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(You can clip out this slate and take it in the voting booth as a guide when you go to vote.)

DEMOCRATS

OFFICE	CITY-WIDE CANDIDATES	LEVER No.
Mayor	William Donald Schaefer	1—C
Pres. City Council	Frank W. Conaway	2—A
Comptroller	John W. Douglass	3—A

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST DISTRICT (Vote for 1)
Barbara A. Mikulski — 7—C

SECOND DISTRICT (Vote For All 3)
Walter S. Brooks — 4—A
Clarence Du Burns — 4—B
Titus Garnett, Jr., — 5—B

THIRD DISTRICT (Vote For 1)
C. Karen Olsson — 6—B

FOURTH DISTRICT (Vote for All 3)
Mary B. Adams — 4—A
Victorine Q. Adams — 4—B
Michael Bowen Mitchell — 6—B

FIFTH DISTRICT (Vote For Both)
Norman V. A. Reeves — 7—A
John S. Wood — 9—A

SIXTH DISTRICT (Vote For 1)
Frank Pettaway — 8—B

REPUBLICANS

OFFICE	CITY-WIDE CANDIDATES	LEVER No.
Mayor	John S. Thomsen	1—F

CITY COUNCIL

FIRST DISTRICT (No Contest)

SECOND DISTRICT (No Contest)

THIRD DISTRICT (No Contest)

FOURTH DISTRICT (No Contest)

FIFTH DISTRICT (No Contest)

SIXTH DISTRICT (No Contest)

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Food stamp sale traps grocer

Federal agents pose as store customers

Herbert Coward, owner of H. and L. Grocery Store, 1346 W. Mosher St., was convicted in Federal Court on Wednesday of unauthorized acquisition of food stamps.

Mr. Coward could receive a 20-year sentence and $40,000 fine. He was released on his own recognizance and will be sentenced after Judge Herbert F. Murray receives a presentence report from the Probation Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Leonard M. Linton Jr. told the court, "The purpose of food stamps is to get food in the person's stomach. Food stamps are not to be used to buy tobacco, clothing or cars and the coupons are not to be exchanged for cash."

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Mr. Linton stated Mr. Coward has had permission to participate as a retail food store in the program since Sept. 1968.

Court records state, special agents from the Department of Agriculture visited Mr. Coward's store on Oct. 3, 1974 and Jan. 22, 1975 because be was collecting more food stamps from customers then any other store in his area.

Mr. Linton told the court, the agents told Mr. Coward "he could accept food stamps only for food."

The court was told a special agent went to the H and L Grocery Store four times in April and purchased crackers, sardines, a paint brush, a shirt, cigarettes, soap powder, and roach spray with food stamps.

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The undercover agent went back to the store on April 25, and asked

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Schools open peacefully but 2,000 parents seek transfers

Requested changes may take 30 days

By Portia E. Badham

Although the Thursday opening of schools was not marked by racial disturbances, parents still staged a full-scale yet peaceful sit-in.

School officials were able, however, to give a sigh of relief as classes resumed without disruption under a federally ordered desegregation plan.

But, countless numbers of parents overflowed in the halls of the Baltimore City public schools' Student Placement Office, seeking pupil transfers.

Flanked by their children, parents arrived as early as 9 a.m. in an effort to change a school assignment.

2,000 Requests

Robert Armascost, acting deputy superintendent for planning and research told the AFRO, "we're averaging about 200 transfer requests a day. We've had roughly 2,000 requests over the past two weeks."

Several parents and students who waited in line more than half the day found that they must return today (Friday) and wait to process their requests.

Out of the 171,500 students enrolled, some 21,000 were shifted this year among the city's junior and senior high schools.

Unlike last year, most

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SEEKING TRANSFERS—Among the many parents that flooded the Student Placement Office Thursday seeking transfers for pupils were from left Miss Beverly Harris and her mother, Mrs. Gloria Harris; Leo Schwartz and his mother, Mrs. Darlene Schwartz and Mrs. Jean Shettery. (AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankewycz)

JUST ANOTHER PARENT ON OPENING DAY

Jobless Dr. Patterson takes his child to school

By Jane Jasper

Ousted Baltimore superintendent Dr. Roland N. Patterson was just another parent when school opened on Thursday. We saw his seven-year-old daughter to the bus stop where she traveled to a northeast school.

Last week, Dr. Patterson and his wife, Marion, attended open house, met teachers and learned about the school where their youngster is enrolled.

Proof that there is stil confusion about the status of Dr. Patterson — a number of other parents seeing them walk through the halls and classrooms addressed him as "Mr. Superintendent."

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A surprised teacher did too. There were red faces when another teacher corrected the error.

Actually, the Pattersons have two youngsters in Baltimore public schools. A 17-year-old son attends a northeast Baltimore high school.

This would indicate that the Pattersons plan to remain in Baltimore. In fact, Dr. Patterson confirmed this. He told the reporter, "I intend to remain here in Baltimore. I have no intention of running away."

In the exclusive interview, Dr. Patterson was asked how he will earn a living. Mrs. Patterson volunteered, "We will just have to reorder our priorities."

Dr. Patterson, himself, explained that he has no job offers at this point and time, and will have to rely on his wife's earnings as a college instructor, along with such monies that he can earn from writing or consulting on a day-to-day basis."

At some future time he may consider developing a consultant firm.

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Many view Dr. Patterson's decision to stay in

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AUGUST BIRTHDAY - Pretty 3-year-old Lori Anne Ragan celebrated her birthday along with the AFRO.

Judge Sodaro plans to stop discrimination at Courthouse

As new chief and administrative judge of the Supreme Bench, Judge Anselm Sodaro told the AFRO, his first step in eliminating discrimination on the bench is to answer publicly Judge Joseph C. Howard's charges.

Judge Howard prepared a 42-page study in June, which charged that the Supreme Bench Judges preside over a Baltimore Courthouse that is "a bastion of discrimination based on race and sex."

Judge Howard recently released the results of a survey showing that whites hold 83 per cent of the 772 positions in the Courthouse jobs.

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Judge Sodaro says, "The statistical data speaks for itself and I will announce my feelings next week.

"Judge Howard is no stranger to me and was a dynamic assistant state's attorney, who worked under me when I served as state's attorney for six years.

Born in Italy, Judge Sodaro will celebrate his 65th birthday next week. He succeeds Judge Dulaney Foster who retired Aug. 31.

Judge Sodaro wrote Governor Mandel asking him to consider him for the position. The judge revealed he asked for the job because, the Supreme Bench requires leadership and correction over problems that have risen over the years including discrimination.

He will continue to sit on the bench in Criminal Court and also carry on the responsibility as chief anc administrative judge.

Judge Sodaro is head of the 22-member circuit court and plans to make several changes. He nas named Judge Howard as chief of the Criminal Courts and Judge Robert B. Watts was appointed as a member of the Personnel Committee of the Supreme Bench.

Another black judge, the honorable Harry A. Cole becomes the equity court jurist assigned to Circuit Court succeeding Judge Howard.

It is expected that Chief Judge Sodaro will name Judge Cole to head a special committee to study and recommend changes in employment and assignment as outlined in the 42-page study prepared by Judge Howard.

Judge Howard, Watts, Cole and John R. Hargrove are the four black judges on the 22-member Supreme Bench, the highest court of record in the city including City, Superior, Court of Common Pleas, Circuit and Criminal.

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There is one vacancy on the bench occasioned by the retirement of Judge Foster. Governor Mandel will fill that vacancy from a list supplied by the judicial selection commission.

The Monumental City Bar Association and other groups have urged the governor to appoint a black lawyer to the vacancy.

Other members of the Supreme Bench, not named above are Judges Mary Arabian, Shirley B Jones, Meyer M. Cardin,

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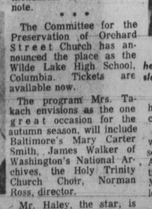
JUDGE ANSELM SODARO *on the right track*

JUDGE JOSEPH HOWARD *first in history*

JUDGE ROBERT WATTS *on Personnel Committee*



JUDGE HARRY COLE *another important post*

Only half of voters expected to turn out

By B. Dundi Holt

Judging from the response of Baltimore citizens and information obtained from the Supervisors of Elections, the upcoming primary will pass uneventfully.

Voters may not even need to use the full four minutes in the polling booths allowed them by Maryland law.

Some, however, may need much more time to figure out just who the people named on the ballot are.

The lack of active campaigning on the part of the candidates has rendered many voters innocently, but nevertheless, hopelessly ignorant.

IMPORTANT FACTS

The AFRO wishes to bring these important facts to the attention of its readers:

1. Persons registered as Democrats may only vote for Democratic candidates and persons registered as Republicans may only vote for candidates belonging to that party. Independents may not vote.

2. Polling places will be open Tues., Sept. 9 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

3. Voters may cast only one ballot for the offices of mayor, city council president and city comptroller, and three ballots for city council representatives.

4. Citizens have only four

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MRS. CLAUDETTE M. CHANDLER *mayor of Baltimore Republican*

DEL. JOHN DOUGLASS *Comptroller of City of Baltimore Democrat*

PRESERVATION BENEFIT SHOW

Famed author due to aid old church

Alex Haley is one of the most famous of all living authors. Interest in his books, lectures and moving pictures is legend.

This is why his appearance in a benefit-performance for the restoration of the old slave church on Orchard St. is of such great moment.

According to Mrs. Bernice Takach, a resident of Columbia, Md. and ardent supporter of the preservation of the Baltimore church, Mr. Haley's consent to perform for a fund raiser for the historic monument is of national note.

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The Committee for the Preservation of Orchard Street Church has announced the place as the Wilde Lake High School, Columbia. Tickets are available now.

The program Mrs. Takach envisions as the one great occasion for the autumn season, will include Baltimore's Mary Carter Smith, James Walker of Washington's National Archives, the Holy Trinity Church Choir, Norman Ross, director.

Mr. Haley, the star, is author of "The Autobiography of Malcolm X" which has sold over one million copies.

Malcolm X prophesied, "I will not live long enough to see this book appear." After his tragic assassination fullfilled the prophesy, Mr. Haley wrote the epilogue to the book.

Mr. Haley is known to

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ALEX HALEY *here for preservation of old slave church*

Clean Block Notice

The Annual AFRO Clean Block Awards program will be held Sunday, Sept. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Mondawmin Mall. The most outstanding blocks will receive prizes at that time. For the whole story, see inside.

AFRO Lucky Bucks

If you purchase an AFRO, you should receive an AFRO Lucky Buck with your paper because they are free to all readers.

This week's winners are Ms. Lillian Pinkett of the 4800 block Greenspring Ave., won $20 and Ms. Yvonne Laws of the 1500 block N. Gilmor St. won $5.

Each AFRO Lucky Buck certificate will indicate a number on the lower front portion. The contest is open to all persons over the age of 16.

You will have a chance of winning $5.00, $10.00 or $20 in the contest. The certificate number and cash value will be published Tuesday and Friday in the AFRO. If your num-

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