GOLDEN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY was celebrated Saturday by the Emma Williams Temple No. 358, of the I.B.P.O. Elks, at the Security Blvd. Holiday Inn. Shown in AFRO photo by Robert M. Matthews are charter members from left: Daughters Ida Torrsell, Jesse Stewart, Fannie Hayes, Amy Ward; State President William S. Fountain; Daughters, Nettie B. Smith, Francis Cole, Roberta Nichols, Viola Hayes, and Edna Lewis.

EMMA WILLIAMS TEMPLE IBPOE REACHES HALF-CENTURY MARK

Charter members return for 50th anniversary

The Emma Williams Temple No. 358 of the I.B.P. Order of Elks of the World celebrated its Golden Jubilee Anniversary last Saturday with a banquet at the Security Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Mattie Roberts presided at the program which honored the 50 years of support the Emma Williams Temple has given all departments of the Grand Temple and State Association.

Mrs. Julia Miles introduced the guests, and Mrs. Gladys Foreman gave words of welcome. Blessings were by the Rev. Reginald Boston, pastor of Grace AME Church. Soloists were Miss Angela Page, Stephen Boston and Mrs. Olive Page.

Relating the history of the Emma Williams Temple were Mrs. Nettie H. Page, Mrs. Flora Williams and the Rev. George Allen, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church.

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Greetings were by Grand Daughter Ruler Mrs. Nettie B. Smith; State President William S. Fountain; Past State President Mrs. Cornelia Randall and Elhana Washington.

The program was dedicated to Mrs. Mary J. Washington who was the organizer of the Temple located in Catonsville.

Members of her family, present were Louis S. Diggs, Mrs. Shirley C. Diggs, William Washington, Rufus Washington, Miss Denise Washington, Mrs. Fannie Lynch, Mrs. Ida Boston, Elhana Washington Sr., Miss Lucille Washington, and Elhana Washington Jr.

Charter members of the Temple who are still active are Daughters Fannie Hayes, Jessie Steward, Roberta Nichols, Viola Hayes, Ida Torsell, Francis Coe, Amy Warden and Edna Lewis.

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Hostesses for the celebration were Daughters Doris Douglas, Mary McCormick, Francine Vincent, Catherine Steward, Anna Foreman, Doris Coates, Geneva Randall, Evelyn Wallace, Barbara Brown, and Evonne Fields. Committee Chairmen were Daughters, Gertrude Smith, Catherine Steward, Mary Robinson, Naomi Hopwell, Carwella Parker, Rosa Lee Hall, and Mattie Roberts.

A special service was held Sunday at Catonsville's Morning Star Baptist Church. Mr. Hobson Reynolds is Grand Exalted Ruler.

100th session celebrated at Union Temple

Union Temple Baptist Church, 900 North Ave. at Madison Ave., the pastor, Dr. C. H. Churn and congregation will host the 100th Annual Session of the Mt. Bethel Association.

The oldest inter-state fellowship of Baptists in the nation, the organization includes Washington, Virginia and Maryland in the centennial celebration.

Funds collected during the session Aug. 25-29 go toward developing the church property as a Christian Center for Youth and Christian Education.

Dr. F .D. Dixon is chairman.

Livelier Baltimore group plans tour

"Life in Baltimore," is the theme of first of a series of bus tours being planned by the Livelier Baltimore Committee of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association.

The tour will explore the city's historic past, Dynamic present, and promising future. The initial tour will take place on Saturday, Aug. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The tours will focus on such areas of interest as the rehabilitation activity, notable architecture, and ethnic, religious, and cultural heritage as well as the transportation complex in Baltimore. There will be visits to various rehabilitated neighborhoods and many famous historical and modern sites such as Old Otterbein, Mt. Clare Station, the Peale Museum and Fell's Point.

"Life in Baltimore" is free thanks to the sponsorship by the Livelier Baltimore Committee of CPHA and funds by the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy.

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The tour will be delicious as well, with a stop for lunch in Little Italy (there will be a lunch charge of $3.50). The tour will also feature a slide presentation before boarding the bus and a discussion and an evaluation afterwards with a guest moderator and a panel.

IF you desire further information or wish to make reservations, please call Jacqui Lampell at CPHA, 539-1369.

BE AWAY? — If you will be out of the city or unable to vote on September 9 Primary Day you can get an absentee ballot now by calling 396-5574, or writing the Board of Supervisors of Elections, People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets, Baltimore, 21202.

Day camp 'fun' at Druid Y

By Gregory Logan

"Tell people to come to the Y because that's where the fun is!"

These were the words of Steven Milburn, who serves as coordinator of the summer programs at the Druid Hill YMCA.

I visited Mr. Milburn on Friday to talk about the Y-sponsored Oswego Day Camp. There weren't any young children there, though, because they were in Patapsco State Park, where the camp is located.

Campers are boys, 5 to 12. They learn woodcraft, wrestling, tumbling, archery, and play softball.

At the end of the camp day, they return to the Druid Y for an hour's swim.

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Mrs. Charlene Robinson serves as the camp's coordinator.

Her counselors are, David Anderson, Larry Carter, Vance Chambliss, Edward Dunlap, Cheryl Emerson, Maurice Harner, Debbie Johnson, Teffrey Johnson, Dennis Jackson;

Also Tyrone Johnson, Walter Jones, Alvin Laws, Craig Murray, Colece Reed, Rosa Regan, Vera Aker, Lamont Reed, and Thomas Stevenson.

Among other programs sponsored by the Druid Y are: tennis instruction, physical fitness classes, an adult physical instruction program, an adult and youth physical instructional program, and an adult and youth instructional swim.

Also weight lifting, boxing, karate, and a businessmen's health club.

In addition, the Y cooperates with such Baltimore city programs as the Summer Corps, which sponsors the Neighborhood Youth the Oswego Day Camp and Corps, which provides teenagers with jobs as camp counselors.

The 10 week summer schedule will continue until August 30.

City Hospitals gets two-year accreditation

Baltimore City Hospitals has been awarded two-year accreditation status by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

The Joint Commission cited City Hospitals for "maintaining standards deserving of accreditation and for your constant effort to improve the quality of patient care rendered in your hospital."

The Chicago-based commission based its findings on the results of intensive on-site surveys conducted at the hospital by its field representatives. The surveys were entered into voluntarily by the hospital and accreditation indicates that the institution has achieved certain high quality standards in its patient care practices.

Cherry Hill pushes register-vote drive

How they can become responsible citizens by registering to vote was the theme of the Voter Education meeting held Tuesday at the Cherry Hill Community Building.

The occasion was Phase 2 of the Voter Education Drive sponsored by the Cherry Hill Community Council Inc., of the Urban Services Agency. Aim of the non-partisan effort is to educate voters and increase registration.

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Speaker was Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, member of the U.S. House of Representatives from the Seventh District.

He said;

"Cherry Hill doesn't have one tenth of what it is supposed to have. A weak community is easily exploited. Get out and register to vote, and then vote, and you can become politically strong."

Mr. Mitchell was introduced by Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson, vice president of the Council.

Melvin Smothers, a member of the USA Commission and vice chairman of the East-West Advisory Council, USA, gave the resume of the Voter Education Drive in Cherry Hill.

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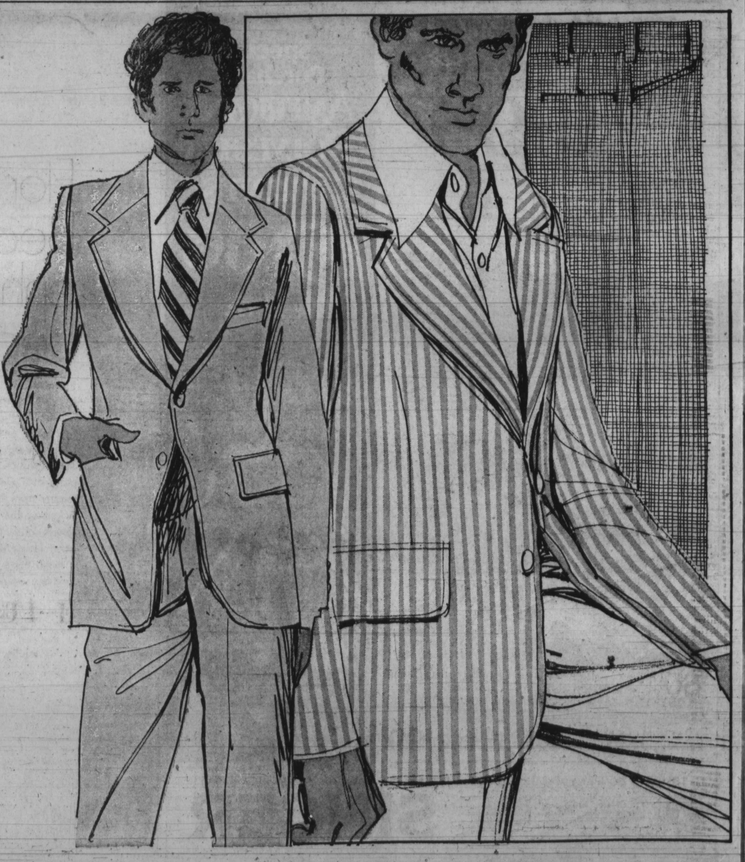
Charles Toogoood, Baltimore Summer Corps gave the voter registration report and announced that 397 new voters had been registered to date. August 11 is the deadline to register before the Sept. 9 Primary.

Other participants were John Kirk, member of the Cherry Hill Coordinating Council, Inc. and deacon of the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. William J. Hunt, pastor of the church; and president of the Council, Harry Oglesby.



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reduction sale
contemporary suits
20% off original prices
Up-to-the-minute styles from European and American designers, made for today's lifestyles. . .priced to save you money. Summer weight wool tropicals and linens, in new off-shades, solids and patterns. Limited Editions—Downtown, Towson, Westview, Southdale

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20% off original prices
Sportcoats? You bet—seersuckers, stripes, plaids, texturized polyesters, knits. . a jumbo assortment (entire stock not included) in traditional and contemporary motifs. Orig. $55 to $75.....$44 to $60
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Voting Rights extended 7 years

By Wesley G. Pippert

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Ford, on the 10th anniversary of the signing of the original Voting Rights Act, Wednesday signed a slightly broadened, seven-year extension of the legislation.

"The right to vote is at the very foundation of our American system and nothing must interfere with this very precious right," Ford said.

Members of the congressional judiciary committees flanked the President during the brief ceremonies in the White House rose garden.

"In the past decade the voting rights of millions and millions of Americans have been protected and our system of government has been strengthened immeasurably," Ford said. "There must be no question whatsoever about the right of each eligible American to participate in our electoral process."

The original law applied generally to blacks in Southern States. The new bill broadened its provisions to apply to Spanish-speaking, Indian, Alaskan and Asian Americans.

Clarence Mitchell Jr., Washington director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who was standing behind the ropes with about 100 other persons, interrupted the ceremony to thank Ford for his support of the bill.

"It's wonderful the way you have supported this legislation from the very beginning," Mitchell said. "The nation owes you a great debt of gratitude as well as members of the committees, Republicans and Democrats."

The sky was gray and the temperature hot and humid, but Ford lingered after the ceremony in conversation with the members of Congress, most of whom had been his colleagues on Capitol Hill not too long ago.

Mandel's MPSC appointments ignore state's black voters

Governor Mandel recently appointed Michael Barnes to a vacant position on the important Maryland Public Service Commission.

The three man panel regulates telephones, gas, electricity, water, buses, trucks, airplanes and nuclear facilities.

A spokesman for the commission told the AFRO, that a black citizen has never been appointed to the commission.

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Given the percentage of black citizens in the state of Maryland, many AFRO readers are wondering why the governor would choose to appoint an all-white group.

The regulation of the important areas of daily life the Public Service Commission deals with could benefit greatly with the addition of a black citizen familiar with consumer problems.

The members of the commission are Mr. Barnes. Robert C. Sullivan and William S. Baldwin.

Suit challenges Md., others' deseg plan

The Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the NAACP has filed a suit seeking the courts to restrain the federal government from aiding eight state college systems after next July 1.

The states which include Maryland are Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Filed in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, the suit charges that the plans submitted by these states consistently decline to abandon or alter admission, retention, scholarship, and program elements at their prestigious white institutions, so as to achieve proportionate or even significantly increased black enrollments both at these schools and state-wide.

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has already approved all eight state plans, an action which the suit charges is a "blatant regression" from the government's own desegregation requirements.

"The state plans," the suit states, "consistently decline to reassign staff or otherwise alter faculty distribution so as to achieve proportionate or even significantly increased black faculty representation at traditionally white campuses."

According to the suit the plans refuse to decline or abolish duality and promote desegregation by eliminating duplication of programs and degree offerings.

The suit said the college systems fail to upgrade existing black institutions in order to redress decades of discrimination as well as ignores desegregation of institutional governance and largely continues to confine blacks to management roles on black campuses.

These college systems, the suit claims, fail to project specific desegregation goals or dates on which the dual structure and functioning of their institutions will be eliminated.

Marriage Licenses

HEATH-STEVENS — Vernon W. 21, Queen Anne's County; Christine M., 18, 5423 Danville

HENRY-CLAYBOURNE — Leroy, 30, 4625 Freedom; Mandine, 27, 28 N. Bernice

HARRIS-HART — Howard M., 26, Findlay, Ohio; Sandra L., 21, 2302 Ashburton

HARRISON-HAWES — Stanley R., 26, 3309 Paton; Teresa M., 24, 826 Bridgeview

LEE-BUTLER — Wiliam L., 26, 2463 Brentwood; Le Veria V., 23, 817 Lyndhurst

WILLIAMS-FAULKNER — Joseph E., 32, 605 N. Carey; Lemma S., 30

TURNER-HARRIS — Craige L., 23, 520 Winston; Marion V., 23, 6605 English

TYLER-WILLIAMS — Armont, 20, 4004 Garrison; Priscilla S., 19, 1811 N. Fulton

THOMAS-ROSE — Luther, 25, 1204 McElderry; Novella, 22, 926 Argonne

THOMAS-BRYAN — Calvin D., 28; Carolyn, 23, 2238 Eutaw

SAMPSON-MAYES — T

Gregory, 22, 2078 Echodale; Ruth L., 22, 2081 Hillenwood

Divorces Filed

Virginia A. Miller vs. Donald B. Miller; Preston Barnes vs. Shirley Barnes, Mary L. King vs. Malcolm King; Mamie A. Owens vs. Larry Owens; Shirley B.Allen vs. John Jasper Allen Marlene E. Balzano vs. Joseph R. Balzano Phillip Smith vs. Jane W. Smith; Linda Susan Rider vs. Freddie Lee Rider; Barbara K. Halle vs. David H. Halle; John W. Hall vs. Annie M. Hall; Blanch Finazzo vs. Jacob Finazzo; Regina Ann Chavis vs. William S. Chavis.

Divorces Granted

Victory L. Cook from William R. Cook; Howard Edward Cohen from Rebecca Ann Cohen; Joseph L. Young from Gracie Mae Young; Joan S. Francis from Alfred M. Francis Jr.; Catherine Ann Williams from Harold Williams; James Adam Chmielewski from Bonnie Kay Chmielewski; Sophronia Virginia Burton from Charle Garrison Burton; Gloria S. Schweigman from Jos Frank Schweigman; Ronald Lewis Giles Sr. from Gloria Jean Giles; Robert J. Baker from Lillie F. Baker.

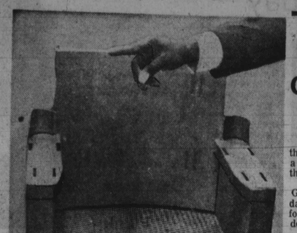
Health Council sets Aug. 13 meeting

The Community Heath Council of Maryland Inc. will hold a general membership meeting at 8 p.m. Aug. 13 in the Helena Fuld School of Nursing Auditorium at the Provident Hospital.

There will be a panel discussion on "Birth Control and abortion." a black perspective with Ms. Betty Jean Murphy, former director of Neighborhood Family Planning Center, as moderator.

Panelists are Ms. Margaret Winns, nurse practioner at the Women Clinic in Edmondson Villiage Medical Center; Ms. Marion Banfield, of Family and Children Society; and Dr. John T. Chissell, clinical director of Ambulatory Care and acting chief of Family Practice at the Provident Hospital.

NOW ON DISPLAY in the mall are several Wilderness Travel Trailers. Featured are trailers and pop-up campers. The New Chesapeake Motor Co. has all the latest equipment necessary for fun in camping. The exhibit will continue thru August 16.



THE CHAIR — Two straps are placed around the legs, arms and body of the inmate. The crystals dropped in acid below the chair give off the gas. Once the fumes start to spread, the person is beyond medical help in 11 seconds.

The gas chamber is open for business

Story and Photos
By Robert M. Matthews

July 1, 1975 was the date the Death Penalty became a part of Maryland law for the second time.

The bill signed by Governor Mandel, mandates capital punishment for seven categories of first degree murder.

In effect, persons convicted of the specific murders committed after 12:01 A.M. July 1 are be subject to the new law, but a death sentence most likely would be appealed in the courts for years.

The effect of the law also is subject to the ruling on a pending North Carolina murder case before the U.S. Supreme Court. The Court will rehear arguments in October and rule sometime after that.

The doomed man will die an agonizing death in the gas chamber at the Penitentiary if he commits any one of the following.

1. The murder of kidnap hostages or abducted children.
2. Robbery-related murder.
3. Contract murder
4. Mass murder
5. A murder conviction by someone serving a prison term.
6. A murder committed while serving a life sentence.
7. A murder committed while attempting to escape custody.

NEW LAW

The new law will not affect the three men in the state already sentenced to death.

They are covered by a 1972 Supreme Court decision which declared prior death penalties unconstitutional.

These men, Willie F. Brice, Johnnie Brown, and Irving Wilson may some day walk the streets as free men, reminders of an era that believed that the death penalty was no deterrent to murder.

THE LAST TO DIE

Nathaniel Lipscomb, 31, of Aisquith St., was put to death for the murders and rapes of three E. Baltimore matrons on June 9, 1961.

He was accused of killing Miss Mae Hall, 37, on Dec. 9, 1958, by choking. He was also charged with the strangulation deaths of Mrs. Lottie R. Knight and Mrs. Pearl Wess.

During this series of crimes, East Baltimore was gripped in a five month reign of terror.

Women, fearing for their lives, stayed home from churches, night school, and civic meetings.

Defense lawyers appointed by the court for Lipscomb, were William D. Taylor, and Robert B. Watts, now a judge on the Supreme Bench.

Charles E. Moylan Jr, currently also judge, and Joseph G. Kontz were the prosecutors.

Below are the words of Judge James K. Cullen of the Criminal Courts, as he pronounced the death sentence on Lipscomb:

"In the case of the murder of Mrs. Lottie R. Knight, the sentence of the court is that you, Nathaniel Lipscomb, shall be taken by the sheriff, to be delivered into the custody of the penitentiary, there to remain until the time of your execution."

The mild-mannered Lipscomb, whose chief defense was a plea of insanity, mumbled, "I'm not guilty of these crimes."

According to AFRO news stories alcohol, played a major role in many of Lipscomb's problems.

From 1900 to 1953, 3,281 people were put to death in the United States. Of this total, 1,479 were white, 1,763 were black, and 39 of other ethnic origin. 53 per cent of the total were black.

In Maryland during this same peiord, 62 people were executed.

Some 50 of this total were black with only 12 whites.

The 50 black executions break down to 32 for murder and 18 for rape.

Of the 12 whites put to death, 6 were charged with murder, and 6 for rape.

In 1958,48 executions were carried out in the United States. This was the lowest figure in 29 years.

Some 58 per cent of the total were carried out in nine southern states.

The greatest number of black men ever executed in the U.S. was the 110, who died in 1947.

Of the 418 persons executed for rape since 1930, 375 were black men.

In 1970, 19 men were awaiting the gas chamber on death row.

These men were, Gary Miller, Earl Blackburn, Frederick Johnson, William Ralph, Cornelius Strong, Charles Boblit, Theodore Bernington, Percy Detoro, Phillip Shorey, Elijah Sterling, and Johnny Brown.

Also James Jones, John Cunningham, Frederick Mefford, Samuel Veney, James Tull, Irving Wilson, Frank Domneys and Joseph Bartholomey.

Four people have been executed in the gas chamber. The gas chamber was installed in 1956. Those executed were:

Eddie Lee Daniels-June 28, 1957

Daniel Kier-January 23, 1957.

Leonard M. Shockey April 10, 1959, Nathanicl Lipscomb-June 9, 1961.

The last hanging in Maryland was William C. Thomas, June 10, 1955.

2 Reeves can run State court rules

The 5th District will have two Reeves on its ballots in the upcoming Sept. 9 Primary elections, at least this is what current events portend.

The Court of Special Appeals last Friday ruled to allow a candidate with the last name as Norman Reeves to remain on the ballot. Norman Reeves took the matter to court two weeks earlier and Supreme Bench Judge Joseph Howard had ruled that the other candidate, James Reeves was not a serious candidate so his name be removed from the ballot.

Norman Reeves claimed in his suit that his opponent, James Reeves, was placed on the ballot by political bosses to siphon votes, confuse voters and dilute his strength.

"I am disappointed by both the decision of the Court of Appeals and the fact that they failed to address the larger issue of the practice of entering condidates with similar names to dilute votes in an election.

"This practice is another attempt by the political bosses to keep a black from becoming a City Councilman from the 5th District."

Mr. Reeves also feels that "this kind of political trick is an insult to the black community because the political bosses think that blacks are not smart enough to vote for the right Reeves."

Mr. Norman Reeves told the AFRO he plans to appeal the court decision.

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Former Mayor Thomas J. D'Alesandro III endorsed Mayor Schaefer's re-election.

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Herman Botteon, has filed to run for a seat in the First District.

Mrs. Ella C. Carter, 93, long Macedonia member

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Clark Carter, 93, 3314 Auchentoroly Terrace, were held today, (Friday), at Macedonia Baptist Church, where she was a longtime member. The Rev. Williard L. Clayton officiated.

Mrs. Carter was the widow of Frank A. Carter and mother of Mrs. L. Olivia Bates, retired school teacher and past Grand Matron of Order of Eastern Star.

She died Monday at Lutheran Hospital following long illness.

Born March 2, 1882 in Lewiston, N.C., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Caroline) Carter, she came to Baltimore at age 13.

Mrs. Carter held membership in the Trinity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Prince Hall affiliation; the Order of Moses, Beausant Circle, Auxiliary to St. Andrew, Grand Commandery Knights Templars; and Emmanuel Court No. 4 Heroines of Jericho.

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In addition to her daughter she is survived by son, Walter Carter: two granddaughters, Mrs. Ovella Queen, Mrs. Grace Clipper, D.C.; two great grandchildren Camille and Wendell Ferguson.

Also, two nieces, Mrs. Sadie V. Murphy, Mrs. Florence Easley, N.Y.; nephews, Spence Cooper, N.Y. and the Rev. Mr. Samuel M. Carter, Chicago; two grandnieces, Mrs. Mae E. Dyson, Mrs. Arnetta M. Lottier.

And, son-in-law, Leon Bates; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dora Carter.

Burial is in Mt. Auburn Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were by the Nutter Home.

Youth on 'high' fires gun which injures another

By Greg Logan

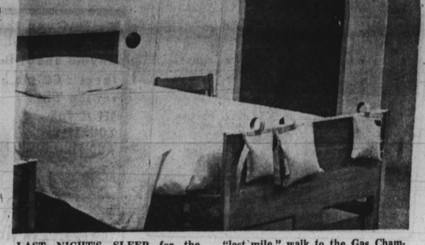
A 17-year-old youth, who was convicted of shooting another youngster in the thigh, was sentenced to the Maryland School for Boys by Juvenile Court Judge Robert I. H. Hammerman last week.

The victim, also 17, testified that on Easter Monday, he and several friends "went out and got high."

H said while the boys were sitting around talking, one of them pulled out a .38 revolver and fired it.

The bullet left the boy's body through his stomach, causing damage to his digestive system.

The court was told the victim's doctor has advised he must "take it easy" for at least a year.



LAST NIGHT'S SLEEP for the doomed inmate is in this lonely Cell No. 4. The door leads to the "last mile," walk to the Gas Chamber.

—Morgan U. answers

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match the detail disbursements journal maintained by the Board's Business Manager. Records maintained by the Finance Office include all finanical statements necessary for a detail set of books.

In our opinion, the accounting records are properly maintained. It was the responsibility of the Athletic Board to endure collection on a timely basis of all advances. Problems in this area been corrected. Advances are being repaid on a timely basis.

TEST OF EXPENDITURES

An employee, without the approval of the college, entered into two contractual agreements totaling $13,900 for consultation services in the 1973-74 graduate school catalog and admission brochure.

Prior approval from the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning was not obtained. There was no correspondence on file indicating that the employee had obtained competitive bids from two or more consultants.

MORGAN'S REPLY

The college has instituted the policy of strict adherence to all BB-4 regulations to eliminate any recurrence of an employee entering into agreement without approval.

ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES

On Dec. 15, 1974, a catered Christmas party was held at the College Center for employees and spouses. The caterer's total cost was $7,613.61.

The cost of printing 900 invitations and envelopes was $98.00

We were advised (auditors) by Morgan officials that costs will be defrayed from a $10,000 unrestricted grant received in November, 1974.

This grant was deposited in the Morgan State College Fund (Non-Budgeted Fund Account Program 42, Unrestricted Grants Account).

We question the propriety of the college's use of such funds for costs of this type of social affair.

It is our opinion that this grant, although unrestricted as to use, (underlining ours) could have been utilized more effectively by providing benefits to students or promoting the griwth and general welfare of the college.

MORGAN'S REPLY

The new president has been advised of the Legislative Auditor's comments and feels after reviewing the memorandum dated March 4, 1975 issued by the executive director of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges, that adequate controls have been established.

The Board of Trustees is currently preparing a directive to control non-budgeted fund expenditure.

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This is only a small portion of the auditor's report.

Morgan has replied to all of the auditor's comments with promises to abide by the majority of recommendations.

ALUMNI CONCERNED

Some concerned alumni have expressed dismay at the auditor's report being released on the heels of the school's attainment of university status.

Some feel that there is an attempt to embarras Morgan at a critical time in development.

Concern has been voiced about the effect of the auditor's report on Dr. Billingsley's request to the governor for an additional $1,564,613.

The money was requested because of projected additional enrollment of students, the need to restore 24 teaching positions, funding for the Office of Advanced-Degree Planning and additional funds for the library.

Auditor, Lambdin, talked with the AFRO about the timing of the report:

"Normal procedures for the release of an audit which takes about 5 months calls for it to be dated the day it leaves the office, in this case May 28, 1975.

It is then sent to the Maryland General Assembly's Joint Budget and Audit committee. They normally send a copy to the school 3 or 4 days later. The school is required to file a response in 15 days.

Morgan was granted extension of 15 days to comply and send its response because of the changeover in presidents.

Morgan's response was sent July 28, 1975 to the comptroller of the treasury.

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