Volunteers, Inner City Leaders On AFRO Honor Roll

Head Of Volunteers

"What we need is to stop being our brother's keeper and start being our brother's brother."

With this philosophy, Mrs. Jennie Murphy Jenkins, director of the Community Action Agency (CAA) Volunteer Service Corps, is actively concerned about others in the Baltimore community.

As the chief recruiter of volunteers in the city, Mrs. Jenkins is urging others to share time, talent, energy, skill, commonsense and experience.

During the 1972 fiscal year, over 4,000 volunteers contributed their services because of the efforts of Mrs. Jenkins and the CAA program.

MRS. JENNIE JENKINS

Their voluntary services amounted to almost 200,000 hours valued at almost $400,000. The program has 24 neighborhood centers.

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A member and consultant to many organizations, Mrs. Jenkins has been involved in the Baltimore area in many creative and innovative uses of volunteers, in 1972, she initiated the utilization of volunteers as registrars for Baltimore City voters.

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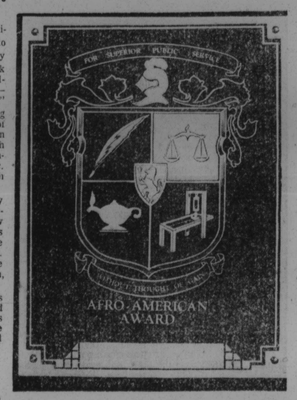
Mrs. Jenkins also initiated the annual salute to all volunteers in the city and state with the week Feb. 14, proclaimed as Volunteer Services Week — "Valentines to Volunteers."

Mrs. Jenkins is a lifelong member of The Church of Saint Mary The Virgin Episcopal Church which recently celebrated its centennial anniversary. Mrs. Jenkins wrote the church history.

Mrs. Jenkins, formerly with the Dept. of Social Services 24 years, is the widow of the late Robert Jenkins who died in 1949. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Jennie Murphy, longtime educator in the Washington, D.C. public schools.

For superior service as the driving force behind volunteerism, Mrs. Jenkins is selected to receive the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll award.



HOW IT STARTED — Back in November, 1939, editors and reporters of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers' publisher were asked by the late Dr. Carl Murphy, to select men and women from all walks of life to form the first AFRO Honor Roll. The practice has continued each year. On the 1972 Honor Roll, 10 "super citizens" and two groups have been selected. The winners will receive this handsome plaque at a public ceremony, time and place to be announced. The plaque, 8½ inches by 10½ inches in size, is the coat of arms of the AFRO-AMERICAN. The top of the banner reads "For Superior Public Service" and at the bottom, "Without Thought o Personal Gain.'

Religious Leader

Dr. Howard Lee Cornish, director of the Morgan State College Christian Center, earns a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll for his superior service as a religious leader and adviser to students, regardless of denomination.

Morgan students have found that Dr. Cornish is never too busy to talk to them and offer his assistance.

Morgan alumni often return to the Christian Center to have their marriages performed by Dr. Cornish.

Dr. Cornish has been associated with Morgan for over 40 years. For many years, he was religious counselor and mathematics professor at Morgan.

DR. HOWARD L. CORNISH

He became director of the Center in 1945 and took over the duties of the organization which is the center of all Christian activity on the campus. There his Sunday services are particularly outstanding for their thoughtfulness and relevance.

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Active in the community, Dr. Cornish is affiliated with many civic and fraternal organizations. He is a past president of the Frontiers Club and a member of the board of managers of the YMCA.

He is married to the former Miss Althea Saunders. They have one son, Howard Cornish, Jr.

The AFRO salutes Dr. Cornish for his unending service to Morgan Students.

Committee Of One

Albert Williams of South Carey St., is known far and wide in the Baltimore community as a dependable, sincere and concerned good neighbor who takes the time to help others.

His activities and good deeds have earned him the title of "Committee of One" and qualifies him for a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

In 1972, Mr. Williams continued his second term as chairman of the board of the Model Cities Steering Committee, a non salaried board of 30 citizens.

During that year, Mr. Williams was spending from 25 to 40 hours a week as chairman of the board, which reviewed plans made by the city and made recommendations on how the plans should be operated

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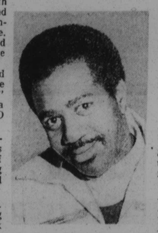
As primary spokesman for the group, Mr. Williams at one time was under police guard because of threats on his life.



ALBERT WILLIAMS

Although he worked diligently with the board, he sponsored Teens Come Alive, a group of teenaged women dedicated to sponsoring activities for young people and assisting elderly neighbors and small children.

Mr. Williams was, and is, an active member of the Southwest Baltimore Community Council which has opened day nurseries and a recreational building in Carroll Park.

As a member of Lorin Methodist Church, formerly John Wesley Methodist, Mr. Williams worked actively with the community youth.

A technical advisor in the School Security Bureau of Disability Insurance, Mr. Williams attended Morgan State College and is a graduate of Cortez Peters Business School.

Mr. Williams and his wife, Mrs. Helen Wade Williams, have three children, Albert, 10, Bettye, 8, and Darrell 6.

Mr. Williams has received many awards, including a plaque from Model Cities in 1972 for outstanding community work.

The AFRO salutes Mr. Williams for superior service in 1972 without thought of personal gain.

Top Business Woman

Mrs. Pauline Brooks, is the founder of Pauline Brooks Boutique, is the first black business woman to develop a modern boutique in a major shopping center.

In 1972, Mrs. Brooks celebrated her 20th year in running a successful business.

Mrs. Brooks began her specialty shop business in a one-room basement store in the 2100 block W. North Ave. In 1957, Mrs. Brooks, with the help of Council for Equal Business Opportunity, moved into Mondawmin Mall Complex.

She now serves on the Council's board of directors, helping others find business opportunities. The successful business woman is also a member of the President's Task Force on Minority business development.

MRS. PAULINE BROOKS

Mrs. Brooks has received many awards and citations honoring her distinguished business career. Among them are awards from the Baltimore Chapter of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, the Democratic Ladies Guild and the Woman's Division of the United Negro College Fund.

A graduate of Douglass High School, she was recently named to the Douglass High School Hall of Fame and by the Frontiers Club. She continued her education at Morgan State College and the Maryland Institute of Art.

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Mrs. Brooks is the wife of Arthur T. Amis and the mother of Miss Paula Burnett Brooks, a Hampton Institute student.

The AFRO is pleased to honor Mrs. Brooks as a top businesswoman and for her unending efforts to train and advise upcoming minority businessmen.

Innovative Educator

The Baltimore City Public School System has a new breath, a new vision since Dr. Roland N. Patterson became city school superintendent two years ago.

During Dr. Patterson's first year in the position, he set up programs to improve human relations, develop procedures for increased community participation and to improve student adjustment behavior.

For his innovative and creative approach to big city education, Dr. Patterson deserves a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Rolls.

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In 1972, Dr Patterson presented plans for the decentralization of the school system. A plan to make better use of existing personnel by shifting more decision-making authority and responsibility to managerial levels closer to the schools.

This year the plan was put into effect and brought the praise from many citizens on all levels.

During his first year, Dr. Patterson initiated an analysis of the total school system which he pointed out must be an ongoing process.

The new superintendent, formerly administrator of the Central Region of Seattle, Washington, brought about the expansion of innovative programs. All Baltimore teachers and related personnel have gone through workshops devoted to his right-to-read program.

DR. ROLAND PATTERSON

Often called "a brilliant educator," Dr. Patterson became superintendent of Baltimore public schools at the age of 42.

Dr. Patterson received the bachelor of science degree from New York University in 1951. He received his masters and Doctor of Education degrees from Columbia University, New York.

Dr. Patterson is married to Mrs. Marian I. Patterson. They have one daughter, Doris, 5, and son, Roland Jr 15 Both attend Baltimore public schools.

The AFRO salutes Dr. Patterson for his superior service as city's top educator.

Dared Speak Out

The Black Coalition of the University of Maryland is a group of students and faculty leaders from the different University campuses who have dared to speak out against the ills of the University System.

confronted numerous major

During 1972, the group issues which affected the students and faculty of the state schools.

During that year, the Black Coalition, with Howard P. Rawlings as spokesman, was actively involved in increasing the number of black employees at the university.

He also arranged the meeting between the Black Caucus in Annapolis and the

HOWARD P. RAWLINGS,

Univ. of Md. administrators.

The group wrote a proposal to make state financial and more readily available to black and needy students. The proposal was backed by labor and community organizations. After the proposal was presented to the governor, who created a Task Force to review it, legislation was proposed to revise the state's financial aid program.

The coalition continued its efforts to establish and develop plans and strategy to better conditions for students in the University System.

For their concerned interests and efforts, a 1972 AFRO Honor Roll plaque goes to Howard Rawlings and the members of the Black Coalition of the University of Maryland.

Harford Co. Leader

Charles F. Nealy is a dignified, softspoken Bel Air citizen who has a lot to say about quality education in Harford County and Maryland.

The AFRO salutes Mr. Nealy for his appointment in 1972, as president of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, a first.

A member of the Harford County Board of Education since 1965, Mr. Nealy was also elected vice-president of the group in 1972.

Active in other education-related groups, he has served as president of the Havre de Grace Consolidated School PTA, by member of the visitation team for the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary

CHARLES F. NEALY

Schools, member of the State Superintendent of Schools' Advisory Committee on Desegregation and member of the Gover-nor's Conference on Education.

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A graduate of Clark College, Atlanta, Ga., Mr. Nealy taught school in Dade County, Fla., before entering Federal Civil Service.

At the time of his retirement from government service in 1960, Mr. Nealy was serving as a supervisor in the data processing operation at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Mr. Nealy is married to the former Miss Camille Brooks of Key West, Fla. They have five children. The family attends St. James Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

Because of his struggle for quality education and his example of quiet but firm fight for a square deal for all, Mr. Nealy earns a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

E. Baltimore Leader

Known in her East Baltimore community as one who gets things done, Mrs. Dolly Walker is involved in church, school and neighborhood activities, giving many hours of dedicated service to others.

Under Mrs. Walker's leadership as president of the Parent Teachers Association of Worthington Elementary School No. 85, the group sponsored fund-raising events and activities for the students. In 1972, over $9,000 was raised in one activity.

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Mrs. Walker also serves on the executive board of Baltimore City public schools and is a representative of Region Two.

MRS. DOLLY WALKER

Along with Mrs. Altoona Vaughn of N. Potomac St., Mrs. Walker is a leader of Girl Scout Troops 1065 and 119, consisting of 75 girls.

A member of Holy Covenant Church, Mrs. Walker is church secretary, serves on the Advisory Committee and works with the youth groups.

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She is the wife of Anthony Walker, Sr. a state employee. They have two children, Anthony Jr., and Darlene The family has resided in the N. Potomac St. community 15 years.

For her service to others without thought of personal gain, Mrs. Walker has earned a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

Picture Of Success

Mrs. Valerie Bell, of East 28th St., has found happiness in her drug-free life and is presenting herself as a picture of success to others.

Mrs. Bell used drugs for nine years, went through a drug treatment program and emerged a new woman with a new outlook. Part of that new outlook was to help others find happiness in a drug-free life.

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Using herself as an example, Mrs. Bell has been a drug counselor with Project ADAPT for the past five years. She tells those

MRS. VALERIE BELL

seeking help, "Look at me, you can change."

With a case load of from 25 to 30 persons, Mrs. Bell counsels in the program of detoxification, abstinence and maintenance.

She advises her clients, "It is important to have something." To Mrs. Bell, the family is the core of happiness. "If you don't have a family, you start seeking other outside activities," she believes.

Mrs. Bell's family includes her husband, Milburn Bell, who also was a counselor at Project ADAPT, and their children, April 3, and Kynyetta, 2.

For her unending service to others without thought of personal gain, Mrs. Bell has earned a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

Equal Rights For All

Richard O. Motsay, as humanitarian and director of the Baltimore Pre-Trial Release Division of the Supreme Bench, is cited for his endless fight for equal justice.

Dedicated to the concept of equal justice for all citizens, Mr. Motsay has mounted an enviable record in having defendants released on their own recognizance and then having them appear as agreed.

For his part in the initiation of the program and working diligently to make it a success, Mr. Motsay deserves a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

A former assistant states attorney, Mr. Motsay seriously believed the adage, "innocent until proven guilty." Mr. Motsay has described the program as one based on "man's faith in man."

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The program was begun five years ago and continues to provide indigent defendants the same rights of pre-trial release as those able to pay bail.

Through his efforts, families have been kept together pending disposition of criminal charges. The jail population, mostly black, has been reduced, saving the city five million dollars in pre-trial retention.

Because of the efforts of Mr. Motsay and the program, over 15,000 defendants have been released on their own recognizance. Bails have been greatly reduced for many others.

Mr. Motsay, who graduated cum laude from the University of Baltimore School of Law, has also served as consultant and counsel to other firms and agencies.

Mr. Motsay, the first and only director of the program, is married to Mrs. Lucy Motsay, a native of Virginia. They have 3 children.

RICHARD O. MOTSAY

Women Activists

WO-BE-CO, Inc. (Women Behind the Community), a group of organized women has dedicated the past five years to promoting public services for the Baltimore community in education, politics, housing and health.

During 1972, WO-BE-CO became even more outstanding as the women began new activities, helping others and supporting and encouraging the young people of the community.

Offering financial and volunteer service, the group has aided many families and charitable organizations.

Always a major concern for the members, Provident Hospital has been among the recipients of their efforts. In 1972, WO-BE-CO donated $800 for a television set for the emergency room. The women also began an ongoing program of contributing the second Sunday in each month to volunteer their services in the Provident Gift Shop.

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In May of the same year, the group held a fundraising African art show, "Champagne and Soul," giving young unknown black artists a chance to exhibit their works. The proceeds of that event are still being distributed to families and charitable organizations.

The group continued to supply a room at Crownsville Hospital to meet the needs of patients.

Mrs. Cardrienne Griffin and Mrs. Vera Dorsey were presidents of the group in 1972. Other members are: Mesdames Regina Bernard, newly elected president; Amy Taylor, Carolyn Willis, Mary Robinson, Eugenia Britt, June Ross, Marian Scarborough, Marie Frances, Shirley Swafford, Essie Sutton, Carolyn Holmes, Joan Case, Sarah Giles, Gwendolyn Howard and Barbara Padgett.

The AFRO salutes the women of WOBE-CO, Inc. for their continuous concerned efforts to aid others, causing them to collectively win a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll.

MRS. VERA DORSEY and MRS. CARDRIENE GRIFFIN, 1972 presidents of WO-BE-CO, Inc.

Outstanding Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Hattie) Mosley 2100 block Clifton Ave., deserve a place on the 1972 AFRO Honor Roll because they have reared their eight children to become good and productive members of their community.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN MOSLEY

In Dec., 1972, one of their sons, Robert, a Douglass High School graduate, was awarded the Unsung Hero Award by McCormick and Co.

He received the $2,000 scholarship for being selected as the MSA football player who contributed the most with the least publicity. He is now a student at Morgan State College.

The other children are: James Mosely, TWA Airlines employee who is studying foreign languages in a German school; Mrs. Marie Washington, self-employed; Allen Mosley Jr., graduate of Houston Woods and a Baltimore City employee.

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And, Shirley, 16, Lemmel Junior High student; Jean 13, Lemmel student; Wayne, 14, Calverton Junior High; and Delores, 11, student at Robert Coleman Elementary School 142.

The Mosley family attends Simmons Memorial Baptist Church.

Mr. Mosley is an employee of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company. The Mosleys have resided in their Clifton Ave., home 21 years. For their inspiration to their children and to the community, Mr. and Mrs. Mosley join the AFRO's 1972 Honor Roll list.

What's Happening

by IDA Peters

CENTER STAGE

Center Stage today announced the cancellation of its 8:30 performance of "The Hot L Baltimore" on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22.

The Center Stage production of Lanford Wilson's award winning comedy has been playing to a virtually sold out house since it opened October 26. Excellent seats, however, are available for the last week of the run — November 18 through the 25.

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NEW YORK ITEMS

Super Fly Ron O'Neal and his best gal, Carol Banks, were married Saturday. Nov. 10 a civil ceremony performance by Supreme Court Justice Oliver Sutton (brother of Manhattan Boro Prez in) Ron's Manhattan apartment. Actor Roscoe Browne was best man. Ron's mom, Mrs. Eunice O'Neal, headed the delegation from Cleveland for the quiet ceremony.

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It's fairly common knowledge now that Sidney Poitier and Joanne Shimkus are expecting their second baby.

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And in Rome's city hall, actor Peter Finch and his Jamaican companion of seven years, Eletha Barrett were married in a civil ceremony. They have a 3-year-o'd daughter.

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That new TV comedy, "Roll Out," with Stu Gilliam and Hilly Hicks will roll out of CBS-TV's schedule in January and be replaced with "Great Day," comedy about a black family living in the Chicago ghetto and co-starring Esther Rolle and John Amos.

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Godfrey Cambridge now spends more time promoting his anti-narcotics film than he does in night club appearances. The 23½-minute film is entitled "Close the Door, I'm Shooting . . . or Dead is Dead" and he uses real people, not actors to get his point across. He expects to see it shown on the educational TV stations but not the commercial ones. Too real for the latter.

Jackie Verdell belts one out in this scene from "Save The Children". Tickets go on sale today for the gala premiere, Friday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m. It's for benefit of the NAACP. Children of School No. 87 drew a colorful message on mailings to 300 companies.

"MEDICAL CENTER"

Sixteen-year-old Edna Hill, winner of the 1974 Miss Black Teenage America pageant has had a role specially created for her as a candy striper in the "Nightmare" segment of MGM-TV's "Medical Center" starring Chad Everett and James Daly.

A native of Columbia Miss Hill, a senior high school honor student, is planning a career in psychology. In addition to her role on "Medical Center," Miss Hill's prize included a $1,500 scholarship and a trip to the Virgin Islands.

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ELEO POMARE

The Towson State College Dance Company and the Women's Physical Education Department will sponsor a "Teaching Movement and Dance Workshop" on Saturday, November 17 from 10-12 noon and 2-4 p.m. in the Burdick Hall Gymnasium

The Eleo Pomare Dance Company from New York will conduct the workshop for teachers, prospective teachers and students and will explore movement as a teaching tool and learning device which can be related to all disciplines including math, science, history, music, physical education, psychology, etc. The Company will also conduct modern dance master classes at the beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

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'SOMETHING'S AFOOT'

The American Theater in L'Enfant Plaza in D.C. opened this week, "Something's Afoot," a mystery-musical comedy inspired by Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians."

The character of Miss Tweed, the leading role and an indefatigable amateur detective of the Miss Marple school, will be played by Lu Leonard, who won critical superlatives for her portrayal of Lady Grace Manley-Prowe in the Goodspeed Opera House production of "Something's Afoot."

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COMING EVENTS

The PanAfrikan Culture series will present Imamu Amiri Baraka at Coppin State College Auditorium on Monday, November 26 at 8 p.m.

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St. James-Model Cities Teen Center presents "Young, Gifted and Black" Dance Festival Recital featuring Area D's teen center dancers and the Ava Fields Dancers, Friday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Edgar Howard Elementary School, Linden and Lennox Streets.

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A City-Wide Youth Revival will be presented by the Rev. Joseph Brown of Manna Bible Baptist Hour and director of the Grace Memorial Hour at Community College of Baltimore's Field House, Saturday, November 17th at 6 p.m.

Special features include at Table Tennis Tournament, A Karate Exhibition and a basketball game. Admission is free.

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"TENAFLY" ON "NORTH STAR"

James McEachin, private eye on NBC's "Tenafly" series, will be in the spotlight on WBAL-TV's "North Star," Sunday, November 18, at 6-7 p.m. on TV 11.

During the hour, "North Star" hostess Edi Hoare questions Mr. McEachin about the motivations which prompted him to become an actor.

He replies that although he had been employed as a policeman and fireman in his hometown of Hackensack, N.J., he was always interested in show business and "acting simply came later in life.

Mr. McEachin's past experience with law and order seems to have been of assistance in his approach to his portrayal of "Tenafly."

In the series, Tenafly works for a private investigation firm and lives the modest life of a black, middle-class family man.

Above, the faces of Jimi Hendrix from the Warner Brothers documentary "Jimi Hendrix". Film covers six previously unseen live performances from 1966-1970 including the Monterey, Isle of Wight and Woodstock Festivals.

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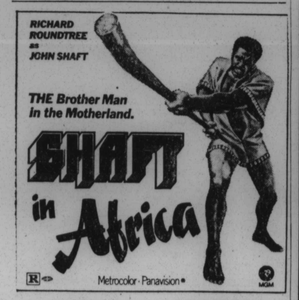
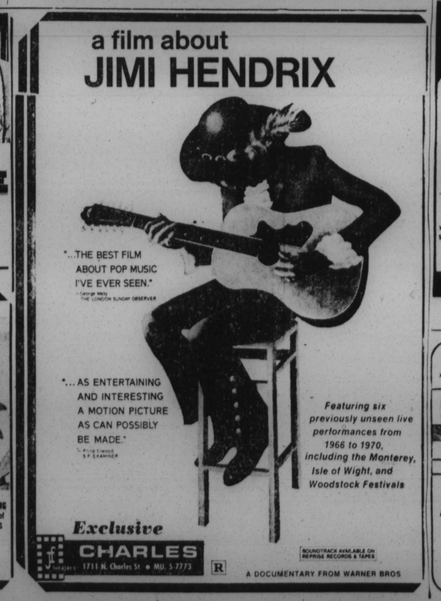
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