Results of desegregation plan meeting

(Statement of Dr. King V. Cheek, president, Morgan State College and Howard (Pete) Rawlings, chairman, Black Coalition of the University of Maryland)

As part of the development process for the desegregation plan for public higher education in Maryland, the governor's Task Force charged with the responsibility of writing said plan, held a public hearing Jan. 7 in the Appropriations Hearing Room at the State House in Annapolis.

The governor's Desegregation Task Force was interested in receiving reactions to the plan, either in support of the plan as proposed or suggestions for change.

What the Task Force received from the public were the articulate and well thought through presentations from black citizens concerned about the impact of desegregation on the quality and scope of black higher education in Maryland.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Wesley Dorn, executive director of Maryland Council for Higher Education and Dr. King V. Cheek, president, Morgan State College.

After a summary of the plan's development to date by Dr. Cheek, the public hearing was opened with the reading of a telegram from the Baltimore Urban League.

In the telegram, Travis W. Vauls, executive director, indicated that his office would support the plan only if the following inclusions are made:

1. The development of a new state-wide comprehensive student financial aid program to help students from low and moderate income families to attend college. The awards must be made only on the basis of financial need and not aptitude test scores.

2. A clear plan with a timetable to enhance the physical facilities at Coppin State College and designate Coppin as first priority for capital improvement within the state college system.

3. The designation of Morgan as the urban university for the Baltimore area.

4. Black community needs doctors, lawyers, dentists and other professionals. The University of Maryland professional school must honor its commitment to the black community made January, 1971. That its enrollment of the freshman class in each professional school will be at least as large as the population of black in Maryland — 20 per cent. Also, reasonable effort must be made to retain and graduate black students.

Present at the meeting and requesting the plans rejection were:

Meldon Hollis, vice chairman of the Black Coalition of University of Maryland

Dr. Samuel Hay, chairman of Caucus of Black Faculty and Staff, UMBC

Dr. John Bonas, representing black administrators and faculty at the Professional School

Alan Gregory, president of BSU, at the University of Maryland

Ted Laster, Black Honors Caucus, College Park

Elvira White, Black Graduates Association, College Park

Tony Dean, Black Resident Assistants Caucus, College Park and

Ms. Gladys Jefferson, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, College Park

Cited as deficiencies of the plan by black representatives of the University of Maryland are:

1. The lack of a strong commitment of budgetary appropriations by the governor to implement an effective plan.

2. The absence of specific projects with completion timetables to enhance the quality and diversity of the academic programs and facilities at the predominantly black colleges.

3. The need for the establishment of an equitable statewide student financial aid program where awards are made only on the basis of financial need.

4. The lack of specific institutional and statewide procedures to assure the recruitment, retention and graduation of increased numbers and percentages of black students at the University of Maryland and the state colleges.

5. The need for specific procedures to assure that the number and percentages of black regents, trustees, chief executives, administrators, faculty and classified workers are increased in the state systems.

6. The inadequate efforts to eliminate the hostile environment which black students must negotiate while attempting to acquire an education at the University of Maryland.

Representatives from Coppin expressed opposition to the plan because the proposed plan did not focus on the real needs of Coppin State College in its quest for further academic excellence.

As Ernest Moody, the president of the Alumni Association put it, "If you're (Governor's Desegregation Task Force) not speaking to give Coppin enough money, then you're talking about abolishing us."

The sentiments were supported by Dr. Delores Hunt, member of the Board of Visitors at Coppin, who further stated that Coppin should be able to attract students from across the state if the state appropriated funds to build dormitories on the camous and diversify its academic program.

In a surprise appearance at the public hearing, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell concluded his remarks with, "I am not prepared to accept the statewide plan until I see real money figures associated with each of the major goals of the plan.

I don't see a single penny mentioned for any of the programs.

Therefore, members of the Task Force, I am opposed to the proposed plan for desegregating our colleges and universities.

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Unable to attend the hearing were representatives of the Black Legislative Caucus who sent a telegram expressing their views. Major points expressed in the telegram were:

1. That the black community and the Black Caucus must be given assurances that sufficient funds will be budgeted to support the plan.

2. That a state student financial aid program assures that black students receive an equitable share of the awards.

3. That Morgan State College should be designated and funded as the Urban University for the Baltimore Metropolitan Region.

The persons signing the telegram for the Black Legislative Caucus of Maryland were:

Delegates Loyal Randolph, chairman; Walter Dean and Kenneth Webster.

Patrick T. Welsh enters the political race

Patrick T. Welsh, 23, announced his candidacy for the Maryland House of Delegates Jan. 9, 1974 at the regular monthly meeting of the Novi Democratic Club, Polish Falcon Hall, 6330 Baltimore Ave. in Dundalk.

A candidate in the September 10th Democratic Primary, Mr. Welsh, a 1972 graduate of Towson State College, is a member of a reform ticket, Democrats for Progress.

Mr. Welsh, who works at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Sparrow's Point plant, resides with his wife Marcy, and their son Patrick, Jr., on McShane Way in Dundalk.

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New Senate office named for president

ANNAPOLIS — The new Senate office building, formerly the Treasury Building, was dedicated in honor of Senate president, William S. James, D-Harford Wednesday opening day of the 1974 General Assembly.

"During his 11 years as president of the Senate, Sen. James has been an effective and impartial leader and a dedicated legislator whose greatest concern is for the well-being of his fellow Marylanders," said Gov. Mandel who was among dignitaries present.

Many of the members of the Senate were on hand for the ceremony.

AIRMAN JAMES R. LIGHTNER, son of Mrs. Johnnie M. Lightner of Baltimore, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., in organization, customs and human relations. He is a 1973 graduate of Northern High School.

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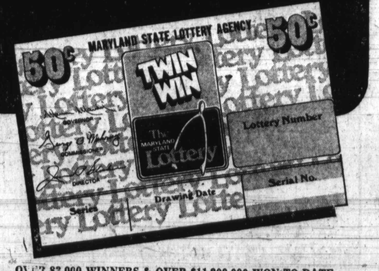

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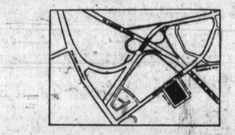

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These well-dressed handsome gents are members of The First Saturday Nighters who hosted the first opening night of the Arena Players 21st Season last Thursday at the Arena Playhouse 406 Orchard St. From left are Messrs. C. W. Marshall, Charlie Robinson, Robert Payne, Charles E. Brown, Ruben F. Jones, Lloyd White, William E. Spencer, S. Leroy Taylor and Roy Crayway Sr.

First Saturday Nighters Host Arena Playhouse 21st Opening

In the newly renovated Arena Playhouse located 406 Orchard St. the members of "The First Saturday Nighters" hosted the opening night of the Arena Players, 21st season.

The handsome gentlemen of the group greeted over a hundred guests in which ladies were attired in beautiful floral gowns and rhinestones and men in tuxedos of every color velvet and brocade.

Members of the "First Saturday Nighters" are Messrs. C. W. Marshall, Charles Robinson, Robert Payne, Charles E. Brown, Ruben F. Jones, Lloyd White, William E. Spencer, S. Leroy Taylor and Roy W. Cragway Sr.

Guests had come to the Playhouse to celebrate its twenty-first season and to salute its players but never did they imagine they would enjoy such a delightful play as, "The curious Savage."

The play was written by John Patrick and starred Mesdames and Misses Fran Dugan and Bessie McGowan as Florence — Mrs. Paddy; Joan Gaither and Bertha Satterfield as Fairy May; Lorraine Brown as Lilly Belle, Nancy Barrick as Mrs. Ethel Savage.

Other stars were Peter Valetutti and Gorham Scott as Hannibal; Harvey Denmark as Jeffrey; Warren Dorsey as Titus and Joe Wilson as Samuel; Ms. Cheryle Pasteur, portrayed Miss Wilhelmina and Jerry Wood, Dr. Emmett.

The Arena Players began in 1953 as a result of the concern and persistent efforts of its founders to see that this type of community theatre should get a foothold in Baltimore. It is one of the oldest theatre groups of its kind in the country.

For twenty years the Arena Players have brought to the Baltimore Community the finest in theatrical fare. Memorable performances have covered a broad spectrum of dramatic endeavors. Hits, fresh from Broadway, classic revivals and old standards have, through them, reached thousands.

The group over the past years, has been nomadic, variously establishing its stage at a building on the Coppin State College campus, the Druid Hill Avenue Branch of the YMCA, the Great Hall of St. Mary's Church (Walbrook), the Carl Murphy Auditorium, Morgan State College. In 1962, the group moved to its present location and set about developing the Arena Playhouse from a very old building at its present location. In 1969, this building was purchased outright, through box office receipts and funds contributed by the members themselves.

In 1963, the Arena Players became the Arena Players, Inc. Pursuant to this, a Board of Directors has been meeting regularly to conduct business arrangements with sponsoring organizations, firms, professional actors, retired persons, and students from local high schools and colleges.

In 1965 the Arena Players initiated its annual banquet for the presentation of awards to persons responsible for excellence in the perpetuation of the performing arts. These awards have gone to members as well as non-members of local and national vintage. Recipients of awards and honors have included Langston Hughes, Cab Calloway, Ed. Bullins, Richard Long, Mrs. Ellen Stewart, Edward J. Golden, Mrs. Lola Amis, Harmon Watson, Mrs. Morris Mechanic, Whitney LeBlanc, Brock Peters, Mrs. Mary Miller, Harvey Denmark, Elbert Wilson, Joseph Wilson Mrs. Mary Carter Smith, Irvin Turner, Mrs. Camilla Sherrard and Samuel H. Wilson Jr.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Townsfolk In Full Swing As Social Season Begins

By Michele Lynn McRae

(This week's column is written by Miss Michele Lynn McRae, assistant to the AFRO Women's Editor, Marie Phillips Cooke who is in New York City this week getting a sneak preview of the new '74 spring fashions. With her is AFRO social photographer, Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV)

Townsfolk are really on the move as the 1974 social season begins and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Douglass Camper (Naomi) on Powhatan Ave. was truly a prime example on New Year's Day.

No one can imagine the joy that lurked in the hearts of so many relatives and friends who came to the Campers, New Year's Day open house.

Their guests were greeted by Misses Renee Camper and Michelle Harvey, junior hostesses, grandchildren of the couple. Other hostesses were Mesdames Arthur Harvey, their daughter, Mrs. George Harding, at the guest book; Mesdames Thomas Bowman, Monicusse Scott, Duke Evans, Marie Wicks, Morton Evans and Callie Smith. Masters Thomas Bowman and Derrick Camper assisted the hostesses.

A tropical Christmas setting of poinsettias and hanging baskets with beautiful blooming flowers added to the delight of the home where a hobby horse was placed in the dining area. On one shelf a gold fish pond which was surrounded by tropical plants attracted eyes as well as the bottom shelf which was laden with tropical fruits, such as pineapples, coconuts, oranges, apples, bananas, and all sorts of nuts.

The many beautiful Christmas cards received at the home during the season were hung on the den walls in the shape of Christmas trees. All decorations were made by the Campers, including the eye-catching Christmas tree in silver and gold.

Saw by Candlelight

The decorators dubbed their residence the house without electric lights. The whole first floor was lit by different colored candles. The centerpiece for the buffet service was lit by antique lamps where every delectable dish imaginable from Hawaiian cuisine to good old "soul food" adorned the table.

What They Wore

The host and hostess were attired in Christmas gifts from friends and children. Mrs. Camper wore a gold lame hostess gown with shoes and accessories to match. Dr. Camper wore a gold shirt and sport coat to match.

Have a nice day!

Guests were simply devastating in their Christmas finery.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Kenneth Wilson, John Duvall, Earl Williams, Eddie Cunningham, Ronald Rayne, George Harding, Robert Gant, John Strawborn, Leroy Kirby, James E. Graves, Duke Evans, Charles Fletcher, Joseph E. Diggs, Charles Thompson George Martin, George Lancaster.

More Guests

Messrs. and Mesdames G. Albert Wright, Thomas Bowman, William Collins, Earl Anderson, Arthur Harvey, Morton Evans, Drs. and Mesdames Herbert M. Frisby, Gilbert Banfield, C. Welcome, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Mesdames Marie Taylor, Catherine Harris, Susie Myers, Oceanus J. James, Louise Pierce, Doris Joyce, Tuscaloom Lee, Bonnie D. Lee, Isolena Crowner, Pauline Gardner, Hattie Tyler.

Mesdames Ethel Day, Cornelia Briggs, Mildred Bryant, Mildred Harman, Arnetta Giles, Geneva Griffin, Esther McMillian, Myrtle M. Lee, Mabel Scott, Callie Smith, Juanita J. Young, Ethel Payne, Elnor Sharpe.

Misses Margaret Gassaway, Sadie Ricks, Mary A. Johnson, Fran V. Turner, Elizabeth Clarke, Marcia Martin, Cheryl Harris, Sharon Seth, Mary C. Allen, Donna Gardner, Mary Eileen Kirby, Mellie Parker, Joan Finney, Cerrie Johnson, Edna Walker, Michele Harvey, Renee Campee.

Messrs. Anthony Camper, Irvin Cannaday, Lamont Harvey, Henry L. Wilson, Howard Robinson, Charles Gold, Linque Smith, Allen Shumaker, Joseph Jenkins, Bernard James Jr., Irvin R. Tillett, Eugene Wells, Rudolph C. Johnson, Ellamont Dawson, Leroy Lewis, Irvin Jackson, Toney Shelton Ballery.

Meet and Greet

The lovely Village of Cross Keyes inn was the setting for the "meet and greet" reception hosted recently by Dr. and Mrs. Roland N. Patterson (Marion) for old and new members of the Superintendent's Central Administration staff.

The glorious buffet style gathering brought guests together with a warmth that will surely remain with them throughout the year.

Those attending were Drs. and Mesdames Vernon S. Vavina, John L. Crew and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Vance.

Messrs. and Mesdames James E. Carroll (Rebecca), Clarence J. Gittings, Howard E. White, Curtis E. Lantz, Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Lloyd (Iris) and Howard C. Hartsfield.

In the Regional Superintendent class were Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Cox (Thelma), William J. Murray, Lewis H. Richardson, Daniel M. Rochowiak, Thomas Wallace, Drs. and Mesdames José A. Carrington, N. Neobert Jaffa, Jeffrey Moss, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong, J. Roberta A'Wesney and Dr. Tim Flynn.

Executive directors and their mates were Mr. and Mrs. Roberta T. Rinaldi, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Whitten, Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes and Dr. Stanley J. McConnor.

Staff Director and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Rhetts along with Assistants to the Superintendent and mates, Messrs. and Mesdames E. Robert Umphrey, Leon Horowitz, Dr. Elaine Davis.

Luncheon

The Immaculate Conception Church, the Provident Community Mental Health Center's Advisory Board members were recently hosted at a luncheon given by Mrs. Maggie M. Quelle, director of the Provident Community Mental Health Center's Volunteers and chairman of the Fund Raising drive.

The luncheon was held to kick off

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The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter, Dance Committee members are busy making final preparations for their Sweetheart Ball to be held at the Blue Crest North, Pikesville on Friday, February 1. Committee members from left include: Mesdames Ida Eley, Asalee Portee, Rose Gallop, Ardena Dixon, Lois Kyler, Marjorie Hunt, Lucille Johnson, basileus, Fannie Lawson, Wynonia Rhock, Nellie Bowie and Beatrice Avery. See more about the affair in Club Notes.

Miss Jacqueline Canedy Becomes Mrs. Andre Ricardo Moore

Pretty Miss Jacqueline Canedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Canedy of Bateman Ave. became the wife of Andre Ricardo Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Moore of Gwynns Falls Pkwy. in a double ring ceremony held recently in the home of the bride's parents.

The home was beautifully decorated with floral settings and colorful trimmings while the Rev. George Williams officiated at the ceremony.

The bride a graduate of Forest Park Senior High School was attired in a gown of sky blue trimmed in white complemented by lace sleeves and a low cut front neckline. She carried a bouquet of blue and white flowers with matching streamer.

Maid of honor, Miss Robyn Vince, was attired in a gown of sky blue with halter back and low cut front.

The bridegroom a graduate of Douglass Senior High School is presently employed at the Sears-Roebuck Co. He was attended by Guy Lucas.

A lovely buffet dinner followed the wedding ceremony where out-of-town guests were present from Philadelphia and Buffalo, New York.

They are making their new home on Talbot Rd.

MR. AND MRS. ANDRE MOORE
(former Miss Jacqueline Canedy)

Miss Lemon Weds

The Allen AME Church was the site of the beautiful double ring ceremony of Miss Wildree Lemon and William Franklin Cunningham on a recent Saturday afternoon when the couple was united by the Rev. T. C. Freeman.

Matron of honor was the bride's cousin, Miss Linda Conyers who was attired in a yellow chiffon gown with high collar trimmed in yellow embroidery. Bridesmaids were Misses Naomi Jones, bride's niece; Patricia Joyner and Barbara Wilson wore lime chiffon gowns styled similar to matron of honor. They each carried carnations to match their attire.

Best man was Allen Wicks along with ushers William Burgess, bride's nephew, Tyrone Cooper, James Paterson and Louis Coley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lemon of Payson St. and is a graduate of the Frederick Douglass High School. She is presently a senior at Morgan State College and employed as a secretary.

The groom, the son of Mrs. Thelma Cunningham is a graduate of Edmondson High School and received his B.A. degree from Morgan State College where he is a candidate for his Masters degree. He is presently employed as a teacher of Social Studies at Greenspring Junior High School.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM
(former Miss Wildree Lemon)

Social Calendar

JANUARY 11: Chums, Inc. present an Evening at the Theatre, featuring the Arena Players, The Arena Playhouse, 406 Orchard St., 8 p.m.

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Monthly meeting of Baltimore Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc.

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Bridal shower for Miss Patricia Garner given by Mrs. H. Garland Chissell, 3243 Powhatan Ave.

JANUARY 12: Meeting of all Baltimore Deltas, Rededication Ceremony, Helene Fuld Auditorium, 3 p.m.

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JANUARY 12: Testimonial for Samuel Torsell, Grace AME Church, Catonsville, Md., 6-8 p.m.

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JANUARY 13: Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Founder's Day Celebration, Martin's West, 6812 Dogwood Rd., 5-9 p.m.

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JANUARY 19: Open House at Direct Search for Talent, 2227 St. Paul St. All Baltimore Deltas and friends are invited, 1-4 p.m.

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JANUARY 20: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Founder's Day Celebration. All Baltimore Deltas and friends invited, guest speaker, Mrs. Lillian P. Benbow, national president, 4 p.m.

Club Notes

By Michele Lynn McRae

When does your club meet? Let this column know about your meetings and programs. Address news release to: Michele L. McRae, c/o Club Notes, AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA — The Gamma Chapter is making final plans for its Sweetheart Ball to be held at the Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd., Pikesville on Feb. 1, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Donations are $15.00 and funds will be used to aid the sorority's scholarship fund.

Continuous buffet, open bar, and music by Jimmy Smith's Band are the featured attractions for the evening.

In addition, the Gamma Sweetheart for 1974 will be selected from among the active sorors in attendance at the affair.

Committee members are Mesdames Gladys Wallace, Sedonia Merritt, Rosetta Stith, Pearl Boone, Jeanette Johnson, Filasine Grant, Marjorie Hunt, chairman; Jeanette Johnson, co-chairman; Ida Eley, Asalee Portee, Ardena Dixon.

Others include Mesdames Lois Kyler, Lucille Johnson, basileus, Fannie Lawson, Wynonia Rhock, Nellie Bowie and Beatrice Avery.

SILHOUETTES — The wives of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity men hosted their Annual Christmas Party recently at the Forest Manor, W. Fo-

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