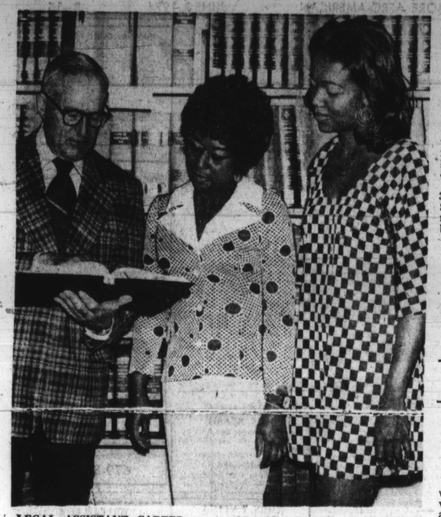

LEGAL ASSISTANT CAREER — Attorney Ellis Fell explains the opportunities of the legal assistant's job to Mrs. Dorothy Turner, in the office of President Harry Bard, and to Mrs. Judy Young, a legal secretarial student. Mrs. Young is the mother of two children.

Armed man robs congregation

An armed robber interrupted a service of the St. Paul Evangelical Christian Church, 1800 block Longwood St. and at gunpoint robbed the minister and his congregation last Sunday.

Police state Eric North, 30, 1600 block Ashburton St., is wanted under a warrant for failing to appear before the Southwestern District Court Thursday.

Judge Harold Lewis executed the warrant for the arrest of Mr. North who is charged with robbing Bishop Jose Linares of his $30 wristwatch and $12.65 belonging to Mrs. Rodwell, a member of the church.

Court dockets show the suspect was released on his own recognizance by Commissioner Walter Lee.

Police records reveal a man entered the church at about 11:35 p.m. while the service was going on and announcing a holdup ordered the congregation to lay on the floor and to "Give it up."

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Bishop Linares told the AFRO, however, that the suspect waited until the end of the sermon and later approached Deacon Chesterfield Johnson telling him he had an offering to make.

When the deacon asked him to make the offer, the suspect entered into a long rigamarole about check and money in envelop ending with a holdup announcement. Members told the AFRO the man fired one shot into the air and ordered them to the floor. He then went around collecting him he had an offering money from the frightened congregation.

Elder Johnson who was coming from the basement of the church observed the holdup from a distance and went back to call the police who arrived seconds later to arrest the suspect.

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Adults troop back to school Monday

Three evening centers will offer academic and vocational courses for adults during the summer of 1974, according to Charles E. Brown, Acting Director of Adult and Community Education.

The three schools are the Carver Adult Center, 2201 Presstman; the Douglass Adult Center at 2301 Gwynns Falls; and the Eastern Adult Center, at 1101 East 33rd. Registration is Monday, June 10, at 7 p.m. Classes will begin on that evening.

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A complete high school program for adults will be available at the Eastern Center and the Douglass Center.

A Business Education program including bookkeeping, business arithmetic, business machines, office practice, shorthand and typing will be offered at the Eastern and Douglass Centers.

Special business education classes will be offered at the Eastern Adult Center from 4 to 6:40 p.m. for adults who prefer to attend a late afternoon session.

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A veteran's training program including high school and trade offerings is available under the GI Bill. Arrangements can be made for veterans to enroll the summer sessions; phone 467-3300, Ext. 2116 for information.

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A special program in English for the foreign born will be conducted at the Eastern Adult Center for six weeks during the summer.

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The vocational-trade program available at the Carver Center includes bricklaying, basic electricity, cosmetology, data processing, food preparation, radio and TV repair, tailoring, typing, and welding.

For those interested in preparing for the Maryland High School Equivalency examination, review classes in Science, Mathematics, English, and Social Studies will be offered at the Douglass and Eastern Centers.

Adult Evening Center classes meet two or four evenings a week Monday through Thursday, June 10 through Aug. 14 from 7 to 9:40 p.m.

A full time day center for adults will be conducted at the Calvert Adult Education Center, 200 East North Ave., Monday through Friday each week from June 26 at 8:15 a.m.

A complete schedule of high school academic and business education subjects will be available for eight weeks extending through Aug. 19.

For further information about evening center programs call 467-4000, Ext. 2326, 439 or 440. For information about the Calvert Center Program during the day, call 837-5068.

Dock war averted

By Fletcher Roberts

Del. Hildagardeis Boswell, D-4th-Balto., stated that some 500 dissatisfied longshoremen were "ready to go to war" Thursday after walking off their jobs.

The protesting longshoremen, largely black, she said, walked off city docks to meet at the Hull Street Union Hall.

The men according to Del. Boswell, objected to the "lack of good will" shown them by management and union officials over a three-year-old court ordered merger decree.

In 1971 U.S. Judge Alexander Harvey issued a decree requiring Local 858, a black union, to merge with local 829, a white local of the International Longshoremen's Union.

Under its terms, all hiring was to be made from one master list at the same time segregated work gangs were ordered disbanded.

Del. Boswell further stated that the men charged that none of the conditions of the order had been met.

She said her help was sought after International Longshoreman's Union Vice President Johnnie Kopp had ignored their complaints.

Rebuffed by the apparent brush off, Del. Boswell indicated she would ask the courts to "enjoin them immediately."

Additionally, she is asking for a review of the past 12 months hiring lists to determine whether there have been violations of seniority rights.

She said that several longshoremen pointed to "new men" they claimed were hired during a "freeze."

The dissident workers came to her, she stated, when their leaders did not respond to their desires."

Attorney Kenneth Johnson has been retained to represent the group.

Council likes property tax hike, budget

City Council is expected to approve a $1.2 billion budget and a $.26 property tax increase this morning (Friday) in Council chambers.

Council made only minor cuts in the budget during a special session held Wednesday afternoon. Of the ten departments receiving cuts, only the Police Department, Public Works Department and the State's Attorney's office will not have money replaced by federal funds.

Property tax will go up from the current $5.83 per $100 assessed value to $6.09. For instance, the owners of a house in the 3500 block of Copley Rd. with an assessment value of $10,500, paid $612.15 in property taxes. Next year they will pay $724.50 in taxes on the same property.

SERVICEMEN — Airmen who have completed Air Force basic training in mission, custom, organization and human relations are from left Narvel L. Smith, James R. Robinson and extreme right Derrick G. Moore. Miss Joyce J. Boston and Clifford C. Butler have completed naval training. All are native Baltimoreans.

JULY 1 IS DEADLINE

You can file for delegate to 1974 Democratic confab

Mrs. Lyn H. Clark, co-chairperson urges Democratic women, youth, native Americans and minorities to participate in writing a new national charter by filing for delegate on or before July 1.

So far, few individuals have indicated an interest in filing for delegates with the Administration of Election Laws in Annapolis. There are only 27 days left.

In order to qualify to run one must be at least 18 years of age on or before September 10, 1974, be a registered Democrat, and file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws between June 3 and July 1, 1974.

The filing office is located Suite 101, 140 Main St., Annapolis. The filing fee is $10.

The delegates to the Conference will be elected according to congressional districts in the primary election, Sept. 10.

The 1974 Conference on Democratic Organization and Policy will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on December 6, 7, and 8.

The purpose of the Conference is to ratify a charter for the Democratic Party, which to date has never adopted such a document.

ENGINEERING GRADS — Ten minority and female personnel recently successfully completed an innovative engineering associate training program at the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration. Participants include (left to right) Franklin Ward, Bruce Thompson, Gretchen Boyd, Charles Pack, Patricia Greene, William Sullivan, Patrick H. Dionne, director of the State Highway Administration Office of Administration; Evelyn Green, Emily Burton, and Arnold M. Jolivet, officer, State Highway Administration Internal Equal Opportunity Unit. Also participating in the program but not present for the ceremonies was Mrs. Deborah Weckesser.

63 schools receive safety award

Some 63 elementary schools in the Baltimore public school system have been placed on the National School Safety Honor Roll of the National Safety Council.

To gain a place on the 30-year-old Honor Roll, a school must present a detailed report of its safety program to a committee composed of the school principal, the local PTA president, a student leader and the president of the local safety council.

Only after this committee reviews and approves the report is it forwarded to the National Safety Council to be listed on the Honor Roll.

Locally, the school division of the Baltimore Safety Council sponsors various safety activities.

Flag Day event at Rock Glen

Charles Walker is presenting Rock Glen Junior High School with a United States Flag that has been flown over the Truman and Johnson libraries, the United States Capitol and City Hall. The event is June 14, at 2 p.m. Donald Knox is principal.

Brother Roy testifies at policemen's trial

James M. Roy (Brother Roy) testified Thursday in Federal Court that he turned in $2,000 a day for the illegal gambling operation during the year of 1973.

Roy, 63, 5800 block Race Rd. was convicted in 1949, 1968 and 1966 for lottery. Recently, he pleaded guilty to lottery charges and was placed on probation for five years.

Roy is one of the government's witnesses in the conspiracy trial of Retired Captain Dennis Mello, four suspended police officers and two civilians who are now on trial before a jury of 11 whites and one black citizens. Judge Joseph Young is presiding at the trial.

Roy told the jury he had worked for John D. Dobbins and would receive 20 per cent commission. The witness testified some days he would report between $400 and $500. "On Friday's people play a little more because they get paid, the witness testified.

During 1973, Roy testified the lottery operation was at 810 Mount St. The defendant also testified people would bring their lottery slips to his garage at 749 W. Fairmount Ave.

The suspended officers on trial are Sgt. Gilbert O. Derrenberger, Sgt. Calvin M. Cason, Willie A. Cheeks, Stanley Brown. Civilians on trial are John Dobbins and Herman Claybourne.

The trial is expected to last three weeks. It is scheduled to run Monday through Thursday from 9:30 to 5 p.m.

All of the policemen now on trial were assigned to Western District. Sgt. Alfred Gundy pleaded guilty earlier and is expected to testify for the government.

New health care for the old

A new step in preventive health care for the elderly called 'an early discovery center' will be instituted May 29 at the City Health Department's Southeastern Health District Building at 3411 Bank St.

The center will offer the elderly a determination of temperature, pulse and respiratory rate, height, weight, hemoglobin, blood pressure and urinalysis.

Miss Curtis is ranking as promising journalist

Miss Mary Curtis, former AFRO intern, has been awarded a $1,000 Patterson Scholarship by the New York Daily News. Two scholarships are awarded yearly at Fordham University in New York, where she will be a senior next term.

Miss Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Curtis of 727 Dolphin St. She served as a reporting intern at the AFRO last summer.

This summer she was chosen by the New York professional chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists as their summer intern at Long Island's Newsday newspaper.

At Fordham, Miss Curtis keeps academically busy in the school's Honors Program.

She is contributing editor of the paper, Fordham's journal of comment and review. She also serves as Community Affairs Director of WFUV, the campus 50,000 watt radio station.

Miss Curtis is the co-host and producer of Elimu a weekly radio show which deals with issues in the Black community. She is also co-president of the Fordham University chapter of Women in Communications.

MISS MARY CURTIS

Cherry Hill cites Burge for services

The Cherry Hill Coordinating Council has cited Shephard H. Burge Jr., 1000 block Cherry Hill Rd., for 27 years of outstanding community service.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Burge at a ceremony at the Cherry Hill Community Building located at 2700 Spellman Rd. recently.

Active in community service, Mr. Burge is also a member of the Board of the Catholic Social Services, a trustee of S. Baltimore General Hospital, president of the St. Veronica Catholic Parish Council and a treasurer of the Cherry Hill Community Credit Union.

Born in Knoxford, Tenn., Mr. Burge attended the Arkansas State University at Pine Bluff, Ark. in 1941. He was enlisted in the Armed Forces between 1941 and 1945.

On his retirement he moved to Baltimore and after a spell as an employee of the Bureau of Recreation he entered Morgan State College where he majored in political education.

Married, he and his wife, Myrtle have three grown up daughters and three grandsons, one of whom is in the U.S. Marines.

SHEPHARD BURGE displaying his plaque.

Miss Freedom contest

Freedom House will hold Miss Freedom Contest at Sharp St. Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. today (Friday). Refreshments will be served.

Contest committee members are Co-chairman, Mrs. Johnny Mae Thompson and Mrs. Dorethea Fitzgerald.

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AGE IS ONLY A NUMBER

Mrs. Siler, active at 103

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

"It don't seem like I could be that old. It just don't seem like that long," is what Mrs. Sallie Siler told this writer recently when she visited her Glen Burnie, Md. ranch-style home.

Believe it or not, Mrs. Siler is 103 years old . . . walking tall and feeling well.

How does she do it?

"Quit eating so much fancy meat, attend to your own business and leave other folks business alone is what adds to your lifetime," is Mrs. Siler's secret.

Sitting comfortably in her big lounge chair, content with her old age, Mrs. Siler said she enjoys cooking, with her specialty being breakfast. "I still cook my own breakfast and also enjoy preparing cabbage and beans."

A member of the Church of God, Primrose Ave., where she's been a member since 1945, Mrs. Siler is the mother of ten children, four of whom are still living. She also has 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

When asked about the life span of members in her family and if they lived to be very old, Mrs. Siler smiled, moved close to the edge of her chair and said, "No, no, many of them haven't lived to be past 75 or 80. One of my sisters, Mrs. Annie Betha, of Trenton, N.J. is 105 and another sister, Mrs. Maud Woddie, of Greensboro, N.C., is 97."

Mrs. Siler doesn't believe anybody went to the moon, "because nobody can out do the Lord," she said.

She enjoys watching TV, especially "Gunsmoke," "Dragnet" and "Joe Friday."

A lover of all things beautiful, Mrs. Siler pointed to flowers around the house which she had planted and discussed the beauty in their blossoms. Besides cooking and gardening, Mrs. Siler also likes to sew, especially darn socks and gowns.

Mrs. Siler was reluctant to discuss the troubles of President Nixon, since he sends her birthday greetings each year.

Mrs. Siler resides with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Matthews and her family. "It doesn't seem like mother is that old. She's been with me so long, I don't know what I'd do without her. She doesn't look old and hardly ever complains."

Beauty on a budget

While your child may have been born with beautiful hair, it's up to you to see that it stays that way.

Exercising good judgement in hair care can benefit from sime professional advice which will help your youngster's hair stay pretty.

Use a natural bristle brush and a wide-toothed comb that moves easily through a child's delicate hair. Shampoo with pure baby shampoo to bring out the shine and bounce and keep hair as clean as possible. Baby shampoo is kind to a child's hair and scalp so it can even be used daily. The gentle no more tears formula is a definite plus for children.

Still cheerful and young at heart is 103-year-old Mrs. Sallie Siler who enjoys 'sewin and cookin' at her Glen Burnie, Md. residence. Most of all Mrs. Siler finds joy in darning socks and preparing her own breakfast.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Community calendar

JUNE 7

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Epsilon Omega Chapter, Annual Supper Dance, 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

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Testimonial Dinner honoring former ministers wives who were presidents of the Interdenominational Ministers Wives, Sheraton-Broadway, Broadway and Orleans, 7 p.m.

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Edmondson Commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

JUNE 8

Retirement Banquet for teachers, King Arthur Round Table, 7600 Pulaski Highway, 8 a.m.-noon.

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Miss Black America of Maryland, Finals, Langsdale Auditorium, University of Baltimore, Maryland and Oliver Sts., 8 p.m.

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Birthday party honoring Mrs. Zelma Jones, St Veronica's Parish Hall, 806 Cherry Hill Rd., 9 p.m.

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Wedding of Miss Renee DeNeal and Ricky Frasier, St. Mark's Baptist Church, 655 Bentalou St., 3 p.m.

JUNE 9

Reunion of Saint Elizabeth Home, 3725 Ellerslie Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Forest Park Commencement, Poly-Western Auditorium, 3 p.m.

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Carver Commencement, Civic Center, 3 p.m.

Southwestern Commencemet, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

JUNE 10

Patterson Commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

JUNE 11

Western Commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

JUNE 12

Mergenthaler Commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

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JUNE 16

Southern Commencement, Civic Center, 3 p.m.

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Calvert Education Center, Calvert Education Center, 3 p.m.

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Lake Clifton, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

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Poly Commencement, Poly Stadium, 7 p.m.

Fashionettes

The more things change, the more they stay the same. That bit of folk wisdom seems to fit the shoe industry to a T-strap.

Shoe manufacturers who have experimented with a variety of synthetic materials touted to replace leather, find that leather is still their best bet, as both their customers and shoe industry technicians tell them.

Shoe retailers are reporting that customers of both sexes and all ages are insisting on leather shoes as the standard of quality in footwear. This is particularly true for women's better leather shoes, and men's dress and casual footwear. The expert shoe technologists, support consumers in their choice of leather versus "manmades."

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Town honors educators

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

Love was breaking out all over on Sunday afternoon in downtown Baltimore, where over 200 persons had gathered to greet, salute and reminisce with five beloved teachers.

The retirement luncheon for the Baltimore County educators was in the Hilton Hotel. Honorees were George Leroi Bennett: who had served as teacher of English at Banneker High and Sollers Point Junior-Senior High; chairman of the English dept. at Milford Mill High and supervisor of language arts.

Miss Carrie Odell Johnson, formerly department chairman of home economics, Sollers Point Junior-Senior High and at Woodlawn Jr. High.

Mrs. Willard Brincefield King, librarian, Sollers Point Junior Senior High, chairman, dept., of library services, Sollers Point and Overlea Senior High.

Mrs. Ruth Smith Law, former teacher of science, Banneker High, chairman, department of science, Sollers Point, Junior High and teacher of science, Woodlawn Junior High.

Mrs. Julia Hill Medley, former teacher of social studies, Sollers Point and chairman of the social studies and at her retirement in a similar post at Arbutus Junior High.

Albert R. Bishop, Woodlawn Junior High, presided at the luncheon program which featured "Down Memory Lane" reflections by former students of the honorees, using as their theme, "This Alone Was Worth the Struggle."

They included Mrs. Yvonne Curbeen, Mrs. Martha Winston, Mrs. VerCine Randolph, Dr. Theodore C. Patterson and Gaywood McGuire.

Charles W. Fletcher, himself a retired Baltimore County principal, who had worked at one time with all of the honorees, joined in the tribute.

Presentations. Tributes

Presentations to the honorees were made by Mrs. Zelma C. Brown, Deer Park Junior High, and Mrs. Sanoma Nixon, professor of sociology, New York State University, and a former Baltimore County resident and friend of the honorees.

She and her husband the Rev. Harold Nixon, retired Presbyterian minister, came from their home in Hudson, New York, for the reunion.

Other greetings were by Miss Elizabeth S. Williams, administrative assistant to the associate superintendent in administration in Baltimore County Schools.

Musical tributes by Mrs. Elizabeth Day, Mrs. Clara Green; Andrew Suggs and Trio. Mrs. Daisy B. Gwynn, school nurse gave a solo, and Mark C. Statum, supervisor of commercial property at Aetna gave the piano tribute.

Additional greetings were by, Miss Jean Sisk, coordinator English, language arts, Lionel Burgess, principal, Woodlawn Junior High, J. Bruce Turner, Owenlea Senior High and Edward Brumbaugh, principal, Arbutus Junior High.

Committee Members

The testimonial was arranged by a committee chaired by Joseph Woodfolk and Thomas Wallace. Mrs. Zelma Brown chaired the program committee.

Other members of the luncheon committee were Miss Anna Coleman, Thomas Cunningham, Lawrence Custis, Howard Flournoy, Edward Young, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Miss Flora McMillan, Mrs. Lucille Venture and Mrs. Clara Green.

The Rev. George B. Gwynn, pastor of Ames United Methodist Church, Bel Air, Md., said the invocation and the Rev. Mr. Nixon the benediction.

Retirement Party

Speaking of retirements — that was a lovely dinner party members of the Jolly Knitters gave for Mrs. Rodger (Anne) Johnson. The event was at the North Longwood St. home of the Marshall Pyles (Madeline) on Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson, a teacher in the Baltimore schools for 35 years, retired last December.

Club members about were Mesdames Geraldine Young, N.Y.; Madeline Pyles; Essie Banks; Ida Thomas; Mary Walker; Gwendolyn Seaborne; Laverne Turner; Rosa Taylor.

Also three former members, Mesdames Mary Smalley, N.Y.; Helena Edmonds; Geraldine Young.

Guests were Mesdames Bernadine Harrison, Alease Clark,

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CITED — George Leroi Bennett, supervisor, language arts at Milford Mill High, shown here with his wife, Myrtice, at retirement banquet which honored him and other Baltimore County educators. (AFRO Photo by Moss)

BLACK ODYSSEY

A step toward the future

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

It all started in 1973 on the College Park campus of the University of Maryland when a young black man, William Allen, 23, a student at the institution, felt the need for some activity on the campus that would motivate black students in a spirit of togetherness and at the same time display their talents.

After growing many ideas around in his head, Mr. Allen decided to start a modeling studio, so Black Odyssey was born.

Admitting that he, himself, knew little about modeling techniques, he managed to find a young woman who had attended modeling school to act as head instructor. So with his two-man staff, Mr. Allen placed an ad in the campus newspaper and soon admitted 13 young women into his school.

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The first fashion show of the Black Odyssey Models was performed on the College Park campus where representatives from Ebony and Essence magazines contacted seven of the models used in the first show.

Pleased with the progress of the school, Mr. Allen decided to start a branch in the Baltimore area after being so well received in a fashion show last summer at the War Memorial Plaza.

With the help of a friend he was able to obtain permission to hold class in the Model Cities Area School No. 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8 p.m. Since the beginning of the classes at the school many of the area residents, both men and women, have joined.

Above all things, Mr. Allen stresses the ability to be able to take instruction and follow it, as a must in order to fully obtain the modeling qualities taught at Black Odyssey.

Besides discipline, self-confidence, posing, make-up, 60-second dressing and even smiling, are taught at the school Black Odyssey which is really a step into the future.

Students of the Black Odyssey School are Lorraine Bennett, Barbara Carter, Saloma Carter, Elizabeth Coates, Jacqueline Collier, Patricia Dove, Kathy Barnes, Judy Cooper, Lorna Evans, Beverly Foster, Shirley Greene;

Therese Greene, Lattie Hall, Vivian Kelnsbrow, Rhonda Jones, Robin Ockimey, Tamara Makell, Leverne Smith, Levette Smith, Linda Thomas, Shawn Spencer, Grace Vance, Deborah White, Barbara Wilson;

Michael Newton, Oliver Odum, business manager; William Dove and Ronnie Jones.

Miss La Verne Smith
Black Odessey Model

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

The NAACP, Howard County Chapter, had its first annual Freedom Awards luncheon last Saturday. The affair was held at the Urban Life Center here in Columbia.

Held in conjunction with its 30th anniversary (1944) it was also a dedication to past members and charter members, and in memory of Remus Edward Dorsey, a member who died a few weeks ago.

The Awards Luncheon was sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc., Jack and Jill of America, Inc., NAACP members and friends, and the National Council of Negro Women.

The Rev. Walter B. Cox, local NAACP president presided, extending welcome to the approximately 150 guests. Head table guests included the Rev. E. E. Arthur, retired minister (who gave the invocation); the Rev. John Holland, past president of the local chapter (who was described by the Rev. Mr. Cox as an old pioneer in Howard County—a man who elevated the dignity of all men, especially blacks); and James W. King Sr., vice president and educator in the Prince George's School System (who introduced the guest speaker).

The guest speaker for the ceremony was the Hon. Parren J. Mitchell. Standing before a warm, intimate group of people, spotting several of his old civil rights workers in the audience, he began to reminisce over the years of hard work labored by them.

Mentioning a few laborers, such as Miss Throckmorton, Montgomery County local past president, who helped to get the public accommodations bill passed in 1962, and observing the beautiful modern building where he stood, he said, "We met with the Commission in Howard County back in 1962. They told us that blacks wanted to be left alone, but we continued to fight, and finally the accommodations bill was passed.

"In other words, we wouldn't have been in this beautiful building today had we not continued to fight." He said that black people almost caught up until a mad white man got into the White House and began to initiate programs and didn't know what he was doing. (Much applause came from behind that one.)

Attitudes of Blacks

The Congressman seemed quite disturbed about our black sisters and brothers attitudes in so far as their progress is concerned. Fine homes, new fancy cars, better job opportunities all came about because of the civil rights struggle . . . that's beautiful.

But just because we moved into a new city or a more exclusive section of a city, we as black people should not forget: had it not been because of the civil rights fighters, those who were jailed, beaten, and died for the cause, we would not have been where we are today. But yet most of us become very disturbed when we just hear the mention of low income families moving in next to us.

The Congressman felt that he was getting vibrations from blacks saying isn't it wonderful that there are no issues for black people to address. He said, "We are living in an illusion system of tranquility." Just stick your head out of your comfortable home, and you'll find the real reality outside.

This writer sat and watched the movements and expressions of the dynamic Congressman and truly feels that he had more to tell the people of

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MICRO SAFETY