Bill Russell adamant on Hall of Fame issue

NEW YORK (UPI) — Bill Russell's famous laughter was much in evidence after his Seattle Supersonics edged the New York Knicks 102-101 Tuesday night but the man who led the Boston Celtics to 11 NBA championships in 13 years was hard-pressed to keep his humor when cross-examined by newsmen seeking to understand why he recently refused induction into the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Some newsmen and players have speculated that his decision was based on an idiosyncratic distaste for personal awards, others have suggested he was upset because of the racial imbalance of the Hall, located in Springfield, Mass.

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"I never said I turned them down because of a racial issue," Russell said. "But I never said it wasn't. I just don't want to say anything about it. I would like to forget it. I have forgotten it and the only time I ever think about it is when someone asks me. I might change my mind in a year or three but I can't see anything that would prompt me to.

"There is a reason I can articulate but I don't want to. But I never make snap decisions. I don't have to."

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After persistent questioning, the atmosphere grew a bit tense. Trying to cool things off, one newsman asked if Russill, a former television color analyst for the NBA's Game of the Week, might someday consider accepting placement in the sportscaster hall of fame.

"That is quite inconceivable," he said, once more breaking out into that infectious laugh.

Ali challenger turns mourner

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Chuck Wepner, prepping for his heavyweight title match with champion Muhammad Ali at Cleveland on March 24, celebrated his 35th birthday Tuesday by sparring six rounds before a contingent of local area newsmen.

Before engaging in his brisk workout, Wepner asked everyone present to bow their heads in a moment of silence in memory of Elijah Muhammad, father of Ali's manager, who died Tuesday; Los Angeles promoter George Parnassus, who also died Tuesday; and former heavyweight champion James L. Braddock, who died last year.

Wepner then boxed two rounds apiece with sparmates Charlie Wright, Bob Rooney and Conrad Tooker to bring his total sparring rounds to 78.

Wepner told the crowd he had received a special offer earlier in the day from Tony Galento, a former heavyweight who once came close to dethroning Joe Louis for the championship. "He volunteered to come to my camp and instruct me how to fight and beat Ali," said Wepner.

Galento, a rough 'n tumble fighter similar to Wepner, came within seconds of beating Louis in a 1939 title bout. Louis was down in the second round but arose to knock out Galento in the fourth.

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AFRO Sports

Morgan and A&T loom as MEAC finalists

By Sam Lacy

Unless there are some drastic and unforeseeable developments, or somebody is hiding his talent, Morgan State College and North Carolina A and T will clash in tomorrow (Saturday) night's final for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference basketball tournament crown.

The seven-team league goes into the semi-finals this evening at the Civic Center, with a 7 p.m. game between Morgan and Delaware State followed by a Howard-A and T confrontation at 9 o' clock.

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These pairings were set up yesterday (Thursday), when Delaware took the measure of North Carolina Central, 77-57, in an afternoon affair, and Morgan smashed Maryland-Eastern Shore, 121-68, after Howard had disposed of South Carolina State, 92-87, in the evening.

A and T won the regular season title and was accorded an opening-round bye.

Morgan, favored to win regular season honors, had to satisfy herself with second place after being required to forfeit two games. The forfeitures were the result of a team walkout in suoport of head coach Nat Frazier, who was under suspension.

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Of the six teams in action on opening day, Morgan appeared much the strongest. And, since the Bears figure to improve, they should get over the Delaware Hornets, whom they licked later in the season after forfeiting to them.

The Aggies, by the same token, appear destined to handle the Bisons and thus move into the championship test along with their local rivals.

While the Greensboro aggregation did not see action in the first round, it must be conceded top priority over Howard if for no other reason than that it is the conference champ.

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The Bisons, on the other hand, will have to show a lot more than they did against S.C. State.

They were ragged in their play and displayed no coordination at any point until the final minute when they elected to go into a freeze to protect a narrow lead.

The Bulldogs had numerous opportunities to win after overcoming a nine-point Bison lead, but they repeatedly blew them with mistakes in untimely fouls and horrendous turnovers.

Douglass, Mervo win in tourney

Douglass High School, after enjoying one of its best seasons in a decade, knocked off Poly in the post-season basketball tournament, currently under way at Morgan's Hill Field House, Wednesday, to advance to the quarter-final round slated tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Also moving ahead in the first meet involving public school quints were Mervo, Southern, Walbrook, Edmondson and Northwestern.

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The six winners were split in half among the two conferences of the Maryland Scholastic Association. Douglass, Mervo and Southern are "B" division members, and the others belong to the "A" grouping, representing schools of larger enrollments.

The Ducks toppled Poly, 61-59; Mervo downed City College, 70-66, and Southern drubbed Carver, 106-70.

"A" winners were Walbrook, 60-58, over Southwestern; Northwestern, 77-71, over Forest Park, and Edmondson, 76-59 over Northern.

Dunbar and this year's champion Lake Clifton drew opening-round byes.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Lakers will take on Northwestern, the Poets will meet Walbrook, and Mervo will tangle with Southern.

Handicapped popularize new poly hockey sport

The Civic Center has been chosen as the site for this year's poly hockey tournament.

Over 400 mentally retarded boys and girls along with their parents and supporters will meet at Baltimore's Civic Center on March 1, to compete in the Maryland Special Olympics second annual poly hockey play.

Thirty-eight teams representing 12 counties in Maryland will compete in three divisions. The divisions are broken down by age.

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Poly hockey is an indoor version of the once popular street hockey. The equipment for it consists of sticks for the players and a puck made of polyethylene plastic.

Because this new sport has such universal appeal, it was adopted by the Maryland Special Olympics in 1972. Last March, 28 teams participated in the first formal tournament. This year 38 teams are participating, which attests that poly hockey is fast becoming one of the most popular sports of the retarded.

Ashe slowed by injury but scores

Arthur Ashe had more than his opponent to overcome Tuesday in his World Championship Tennis match.

Ashe, the leading pointgetter in the WCT Green Group—340 to Bjorn Borg's 330—limped because of a lingering achilles tendon but managed to score a 6-4, 6-1 opening round victory over Briton John Lloyd in Rotterdam in the Fifth Green Group Tournament this year.

Ashe injured his left tendon in the WCT Bologna tournament two weeks ago and it took him eight games in the first set before his leg warmed up and allowed the Richmond swatter to find the speed to break Lloyd's serve.

March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon

The March of Dimes Fifth Annual Walk-A-Thon will take place this year on Sunday, May 4th. A new scenic 25 miles route has been designed.

The route will provide the walkers with many interesting sights including the inner harbor and an opportunity to pass through many different neighborhoods."

Lewis quits as Poet coach

In a sudden move that caught everyone by surprise, Archie Lewis resigned Thursday as head basketball coach at Dunbar High School.

Lewis, who has served as athletic director Sugar Cain's right hand for the last 20 years, and succeeded Cain in both the varsity basketball and football posts, implied that he was quitting in deference to his health.

However, there is speculation that there may be other reasons for his unexpected course of action.

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The basketball job has been an obvious source of worry since, under him, the team lost four games for the first time in the last 10 seasons that it suffered as many defeats in one campaign.

In that connection, the likeable 57-year-old teacher-coach said that he had been warned "two years ago by my doctors to slow down."

Wheelchair five to play March 8

The Baltimore Ravens will host the Richmond Chairoteers in an exhibition wheelchair basketball game at Poly High School, Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane, Saturday, March 8.

The Ravens finished in second place to Richmond in the Capital Conference losing only two games this season, both to the Chairoteers.

Coach Mike Naugle said this game will be a warm-up for the sectional tournament to be held in Richmond March 15-16.

"We feel we have a good chance to get back at them since the addition of Ty Robinson," he said. "Ty is strong on defense and gives the Ravens additional re-bound strength under both boards. This will also help Rodney Allen who is already high scorer of the league averaging better than 20 points a game."

Howard gymnasts in Bowie exhibition

BOWIE — A free demonstration performed by the Howard University gymnastics team will be presented at Bowie State College on Sunday, March 2.

Coached by William Johnson, the team will perform in the new gymnasium of the Leon Jas James Physical Education Complex, which features a gymnastics room filled with over $20,000 of the most sophisticated gymnastic equipment available.

The program will climax the weekend gymnastics seminar that will be held at Bowie State in conjunction with instructors from the Annapolis Naval Academy and Howard University on March 1 and 2.

Basketball

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Morgan 86, Howard 78
Ky. State 81, Kentucky
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Tenn. State 70, Tenn., Chattanooga 67
Ky. State 108, North Ky. State 94
Mo. Lincoln 94, Northeast Mo. 68.
Tougaloo 56, Bellhaven 52

COLLEGE SCHEDULE
Friday
MEAC tourney (Baltimore)
CIAA tourney (Greensboro)
SIAC tourney (Montgomery)
Mason-Dixon tourney (UMBC)
Region 20 Tourney (Allegany)

Saturday
MEAC tourney finals
CIAA tourney finals
SIAC tourney finals
Mason-Dixon finals
Regional 20 finals
Tenn. State at Mo. Lincoln

NBA SCHEDULE
Friday
Milwaukee at Boston
New York at Buffalo
Seattle at Philadelphia
Chicago at Houston
K.C.-Omaha at New Orleans
Cleveland at Los Angeles
Golden State at Phoenix
Detroit at Washington

Saturday
Philadelphia at New York
K.C.-Omaha at Atlanta
New Orleans at Houston
Buffalo at Milwaukee
Cleveland at Golden State
Chicago at Detroit

Sunday
Seattle vs. Boston at Hartford
New York at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at Washington
Golden State at Portland
Phoenix at Houston
Detroit at K.C.-Omaha

Morgan duo set for Boston run

Two Morgan State College distance runners — Robert Pierce, 20, junior, and Bert Whitehurst Jr., 19, sophomore — will compete in the Boston Marathon on April 21.

Running in the Maryland Marathon recently, both Peterson and Whitehurst placed in the vicinity of 3 hours-20 minutes. The qualifying time for the Boston race is 3 hours-30 minutes.

This is the first time runners from Morgan have entered the Hub event and Morgan's track coach Jesse Thomas described the running experience with, "I think it's just great. Not only is it great for Morgan, but for the city, the state, and themselves."

STARS AT CHICAGO — Carey Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hines of Newark, is the starting center and leading scorer on the Univ rsity of Chicago varsity basketball team. Young Hines, a junior, graduated third in his class from Weequahic High, Newark.

Webster, A&T's Reynolds voted top MEAC honors

Marvin Webster, despite a relatively "off" year, was named Player of the Year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), early this week.

The "human eraser," as the big Morgan State College center is called, admitted himself that he was surprised by the honor. Webster was similarly cited by the conference last year.

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Also honored in the annual MEAC voting was Warren Reynolds, head basketball coach at North Carolina A and T.

Reynolds, in his fourth year at the Greensboro institution, led the Aggies to the visitation title with a 10-2 mark and a 16-7 record overall.

He and his youngsters are seeded No. 1 in the conference tournament which concludes tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Civic Center.

Warren Reynolds
Aggie coach picked

Elder out of top 100 in golf cash

Lee Elder, undoubtedly suffering from the pressure of constant demands by the media and the public because of his impending baptism at the Masters, has won very little on the pro golf tour this year.

The Washington stylist, first black to qualify for the Augusta tournament, is not on the list of 100 leading money winners for the first time in six years.

Two other blacks on the tour— Jim Dent and Curtis Sifford—are 46th and 54th on the list, respectively.

New coaches for City teams

Athletic director Harry Dublick has announced several coaching changes for sports teams at City College.

George Petrides, a 1967 graduate and Towson State alumnus, will become head football coach.

His assistant will be Cliff Johnson, a product of Delaware State.

Ex-Morganites Larry Briscoe and Val Emery will handle the City JV. And Tom Morris and John Sykes will tutor the freshman-a-sophomore aggregation.

Sykes, another Morgan alumnus, played briefly with the Baltimore Colts.

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Mikulski wants social security system review

By Dr. Sidney Kobre

The Social Security system is financially sound, but needs improvements favoring lower-income and working people and retirees, particularly women.

So declared Congresswoman Barbara Mikulski of the First District, who spoke at the "Friday Morning in Highlandtown Program" at the Patterson Theatre in Highlandtown.

Miss Mikulski drew a record-breaking audience of 250 from all parts of East Baltimore and from other sections of the city as well.

Mrs. Muriel Hull of the Special Home Services Department of the City of Baltimore, who also spoke at the meeting, explained the services to the audience.

The councilwoman hammered away at the shortcomings of the Social Security Act, which, she said, had a number of weaknesses.

"The Act discriminates against women who have worked all their lives," she declared. "Upon retiring, women, who have husbands, receive only one-half of the compensation which would be paid to the retired man. This section of the law should be amended, because equal treatment should be given women."

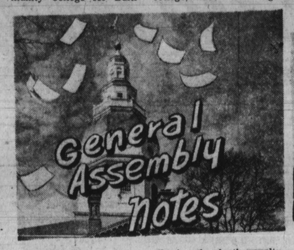
She directed the attention of the audience to the proposed freeze of 5 per cent in raising social security benefits. "This is wrong," she said, for the increase in payments should be tied to the rising cost of living.

Miss Mikulski also favored a nation-wide health insurance program and the waiving of fees for older men and women who wished to attend college.

She said a hearing-aid bill was needed in the state to protect senior residents from being cheated by a small number of dealers who overcharged or furnished the wrong kind of appliances.

The councilwoman said that older persons should be able to ride buses without charge, but because of the rise in gasoline prices, this step was sometime away.

The speaker was introduced by Joseph Culotta, director of the Summer Sessions of the Community College for Baltimore. Mr. Culotta and Paul Beckham, director of Off-Campus Centers for the college, made the arrangements for the Highlandtown meeting, sponsored by local organizations.



ANNAPOLIS — Members of the A. Philip Randolph Institute visited Annapolis Monday night.

The 16-member youth group and the adults accompanying them had a tour of the State House and met after the session with Del. Hattie N. Harrison (D-45).

She explained the legislative process and discussed legislation both in the General Assembly and in City Council.

The main concern of the youth was the curfew bill, now before the City Council. Many expressed their apprehension about the bill.

Dels. Troy Brailey, (D-40), a longstanding member of the institute, and Joseph A. Chester (D-45) helped Del. Harrison give the young people a tour of the offices of the Baltimore City delegation in the House Office Building.

Among those present were Misses Francine Harrington, 16; Gwendola Heckster, 18; Renee Harrington, 17; Denina Dixon, 15; Annie Brown, 20; Sheila Dixon, 16; Tanya Adams, 8.

Also, Misses Virginia Lee Delby, 12; Usta Burgess, 21; Yvette Solomon, 18; Marion Moore, 16; Loretta McLaughlin, 14; Barbara Butler, 16; and Deborah Butler, 17.

Others are Guy Brown, 16; John Harrington, 22; James Edwards, Calvin Cooper.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Farwcett Rowlett; Mesdames Annie Cosby; Wooldridge Moore, chaplain and Minnie Brown, secretary, and Richard Vines; Lee F. Lewis, treasurer and chairman of COPE and Frank Gillis, financial secretary.

DEATH PENALTY

Del. Arthur G. Murphy, (D-41) expressed his concern and irritation that "no representatives of community groups or organizations appeared" before the House Judiciary Committee to testify against proposed legislation to reinstate capital punishment.

Del. Murphy is a member of the Judiciary Committee. The committee heard testimony on four bills proposing reinstatement of the death penalty.

One of the bills, House Bill 488, is the governor's bill which has a companion in the Senate. Both are designed to conform with the Supreme Court ruling in the Furman case of 1972, allowing the death penalty in certain cases where the sentence is mandatory.

"Not one black person came to oppose it," said Murphy.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Del. Decatur Trotter, (D-25) of Prince George's County, has introduced a bill providing for food for all residents of the state.

The bill, which is a constitutional amendment would add a section providing "that all residents of this state shall be assured and provided a decent and reasonable supply of food at all times."

The bill is co-sponsored by Dels. Walter R. Dean, (D-41); Nathaniel Exum, (D-25); Gerald F. Devlin, (D-24); Craig S. Knoll, (D-26); Charles S. Blumenthal, (D-27), all of Prince George's County and Charles A. Doctor, (D-18) of Montgomrry County.

PRISONERS RIGHTS

Del. Trotter has also introduced legislation providing for a Bill of Rights for prisoners.

House Bill 943 would provide measures "to prohibit inhumane treatment, to make certain rules relating to solitary confinement, to establish certain disciplinary procedures, to establish judicial review and to define rules relating to visitation."

"I received many complaints of brutality from men who are incarcerated. This bill would provide for the necessary accountability to bring those problems to a halt," Trotter told the AFRO.

The bill has been sent to the House Judiciary Committee.

RENT CONTROL

Del. Troy F. Brailey, (D-40), has introduced House Bill 1034, extending the current rent control laws extra three years. The present law expires June 30 of this year.

CREDIT UNIONS

Del. Kenneth L. Webster, (D-40) has introduced two bills to regulate credit unions.

House Bill 1081 and House Bill 1082 have been co-sponsored by Delegates Decatur Trotter, Nathaniel Exum and Francis J. Santangelo, (D-25) of Prince George's County. Both were sent to the Economic Matters Committee.

House Bill 1081 provides for at least five directors for credit unions, each of whom shall be a member of a credit union, but can not be employed by one.

The bill also prohibits the president of the board from holding any other position of employment within the credit union.

House Bill 1082 deals with suspension of expulsion of members. The bill provides for the calling of a "special meeting of all the members of the credit union to act on any recommendations for suspensions or expulsion of a member."

The bill goes on to explain procedure for such a meeting and criteria used to examine conduct of a member.

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Del. Douglass wants aid for jobless homeowners

(AFRO Bureau)

ANNAPOLIS — Del. John W. Douglass (D-43), has proposed legislation that would provide for housing loans to jobless homeowners.

House Bill 1039, which has been sent to the Ways and Means Committee, creates a Division of Jobless Homeowners within the State Department of Economic and Community Development providing for loans "to unemployed homeowners who are unable to meet certain contractural obligations."

Those eligible would be homeowners in this state who occupy their homes and can't meet periodic payments because of "involuntary" loss of jobs.

The loans would be payable on a schedule determined by the director of the division. Interest would be requested but no penalties.

Douglass has co-sponsored another bill with Del David L. Scull, (D-13), of Montgomery County which would provide for study of federal projects.

House Bill 1040, which has been sent to the Appropriations Committee, would require that all "state departments, agencies, boards and commissions" of the state evaluate federally funded projects.

The idea is to study and evaluate those programs "which would require increased state funds beginning the following July 1." The studies would be submitted to the Joint Budget and Audit Committee by August 15.

Quite often, the state gets stuck with the bill for programs begun by the federal government. This would check that.

Grievance body members named

The Court of Appeals of Maryland has appointed the following attorneys to the newly-created Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland: Raymond S. Smethurst, Jr., Esquire of Wicomico County; Nathaniel W. Hopper, Esquire of Anne Arundel County; William Wells Beckett, Esquire of Prince George's County; M. Peter Moser, Esquire of Baltimore City; James J. Cromwell, Esquire of Montgomery County; R. Raylor McLean, Esquire of Baltimore County; and George D. Solter, Esquire of Baltimore City. Mr. Solter has been designated by the Court of Appeals as Chairman of the Commission.

The Attorney Grievance Commission supervises and administers the discipline and inactive status of attorneys in accordance with newly adopted Rules of the Court.

Powers and duties of the Commission include appointment and supervision of a Bar Counsel who will serve as the principal executive officer of the disciplinary system and administration of a Disciplinary Fund.

The Commission is also charged with the responsibility of submitting an annual report to the Court of Appeals evaluating the effectiveness of the disciplinary system and recommending any desirable changes.

Governor's Youth Council meeting set

The Governor's Youth Advisory Council will hold a business and administrative affairs meeting from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, March 8 in Lecture Hall Three at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

All members are expected to attend. UMBC is located at 5401 Wilkens Ave. off Beltway Exit 12 West.

$2 billion capital projects recommended for next 6 years

The Baltimore City Planning Commission has recommended about $2 billion be appropriated for capital construction projects during the next six years, $[illegible] million in last approved 1976 fiscal year.

The recommendation is contained in the Capital Development Program, an elaborate six-year catalogue of construction projects prepared annually by the City Planning Department.

Commenting on the commission's action Planning Director Larry Gibson noted, "The Capital Program is one of the most important tools we have for making Baltimore an increasingly attractive place for people to live, work and recreate."

"The year's program has four major objectives: (1) to improve the quality of residential areas and related community services, (2) to improve the water supply, waste water and solid waste disposal systems; (3) to strengthen the city's economy and (4) to improve public safety."

Projects in the capital program are divided into two major categories: those which are financially self-supporting such as water and sewer projects where the cost of operating and maintaining the completed projects is drawn from sources other than city tax revenue and non-self-supporting projects which draw on the city's property tax revenue for operating and maintenance expenses. This distinction is particularly important since the city must avoid projects that are very expensive to operate.

Among the major recommendations contained in the Development Program are:

That federal cutbacks and the current economic climate necessitate larger financial expenditures by the city on housing programs. These include conventional renewal projects formerly pursued under federal programs; new renewal projects in such areas as Ridgeley's Delight, Poppleton, Fells Point and Sharp/Leadenhall and deverse programs to spur housing activity for moderate and middle-income families

Construction of four skill centers, one in each quadrant of the city, where students attending a regular comprehensive senior high would go several days a week for job-related training. Meanwhile, a major state cutback in the city's request for school construction funds and re-evaluation of school enrollment projections have resulted in the deferral of several schools proposed in last year's Development Program.

Citizens oppose Mandel's juvenile causes bill

(AFRO Bureau)

ANNAPOLIS — Over 70 individuals went before the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday to protest against Gov. Marvin Mandel's proposed legislation, House Bill 483, dealing with juvenile causes.

The people represented over 30 organizations concerned with the welfare of youth.

Mrs. Enolia McMillan, president of the Baltimore chapter of the NAACP said, "We oppose both the philosophy underlining this bill as well as the message involved in this particular bill. It will be a step backward instead of forward."

She was not alone in her beliefs. While proponents of the governor's bill called it a necessary move towards "uniformity" in the Juvenile Code, over 30 persons testified against it.

The majority of the witnesses, most of whom represented Concerned Citizens for Juvenile Justice and interest groups from Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, gave the following reasons.

1. That the bill does not adequately address itself to juvenile crime.

2. That the bill does not serve to "help the child, strengthen the family, or serve the court."

3. That it does not protect a child under the age of 18 from being sent into the adult criminal system. The bill provides for automatic waiver of juvenile jurisdiction upon motion by anyone).

4. It does not provide for confidentiality of juvenile testimony and record.

5. That delinquent children who come under the jurisdiction of the court because of need of supervision would not be adequately protected.

6. That feedback from people who have gone through the juvenile system was not solicited.

7. That further study is needed to produce a fair Juvenile Code to replace the present one.

Another bill, House Bill 726, co-sponsored by Delegates Benjamin Cardin and Steven Sklar, (D-32) and Arthur G. Murphy, Sr. (D-41), was supported by many of the speakers but almost all preferred further study of the matter.

A resolution, House Joint Resolution 50, sponsored by Del. Joseph E. Owens, (D-17), chairman of the Judiciary Committee, and Del. Marilyn Goldwater, (D-16) of Montgomery County, would provide for such a study.

Del. Arthur G. Murphy, also a member of the committee, upon hearing the testimony, proposed killing both bills and supporting that resolution.

Big Five lobbying for aid

(AFRO Bureau)

ANNAPOLIS — If the Big Five is to get extra aid for the subdivisions through this year's session of the Maryland General Assembly, it's going to have to do a lot of hard lobbying.

And that appears to be exactly what the executives of Maryland five largest subdivisions are doing.

Wednesday was the second day in a row that Mayor William Donald Schaefer and County Executives Ted Venetoulis, Baltimore; Robert Pascal, Anne Arundel; Winfield Kelley, Prince Georges; and James Gleason, Montgomery have met with members of the leadership of the state government.

The Big Five met Tuesday with Gov. Mandel, who stood his ground in opposition to the proposed sales tax increase

On Wednesday, they met with the leadership of the General Assembly, said to be "sympathetic" to their pleas for financial aid.

Present at the meeting were president of the Senate, Steny Hoyer; senate majority leader, Roy N. Staten; Senate Minority Leader Edward J. Mason; speaker of the house, John Hansen Briscoe, House Majority Leader John S. Arnick; and House Minority Leader William M. Linton.

Mayor Schaefer, said after the meeting "They listened and they were very sympathetic to Baltimore City."

President Hoyer, who admitted that no commitment had been made, said "The city of Baltimore was substantial need."

Speaker Briscoe, noting that Baltimore's problem has existed for some time, said that the other four subdivisions are going to have "to prove that their situation is not just a need, it is necessary."

Plans for meetings with members of both houses are being made for next week.

Use of state funds to make major improvements to regional recreation facilities like the Zoo, Fort Smallwood and Robert E. Lee Park.

Approximately $240 million to improve and expand the city's two waste water treatment plants, prevent flooding in residential communities and expand the city's capability of disposing of solid waste.

A wide range of economic renewal projects including downtown renewal efforts like Charles Center, Inner Harbor I, MetroCenter and the new Municipal Center and Financial District. Projects; industrial development projects like Fort Holabird, South Permont and a new $10 million industrial loan fund and commercial renewal efforts like the Commercial Area Loan Program.

Continuation of the systematic replacement of obsolete fire stations, completion of the Police Department capital program with the construction of the Police Education and Training Center and extension of the program to improve street lighting.

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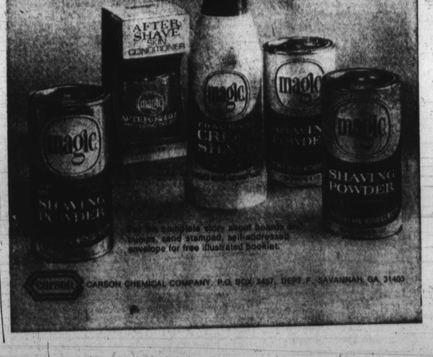

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