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Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation	$ 750,000
Construction Reserve — General Services	
General Fund Appropriation	$ 150,000
Federal Revenue Sharing Appropriation	$ 50,000
Construction Reserve — Highways	
State Department of Transportation Loan Appropriation	$ 7,518,000
Federal Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 3,245,000
Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund Appropriation	$ 3,932,000
Private Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 416,000
Construction Reserve — Intersate Division	
State Department of Transportation Loan Appropriation	$ 4,568,000
Federal Grant Fund Appropriation	$216,328,000
Revenue Bond Appropriation	$ 906,000
State School Construction Loan Appropriation	$ 5,000
State Grant Appropriation	$ 310,000
Construction Reserve — Public Building Construction	
Federal Fund Appropriation	$ 5,000
Construction Reserve — Street Lighting	
Loan Fund Appropriation	$ 500,000
Construction Reserve — Utility Operations	
Loan Fund Appropriation	$ 1,615,000
State Department of Transportation Loan Appropriation	$ 119,000
Construction Reserve — Waste and Storm Water	
Loan Fund Appropriation	$ 10,219,000
Federal Fund Appropriation	$ 50,000
Federal Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 27,481,000
State Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 4,578,000
County Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 2,618,000
Private Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 136,000
Construction Reserve — Water Supply	
Loan Fund Appropriation	$ 1,782,000
RECREATION AND PARKS, DEPARTMENT OF	
Construction Reserve	
Loan Fund Appropriation	$ 2,440,000
Federal Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 818,000
State Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 4,135,000
Private Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 81,000
SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
Construction Reserve	
MICC Real Property Fund Appropriation	$ 675,000
TRANSIT AND TRAFFIC, DEPARTMENT OF	
Construction Reserve	
General Fund Appropriation	$ 190,000
Federal Grant Fund Appropriation	$ 416,000
Motor Vehicle Revenue Fund Appropriation	$ 604,000

Section 2. And be it further ordained, that no part of the appropriations made in this Ordinance of Estimates shall be available to pay for costs of any capital project not specifically approved in this Ordinance of Estimates without the prior consent of the City Council and provided further that no part of the appropriations in this Ordinance of Estimates shall be available to any agency, without the prior approval of the City Council, to pay for occupancy, by lease or otherwise, of any facilities whose cost exceeds the amount provided in the detail supporting this Ordinance of Estimates.

Section 3. The foregoing appropriations in summary consist of:

	Operating	Capital	Total
General Funds	$464,901,301	$ 2,840,000	$ 467,741,301
Special Funds (Operating)	238,946,972		238,946,972
Motor Vehicle Funds	44,646,605	4,166,000	48,812,605
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	40,795,000	425,000	41,180,000
Loan Funds		20,749,000	20,749,000
Federal Funds (Capital)		271,553,000	271,553,000
State Funds (Capital)		22,428,000	22,428,000
*Other Special Funds (Capital)		19,966,000	19,966,000
Mayor and City Council Real Property Account		1,275,000	1,275,000
Total	$789,349,833	$457,445,000	$1,246,794,833

*Consisting of:

Federal Project Temporary Fund	$16,547,000
Revenue Bonds	20,508,000
Urban Renewal Sales & Rentals	4,688,000
County Grants	3,918,000
Private Grants	1,553,000
State Road Construction Bonds	62,701,000
State School Construction Bonds	9,991,000

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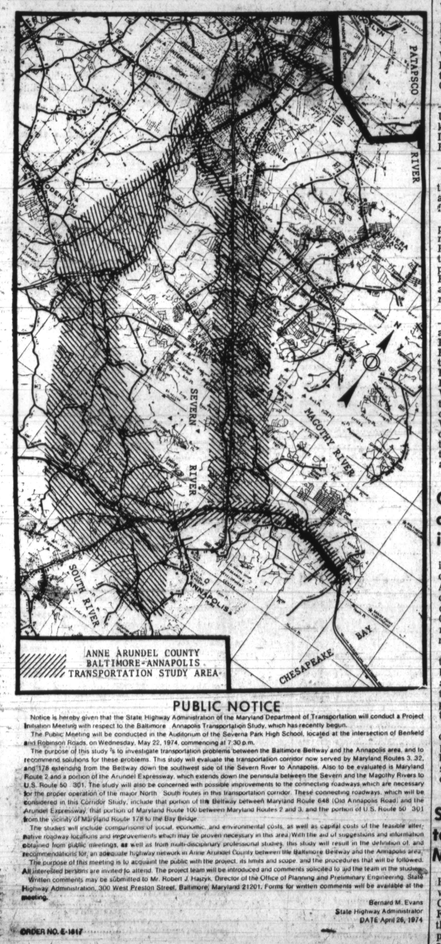

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State Highway Administration of the Maryland Department of Transportation will conduct a Project Location Meeting with respect to the Baltimore - Annapolis Transportation Study, which has recently begun.

The Public Meeting will be conducted in the Auditorium of the Severna Park High School, located at the intersection of Benfield and Robinson Roads, on Wednesday, May 22, 1974, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this study is to investigate transportation problems between the Baltimore Beltway and the Annapolis area, and to recommend solutions for these problems. This study will evaluate the transportation corridor now served by Maryland Routes 3, 32, and 728 extending from the Beltway down the southwest side of the Severn River to Annapolis. Also to be evaluated is Maryland Route 2 and a portion of the Arundel Expressway, which extends down the peninsula between the Severn and the Magothy Rivers to U.S. Route 50 - 301. The study will also be concerned with possible improvements to the connecting roadways which are necessary for the proper operation of the major North - South routes in this transportation corridor. These connecting roadways, which will be considered in this Corridor Study, include that portion of the Beltway between Maryland Route 648 (Old Annapolis Road) and the Arundel Expressway that portion of Maryland Route 100 between Maryland Routes 2 and 3 and the portion of U.S. Route 50 - 301 from the vicinity of Maryland Route 178 to the Bay Bridge.

The student will include comprehensive of social, economic, and environmental costs, as well as capital costs of the feasible alternative highway facilities and improvements which may be proven necessary in this area. With the aid of suggestions and information obtained from public meetings, as well as from multi-disciplinary professional studies, this study will result in the definition of, and recommendations for, an adequate highway network in Anne Arundel County between the Baltimore Beltway and the Annapolis area. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the public with the project, its limits and scope, and the procedures that will be followed. All interested persons are invited to attend. The project team will be introduced and comments solicited to aid the team in the studies.

Written comments may be submitted to Mr. Robert J. Hasys, Director of the Office of Planning and Preliminary Engineering, State Highway Administration, 300 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. Forms for written comments will be available at the meeting.

Bernard M. Evans
State Highway Administrator
DATE April 26, 1974

ORDER NO. E-1817

Mental Health sponsors health fair May 11

The Mental Health Association of Metropolitan Baltimore, in cooperation with the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital will sponsor a Mental Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 11, at Sheppard Pratt, 6501 N. Charles Street.

Theme of the fair is When Things Go Wrong, What Can You Do?

Speakers will conduct informal discussion groups on the impact of mental health problems on the family. Areas of concentration will include alcoholism, drug abuse, depression, adolescence and aging.

Choices in the first grouping, at 10:15 a.m. will include: Alcoholism: Everybody's Problem, by Dr. William T. Dixon, director of alcohol programs at Sheppard Pratt; We All Get Depressed, by Dr. Robert W. Gibson, the hospital's medical director, or Communicating with Our Kids, by the Rev. Frederick J. Hanna, rector of All Saints Episcopal Church in Reisterstown and member of the Baltimore County Mental Health Advisory Committee.

At 11:15 a.m., fairgoers can select: Adolescents: Listen for the Trouble Signs, by Dr. James J. Gibbs, director of child psychiatry at Sheppard; The Family Deals with Drugs, by Mr. Hanna, or Alcoholism: Its Impact on the Family, by Dr. Sidney Wolf, chief of the Division of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of the Baltimore County Health Department.

In the last cluster, slated at 1:30 p.m., will be The Many Faces of Depression, by Dr. Mayer C. Liebman, clinical director of the Northern Baltimore County Community Mental Health Center (NORCOM): When Older Parents Become a Concern, by Dr. Raphael R. Nigrin, chief of geriatric service at Sheppard Pratt, and Use or Abuse, by Dr. Keith A. Manley, Timonium internist and member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee of the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Program (COMDAP).

Preakness Week

To help facilitate the flow of festival-goers from one Preakness Week activity downtown to another, Maryland National Bank will provide a courtesy shuttle service on its old-fashioned, open-air trolley.

The motorized vehicle is certain to evoke nostalgic recollections, as it is a replica of the steetcars which were common during Baltimore's yesteryears.

The Maryland National trolley will pick up and discharge passengers at the Baltimore Street service drive bordering Hopkins Plaza; the Fayette Street service drive adjacent to Center Plaza; on Holliday Street at War Memorial Plaza and at Constellation Dock in the Inner Harbor.

The complete trolley schedule is as follows:

May 11, 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. — through Druid Hill Park, stopping at baseball diamond number one, site of the Great Preakness Festival Balloon Race. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — between the Antique Fire Equipment Show and Muster in the Inner Harbor and the YMCA Art Fair at Center Plaza.

May 12, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. — between the Inner Harbor, site of the Sailing Regatta, Jousting Exhibition and Concours d. Elegance, and Federal Hill for the South Baltimore community's annual festival. The trolley will appear in the Preakness Festival Parade which begins at 2 p.m.

May 13, 12 noon to 5 p.m. — between Center Plaza and the Recreation Week Kick-off Program; War Memorial Plaza and Red Shield Day; the Waxter Center and its Senior Citizens' Arts Show.

May 14, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — service is between the United Fund's Fair at Hopkins Plaza and Red Shield Day at War Memorial Plaza.

May 15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — trolley will be routed tween Center Plaza for the Festival of Flowers and War Memorial Plaza for the Mayor's Frog Hop.

May 16 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. — between the Baltimore Golf Championship Preview at Hopkins Plaza; the Clowns of America performance at Center Plaza; Hamilton Recreation Day at War Memorial Plaza.

May 17, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — between Center Plaza and the Senior Citizens' Hobby and Talent Show; Hopkins Plaza and the Baltimore Golf Championship Preview; War Memorial Plaza and the Gardenville Variety Show. From 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the trolley will operate between the Buddy Voelker Orchestra's concert at Hopkins Plaza and the Fells Point Jazz Festival with the Bay City Six at the foot of Broadway.

Conference airs aging problems in society

Nearly 100 experts and interested persons discussed "Perspective n the Aging in Today's Society" during the Maryland Council on Family Relations Conference at the Baltimore Sheraton Inn Wednesday morning.

Following a 45-minute talk by Dr. Matthew Tyback, state director of aging on the problems of the elderly, the participants gathered in groups to discuss problems in Proximity discussed were consumer education, employment education, health benefits, housing, nutrition services and religious concerns for the elderly.

Senior citizens talent show May 20

The Senior Citizens Hobby and Talent Show will be held May 17 at the Center Plaza, Liberty and Fayette Sts., adjacent to the Gas and Electric Company, starting at 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain date is May 20.

HONORED TEENAGERS—Among The outstanding baptist youth who were honored last Thursday at the banquet of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland were from left, Anthony Swann, Ray Davis, Marcia McLean, Dwight Horton, Leo Weems, Rev. Cleveland Mason Miss Clyteen Simms, Miss Ethel Watson, Miss Geraldine Tyson, Miss Lisa White, Miss Vaneasa Britt, not shown is Miss Janice Dorsey.

Public health nurse week begins May 12

The week of May 12 is Public Health Nurse Week in Baltimore.

Mayor Schaefer has called upon the Health Department, public and private health agencies and the public schools to join in its observance to increase public awareness of the role of the public health nurse and many health facilitiesandservices they serve.

Audubon lecture series set for May 22

Facts and Fallacies of Biological Control is the topic for Audubon series meeting at the University of Maryland Baltimore County Campus at 8 p.m., May 22.

The newly elected secretary-general of International Congress of Entomology, Dr. Ernest Bay, is the speaker for the affair to be held in Lecture Hall 2 of the Chemistry Physics Building.

MOTHERS DAY — Wishes go from these children to their mother, Mrs. Iola Brooks. AFRO photo by Roman Hankewycz shows from foreground, Airman Bernard Brooks, 19; From left are Diane, 17; Natalie, 20; Robert B. Brooks Jr., father; Rachael,7; Mrs. Brooks and Diane, 11.

Slowdown on housing blamed

The lack of progres on the construction of several housing projects within the city is attributed to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development; city housing experts say.

According to Walter Brooks, secretary, Baltimore Urban Coalition, construction on 18 lots in four housing projects were postponed by a 1973 Nixon Administration moratorim on new low income housing. The projects are the Gay Street, Upton, Orchard-Biddle and Washington Hill projects.

Brooks says that lot sponsors submitted applications in 1971 to HUD for mortgage insurance. But the Nixon Administration put a moratorium on new low income housing in the cities until similar projects were instituted in the suburban areas. "But (Dale) Anderson wasn't going for that" Brooks said.

Now that the moratorium is off, Brooks says that the necessa y details to get construction moving is hung up in HUD.

Robert Emery, commissioner, Department of Housing and Community Development, agrees that construction is now up to HUD and the individual developers but disagrees on the particulars of the moratorium.

"The moratorium had to do with the availability of money for the projects," Emery told the AFRO.

He also said that the delay is not just because of the moratorium. "It depends on how much money is approved. If not enough money is available to build decent housing then it won't go. If it's not one thing its another with the Federal Government," Emery said.

He further promised that the housing will go up. A Philadelphia consultant, Richard Marren, is working closely with HUD and the developers trying to get things moving.

Allan T. Clapp, HUD director in the Baltimore area, said that the developers have asked for more mortgage coverage than HUD can allow.

"If a developer asks for $2 million and the project is only worth $1 million, we can't provide the money. If the project falls through, HUD would have to pay off the mortgage," Clapp told the AFRO.

Clapp also said that HUD is committed to build housing in the urban renewal areas. But they can only insure the mortgage on certain projects — like garden apa tments as opposed to high rises due to the cost.

Model Cities director says audit finding true but minor

According to Lenwood Ivey, director of both the Community Action and Model Cities Agencies, a recent city audit of Model Cities Council A is "true" but contains mostly "Minor findings."

The audit was performed by Daniel Paul, (city auditor), and states that Council A kept "incomplete, inaccurate and unreliable records."

Besides criticizing the practice of signing and cashing of employee checks by a Model Cities secretary, the report states that Council A's system of internal controls is both "inadequate and ineffective in safeguarding the assets . . . and assuring adherence to contract terms."

"The audit is correct and the things done were wrong," Ivey admitted. "The only thing that tees me off is that those persons who were responsible for the operations in the past didn't provide the close supervision that was needed.

Paul's audit also notes that Council chairman Stanley Santos, borrowed money from the center's fund, ($1,410 of which is still unaccounted for and had put it back.

Linwood Ivey agreed that the monies borrowed went into the center but said he was displeased with the manner in which it was done.

"He (Santos) got the money in order to do things in the center he operates, but we all know that you can't advance yourself money.

"The only thing that angers me is that Santos was borrowing money and didn't do it with the right kind of authority."

Ivey took exception to the audit's criticism of the hiring of a legal consultant at a cost of $1,800.

Although he admitted that the council could have enlisted the services of Legal Aid, Ivey said that the council has the flexibility to make such a decision on its own.

Within the next few months Ivey said that the CAA and Model Cities Agencies will merge and form what will be known as the Urban Service Agency.

The purpose of the merger will be to eliminate such accounting problems by eliminating the need for individual councils to hire accountants.

Ivey also said that he will ask for an audit of Model Cities programs on a regular basis. The last audit of the agency was performed two years.

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Murder trial

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tion, She suffered knife wounds of the shoulder that went through the chest cage.

Miss Tina Louise Green, 15, was with Miss Brown at the time of the alleged crime and has also been charged with murder. A date has not been set for her trial. However Miss Brown is still confirmed to City Jail, while Miss Tina L. Green is at Crownsville State Hospital for psychiatric treatment.

KEYS TO THE CAR—Officer Thurron J. Mallory received keys to one of the 200 new police cars last Friday from Commissioner Pomerleau and Mayor Schaefer.
(AFRO Staff photo by Roman Hankewycz.)

Pressures rise for Portuguese pullout from Africa

LISBON — Pressure is mounting from within and without for Portugal's new ruler, Gen. Antonio De Spinola, to move on ending the nation's colonial wars in Africa.

Government sources have said Spinola will probably unveil proposals for dealing with ending the African wars at a news conference in the next few days.

Spinola is not expected to announce a military pullout from Africa, but is likely to call for a "political solution" giving Mozambique, Angola and Guinea more autonomy.

The sources hinted Spinola would grant the three African territories self-rule on local issues with Portugal remaining responsible for defense and foreign relations.

As to internal pressures, about 1,000 young Maoist-oriented communist demonstrators Friday seized 10 Portuguese soldiers about to embark by air for the African wars.

In one of the most bizarre incidents since the Junta overthrew a half century of dictatorship two weeks ago, members of the extreme left MRPP (Reorganized Movement of the Proletarian Party) mingled with family and friends of the departing soldiers press reports said, and then made their move.

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They attacked when the soldiers, all unarmed, were getting into airport buses, about 50 were taken away but most struggled free.

The previous day, Mario Soares, leader of the Portuguese Socialist Party, called for a cease-fire in Portugal's African colonies followed by negotiations with black guerrilla forces aimed at giving the territories independence.

"We need a cease-fire as quick as possible and then to open negotiations with the nationalist freedom movements so that independence can be achieved as quickly as possible," Soares told a news conference

From the Portuguese colony of Mozambique comes news of 23 prisoners starved to death by Portuguese authorities.

Military commanders released more than 500 political prisoners last Wednesday under an amnesty granted by the new military junta in Lisbon.

Joel Baoke, 34, jailed for being a collaborator with the Mozambique Liberation Movement, said he was the only survivor of 24 men who protested conditions.

"In 1970, 24 of us tried to defend the rights of prisoners by complaining about the food and recreational facilities," he said. "All of us were not put in solitary confinement. We were not fed.

"I am the only one now living. I have been here nine years."

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Meanwhile a special United Nations commission has decided to go ahead with its investigation of charges of Portuguese atrocities against black Africans in Mozambique despite the military coup in Portugal.

The commission was established under the terms of a General Assembly resolution adopted last December, months before the Portuguese army overthrew the regime of Premier Marcello Caetano, who had rejected the army view that a military victory could not be won in Portugal's African territories.

The commission is composed of representatives of Norway, Nepal, Madagascar, Honduras and East Germany.

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Already, Portugal's ruling military junta has announced an amnesty for thousands of young Portuguese who fled the country to avoid military service in the colonial wars in Africa.

In a decree effective at once, the junta said any young Portuguese who report to their military units within 15 days of returning to Portugal will not be charged with desertion. It set no deadline for them to return home.

'NEVER THE SAME AGAIN' — In remarks made at the conclusion of the United Nations special session on raw materials and development, Mrs. Famah J. Joka-Bangura of Sierra Leone predicted "the world would never be the same again" because of the session's adoption of a 20-point Declaration on the Establishment of a New Economic Order.

REPORT FROM EUROPE

French vote for fun then vote for keeps

By Ollie Stewart

PARIS — If you're like some of the Americans I've met here during the recent French presidential election, you've probably wondered why the French go to the polls twice to elect one man.

The truth is, they're having a little fun.

They like two shots at a candidate; it keeps him worried for an extra week.

—What they call the first round is to tease him and see how he reacts. If he plays it cool and acts like a chief executive, he gets a good mark.

If he flounders, he's had it. No matter how many votes he got, he's an also-ran. His hopes will get him nowhere, because, when the voters go back for the second and final round of voting, they're voting for keeps.

They're voting to put a man at the head of the government for the next five years, and fun days are over.

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Usually a dozen or more candidates announce that they're in the race during the first round, and their friends vote for them to make them look good.

It only costs about two thousand dollars to run for the top job in France, so a candidate doesn't have to raise millions like in the USA.

Money is also saved because there are no two men running — no presidential and vice-presidential candidate.

Only the man for president is voted on. France has no vice-president. When the president dies, the president of the Senate takes over until a new president is elected.

Nobody else has a system quite like it, but it works for the French.

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I seem to have heard somewhere along the line that the United states is due for the metric system in some future day.

Maybe I'm wrong about the USA, however — but I'm not wrong about Great Britain.

Right now at the racetracks they're talking about miles, furlongs and yards, but this is the last year. Next year it'll be meters.

This year jockeys are weighed (as always) in pounds. Next year it will be grams and kilogrammes.

It has nothing to do with Britain's entry into the Common Market. It's just catching up with the times.

Except for Britain and America, almost nobody in the world knows what you're talking about when you say, foot, mile or pound.

But everybody knows what a gram means. Or a meter. This is the international way to talk weight and distance — and two, out of every three persons in the world today will use these words.

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Granting that the USA will eventually get around to catching up with the rest of the world in this respect, it will be a boon for Americans going to future Olympics.

Well do I remember that since World War II I've encountered a large number of Americans at the Olympic Games who were completely lost. They knew about 100 yards, but what the hell was 100 meters?

They never did really catch up with what was happening. They had to wait till they got back home and read the American papers.

And I end this with the note that a school in East Berlin has been named in honor of Paul Robeson.

They couldn't honor a finer man or a finer artist.

Niger military in firm control

NIAMEY, Niger (NBNS) — Few signs are evident of the military coup which overthrew a 14-year-old government here just a few weeks ago.

The market traders are selling melons, mangoes and strawberries and camels loaded with bundles of hay or wood wind through the hot city streets along with private autos and military trucks.

Lieut. Col. Seyni Kountche, chief of state of the new military government, has announced the formation of a commission to investigate what he called the "illegal activities" of former government leaders.

These officials include former President Hamani Diori who remains under house arrest.

Col. Kountche said the six-year drought and famine had been responsible for many of the nation's current problems as well as "the indifference" of former officials which added to the gravity of the situation.

The new head of state pledged to reinforce ties with African neighbors, support the Arab states against Israel and black African liberation movements fighting colonialism and apartheid on the continent.

Kountche said the 12-man military government will conduct a housecleaning of government operations to "end corruption, make public administration more efficient, examine spending and stop exorbitant expenses."

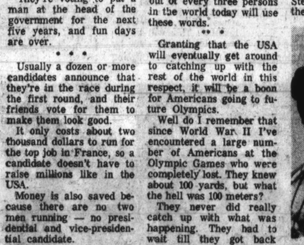
He said the military would review current economic development projects and intensify the exploitation of mineral deposits. Niger currently exports 800 tons of uranium a year from a mine near Arlit, in the Sahara to France.

Withdrawal of loans to S. Africa praised

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Two major U.S. banks were commended by a top church leader for "divesting" loans they had made to the government of South Africa.

The banks are Maryland National, of Baltimore, and the Wells Fargo Bank of San Francisco.

In messages to the two banks, the Rev. Dr. W. Sterling Cary, president of the National Council of Churches, said: "Your decisions add one more ray of hope for South Africa's oppressed black majority."



DR. GOLAR BUTCHER who recently resigned as director of the House Subcommittee on Africa, was feted recently at a reception hosted by sub-committee chairman, Rep. Charles C. Diggs Jr.

Dr. Cary is the church federation's first black president.

The council, together with a number of its 31 member denominations, has been a leading force in the growing movement to bring financial pressure to bear on the South African regime to change its apartheid policies. The church groups work through the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, which is affiliated with the NCC.

Maryland National announced its decision in a letter to the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. which hold 15,000 shares in the bank.

The letter contained that the bank did not "believe in or support apartheid" and to prove its anti-apartheid stand the bank would not make anymore loans to South Africa. Also, the letter stated that the bank would divest itself of South African loans currently on the books.

In a similar message to the Interfaith Center, Wells Fargo board chairman Ernest C. Arbuckle said: "The concern about the South African situation shown by your organization is understood and shared by us."

Guinea-Bissau: we'll fight until freedom recognized

UNITED NATIONS — The Government of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, the West African country which proclaimed its independence from Portugal last year, has indicated it will continue to fight the Portuguese occupiers until its independence is recognized.

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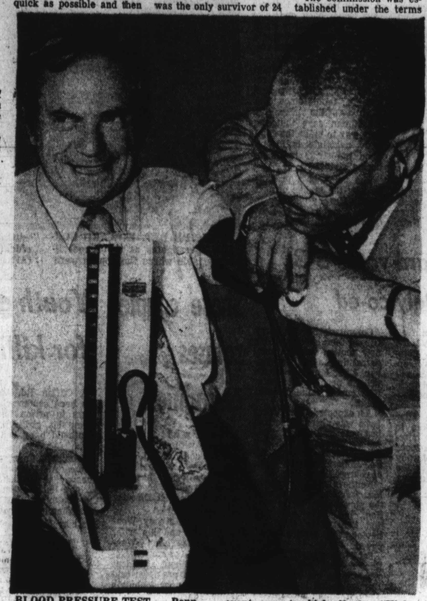
In a statement issued after the military took over from Premier Marcello Caetano and announced its intention to keep the colonies under a new arrangement, the Guinea-Bissau authorities said:

"Portuguese soldiers see the courage and heroism with which we are fighting daily. You know well the firm decision that is encouraging us, the capacity that leads us and the powerful strength that we have in our own hands. So you know pertinently that no promise or proposal can stop our struggle if it does not contain the full recognition of our victory materialized on the beautiful reality that is our sovereign Republic of Guinea-Bissau and the recognition of the sacred and inalienable right of our heroic people of Guinea and Cape Verde to their total independence."

The statement was issued through the PAIGC (Independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde) Support Committee of New Bedford, Mass.



BLOOD PRESSURE TEST — Pennsylvania Gov. Milton Shapp has his blood pressure taken by Dr. Finton Speller, secretary of health. The event was to kick-off the "High Blood Pressure Month" (May) campaign. (UPI Telephoto)

Library group meets May 13

WASHINGTON — The 9th National Conference on Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to be sponsored by the Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will be held in Washington May 13 through 17.

The theme of the conference is "Planning for Future Network Growth."

Insurance week set, May 13-18

CHICAGO — The National Insurance Association will conduct its 40th annual National Insurance Week, May 13-18, during which the association's 39 member companies expect to collectively issue over $100 million in new business.

C. O. Hollis, NIA president and Donald Solomon, NIA week chairman, pointed out that even before AIA Week started in 1955, NIA companies helped black families achieve economic security by providing jobs, mortgage loans and community services.

"We plan to continue providing these kinds of services on an even greater scale," they stated.

In 1973 NIA companies paid nearly $200 million in wages, mortgage loans and benefits. Collectively they have $474 million in total assets and $4.6 billion of insurance in force.

PTA sets 78th meet in Texas

CHICAGO — "Every Child Needs You" is the theme for the multi-million-member National PTA's 78th annual convention, to be held May 19-22 in San Antonio, Texas.

"Our three underlines the organization's determination to bring together all the millions of individuals belonging to PTA as a unified force to meet the needs of every child — everywhere," explained national PTA president, Mrs. Lillie E. Herndon.

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FORT ORD, Calif. — Lt. Col. Joseph Tiffany Powell, staff chaplain for the Combat Developments Experimentation Command (CDEC), has been commended by the Oakwood College (Ala.) National Alumni Association.

The accompanying citation notes, in part, "in recognition of your contribution to the cause of God, your dedicated service to your country and to humanity, your appreciation and steadfastness to your Alma Mater. . . "

Chaplain Powell resides at Ft. Ord.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. — The American Institute of Architects has announced the appointment of Robert Traynham Coles, AIA, of Buffalo N.Y. to the newly created position of deputy vice president for minority affairs.

Long active in urban affairs and in the AIA, Coles is president of Robert Traynham Coles, Architect, P.C., a Buffalo firm which specializes in architecture and urban design. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

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CHICAGO — John H. Johnson will receive the 1974 Communicator of the Year Award from the University of Chicago Alumni Association on Friday May 10.

Johnson is president of Johnson Publishing Company Inc. and publisher and editor of Ebony, Jet, Black Stars, Ebony Jr! and Black World magazines. He is also chairman of Chicago's first and only black-owned radio station WJPC.

The award will be made at the University's 17th Annual Communications Dinner in the Arts Club of Chicago, 100 East Ontario Street, Chicago.

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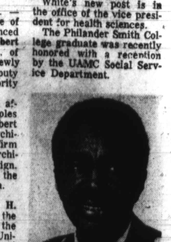
LITTLE ROCK — As the new director of human relations at the University of Arkansas Medical Center, Charles H. White, has responsibility for an affirmative action program.

White's new post is in the office of the vice president for health sciences.

The Philander Smith College graduate was recently honored with a reception by the UAMC Social Service Department.



LT. COL. J. T. POWELL

African Liberation Day in D.C set on May 25

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WASHINGTON — African Liberation Day this year will culminate month-long activities here during May in support of African liberation movements.

The International African Liberation Support Committee, which is sponsoring the activities for the third year, hopes to raise $75,000 to support liberation groups in Africa, almost doubling the $40,000 raised in 1973.

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A national demonstration will be held May 25 with speakers from around the country. Local demonstrations will be held on May 18 and May 19, the birthday of black nationalist leader, Malcolm X.

The May 25 African Liberation Day activities will be preceded by a 2-day "anti-racist, anti-imperialist" conference, May 23-24 at Howard University, according to the committee.

"There are three basic issues that the African Liberation Month activities will address — police repression in the black community, the so-called energy crisis and the impeachment of President Richard Nixon, in addition to the support for African liberation movements," said Dawolu Gene Locke, committee chairman.

Locke said ALSC had 40 local chapters around the country. He said that these chapters would conduct educational forums from May1-18.

All funds collected by ALSC would "go directly to liberation movements in Africa" said Locke. He urged "all people who protest the international exploitation of African resources and the racism of settler colonies to contribute" to the ALSC's African Liberation Fund.

Workshop leaders for the Howard University conference will include Stokely Carmichael, Owusu Sadaukai, Imamu Baraka and Abdul Alkalimat. Sadaukai, Locke and Baraka are scheduled speakers for African Liberation Day.

William Lucy, a black labor leader, and Mrs. Barbara Sizemore, superintendent of the D.C. school system, are also invited speakers.

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"Approximately 10,000 people are expected for the demonstration," said Donald Isaac, an ALSC official. "We are calling this a national focus demonstration. We are not trying for as many people as we had in 1972, but we do want a representative group."

Isaac said the demonstration route would begin on Georgia Avenue NW, opposite Howard University. It is scheduled to continue up to Columbia Road, over to Calvert St. and down Connecticut Avenue to 21st St.

From 21st street demonstrators will march over to Pennsylvania Avenue, turn into 16th St. and continue to Malcolm X Park for a rally.

"The route will give us high visibility in the black community," said Isaac. "It is politically significant because it will take us past capitalist and imperialist institutions such as the Chespeake and Potomac Telephone Company, the World Bank the Portuguese Embassy, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the White House.

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Three years ago, the first African Liberation Day attracted 25,000 participants to the Washington monument grounds, but this past year the emphasis was placed on local demonstrations in 27 cities.

In 1974, the emphasis is again on a national demonstration in Washington with the heavy support of local activities.

The first African Liberation Day grew out of a trip to Africa by Owusu Sadaukai in which he talked to African liberation leaders. ALSC's America Sadaukai, ALSC's first chairman, returned to America to organize African Liberation Day, whose activities expanded to the present organization.

ALSC at press conference last week announced that it had collected 37,600 petitions in support of the New Republic of Guinea-Bissau. The petitions urge the U.S. government to recognize the West African country which has successfully liberated two-thirds of its territory from Portuguese colonial rule.

The National Popular Assembly of Guinea-Bissau announced its independence from Portugal on Sept. 24, 1973. Since that date, more than 65 countries have granted Guinea-Bissau diplomatic recognition and the United Nations has officially acknowledged that Guinea-Bissau is an independent nation.

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"The victory of the people of Guinea-Bissau is another indication that the tide of history has changed," said Locke. The world liberation movement ushering in a new era is advancing while the old, exploitative system is declining."

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Locke said that ALSC was composed of "many diverse groups, including workers, students, youth, welfare recipients, the unemployed, ex-prisoners, and political activists of many types."

He said that other ALSC activities include educational seminars, the development of educational materials, support for community struggles and lobbying efforts to influence U.S. foreign policy.