HONOREES—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James G. Redd are shown at the Sheraton Inn banquet given in honor of his 37 years service at Shining Star Baptist Church. With the couple is (right) the Rev. E. Walter Paige, pastor of Faith Baptist Church.

# A longtime reader salutes the AFRO

By JOHN THORNTON

What is history?

History is a written account of past and passing events.

In a way, a well-organized newspaper can be looked upon as a depository of records of events affecting the course of human affairs.

I wish to salute the AFRO for doing a good job for 80 years.

Anniversary celebrating is reflecting on the beginning. The AFRO's beginning was related in part to efforts of a wonderful man, a great churchman known to most of his contemporaries as Father George Bragg of the St. James Episcopal Church, as well as John H. Murphy Sr., also a great man.

Father Bragg was the author of a book, "Men of Maryland."

The AFRO would render a service by writing brief sketches on men like Father Bragg and the political scene, persons like Thomas Smith, Marse Calloway, Willard Allen and Linwood Koger, Sr.

These men had an indestructible impact on the lives of many of us.

FORTY YEARS A READER

I've been an AFRO reader for more than 40 years.

My memory goes back to the once-a-week tabloid-style paper.

Some of the people come to memory are a Miss Jenkins who interviewed me on my involvement in a labor dispute at a local dry cleaning laundry establishment about 34 years ago; Ralph Matthews, Clarence Mitchell II, the NAACP Wash., D.C. lobbyist; the late Furman Templeton, who was one time in charge of the AFRO's personnel department and John Nelson Fortune one time an advertising manager.

DR. CARL MURPHY

Of course, I will never forget being included in some of the meetings at the AFRO in Dr. Carl Murphy's office when he would call concerned black citizens together to discuss problems affecting our community.

These were serious, memorable occasions.

I am convinced they contributed greatly to stabilizing our city in trying and troubled times.

I developed a keen interest in matters affecting black people during my high school days.

Carter G. Woodson, the black historian, stimulated interest when he was fighting for Negro history being objectively taught in our schools.

Many years ago I came to the conclusion that the white press was used mainly to maintain the status-quo—keep the Negro in his place.

The black press had a job to perform, informing the people.

THE NORTH STAR

The North Star founded by Frederick Douglass was a voice crying in the wilderness, yet it had a great impact on the minds of the people in a most troubled time.

In a way, the North Star was the father of the Black press in America.

I have watched the Black Fourth Estate come of age.

My first experience in reading a black newspaper was reading the "Norfolk Journal Guide," the paper of my home town, the "Chicago Defender" and then the Baltimore AFRO.

From the North Star to all of the other black newspapers that have followed, I can say they have stood guard as sentinels on the wall and have cried out in time of danger.

It is true that some of the news stories stink of the putrid order of sensational journalism.

I will say Right On, Write ON.

But the press is the only industry in this country that has its rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Mark well, the black press is unique. JOHN H. THORNTON

# Pastor was docker for 30 years

Rev. Jacob Prince, 63-year-old assistant pastor to the Rev. Elder Robinson of the New Cothsemane Community Baptist Church, 1602 Bloomingdale Rd. was slain Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. by unknown gunmen in the 1200 block Edmondson Ave.

His daughter, Miss Sadie Prince, said she did not know her father died of gunshot wounds of the chest that Sunday night at Lutheran Hospital until his Lutheran Hospital until this past Monday when someone told her.

She said he lived alone and had been a longshoreman over 30 years. She said she was told her father, a widely known minister, was gunned down "in cold blood" as he walked along the street. Police state his papers were in tact and his wallet still contained $48.20 untouched.

The Rev. Mr. Prince was highly respected in the community.

Miss Prince stated, "I know we all have to meet but know you are well and hearty and have done nothing to deserve your life being taken, it is a different thing. It is so hard to believe. He said he would like to make it as a longshoreman until August and then he would retire."

Police report they were summoned to the scene to find the minister on his back in front of a parked blue and white car. They state the Rev. Mr. Prince died at 7 p.m.

He resided in the 1800 block W. Lexington St. apartment.

His wife of 41 years, Mrs Mary Prince, resides with the daughter, Miss Sadie Prince.

Burial in Baltimore National Cemetery will follow 11 a.m. services Saturday at the Rice Funeral Home, 1300 N. Eutaw Place. Wake services are at the Rice Chapel tonight (Friday).

The Rev. Mr. Prince, born in Manning, S.C., May, 1909, came to Baltimore in the early 40's. In addition to daughter and wife, surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Lillie Estelle Gorham; aunts, uncles and four grandchildren.

TAKE TIME to help somebody less fortunate. Adopt a needy family from the AFRO's Mrs. Santa list. Pick the family you want to help by number and call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200. She will supply address.

# In Our Churches

By PAM WIDGEON

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities. This column will print all free of charge. Readers are also invited to send this column copies of their church programs.

The senior choir of Trinity Presbyterian Church, 3200 Walbrook Ave., will present "The Song of Christmas" on Dec. 24, 11 a.m. at the church. The Rev. C. Andre Kearns is pastor.

Greater Olivet Baptist Church, 3500 Edmondson Ave., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the church today (Friday) at the Holiday Inn, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Wilbur Watson is pastor.

True Grace Memorial House Of Prayer, 4 Avon Ave. will have a song feast on Sunday, 4 p.m. at the church. Special guests will be the Evangelist Linwood Singer's The Rev. W. Morrison is pastor.

White, clerks of finance and George Patterson, trustee.

## Church given $100,000 home

The 60-year old, 300-member congregation of the Sparrows Point Union Baptist Church receives a gift of a $100,000 new home today in solemn rites performed at an attorney's office in Towson.

The new building is a former theatre owned by Mrs. Flavia Thomas, wife of the late Dr. Joseph Thomas Turner Sr. physician.

The event comes as a result of the Union's church being forced to move this coming March from its old home at 9th and Jay Sts., Sparrows Point, for expansion of Bethlehem Steel.

The building is to be torn down.

The Rev. Mr. Carolton O. Cooke, pastor 23 years says, "We came across this wonderful person, Mrs. Thomas. She heard our troubles and opened her heart to give us her theatre on Main St. in Turner Station."

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Present at the handing over of the deed, at 4 p.m. are Mrs. Thomas, the Rev. and Mrs. Cooke; E. T. Murrell, attorney; church officials, James Allen, trustee chairman; James Foster and George S.

## Piano, violin recital at UMES Saturday

Carol Jane Buffkins, pianist, and Barbara Poulakakas, violinist, will perform their second "Annual UMES Campus Recital" Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Frederick Douglas Library Auditorium of the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

# City boards face more face-lifting

Last week's City Council approval of the mayor's appointment of Frederick D. O'Neal and Robert A. Sindell, Jr. to the Economic Development Commission still leaves the board with one vacancy.

The Commission, which is constituted to have 15 members, also has three people who are serving beyond the expiration date of the last term and could be replaced at any time.

They are James V. Guthrie (vice-chairman), Lloyd F. Bond, Jr., and Gerald J. Jarosinski. Their terms formally ended Dec. 31, 1971.

Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Sindall were named to three year terms that retroactively began Jan. 1, 1972 and will end Dec. 31, 1974.

The Commission also received two other members this fall: Thomas M. Bradley and Malcolm E. Steuerwald with terms ending Dec. 31, 1975.

Another city board had a member approved by City Council last week. Jack Goldenson was named to a 5-year term with the Civic Center Commission replacing Dr. Turgot Jeudy.

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This board has its full compliment of people: seven. No member is serving beyond the end of his term.

But two members' terms will expire in two weeks (Dec. 31). They are Philip H. Goodman (chairman) and Dr. Louis E. Harmon.

Other members are Frederick L. Archibald (term ends Dec. 31, 1975), Louis J. Grasmick (end: 1973), James F. Mutscheller (1973) and Howard M. Milnick (1974).

Economic Development Commission membership rounded out with Jacob Matz Esq. (Chairman) (1973) Charles W. Cole Jr., (1973), Charles E. Brook, (1973), Joseph Davidson (1974), Arthur H. Rubenstein, Esq. (1974), Oldeon H. Stieff Jr. (1973) and Sewell S. Watts, III (1974).

# -Prince George

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which were racially disproportionate."

"Prior to 1971-72, "they allege," the faculty were assigned to schools largely on the basis of race—black faculty were sent to predominately black schools.

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"On March 25, 1971, the school board adopted a resolution that no school was to have a faculty which was less than 10 per cent or more than 25 per cent black."

Mr. Smith told the AFRO that "Thousands of man-hours have gone into this case, and it is difficult to estimate the dollar-cost."

He stated that the three attorneys handling the case are asking the court to award them fees in a judgment against Prince George's, and also to cover the expense of travel, securing witnesses and having proceedings transcripts made.

# Christmas events at Provident

Christmas activities at Provident Hospital:

Dec. 15, 2 p.m.—The Tree of Health and Happiness, a magnificent 20-foot Blue Spruce, will be lit by Henry J. Whyte, Executive Vice President and Director, and Mrs. Theresa Fenwick, who is being honored as the person longest employed by Provident.

Dec. 20: A Christmas Party will be held for patients in Provident's Emanuel Chambers Auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 22: A buffet style party for employees 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Emanuel Chambers Auditorium.

JOHN H. THORNTON

## Distribute shoes for kids Sat. party

Baltimore Goodwill will distribute 600 new pairs of shoes from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 16, to under-privileged children in the Baltimore area.

The party, which will include music, refreshment and Santa Claus, will be held at School No. 11, Schroeder and Hollins Avenue, near the Hollins Avenue Market.

Goodwill's annual "Shoes For School" drive is supported by contributions from the residents of the Baltimore area.

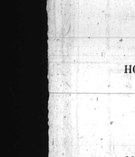
For further information please contact Whitney B. Smyth at 539-1700. At the party please ask for Horvey Kettering, executive director of Goodwill, or Fred Neubaurr, sales director

# Deaths

Mary Sharp
Lottena Savage
Agnes Rice
Geraldine Johnson
Minnie Riggs
Francis Burton
Dolora (Delores) Brown
Claude R. Kee
Michelle Bouknight
Andrea (Andre) Hedgepath
Carlton Blanche
Gertrude Richardson
Leroy Bridges
Lewie Kiser
Levi Fallin
James Ernest
Bailey Satterwhite
Heasggans, Preston L., Sr.
Richard (Brown) Ridley
Ladell Williams
Ernestine Brown
Baby Girl Butler
Angela Butler
James B. Lilly
Emma M. Curtis
David F. Fain
Margaret Norris
Russell Sharp
Lafayette Hawkes
Mary Hawkins
Marlene Waymon
Upton Giddings
Joseph Trayham
Rufus M. Gardner
Admoria M. Bryant
Charles Edward Kent
Clarence Ridgely
Luther T. Canery
Illiam F. Towns
Steve V. Queen
Joseph McCoy
Easkerle Anderson
Clinton Willis
Mabel Wilson
Helen Harvey
Tommie L. Foster
Henry Terrell
Baby Boy McNair
Hattie Washington
Thelma Hoover
Shirley Williams
Willie Mae Jordan
Olivia Thompson
Mary Youngblood
Otis Gordon
James L. Martin


FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fairfield)
BRADY AVE. and FAIRFIELD RD.
The Pastor, Officers and Members extend a Hearty Invitation to All Friends and Well Wishers To Share With Us—
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
3:00 P.M.
SPECIAL APPRECIATION DAY SERVICE
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship—
SPECIAL MESSAGE
3:00 P.M.—SPECIAL GUESTS—
St. John Baptist Church, Rev. O. L. Fleming, Pastor, Choir and Congregation.
ALL ARE WELCOME
Sponsored by The Entire Church — Deacon Major Jones, Chrm. Deacon Board, Deacon Waverly Rawles, Church Clerk, Deacon Alexander Iverson, Treasurer
REV. E. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor

NORTHEAST BAPTIST CHURCH
2301 MAYFIELD AVE.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1972
7 P.M.
CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY
All Are Welcome
SUN., DEC. 24, 1972
11:00 A.M.
Morning Message by DR. DENNIS BARROW
HOLY COMMUNION Following
6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP
SUN., DEC. 31, 1972
6:00 P.M.
SENIOR MISSIONARIES FIRST ANNIVERSARY
10:00 P.M.—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
Magnify the Lord with us, and receive His blessings during this Holy, Happy Holiday Season and the year throughout.
DR. and MRS. DENNIS BARROW
OFFICERS and MEMBERS

REV. D. BARROW

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
"The Praying Church"
ASHLAND AVE. and BOND ST.
Cordially Invite You To Services
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL Member Orientation Class
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship—SERMON by The REV. FRANK J. BELL
3:00 P.M.—HOLLYY COMMUNION SERVICE Immediately Followed by the BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Dr. WALTER E. PAIGE, Minister

First Emmanuel Baptist Church
2209 Park Avenue — Baltimore, Md.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL
REV. JAMES S. WISE, Pastor

Thanks
Mrs. Madeline H. Taylor wishes to thank The Ladies Guild of Perkins Square Baptist Church for the lovely banquet, beautiful flowers presented, Mrs. Irene Veney and Members and Friends for the Lovely Gifts. And Thanks to the United Usher Board for the beautiful trophy received at the Sheraton-Inn at their Christmas party.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
2320 REISTERSTOWN ROAD
SUN., DECEMBER 17, 1972
8:30 A.M. and 11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL
3:30 P.M. MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM
6:00 P.M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
SUN., DECEMBER 24, 1972
8:30 and 11 A.M. WORSHIP
3:30 P.M.—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM Theme: "CELEBRATE THE GIFT"
WE WELCOME YOU
MRS. CLASSIE G. HOYLE, Administrative Assistant
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Pastor

REV. O. P. MOYD

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 Edmondson Avenue—Corner Warwick
WILLING WORKER'S DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship Sermon By The Pastor
9:15 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon By The Pastor
3:30 P.M.—REV. C. C. ALEXANDER, CHOIR and CONGREGATION of Eastside Baptist Church, Worship With Us.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE, Pastor

REV. OGLE

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. and SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
6:30 A.M.—Early Morning Prayer Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon by Dr. Herman Watts of New York, Alter Service
THE REV. DR. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Father Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Crayton Dudley, Assistant Priest
Mr. Maurice Murphy, Master of Choirs
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
Third Sunday In Advent
7:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION
9:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST, FAMILY WORSHIP and SERMON
10:40 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—CHORAL EUCHARIST, FAMILY WORSHIP and SERMON

Pitcher St. Church of Christ
Advocating Pre-Denominational Christianity
664 PITCHER ST. cor. FREMONT AVE.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
11:00 A.M.—BIBLE SCHOOL, Classes for ALL Ages
11:15 A.M.—WORSHIP SERVICE
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
HUMPHREY FOUTZ, Minister
Listen to "Hearing For Eternity"
8 A.M.—Sunday WEBB 1360

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
RAYMOND KELLY, JR., M. Div., Interim Assistant
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music

DECEMBER 17, 1972
8:30 A.M.
THEME: WHEN GOD COMES UPON US—UNAWARES
PREACHING DR. MARION BASCOM
11:00 A.M.
MUSICAL OFFERING IN CELEBRATION OF OUR SAVIOUR'S BIRTH
Choir of Douglas Memorial Church
MUSIC:
8:30 A.M.
ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH—French Carol
LO HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING—Praetorius
MARY HAD A BABY —arrang. Hall & Johnson
WONDER COUNSELOR —arrang. Jester & Hairston

THE SANCTUARY CHORUS OF
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHASE AND WASHINGTON STS.
Presents
The Messiah
Conducting
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
AT 5 P.M.
Mr. Hugh W. Carey, Choir Director
By George F. Handel,
REV. IRVING C. LOCKMAN, Minister

PENNSYLVANIA AVE. AME ZION CHURCH
"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1972
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP SERMON by the Minister THEME: "The Word Became Flesh" MUSIC by the Women's Chorus, Young Adult Choir, and Youth and Tiny Tots Choir
3:30 P.M.—PROGRAM—by the Youth and Tiny Tots Choir
—A FRIENDLY WELCOME TO ALL—
REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister




# Something For Everyone During The Holidays

SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus will make two visits to the Baltimore Streetcar Museum, at 1901 Falls Road, north of Lafayette Ave. First on Sunday, Dec. 17 and again on Christmas Eve. We expect him to arrive about 2 p.m.

TEEN SCENE

Dec. 17, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. the Model City St. James—Teen Centers Project a TEEN EXTRAVAGANZA in the Winchester Armory; 2020 Winchester St. live entertainment and refreshments. To be admitted, you must be 13 to 19 years old, and member of the Teen Center. Profile of Operation Omega Present I.D. Cards at the door.

MUSEUM

A selection of contemporary art works from the collection of Philip and Leni Stern is at the Museum of Art through Jan. 21.

SYMPHONY

Baltimore Symphony assistant conductor, Isaiah Jackson, will lead the orchestra for the next Mid-Week Youth concerts, series A and B, at the Lyric Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 19-20 10:30 a.m.

MUSEUM

Sat., Dec. 16, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., auditorium, Museum of Art, Children's Theatre Association production of "The Bad Children."

Open to the public.

Children, $1; adults, $1.50.

BOWIE

The Bowie State College Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Eugene T. Simpson, chairman of the Music Department, will present Handel's MESSIAH, parts II and III, at its Annual "Christmas Concert, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. in the college's Meadow Gymnasium.

AT WESTERN

The Music Department of Western High School will present the Annual concert of Holiday Music Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Polytechnic Auditorium, Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane.

AFRICAN FAIRY TALES

Traditional African storytelling will be featured Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29 as African Art Museum staff members will present the story hour each morning at 11. Recommended especially for elementary school children, the programs will include the telling of authentic tales and proverbs, as well as an opportunity for audience participation in African songs and games.

Reservations for the African Story Hour may be made by calling (202) 347-7424.

AFRICAN ART

On the same dates at 2 p.m. a special lecture on African art, followed by a guided tour of the exhibition will be presented for college students. Museum staff lectures will discuss both the works of art on display and the general background of African art, its role in traditional African life and its impact on modern art in Europe and America.

Currently on display in the Museum galleries is "African Art in Washington Collections," an exhibition of nearly 400 works of traditional African sculpture, textiles and crafts on loan to the Museum from leading private and museum collections in the Washington metropolitan area.

The Museum of African Art is located on Capitol Hill at 318 A Street Northeast, just behind the Supreme Court.

DOWNTOWN

Several hundred Baltimore senior high school students are in Baltimore Forward Thrusts' downtown Christmas program.

Douglas Senior High School is on (Tonight) Friday.

Visitors to Centre Plaza can visit Santa's workshop every day through Dec. 23 and enjoy the assemblage of miniature spruces, decorated by community groups, which rings the Plaza.

MERGENTHALER

The Mergenthaler Concert Choir and Concert Band will present "A Program of Christmas Music", Sun., Dec. 17, 4 p.m. in the Mergenthaler auditorium, 35th St. and Elliott Rd.

MORGAN

Dec. 17—The Maryland Symphony under the direction of Angelo Gatto will present "Amahl and the Night Visitors" for the general public at 8:15 p.m. in the Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center.

Admission is free.

DEC. 18—at 8 p.m. in the Little Theatre of the Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center, "Le Cercle Francais" (the French Club) will present its annual series of originally written plays.

"This year's productions, "The Old Invalid" and "Soul for Sale" were written by the club's adviser Professor Sandye Jean McIntyre II.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

The French Club is a member of French Alliances in the United States.

DEC. 20—at 10 a.m. in the Hurt Gymnasium the traditional All-College Christmas program will be held. It will feature participation by all the College's musical groups.

# New Democratic chief mum on school busing

WASHINGTON — Newly elected Democratic national chairman Robert Strauss is ready to reward black voters for their heavy Democratic vote but declines to talk about his position on the last platform's strong support for busing.

Appearing on CBS's Face the Nation program Sunday, Strauss expressed support for giving blacks more than their present 25 members on the 303 seat Democratic National Comittee.

"They delivered 85 per cent of the vote in their communities for the Democratic candidate. Good politics, if nothing else, dictates they be given a greater voice at a higher level," Strauss said.

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His refusal to comment on the busing posture the party took at the convention left open the position he will take, although Strauss said he did not expect to be a doctrine setter. However, he expressed his views on numerous other issues.

Strauss said he supports the goals of the party reforms, to make the party more representative, but feels they were carried out in a way as to be exclusive in some areas.

Strauss succeeded Mrs. Jean Westwood after her resignation. She defeated a move by Strauss forces to oust her.

# LBJ urges continued struggle for equalized opportunity

AUSTIN, Tex. (UPI) — Former President Lyndon B. Johnson had finished his formal speech ending his two-day civil rights symposium. And then someone in the audience stood up and challenged him to speak about the role of black people in the United States in the 1970s.

"To be black—to one who is black—is to be proud, to be worthy, to be honorable," Johnson said. "But to be black in a white society is not to stand on level ground.

"While the races may stand side by side, which stand on history's mountain and blacks stand in history's valley below."

The former President, who had said earlier in the evening that his doctor had suggested he not speak at all, brought the predominantly black audience to its feet numerous times with his rambling, folksy discussion of the blacks' plight in America.

His speech, and later remarks, ended the symposium which capped the opening of his one million civil rights papers to public view at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library on the University of Texas campus.

The challenge to Johnson was issued by Rep. Kendall Smith of the National Council of Churches' task force on racism. Smith told Johnson he would disrupt the symposium unless Mr. Smith was permitted to ask publicly that the symposium be reviewed to plot a national strategy for future civil rights activities.

As Smith spoke, the audience began to walk out, but then Johnson returned to the podium, and they again listened.

Johnson called on the civil rights movement to "equalize the history of some of our people so that we may open the opportunity for all our people."

"Some may respond to these suggestions with exclamations of shock and dismay," he said. "Such proposals, they will say, ask that special consideration be given to black Americans, rather than giving equal consideration to all. Americans.

"I can only hear such protest through the ears attuned by a lifetime of listening to the language of evasion. All that I hear now, I have heard before—in many forms and forums. The cry of, 'never,' I have heard since I was a little boy—all my life.

"What we commemorate, though on such occasions, is some of the work which helped in some areas to make 'never' now. This is precisely the work which must continue. Our objective must be to assure that all Americans play by the same rules and all Americans play against the same odds.

"We have proved that great progress is possible. We know how much still remains to be done. And if our efforts continue, if our will is strong, if our hearts are right and if courage remains our constant companion, then, my fellow Americans, I am confident that we shall overcome."

STILL NO TRACE—There has been no trace found of Mrs. Ruth A. Stansbury, wife of George T. Stansbury who supposedly leaped off the Susquehanna Toll Bridge on Friday Nov. 17.

# Police Blotter

Assault — Shirley Royster, guilty, 30 days in jail, sentence suspended and probation for 1 year; Joseph Bryant, guilty, 30 days in jail; Same, nolle prosequi filed by State; Priscilla Dorsey, appeal withdrawn.

Disorderly Conduct — Joseph Bryant, nolle prosequi filed by State.

Narcotic Violation — John S. Bailey, plea of guilty 3rd count, 3 years imprisonment; Same, nolle prosequi filed by State; Edward Bailey, plea of guilty 3rd count, 3 years imprisonment; Same, (2 cases); nolle prosequi filed by State; Deborah Dyson, plea of guilty 3rd count, 2 years imprisonment; Same, (2 cases), nolle prosequi filed by State; Rhonda Kirby, plea of guilty, 3 years imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years to pay fine of $250 and costs.

Conspiracy — Rhonda Kirby, plea of guilty, 3 years imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 3 years to pay fine of $250 and costs.

Murder, etc. — Mamioud Davis and Curtis E. Davis, not concluded, to be resumed today.

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Larceny — Thomas G. Shell, guilty, sub curia; Ernest J. Smith, guilty, sub curia.

Rogue and Vagabond — Thomas G. Shell Jr. and Ernest J. Smith, not guilty.

Murder, etc. — Thomas S. Stone, not concluded, to be resumed today.

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Conspiracy — Alphonso Marino, guilty, sub curia.

Narcotic Violation — Alphonso Marino, guilty, sub curia; Judith A. Turner, plea of guilty, 10 years imprisonment.

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Robbery — Robert Greenhill, guilty, 10 years imprisonment.

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Attempted Robbery — Timothy D. Bell, not guilty.

Assault — Timothy D. Bell, jury failed to agree.

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Disorderly Conduct — Timothy D. Bell, guilty, 30 days in jail.

Robbery — Larry Keel, guilty, imposition of sentence deferred pending the filing of a motion for a new trial.

Burglary — Bernard Potere, plea of guilty 2nd count, 18 months imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years to pay cost.

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Forgery — Richard Lewis, sub curia.

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Narcotic Violation — Randolph Smith, guilty, sub curia.

Deadly Weapon — Randolph Smith, guilty, sub curia.

Murder, etc. — Thomas D. Stone, not concluded at a late hour.

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Larceny — Joseph P. D. Blackwell, plea of guilty, 1 year imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years to pay fine of $100 and costs; Eugene L. Stewart; plea of guilty 18 months imprisonment, sentence suspended and probation for 2 years to pay fine of $100 and costs; Tony C. Lester, bail forfeited.

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Assault to Murder — Bernard Magid, nolle prosequi filed by State.

# Panel releases Southern findings

BATON ROUGE, La. (UPI) — The state commission created to find out how and why two black students were killed at Southern University Nov. 16 during a clash with police released its findings Thursday.

The 12-member commission, headed by state Attorney General William Guste, spent most of Wednesday writing the final conclusions of its month-long secret investigation.

The panel was directed to investigate the circumstances surrounding the deaths of two 20-year-old students during a 10-minute exchange of tear gas barrages between law enforcement officials and students at the all-black southern campus.

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Commission investigators interviewed more than 100 persons prior to the beginning of the body's grand jury style proceedings. The commission heard testimony from students, university officials, authorities and ballistics experts.

Commission members included Turner Catledge, former executive editor of The New York Times, and Revius Ortique, a New Orleans attorney who served on the President's Commission on Campus violence.

The commission's only announced findings previously had been that the students were killed by pellets from a shotgun and that law officers fired the first volley of tear gas canisters.

Law enforcement officials said after the incident that they fired only tear gas at the students.

# Fitzhugh will chair $21 million UL drive

NEW YORK — National Urban League president James A. Linen announced the appointment of Gilbert Fitzhugh, chairman of the board of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, as the chairman of the League's Finance Campaign Committee that is seeking to raise $21.5 million by next June 30.

Serving with Fitzhugh as foundation chairman will be Dr. J. George Harrar, past president of the Rockefeller Foundation; William Moore, chairman of the board of Bankers Trust Company will serve as corporate campaign chairman and Michael Burke, president and chairman of the board of the New York Yankees will serve as special events chairman.

Rounding out the new Finance Campaign Committee's efforts this year will be a sub-committee on special gifts, and new legacies and bequests and women's committees.

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Other members of the Finance Campaign Committee include:

William M. Batten, chairman of the board, J. C. Penney, Company; Chester Burger, president, Chester Burger and Company, Inc., and Edgar M. Bronfman, president, Distillers Corporation, Seagrams Ltd.

Also, Dr. Ronald R. Davenport, dean, Duquesne University School of Law; Coy G. Eklund, president-elect, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S.; Cecil R. Forster Jr., attorney-at-law, Pepsico, Inc., and Thomas A. Wood, president, TAW International Leasing, Inc.

Also, Jesse Hill Jr., vice president, Atlanta Life Insurance Company; James R Kennedy, vice chairman, Celanese Corporation; Lane Kirkland, secretary-treasurer, AFL-CIO; Arthur E. Larkin Jr., former president, General Foods Corporation, and Henry A. Loeb, partner, Loeb, Rhodes and Company.

Also, Donald H. McGannon, president and chairman of the board, Westinghouse Broadcasting Corporation; Edward McMahon, senior vice president, St. Regis Paper Company and William J. Trent Jr., assistant personnel director, TIME Inc.

## Baseball stars enter Fla. golf

WINTER HAVEN — The third annual Sepia Open golf tournament, with proceeds going to benefit Sickle Cell Anemia, is scheduled for Dec. 16 and 17 at Harder Hall.

Baseball stars Willie Mays, Dock Ellis, Willie Stargell, Jim Wynn and Bobby Bonds are scheduled to compete among an expected 120 entrants.

Play will be divided into professional, amateur, senior amateur (over 50), junior (under 20) and women's categories.

Entry fees are $30 for professional, $25 for amateurs and $20 for women and juniors.

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ROTC leaders named at VSC
PETERSBURG — Eight students at Virginia State College have been appointed to serve as top commanders in the ROTC battalion at the college for this school year.
Lt. Col. Norris Dendy, professor of military science, announced the names of the ROTC students this week. They are:
Cadet Lt. Col. Charles E. Davis Jr., Montross, battalion commander; Cadet Maj. Monroe I. Robertson Jr., of Petersburg, battalion executive officer, Capt. Herbert L. Strong, of Martinsville, adjutant and Cadet

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