Demos Head For White House In '76, Hold Confab Here

DEMOCRATIC REVIVAL OF SPIRIT held last week in Baltimore saw present (from left) Mrs. Esther Harrison, Columbus, Miss.; Bill Knight, Raleigh, N.C.; Mrs. Gwen Cherry, member of the House of Delegates, Miami, Fla.; Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, Durham, N.C.; Mrs. Ellen Johnson, Miami, Fla. and Mrs. Hattie Harrison, new member of the Maryland House of Delegates who replaces 2nd District, Baltimore delegate, the late James A. (Turk) Scott.

VITALLY INTERESTED in the Democratic procedures at the Baltimore meeting were (from left) Baltimore Attorney Major Clark, nephew of Mrs. Margaret Falkner, Greensboro, N.C. State Executive Committee member; Michael Lee and Wenzell Carter, both of Baltimore.
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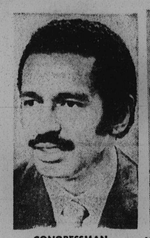

CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS
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MRS. C. DELORES TUCKER
equality, fraternity and sorority

CONGRESSMAN PARREN J. MITCHELL
toward fairness and unity

Demos foot-washing, rock'em, sock'em revival in Baltimore

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

BALTIMORE — The last of the nationwide public hearings of the Democratic Party's Commission on Delegate Selection and Party Structure came here Aug. 10-11 at the Hilton Hotel. Present were notables from all areas of the nation "determined to take over the White House in 1976."

Toward that end, documents were gathered from two days testimony by top party representatives mostly from the Mid-Atlantic Region under chairman Baltimore City Councilwoman Barbara Mikulski.

All reports will go to the finals in Washington for the Sept. 21 conference of the Democratic National Committee.

In essence, all testimony here requested reforms to include such representation at the 1976 Democratic Convention will assure election of a Democratic president.

Extensive speeches by over 40 persons were grouped as "an old-time revival, a song-singing, foot-washing, rock 'em, sock 'em, evangelical, pentacostal session for unity."

AMEN CORNER

In the "Amen" corner were such notables as Maryland's Congressman Parren J. Mitchell; Michigan's Congressman John Conyers; Pennsylvania Commonwealth Secretary Mrs. C. Delores Tucker; Texas' 'Sissy' Parenthold, chairman of the National Women's Political Caucus.

Also testifying were William Lucy, international secretary of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO with 620,000 members; Mrs. Liz Carpenter, former press secretary and staff director for Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Dr. E. Lavonia Allison, member of the Delegate Selection Commission from Durham, N.C.

Also, Norman Hill, New York, representing the A. Phillip Randolph Institute and Frank Cowans, Washington, DMC director of Minority Affairs.

CONG. MITCHELL

Highlighting all testimony was "Circuit Rider" Congressman Mitchell who said the road to take over the White House depends on how effectively the Democratic candidate can be nominated to win nationwide election.

He also stressed making the Democratic Convention "fair and democratic" by proper selection of delegates.

In his talk, often interrupted by applause, he asserted that the Democratic Party has not done right by black citizens.

He said, "We do not have our fair share of decision making power. We do not have fair share of political appointments, jobs in party organization. We are not encouraged to run, do not receive substantive party funds when we run and once elected are ignored for the most part."

Mr. Mitchell said the Democrats lost the 1972 election by "sitting on their hands" and luke-warm support of the candidate, George McGovern.

On 1976 delegate selection he suggested:

1. The 1976 Democratic convention should be representative of the party's presidential constituency and include both those who have voted for its past nominees and those who might vote for its future candidates. In terms of apportionment, this means that each state's votes should be allocated partially on the basis of its past presidential voting record and partially according to population.

2. Delegates should accurately reflect the candidate preferences of rank-and-file constituencies. Racial, sexual, age and incomt groups should be represent- in the delegations in proportion to their share of the party's presidential constituency.

3. Remove credentials challenges from the politics of the convention by establishing some type of prechallenge board of review. Issue guidelines for replacing challenged delegates or delegations.

4. Quotas should not be set for the inclusion of elected officeholders. Should elected officials be automatically added to an elected delegation, they should be non-voting delegates. For 1976, I would substitute the following recommendation:

The guidelines C-5 be amended to recommend that state party committees choose 10 per cent of the states delegation to the national convention, said 10 per cent to serve as ex-officio delegates, with meaningful constraints placed upon their ability to influence the members of the state delegation.

members of the state delegation.

He said, "I strongly oppose recommendations in the O'Hara-Schifter report. I strongly support recommendations in the Americans for Democratic Action report.

"We must see the O'Hara-Schifter report for what it really is, an attempt to turn back the clock; to severely limit the political power of minority groups and exclude them," and an attempt to reward those who defected from the Democratic party in 1972; and attempt to re-establish the old status-quo of the Democratic party.

"We must not let this happen."

MRS. TUCKER

Pennsylvania Commonwealth Secretary Tucker [illegible] "Gimme That Old Time Democratic Spirit" and gained Amen's and sustained applause as she noted "Republicans' double knits are turning to striped suits."

She pointed out how "Republicans are hanging each other, stringing their political bodies up, watching them twisting slowly in the wind."

"Weeping" for President Nixon, she reminded that he said he would take crime off the streets "but we did not know he was moving it into the White House."

She said, "Poor Mr. Nixon, just when he gets over viral pneumonia, he is threatened with "Spiro Pneumonia and general staff infection."

Mrs. Tucker concluded, "Voters in both parties are hungry for representatives they can trust. 1974 offers a tremendous opportunity for men and women of utmost honesty and social concern to move into the damaged political arena and restore its integrity.

"We're here to make our Democratic arena large enough and flexible enough to include all of America. And if we succeed in doing so, we need have no fear for democracy."

CONG. CONYERS

Congressman Conyers said, as the final "Circuit Rider," "It is imperative that there are established provisions to implement the resolution directing the Democratic National Committee to reserve eight per cent in revenues to defray the necessary costs of the delegates.

"Personal financial considerations will then play as small a part as possible in the delegate selection process.

prior to the day of the delegate selection as a uniform party policy.

He suggested, "We need to prevent occurrences such as Wallace in Florida receiving 93 per cent of the delegates with 42 per cent of the popular vote; McGovern in Wisconsin getting 81 per cent of the delegates and only 30 per cent of the vote and Jackson in Washington state with under half of the votes in the precinct caucuses delivering all of the state's delegates.

"I condemn the factions within our party who seemingly wish to return to the days when the bulk of the electorate had no significant input in the nomination of the future president.

"Any major retreat from our newly-opened system would bring about the return of the smoke-filled rooms and "boss" dominated conventions of the past.

"A truly representative party has no place for such elitists and genuinely progressive Democrats must protect the rights of all citizens to participate in the entire political process."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Washington, D.C. Democratic Central Committee statement was:

The Democratic Party striving to be a major vehicle for political and social change must become the party of the many and not the party of the privileged few.

It should be apparent that exclusionary tactics and procedures have been used to prevent participation by minorities, youth and women.

The past and present effects of discrimination must be honestly acknowledged and then concerted action by state parties and the Democratic National Committee must follow.

FOR QUOTAS

Mrs. Barbara Morgan, treasurer of the D.C. state party, member of the DNC and Charter Commission, testified, "I am for quotas because in 1972 was the first time we had a fair representation in the so-called Democratic process. It would be a great mistake

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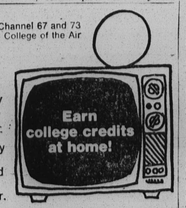

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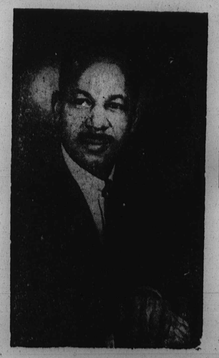

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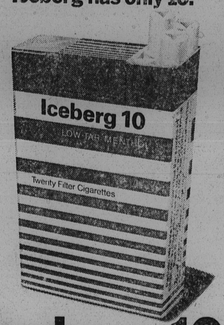

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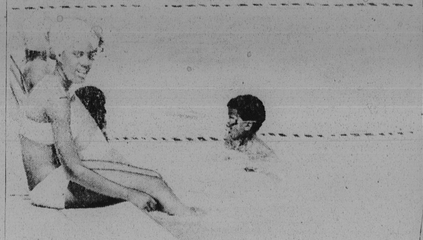

SUMMER FUN — There is plenty of that at the Baltimore YMCA Camp King's Landing in Huntingtow, Md., where this photo was made of youngsters enjoying the swimming pool. The overnight resident camp for boys and girls, ages 7-13, is in operation through the end of August.
(AFRO Photo by Moss)

ON THE EASTSIDE

Eastsiders vacationing

By Georgianna Moody

The Wilson family has returned to Baltimore from vacationing with son, Raymond, in Texas.

Mrs. Bessie Marize and daughter will leave Newark, N.J. on 21st for a week's vacation in Jamaica.

Mrs. Delores Clark is vacationing with parents in Virginia.

Donald and Thelma Millard spent last week in Atlantic City.

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Lift the spirits of the sick by visiting or sending cards to Mesdames Lula Mae Hill, 1129 Tiffany Court; Bessie Vaughn, 1128 Gilmor St., 2nd Fl.; Helen Eason, Century Nursing Home, Paca St.; Dorothy Johnson, 1617 Normal Ave.; Lucy Stokes, 1033 Ashland Ave. and Mary Adams, 3821 Fernhill Ave.

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Copworkers at Montebello Hospital and friends of Mrs. Ruby Ward gave her a surprise birthday party recently.

Other birthday celebrants for August are: Mesdames Mel Morgan of East Orange, N.J., 9th; Saron Dorter, 11th; Debra Jacobs, 15th; Ernestine Fair, 21st; Jacqueline Boatwright, 24th; Robin Yerby, 27th; Mary Richardson, 23th; Leona Grady and Yvonne Robertson, 29th.

Also Randy Wise, 30th; James Robinson, 16th; Willie Felder and William Johnson Jr., 19th; Raymond Grady, 23rd; Patrick Dukes, 27th and Rodney Stanley, 29th.

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Mrs. Clara Vicks of Brooklyn, N.Y. surprised hubby, Arthur with a party on his birthday, August 4 entertaining with lots of good foods and drinks fit to set their beautiful guest's soul on fire. The Vicks family in Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Vicks is now vacationing with parents in Zebulon, N.C.

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