A New Way To Look At A College

Help To Better Help Others

Dr. Cleveland A. Chandler, dean of the college and professor of economics at Coppin State College, made the following statement to the general faculty assembly this week.

Dr. Chandler who earned his doctorate at the University of Maryland was awarded the M.B.A. at Atlanta University; A.B. at Morehouse College, and diploma at the Ministerial Institute and College.

He calls his statement "Help to Better Help Others."

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A college is a place where people come for help, so that they can better help others. They bring with them certain abilities and disabilities. In coming to the school, people expect their talent abilities to be unleashed and cultivated.

They expect their disabilities to be diminished. This statement comes not from an authority on education but from a student, one of our own students.

The essence of the statement is that as teachers and college administrators, we are in a helping profession. Students come to school seeking our service and our help.

They rightfully expect to leave, each day, each term, each period of attendance better educated and informed than before.

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Coming to school makes a dramatic and positive difference in the students, in their lives, and in their communities.

For people come to school seeking help, so that they can better help others. The help that students seek is critically important.

And, the college is ready, willing, and able to render the educational service that they seek.

I cite and elaborate upon the statement of one of our seeking students because it goes to the heart of our academic program which is the core of the college.

I need not recite to professional educators sound academic principles and practices, or the attributes of a good academic program. It is true that standards are established through deliberation and consensus of members of the faculty, administration, and the governing board.

In the final analysis, however, academic standards are implemented and achieved by individual faculty members in the conduct of their courses.

Course content, text materials, class assignments, field experiences, examinations and the other elements of a good well-taught course are determined in large measure by the teacher.

Successful teachers know better than anyone else, how and when courses are offered effectively. They know to what extent they actually help students, intellectually and educationally, so that they can better help others.

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Now, the sum of effectively offered courses of instruction with some related academic services is the academic program of the college. Each course, in a special way, helps students to help others.

But, the help provided in the various courses is added at the end of the session and multiplied throughout the lives of seeking students and helping teachers.

Teachers are helpers of students so that they may better help others. College administrators are helpers of both students and teachers.

Academic administrators, especially, are a service organization to the faculty, individually and collectively.

The administration is primarily in the business of helping faculty members to help the students so that the students can better help others.

This basic truth ought to suggest to us the nature and the structure of our actions, programs, and priorities. It means that the central focus of our effort is on the front line of the academic process.

We are primarily concerned about the delivery of quality educational services to learning centers on the campus and in the community. As dedicated academic administrators, we have little time and concern for anything else.

We must not be diverted from our main task. We cannot afford much time for internal conflict and personality hang-ups within our ranks. We must not dissipate our energies in rumors, feuds, and factions.

Because, we are in the critically important business of helping teachers to help students so that they can better help others.

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Together, the students, the faculty, and administrator are a mighty intellectual force in the community of which the college is an integral part. The college is a major source and a principal supplier of the brain power that undergirds progress in the community.

So that, students come to college from the community seeking help; teachers "Turn students on" through their courses of instruction in which they have specialized knowledge and teaching skills.

Administrators are in the business of helping teachers and supporting the process of learning and teaching. And, all three are heavily involved in helping the community and the nation to advance.

DR. CLEVELAND A. CHANDLER

188th SESSION, BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bishop John Wesley Lord retires, announces Methodist appointments

The 188th Session of The Baltimore Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, held at Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church and American University, May 24-May 27 was concluded with a Service of Recognition and Honor on the retirement of our Bishop, John Wesley Lord and the announcement of pastoral assignments.

Bishop Lord read the list of pastoral appointments, affecting 537 ministers, 30 associate ministers and 785 churches in the District of Columbia, Maryland (west of the Susquehanna) and 3 counties in West Virginia.

Some 93 ministers received new assignments to churches and four were given special appointments as follows:

The Rev. Robert E. Bavender, formerly District Superintendent of Pennsylvania Council on Alcohol *Problems since 1970, now Assistant Director, Temperance League of Kentucky.*

The Rev. John H. Coursey, formerly Deputy Director, Manpower Division, United Planning Organization since 1969, now Project Director, Criminal Justice Project, A. L. Nellum and Associates.

The Rev. James R. Jones Jr., pastor of Prince Frederick Circuit since 1968, now Chaplain U.S. Navy.

The Rev. Richard F. Vieth, graduate student, now Assistant Professor Lancaster Theological School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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The 143 churches receiving new ministers are:

Gatch, 5738 Belair Rd., Baltimore, Harry L. Bennett, at Glen Mar, Ellicott City, since 1969.

Homestead, Kirk and Gorsuch Aves., Baltimore, William T. Norman, at Good Hope-Union, Colesville, since 1969.

Northwood-Appold Loch Raven and Cold Spring Lane, Matthias W. Bolt, at St. John's, Hampstead, since 1964.

St. Matthew's, 416 E. 23rd St., Baltimore, Arthur W. White, at Ebenezer, Lanham, since 1968.

Ames, 210 Baltimore St., Bel Air, George B. Gwynn, at St. Matthew's, Baltimore since 1971.

Deer Creek, Forest Hill, Md., Mt. Tabor, Bel Air, Md., D. Garnet R. Baker, Urbanna Circuit, Frederick, since 1969.

Fairview, 13916 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, Md., Harold W. Bruen, at Bunker Hill, Darkesville, and *Paynes Chapel, West Va. since 1969.*

Jarrettsville, Ebenezer, Fallston, Harry A. Humphreys.

Monkton, Clynmalira, Wesley Chapel, Monkton, Franklin L. Ways, attending school.

North Harford: Dublin and Emory, Street, Md., Henry C. Thompson, III, at Fairview, Phoenix, Md., since 1969.

Rayville Circuit: Middletown, Pine Grove and St. Paul, William E. Keiter.

BALTIMORE NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

Wilton Heights, 3523 Hayward Ave., Baltimore, Carl M. Townsend Jr., at Idlewylde, Baltimore, since 1969.

Epworth Chapel, Liberty Rd. and St. Luke's Lane, Gerald R. Ackerman, at St. Andrews, Bethesda, since 1963.

St. John's, Hampstead, Md., James C. Haskin, at Hollywood, Md., since 1967.

Milford Mill, 915 Milford Mill Rd., Baltimore, E. William Hall, at District Superintendent, since 1968.

Mt. Gilead, Mt. Zion, Finksburg, R. Alan Street, at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, since 1971.

Reisterstown, 246 Main St., Reisterstown, R. Eugene Funk, at Lansdowne, Baltimore, since 1969.

Westminster Parish: Union St. and Westminster, Associate Minister, Ivory P. Blackman, at Calvary, Washington, D.C., since 1969.

BALTIMORE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT

Eastport, 926 Bay Ridge Ave., Annapolis, Md., Associate Minister, Raymond T. *Moreland Jr., attending school.*

Edwards Chapel, Riva Rd. and Defense Highway, Annapolis, Daniel C. Henderson, at John Wesley, Libertytown, since 1970.

Trinity, 1300 West St., Annapolis, Associate Minister, Edward M. Voorhaar, at Cheltenham, Cheltenham, Md., since 1970.

Brooklyn, 4th St. and Pontiac Ave., Baltimore, Rebecca Kay Barger, Associate, attending school.

Curtis Bay, Church St. and Fairfiaven Ave., Baltimore, Larry Schilier, attending school.

Fells Point Parish: Caroline St., Broadway-E. Balto. Station, S. J. Mack ASSOCIATE, at Sandy Spring, Md., since 1970.

Milton Avenue, Wesley A. Kelley, at Cherry Hill, Baltimore, since 1965.

Edgewater, Parkwood, Edgewater, Earl James Stutler, at Catonsville, Md., Associate, since 1970.

Galesville, Galesville, Md., William B. Hill.

Magothy, Glenn F. Clubow, Bradbury Heights, Washington, D.C., since 1969.

Marley, Marley Neck Rd., at Second Ave., Glen Burnie, William E. Schmidt Sr., Riviera Beach, Associate, since 1970.

Messiah, Furnace Branch Rd. and Country Club Drive, Glen Burnie, Warren W. Watts, Trinity, Cumberland, since 1969.

Solley, Solley Rd., Glen Burnie, Daniel A. Poffenberger, Riviera Beach, Faith, since 1959.

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BALTIMORE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT

Cherry Hill, Baltimore, James H. Wooten, Milton Avenue, Baltimore, Md. since 1961.

Christ Edmondson, 3600 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore, John N. Day.

Dorsey Emmanuel, 6951 Dorsey Rd., E. Leon Dage, at Edgewater, Parkwood, Edgewater, Md., since 1970.

Emory-Mt. Zion Parish, Ellicott City, Robert E. Farless, Wesley Grove, Woodfield, since 1971.

Glen Mar, Ellicott City, George A. Blankner, Gatch, Baltimore, Md., since 1963.

Lansdowne (Baltimore and Leverne Aves., Baltimore), Russell B. McClatchey, Christ-Edmondson, Balto., Md., since 1969.

FREDERICK DISTRICT

Blairton, Greensburg, Harry G. Sawdey, from West Virginia Conference.

Bunker Hill, Darkesville, Paynes Chapel, Robert Hershberger, attending school.

Bethany, Oakland, Kabletown, Charles Town, W. Va., Michael Hildebrand.

Lewistown, Stephen S. Linger.

Central, John Wesley, Libertytown, Libertytown, Md., Richard Hagenston.

Middletown, Jarrett T. Wicklein, at Millian Memorial, Rockville, Md., since 1969.

Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Silver Hill, Nelson Pittenger Jr., attending school.

Araby, Bethany, Ijamsville, Wesley Chapel, Louis W. Foxwell Jr.

HAGERSTOWN DISTRICT

Maine's, Michaels, Mt. Zion, Trinity, S. Raymond Jackson.

St. James, Mt. Carmel, Parkhead, St. Paul, Henry L. Fisher, at Rayville Circuit, Parkton, Md., since 1967.

Emmanuel, Cumberland, Edwin M. Wray, at Milford Mill, Associate, since 1966.

Mapleside, Melvin, Cumberland, Albert L. Clipp, attending school.

Trinity, 122 Grand Avenue, Cumberland, Md., Reg D. Barass.

Piney Plains, Catalpa, Oakdale, L. Patrick Ricker, attending school.

Sleepy Creek Circuit: Cherry Run, Grace, Snyder's, Darryl L. Gill.

Union Grove Circuit: Elliott, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, Gary R. Hottinger, attending school.

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WASHINGTON CENTRAL DISTRICT

Redeemer, Hillcrest Heights, Harold L. May, at Indean Head, since 1967.

First, Bradbury Heights, 4329 Bowen Road, SE, Alva D. Tice, at Emmanuel, Cumberland, since 1965.

Brightwood, 8th and Jefferson Sts., NW, Alphonso J. Harrod, at Lexingta, A7 K, Associate, since 1970.

Calvary, 1459 Columbia Rd., NW, James O. Waters, Newburg, Md., since 1971, ASSOCIATE, Julian O. Grayson, supernumerary.

McKendree-Simms and Ten Central City Churches, Coordinator, William E. Bishop, at District Superintendent, since 1966.

Simms, 2715 22nd St., NE, R. Frederick Crider Jr., at Christ, Baltimore, Md., since 1967.

Brookland, 14th and Lawrence Sts., NE, Kathryn B. Moore, on sabbatical leave.

Randall Memorial 1002 46th St., NE, Richard W. Hall Jr., at Simms Memorial, Washington, D.C., since 1959.

Van Buren, 35 Van Buren St., NW, Sidney E. Sullivan, at McKendree, Washington, D.C., since 1971.

WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT

Bells, Camp Springs, 6016 Allentown Road, SE, Robert E. Mitzel, at Emory Parish, Ellicott City, Md., since 1961.

Cheltenham, Cheltenham, Md., Kenneth A. Kohlmann.

College Park, 9601 Rhode Island Ave., at Hollywood Rd., Richard G. Gray Jr., ASSOCIATE, attending school.

Galilee, Hollywood, Hollywood, Md., Darrell E. Jett, at Redeemer, Hillcrest Hgts., since 1969.

Huntingtown Circuit: Patuxent, Plum Point, Young's, Steven D. Abel.

Ebenezer, Lanham, 4912 Whitefield Chapel Rd., Donald W. Frank, at Westminster Parish, Associate since 1969.

Newburg: St. Matthew's, Shiloh, Newburg, Md., Harris Floyd.

Prince Frederick Circuit: Carroll-Western, Mt. Olive, Pearlena Woolridge, at Centerville Circuit, Centerville, Md., since 1971.

St. Mary's Larger Parish: Mt. Zion, St. Luke, Zion, Andrew Johnson.

Good Shepherd, Silver Spring, Md., Edison M. Amos, Epworth Chapel, Baltimore, Md., since 1964.

Marvin Memorial, Silver Spring, Md., James Cain ASSOCIATE, at Adelaide South Australia.

Westphalia, Forestville, Md., Harold Watson.

WASHINGTON WEST DISTRICT

Bethesda, 8300 Old Georgetown Rd., Wayne A. DeHart, ASSOCIATE, at North Harford, Street, Md., since 1969.

St. Andrews, Bethesda, Owen E. Osborne, at Northwood-Appold, Baltimore, Md., since 1969.

Brookeville Circuit: Daisy, Mt. Zion, Wilbert P. Young, on leave.

Colesville, Silver Spring, Md., Elgar C. Soper, Good Shepherd, Silver Spring, Md., since 1966.

Good Hope-Union, Colesville, Emma P. Burrell, Brightwood Park, Washington, D.C., since 1970.

Laytonsville: Brooke Grove-Stewarttown, Arthur R. Kent, Chase Circuit, Chase, Md., since 1970.

Ridgeville-Howard Chapel, Ridgeville, Md., Frank-lin D. Bishop.

Millian Memorial, Rockville, Md., William C. Miller Jr., ASSOCIATE, at Dorsey Emmanuel, Baltimore, Md., since 1968.

Rockville, 112 W. Montgomery Ave., Rockville, Md., Richard S. Karpal, school.

ASSOCIATE, attending Centennial, Sharp Street, Sandy Spring, Md., Arlester Brown, at Brookland, Washington, D.C., since 1971.

Glenmont, Wheaton, Md., John W. Zsittnik, ASSOCIATE, at Central Circuit, Charles Town, W. Va., since 1971.

Wesley Grove, Woodfield, James M. Warner, at Rockville, Associate, since 1967.

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Bishop John Wesley Lord also appointed two new District Superintendents.

The Rev. Harold G. Johnson Sr., as Superintendent of the Baltimore Northeast District, to succeed Dr. E. William Hall. Mr. Johnson was pastor of the Bells United Methodist Church, Camp Springs, Md., since 1966.

The Rev. Royden B. Kohler was appointed as Superintendent of the Baltimore Northwest District, to succeed Dr. William E. Bishop. Mr. Kohler was pastor of the Colesville United Methodist Church, Colesville, Md., since 1964.

For the third time in the history of the Baltimore Annual Conference, ministers were ordained at the Episcopal, Washington National, Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington.

A total of 28 Deacons and 7 Elders were ordained by Bishop John Wesley Lord at the United Methodist Service of Ordination, 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 26. Ordination address was delivered by Bishop Fred G. Holloway.

Those ordained elders were: The Revs. Jerry Samuel Beall, Harold Warren Bruen, James Elmer Davis, Richard Alan Fisher, Richard Denver Hogue, Roland Jeremy Randolph Trinity and Edwin Hugh Welch.

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Those ordained Deacon were: Steven Dwight Able, John Howard Campbell, Glenn Paul Catley Jr., Walter Bishop Louis William Foxwell Jr., Darryl Lee Gill, Mervin Clyde Gray, Arthur White Greeley, Thomas Willingham Gregory, David James Gribbin, II, Michael William Hildebrand, Charles Albert Johnson, II, William Craig Kercheval, Christopher Sproule Kinnell, Wilsam Nelson Knight Jr., and Kenneth Arlan Kohlmann.

Harold Woodrow Malone, Raymond Gideon Mull, Larry Franklin Schiller, William Edward Schmuit Sr., Jacquelyn Lee Schroeder, Thomas Raymond Searfoss Jr., Gerald Thurman Sheffey, Dennis Garland Smith, George Alvin Stansbury, Carolyn Jane Smith Walton, Lyle Edward Wilson, Glenn Alonzo Young Jr.

Morgan gives highest honors to citizens and graduates

"The black universities must continue to exist, but must stop training graduates merely capable of extending white power and prepare us (blacks) to take care of ourselves . . . to take care of business."

Speaking at the 105th annual Commencement exercise at Morgan State College here Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Jesse L. Jackson said that America is in the midst of 'not an urban crisis, not a racial crisis, but a civilizational crisis."

Dr. King V. Cheek Jr., president, awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to the Rev. Jackson and the honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Judge Joseph Clemens Howard, associate judge of the Supreme Bench of the City of Baltimore.

Against the backdrop of the tree-lined area of Hughes Stadium, on a mild, sunny afternoon, 815 candidates, the College's largest class, received bachelor's and master's degrees. Hector Frenkil, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Colleges, conferred the degrees.

Dr. Harriet P. Trader, a graduate in the Class of 1944, was presented the Alumna of the Year Award. Dr. Trader, who formerly taught at Howard University and at Morgan, is now on the University of Maryland faculty.

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The President's Second Mile Award was presented to Samuel Bernard Little of Baltimore, Md., while Gayle Latricia Martin, also of Baltimore, was the recipient of the President's Award for creative achievement. Therman Rhodes, another Baltimorean, received the Martin D. Jenkins Award.

Little received the B.S. degree in sociology, while Miss Martin earned the B.S. degree in mathematics. Rhodes was awarded the B.A. degree in political science.

Mrs. Sabina Beckman, an English major, was the top ranking student in the graduating class of 647 bachelor degree recipients. The 44-year-old Baltimorean, who transferred to Morgan from Essex Community College, graduated with a cumulative 3.953 average out of a possible 4.00 for highest honors, summa cum laude.

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Miss Nellie Howard, Eldridge Hayes and Miss Fabenne Royale, all of Baltimore, ranked second, third and fourth respectively.

Miss Howard had a cumulative 3.917 average with a mathematics major; Hayes, also a mathematics major, finished with a cumulative 3.884, followed by Miss Royale, a sociology major, with a 3.882. They also graduated with highest honors summa cum laude.

Honor Students Listed

Others graduating summa cum laude, with highest honors, were: Jo Ann Hilton, Reginald Glenn Sawyer, Anita Harriday, Gayle Latricia Martin, all of Baltimore, Md., and Alpha-Yayah Kakai of Kailahon, Sierra Leone, Africa.

Awarded the Morgan degree with high honors, magna cum laude, were: Jacqueline Evelene Dutton, Raymond Grady, Miriam Antonia Gordon, Joyce Elaine Tillman, Emma Marie Dorsey, Ometriak Hubband, Joann Harvin, Rosamary Jones Terry, Brenda Lee Claiborne, Mary Theresa Cureton, Michael Lewis Wright, Deborah Darlene Holly, Jacquelyn Velma McGuire, Bernard Linden Tabbs, Liza Childers White, Cheryl Bernadette Blackwell, and Brenda Joyce Collins Perkins, all of Baltimore.

Also, Priscilla Taliaferro, Newport News, Va.; Norvel Lee Dutton, Roosevelt, N.Y.; Janice Pauline Pumpardy and Elsie Mae Forrester, both of Lothian, Md.; Karen Ernestine Collins, Washington, D.C.; Marsha Ann Mitchell, Plainfield, N.J.; Cheryl Dianna Harvey, White Marsh, Md.; Patricia Ann Spencer, Sykesville, Md.; Jessica Carmena Johnson, North Brentwood, Md.; Anita Edith Smith, Bronx, N.Y.; Michele Leda Divins, Dayton, Ohio; Beverly Anita Marks, Atlanta, Ga.; Thomas Edward Nicodegnus, Owings Mills, Md., and Joan Priscilla Cornish, Princess Anne, Md.

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Graduating with honors, cum laude, were: Victoria Elizabeth Stewart, Geraldine Ware Smith, David Albert Servello, Richard Garry Smith, Wanda Elaine Taylor, Loretta Ann Koperdak, Malinda Rebecca Hendricks, Ray Eugenia Dates, Claudia Annette Howard, Cynthia Ellen Jones, Laverne Catherine Bean, Carolyn Rene Street, Carolyn Ann Beane, Charlene Delores Preston, Brenda Ann Scott, Leon Scott Jr., Reva Marcia Lewis, Edna Denise Simmons, Fay Dunsin, Jacqueline Denise Bowser, Ronald McKee, Gladys Lucille Tankard, Brenda Diana Williams, and Yvonne Diane Woods, all of Baltimore.

Also, Shirley Ann Norris, Richard Benjamin Mitchell Jr., Edward Smith Jr., Askew Warren Gatewood Jr., Lawrence Warren Monroe, Brenna Joyce Chavis, James Edward Mark, Renea Anita Webb, Marcia Carr Martin, Edward Leonard Jolly, Jean Russell Broom, Kenneth Lee Lewis, Jo Ann Williams Rich, William Bernard Dorsey, Deborah Suzanne Montague, Sandra Lynn Howard, Cecelia Sidney Rainey, Deooran Juanita Turner Gordon, Lucille Mildred Deanes, Diane McCollum, Beverly Carol White, Ray Edward Stokes, Annie Beatrice Gordon, Janet Lynne Cooper, Ruby Eulola Kimbrow, Joanne Lynn Cramberg, Donna Ann McGlotten, Martha Joyce Greene, and Redessa Harris, all of Baltimore.

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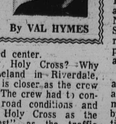
Also, Wendell Alexander Matthews, Shady Side, Md.; Doris Mae Oakcrum, Massie's Hill, Va.; Gwendolyn Matthews, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Mary Franklin Amoush, Adamstown, Md.; Nina Olivia Holland and Lenita Antionette Shoddy, Washington, D.C.; Jerilyn Ilene Cragway, Sparrows Point, Md.; Carolyn Jean Herbert, Annapolis, Md.; Betty Lee Gibson, Laurel, Md.; Ernestorine Parker, Murfreesboro, N.C.; Gwendolyn Mardell Wilborn and Sandra Ann Thomas, Cleveland, Ohio; Erminie Ruth Ward, Frederick, Md.; Denise Alice Chapman and Dorothy Rose Swann, Waldorf, Md.; Mary Elizabeth Lassiter, Flushing, N.Y.; Eldrean Edwina Barnett and Ernestine Nelson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Janice Fay Purnell, Snow Hill, Md.; Gloria Jean Gravely, Mortinsville, Va.; Jacquelyn Latricia Bogster, Seat Pleasant, Md.; Beverly Yvonne Dyer, Roosevelt, N.Y.; Rosemary Freeman, Utica, N.Y.; and Janet Queen Bacon, Glen Burnie, Md.

Also, Sherrard Lafon Dyson and Jacqueline Paulette Anderson, Richmond, Va.; Cynthia Diane Simpson, Salisbury, Md.; Doris Marie Hayland, Felton, Md.; Theodore Holton Pierce, Easton, Md.; Sampson Okadija Annan, Accra, Ghana; Marilyn Diana Meeks, Newark, N.J.; Brenda Joyce Stovall, Aliquippa, Pa.; Carolyn Fay Rull, Pocomoke, Md.; Linwood Leon Roberts, St. Michaels, Md.; Jacuelyn Estarday Dix, Bridgeville, Del.; Patricia Eleanara Reuben, Columbia S.C.; Linda Susan Davis, Stamford, Conn., and Susie Ann Billing, Etterick, Va.

THRONGS OF PARENTS, relatives and friends filled to capacity the Morgan State College stadium Sunday to witness the 105th Commencement under warm, clear skies. The overall photo showing the more than 15,000 persons present was taken by AFRO photographer I. Henry Phillips and shows new President Dr. King V. Cheek, presiding for the first time; his predecessor Dr. Martin O. Jenkins; members of the board of trustees of state colleges and the 815 graduates, the largest class in history.

The State of Things



By VAL HYMES

When the wounded George Wallace went by rescue squad ambulance to a hospital in the next county rather than by helicopter to the State's — and the nation's — only shock trauma center, it uncovered again a deep-rooted problem involving the very lives of hundreds of Marylanders.

There is first the ridiculous problem of finding money — less than $300,000 — to buy two more helicopters so that all Marylanders, instead of just those in suburban Baltimore and Washington — can call on them.

Then it is hard to believe that a healthy portion of the State budget doesn't go toward the plan to set up small shock trauma units at a hospital in each region of the State, in addition to Baltimore City's.

But even worse, there is a crisis dividing those who dedicate themselves to help the injured and dying victims of violence and accidents who are killed at a greater rate than in all the wars in our history.

It looks on the surface like a ghoulish battle over bodies in the highway, but it is merely a question of understanding that Maryland has established a shock trauma center at University Hospital in Baltimore.

Its doors are open to those 2 per cent of accident victims with "life-threatening injuries."

A large majority of them would die in local hospitals. More than half of them live in this unique center.

It is horribly true that some rescue squad and ambulance drivers and some local policemen actually refuse to release an injured person to the waiting medevac helicopter as its crew stands by and a team of specialists trained in the handling of victims of violent shock and traumatic injuries wait in a center with the most sophisticated equipment in the world.

Some ambulance crews apparently feel they will lose some federal or State grants if they relinquish some of their calls to someone else.

The Laurel Rescue Squad is an exception. Its crew was ready to transfer Governor Wallace to the already-summoned copter. The squad, headed by Chief James Alexander Sr., had three men on the scene who swung into action to call help and aid Wallace along with two Laurel physicians who had been in the crowd.

But the secret service agents ordered the trained volunteers, whose ambulance was jammed with, 11 riders, to "get to the nearest hospital." So the copter, according to First Sgt. Gary E. Moore of the aviation division, was diverted to Holy Cross Hospital to wait in vain to transfer Wallace to the world renowned center.

Why Holy Cross? Why not Leland in Riverdale, which is closer as the crow flies? The crew had to consider road conditions and chose Holy Cross as the "nearest" as the traffic goes

But the rigid tradition of the "nearest hospital" has not been changed to consider the hospital best equipped to handle a particular crisis.

Last week, a 4-year-old child hit by a car in another Prince Georges area was taken to two different hospitals by two different ambulances before he was pronounced dead — four hours after the accident occurred.

That same child, suffering internal injuries, was 15 minutes away from the Shock Trauma Center by medevac helicopter stationed only 4 minutes away — which was never called by county police, rescue squad volunteers, or hospital officials.

That child may not have lived anyway. But as Sgt. Moore said, "We were notified last year of only 1 per cent of all 700 killed and 2,000 injured in the State." Last year, the copters themselves found, in air patrols, 62 of the 201 persons they transported. And their life-saving record climbed over 89 per cent last year.

Four members of the Center's staff were flown immediately to Holy Cross Hospital on special orders of Governor Mandel to help Governor Wallace in surgery in those crucial first hours.

As it turned out, the director of the Center, Dr. R. Adams Cowley, and his staff praised the work of the rescue squad and hospital physicians.

But they shake their heads over the lack of understanding of their facility, which is available and waiting, sometimes with empty beds, while Marylanders die en route to hospitals that can not help them.

Funds have come through to let them open a new wing, but the money to staff it is still in doubt.

And the State Police did not get the two choppers they requested to move toward the goal of one in each of seven regions.

Still burning fire is the plan to admit the critically ill as well as the critically injured.

The tragic shooting of Governor Wallace may save the life of some future Marylander, says Dr. Cowley, if it results in more support from legislators and taxpayers and emergency personnel.

And if it could convince other candidates to be ready for emergencies because, he said, "It will happen again."

But in the meantime, the tragedy of a 4-year-old child shunted from ambulance to hospital to ambulance goes virtually unnoticed.

Coming Up: The latest round of wetlands hearings start June 14 in Anne Arundel County and more later in the month to Baltimore and Somerset Counties and Baltimore City. THE FOURTH AND LAST bill-signing ceremony is scheduled for this week when Governor Mandel will end the suspense and we'll finally know which ones he'll veto. THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY of the State House was to be marked Tuesday with appropriate pomp and ceremony. THE DEMOCRATIC State Convention is today (Friday), June 2 at Towson College, while the Republicans follow with theirs the next day Saturday, June 3, at Ridgely High School, also in Baltimore County.

Dr. Nagarajan gets $10,000 for research

Dr. N. Nagarajan, professor of Mathematics and Computer Science, at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore has received a $10,000 grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to do research on the use of computers for the vectoring of aircraft.

He is planning to develop a technique to position two aircrafts, at any given moments, with the computer by utilizing basic information such as aircraft capabilities, wind condition, and original position of the aircraft.

Dr. E. A. Austin new head at Provident

Provident Hospital announced this week that Dr. Ernest A. Austin has assumed his duties as the new full-time Chief of Surgery.

Dr. Austin had been full time director of Surgery at Reynolds Memorial, a 250 bed general hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C. Dr. Austin was also in charge of the surgical teaching services in affiliation with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem.

He brings to his duties at Provident extensive experience both as a surgeon and as a teacher. He received his B.S. degree from St. John's University in New York City and his M.D. degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Austin is licensed by the Boards of the States of N.Y. and N.C., is certified by the American Board of Surgery and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

DR. ERNEST A. AUSTIN
full-time Chief of Surgery at Provident

Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y. Dr. Austin is married and is the father of two girls, 13 and 14 and a boy, 10. His family will be joining him in Columbia, Maryland at the end of the school year.

Dr. Austin is impressed with the physical plant of the New Provident Hospital. He is especially intent upon broadening the teaching facilities at Provident by establishing "a complete residency program in surgery."

Such a program includes academic as well as clinical training." Residents, he feels, "will be attracted to Provident because of the strength of its staff, the high quality of its program and its affiliation with the University of Md.

Dr. Austin looks forward to his work at Provident with high expectations. He is also "enthusiastic" about the Baltimore Community and plans to "become an active part of it."

Bethlehem men made foremen

Two local residents have recently received promotions at Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrows Point plant. The promotions were announced today by John W. Colbert, general manager of the plant.

Turner Foster, of Radnor Ave., was made casting plant foreman in the blast furnace department.

Born in Warrenton, Va., Mr. Foster joined the Sparrows Point plant in 1964 in the open hearth department as a hot metal car operator. Prior to his promotion Mr. Foster had served as a burner, mechanical helper and casting plant turn foreman. He served in the U.S. Army from 1950 until 1953, emerging as a sergeant 1st class.

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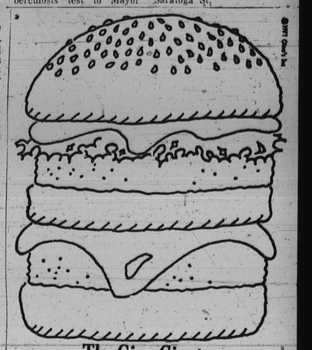
Romeo Tillery Sr. of Braddish Ave., was advanced to assistant turn foreman, ore dock in the blast furnace department. Born in Baltimore, Mr. Tillery graduated from Dunbar High School and attended Morgan State College.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 until 1958, being discharged with the rank of sergeant 1st class. He joined the plant force at Sparrows Point in 1963 as a laborer and has served in various capacities prior to his recent advancement.

Mayor gets first free TB test

In brief ceremonies in City Hall Wednesday morning, Dr. Robert Faro, head of the Health Department, administered a tuberculosis test to Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

The test to the mayor kicks off free tuberculin tests starting June 6 in the Municipal Building for all city employees beginning with those in City Hall, the Municipal Building and the Housing and Community Development office on Saratoga St.



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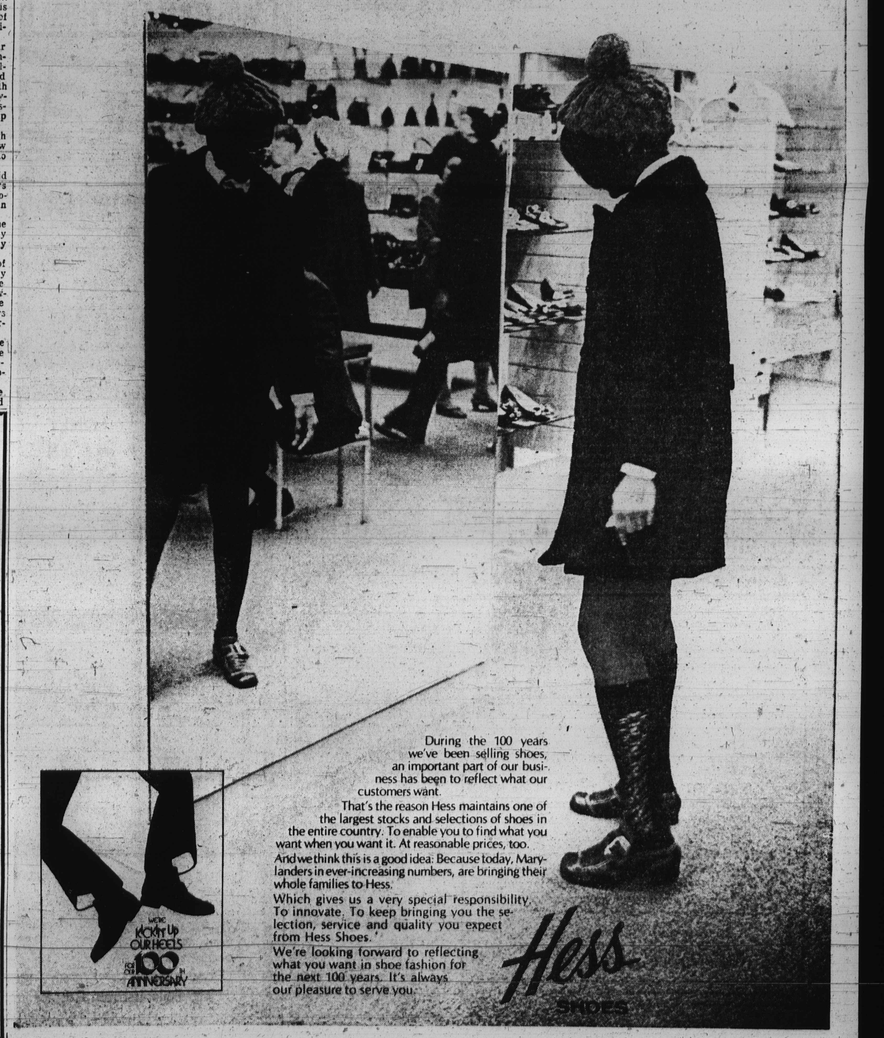

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