SURPRIMISED 'EM — versity's Nat Frazier has been named coach of the year in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. Frazier, whose team was picked to finish no higher than fourth, led the Bear to an 11-1 record and a tie for the MEAC visitation title. It marks the third time in five years that the youthful Georgian has gained the honor, this time beating out Warren Reynolds of A and T, and Tim Autry of S.C. State.

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By Walter W. E. Hill

There is no truth in the rumor that Winans Elementary School No. 156 will be used as a recreation building.

Dr. J. Roberta O'Sweney, Region 9 superintendent at 1229 S. Charles St., revealed that nothing of the kind has come across her desk. If it does, we will be properly notified, she said.

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The Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group's distribution of "flyers" announcing their meetings seem to pay off, at least for the last meeting. A hearty welcome was given Elder Arthur W. Allen and wife, Mabel, Elmer M. Graham and Mrs. Gwendolyn Garnes.

We are going forward, with sewage pipes being laid from Ridgely St. south along the B and O track to Hollins Ferry Road which is one of the delays for our building.

Other such delays are to receive an agreement with H.C.D., receive approved O.K. from the Board of Estimates, and a building permit.

Mrs. Marlene Wallace Carter will appear in a recital with Andrea Purnis at 5 p.m., Sunday, March 7 at the Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 E. Monument St. Sponsor is the Sick Committee of the church.

Leadenhall Baptist Church sponsored a special Centennial mid-week service on Wednesday. Devotional leaders are the Royal Ladies Chorus and special prayer circle.

Guest minister was the Rev. Milton Lemon, associate minister of Whitestone Baptist Church. Dr. Eddie R. Wilson, Jr., is pastor of Leadenhall.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson, his choir and congregation will worship at Ebenezer A.M.E. on March 7, at 3 p.m.

A special program at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church on Sunday, April 4, "The Making of Ebenezer, 1836-1896," will feature the Sunbeams.

Mrs. Mildred Butcher is chairlady.

Housing residents to discuss crime

Residents of public housing will have an opportunity to discuss "Crime in America" with scholars, judges, attorneys, and representatives of city agencies in a conference on that subject Feb. 28.

Five residents of each public housing development will each take part in the conference, and the general public is also invited on a reservation basis. Registration will commence at 9 a.m. at McCulloh Homes, 501 Dolphin St.

The discussion panel will include Dr. Hugh Davis Graham at University of Maryland, Baltimore County; Dr. Robert D. Lloyd, assistant superintendent of Schools; Judge Robert L. Karwacki; Judge Joseph Howard; and Dr. Homer Favor, Morgan State University.

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Agencies participating are the Legal Aid Bureau, the Police Department, the Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Mental Health, and the Resident Family Services Division of the Department of Housing and Community Development.

Housing Commissioner Robert C. Embry, Jr., will give the keynote address in the event sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee for Housing Management and the Maryland Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy.

FROSTBURG FROSH — The Frostburg State College women's basketball team is in position to set an all-time won-lost record this season, and one reason is Portia Stokes, a freshman from Baltimore's Western High School. The young Bobkitten is a physical education major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokes of 5208 Mass. Ave., Baltimore.

Talk on benefits set March 5

By Dr. Sidney Kobre

Millions of dollars in benefits are lost each year because people do not know about the latest provisions of the social security, medicare and related programs, according to Manuel Q. Goldstein, featured speaker on the program, "Friday Morning in Highlandtown."

Mr. Goldstein, who is director of Institutional Research at the Community College of Baltimore, will speak, Friday, March 5, at the Patterson Theatre, on the topic "Your Earned Benefits: An Update."

The free program, open to the public, begins at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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"Priorities in Initial Management of Traumia Victims," sponsored by the program of Continuing Education at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medicine will be held Saturday, Feb. 28.

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What's taking place around the schools

Hartford Heights Elementary School at Broadway and North Ave. fill sponsor a black history extravaganza today, Friday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

LANGUAGE EVENTS

Two programs on March 2 at hinuapin Middle School and Northern High School are in cooperation with the Baltimore school's language office.

The Mardi Gras at Chinuapin, 900 Woodbourne Ave., is an all-day event of total language involvement between teachers and students.

Northern High, 2201 Pinewood Ave., has set programs from 8:10 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. from 12:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. celebrating songs, dances and foods from France, Germany, Spain and Italy, in the school cafeteria.

SCHOOL DEDICATION

The Duke Ellington Primary School is the only such school in Baltimore built over a supermarket and a pharmacy as a part of a shopping center complex.

One year old, the school at 790 W. North Ave., will hold a belated dedication birthday March at 10 a.m. "The reason the dedication is a year late," explained Principal Ms. Sarah Dyce, "is because our students are very young and we wanted to have the time to live together and learn together before we had the formal ceremony."

Called the "School in the Air" and with a population of approximately 300, the faculty was built above the shopping area essentially to conserve space. Taking students from nearby John Eager Howard Elementary to ease enrollment, and returning them for the fourth grade, Ellington School is seen as a unique concept in both design and program.

Invitations to the dedication have been extended to Mayor Schaefer, Mark Joseph, School Board president; David Sloan, school board commissioner, Dr. John L. Crew, interim superintendent, Louis Richardson, Region VI superintendent, parents and the community.

BLACK CULTURE WEEK

Cataway Elementary School held Black culture this week offering students a rich variety of cultural activities reflecting the influences of Afro-American life in our country.

The week's events stressed the overall objective of the program as the fostering of an awareness of achievements and cultural contributions.

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Among the activities included sports, performing arts, heritage both African and American and enrichment.

City to create jobs for welfare recipients

Mayor Schaefer said Thursday city agencies will hire several hundred of the general public assistance-employable recipients, whose assistance program ends Feb 29.

Mayor Schaefer said he had directed that his Office of Manpower Resources register the recipients for Comprehensive Employment and Training Act services, in the hope that many can and will find suitable employment and training.

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Letter are being sent to all current GPA/EF recipients to inform them of special afternoon and evening hours for registration at designated Manpower Service Centers. In addition, three Caree Wagons, mobile registration units, will be made available for this special project, and extra Manpower Resources staff will be assigned to assist as needed.

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Form re GPA-E recipients will be reinformed about various types of availabl emanpower services. Also, they will be interviewed to determine which recipients are qualified for part-time work.

These special part-time jobs will last for 16 weeks.

Some former recipients will work with the Eating Together program for senior citizens, while other will be assigned to the vacant lot clean-up program.

Additional workers will assist the city in readying the many athletic and recreation facilities for warm weather use. These part-time city workers will retain their eligibility for food stamps as well as medical benefits, the Mayor

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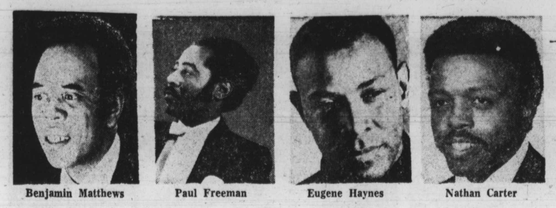

Benjamin Matthews — Paul Freeman — Eugene Haynes — Nathan Carter

Paul Freeman conducts Symphony's All - Gershwin concert Saturday

By Ida Peters

One of the most fantastic conductors and musicians will be in our town this Saturday to conduct the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra in an All-Gershwin program at 8:15 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre.

He's Paul Freeman, conductor - in - residence for the Detroit Symphony, principal guest conductor for the Helsinki Philharmonic in Finland, artistic director of the Black Composers Series for Columbia Records and a recording artist for four different labels, Columbia, Orion, Vox and a Finnish firm.

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At the piano will be Eugene Haynes, pianist and composer and professor of music at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo. He has been soloist with the Indianapolis Oklahoma City and Detroit Symphonies.

Cimamma Dale, soprano, is a graduate of the Juliard School and has made operatic appearances that have included title roles at the Met, the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera. Coming up she has scheduled appearances with the New York City Opera.

Benjamin Matthews is the featured baritone. The Morgan State University Choral Ensemble, Dr. Nathan Carter, director will sing numbers from "Porgy and Bess" arranged by Robert Russell Bennett.

The first part of the program features "An American In Paris" followed by "Rhapsody In Blue" with Eugene Haynes at the piano.

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The Ira Aldridge Players, the student dramatics organization of Morgan State University will present "Rhinoceros" by Eugene Ionesco March 3-7 at Murphy Auditorium.

Elaine S. Diaz is chairman, Department of Speech and Communications; Harmon S. Watson, Faculty Director and Dianne F. Jemison, Faculty Director.

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The Arena Players will present the final performances of "On Borrow Time" at the Community College of Baltimore this weekend.

Last weekend the Chums and V.I.P.'s were hosts. The V.I.P.'s a social charity club has Mesdames Barbara Hillard, president; Juliette Wilson, vice-president; Bernice Haynes, financial secretary; Cora Glenn, business manager; Lorraine King, Rose Lewis and Ada Rhodes, members.

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The Lonnie Liston Smith Concert featuring Lonnie Liston, Ronnie Laws and Bobbi Humphrey are at the DAR Constitution Hall in D.C. this Saturday.

Get your tickets now! The Washington Performing Arts Society is bringing Leontyne Price, October 9, 1976; Shirley Verrett, December 18, 1976 and Andre Watts, March 5, 1977.

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The press party to announce the First Washington Kool Jazz Festival will be held at the Sheaton Park, March 3.

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Tonight, Friday, Feb. 27 is the one and only Sarah Vaughn is making a rare appearance at the Kennedy Center in D.C.

Telking about my favorite people The Dells one of the oldest but still popular singing groups around have been contracted by Fred Williamson, president of Pohoy Productions to score his latest movie currently in its final stages of shooting under the working title "Journey To Nowhere."

The cast includes Tracy Reed, Virginia Greg, Arzy Allen, Charles Wolf, Paula Sills, singer - actor Mel Carter and introducing Don Cornelius (Soul Train TV Host) in his first feature movie role with Fred Williamson playing the starring role and directing the film.

Beah Richards with Inner City Dance Company at Dunbar

Beah Richards, the star of several successful films, will appear in concert in Baltimore with Inner City Dance Repretory Company when it performs on March 5th, at the Dunbar Performing Arts Center.

M's Richards will perform "A Black Woman Speaks" a collection of materials she has compiled. Included in the collection will be the mime piece, "Silence", a depiction in movement, of the early black experience in America.

M's Richards is well known for her memorable television, stage and film roles which have included, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner", for which she was nominated for the Academy Award as best supporting actress. She has also been featured in such films as "Hurry Sundown", "In the Heat of the Night", and more recently, "Mohogany" starring Diana Ross.

In addition to M's Richards, the dance concert will feature choreography by Ruby Millsap and performances by dancers of the highly acclaimed Inner City Dance Repretory Company.

The performance will be held at the Dunbar Performing Arts Center located at Caroline and Orleans Street, at 8:00 p.m.

WAR ... 'Can't We Be Friends' ?

By Vashti McKenzie

There's a new generation of big band taking over the music industry. Leading the pack is WAR.

WAR is coming to the Shady Grove music Theatre in Rockville 6 and 7 for three performances.

Back in the 1940's and 1950's, it was Goodman, Basie, Ellington and the Dorsey brothers. Today it's Earth, Wind and Fire, Kool and the Gang, New Birth, Graham Central Station and of course, WAR.

On a warm summer night not too long ago at Shea Stadium in New York tens of thousands of people stood on their feet and shouted "Party, Party" as WAR finished what had been one of the most exciting musical sets ever seen there.

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WAR, Lee Oskar, Lonnie Jordan, Charles Miller, B. B. Dickerson, Doug Allan, Howard Scott and Harold Brown have since gone on to one recording and concert success after another. From the album "All Day Music" came the super single "Slippin' Into Darkness. "The World Is A Ghetto" album spawned the incredible single "The Cisco Kid" It was so incredible that "Cisco" was gold (selling in excess of one million copies) 50 minutes after it released.

Their current release "Why Can't We Be Friends" and its dynamite fun single of the same name spread boogeing WAR Fever all over the country.

WAR at Shady Grove, March 6-7

Music Notes

Lobos, and Franz Allers.

His duties at Morgan State University include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in theory and music history and serving as Coordinator of Music for the Graduate Program. In addition, he is projecting the establishment of a major resource center for research music history and documentation.

Paul Hofferman internationally known pianist will perform a program of Haydn, Mendelssohn and Beethoven in a concert at 8 p.m. Mon. March 8, at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Mr. Hoffman, an instructor of piano at UMBC, has made solo appearances across the United States and in Europe. He currently is a doctoral candidate at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, where he studies with Lon Fleischer.

The Wednesday Noon Series at Peabody, free to the public, will present choral music by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, French — vocal — literature, music for organ and ragtime music during the month of March. The four concerts start at 12:00 noon and end at 1:00 P.M.

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THE DATE IS CHANGED
The Arena Players have announced that their Showcase No. IV featuring Ed Heath (above) will be postponed one day from Sunday, March 7th to Monday, March 8th due to scheduling difficulties. Time and location of the performance remain the same: 7:30 P.M. at Turner Auditorium, 720 Rutland Avenue. For tickets or further information call 523-6245.

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