, Neal Weaver, Ernest Yates, Sherlock Grinage, Algernon Prestwidge, Daly Yates, Randolph Holland, Cornelius Brown, Sam Stewart, Newman Tyler, Dallas Nicholas, William Wright, Walter Brown, Perry Pennington, Edward Lewis, Lloyd Burney, Martin Grinner and William Gibson.

NAACP life membership plaque was presented D. A. Murphy by Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, now president-emeritus of Baltimore branch.



HALF CENTURY on job for D. Arnett Murphy brought gift of perpetual motion clock from company. His brother, the late AFRO publisher, Dr. Carl Murphy, left, made the presentation.



1954—Service pin with diamonds for 45 years as stockholder and officer, is presented D. A. Murphy at AFRO Stockholders' meeting. Making award is his brother John H. Murphy Jr., now 91.