Lionel Fultz, Baltimore area branch manager for IBM, presents check in the amount of $50,000 to Kenneth O. Wilson, president of the Morgan State University Foundation. This gift is restricted to the acquisition of more faculty to advance the excellence for the business school at the University.

Looking on are Dr. G. James Fleming, president of the Board of Regents and Dr. Andrew Billingsley, president of Morgan State University.

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THE MANAGEMENT

# About the business of education

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Education Reporter

The spotlight this week is on Earl Hagan, principal of Douglas Senior High School and its Senior Day held Thursday.

In response to many complaints and phone calls from parents Hagan very strongly stated that the school had nothing to do with and did not support the Senior Disco held at O'Dells on North Ave. from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Thursday.

The spotlight is also on Ms. Yvette Fike, a senior from Douglass Senior High School, currently serving as student commissioner of the Board of School Commissioner.

Ms. Fike sharpened her expertise earlier this week by being the keynote speaker at the Region 2 Leadership Inaugural held at Dunbar High School.

HIGH HONORS

Mrs. Rosmia Millings Edmonds, a resident of Baltimore, was one of four black persons in a class of 254 to be recently inducted in the National Honor Society.

Mrs. Edmonds proud, of her achievements, was graduated from the University of Maryland University College last August.

TEACHER AS WRITER

Howard Wolf, media specialist at Montebello Elementary School, has published an article in Instructor Magazine on a learning tool he has developed called "Reading Box" that he hopes will motivate pupils to read more.

The "Reading Box," designed to give pupils a comfortable place to read is a giant moving box with a cutout entrance, decorated by book jackets.

BOOK DRIVE

TIAKA, the interest group of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. at UMBC is sponsoring thier first annual book drive Dec. 14-21 for the benefit of those currently housed in the Patuxtent Insituted at Jessup.

The club is interested in donations of no longer desired text books, novels, writing materials pencils and pens.

Interested persons should deposit all their contributions in the box in the Student Union building or call 455-2895, 455-2896 or 455-2821 (after 6 p.m. for off campus pick ups.

FACE FACTS

Did you know that . . .

. . . the Cercle Francais (French Club) of Morgan State University presented two original one act comedies written by the adviser of the club Dr. Sandye Jean McIntyre II. The plays were presented last Friday in the McKeldin University Center.

. . . Ms. Laurette Jones, a paralega student at CCB has recently written a detailed paper on the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners. Ms. Jones has a daughter in elementary school in the city and another in pre-school in Baltimore county.

. . . the Johns Hopkins University School of Health Service has been awarded a three year grant of $321,990.

. . . . Gary L. Jennings, who was graduated from Northern High last June was recently selected as Ho orman for Company 285 of the US. Navy.

. . . the little Theater of the Deaf will present its final performance today, Friday. Call 396-7002 for more details.

The city school's department of TV and Radio is currently showing a language Arts series on WBAL-TV entitled "Having Fun With Language."

The show, appearing three consecutive Mondays beginning Dec. 6 and running through Dec. 20 from 10-10:30 a.m., is designed for pupils on the middle and uper elementary levels.

For more information call 396-6413.

NURSING SEMINARS

Two seminars for health professionals will be offered this winter at Catonsville Community College.

The uses and misuse of geriatric chemotherapy is designed to familiarize nurses with drugs frequently used in managing health problems.

For more information or to register contact Ms. Madeline Ward, coordinator of special nursing programs.

MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Region 2's Neighborhood Management System has been planned for Saturday beginning at 2 p.m. at Dunbar Senior High School.

Current school issues and educational items will be discussed. The public is invited.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS

The Americanization classes at Hampstead Hill Adult Center will present a Christmas Program entitled Christman in other Lands" Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Many ethnic groups including Greek, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Korean and German adult students will participate. For more details call 396-6705.

YOU GOTTA COME TO LEARN

Finally, Miss Huffman's third grade class at Dunbar Ellington Elementary School presented a play last Friday as part of the school's monthly attendance program.

President at the program was Mrs. Theda Wilson, region 6 suprintendent, school board commissioner Grover McCrea, and principal Mrs. Sara Dyce. The play revolved around a family scene from early morning to the start of school.

The monthly attendance programs held at Ellington honors students with gift when they achieve perfect attendance.

# Del. Young to head PSC code review body

A sub-committee has been named by Delegate John Arnick, chairman, Maryland General Assembly - House Environmental Matters Committee, to review the Public Service Commission's present code and compare with those of other states.

Delegate Larry Young (38th District) is named chairman. Other members are, Delegates Wade Kach, William McCaffrey, Frank Shore and Patricia Aiken.

Del. Young has pledged the committee to working as diligently as possible, noting that the 1977 session is less than six weeks away.

Del. Young feels that it will probably be a year before the sub-committee can make recommendations to the full standing committee.

At some point the subcommittee will invite public comments, perhaps a regional public hearings around the state.

The first item on the agenda after an initial organizational meeting will be a request by Del. John Ward to review a Connecticut law revamping the Public Service Commission in that state and the consideration of a similar bill to be introduced in the Maryland legislature.

JOHN DANIEL WOODY, 46, has been missing from home since May 4. He was last seen wearing brown pants, a yellow stripe shirt, blue sweater and gray shoes. If you have seen Mr. Woody, call the Police Department missing persons bureau.

(AFRO photo by Ben Phillips)

LOOKING GOOD is Mrs. Margaret Cromwell of the 3000 block Windsor Ave., who is 100-years-old. Relatives and friends will attend her birthday party on Sunday.

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# Santoni hit with extortion charges

(UPI) — Del. George J. Santoni, D-Baltimore) posted $50,000 bond and was released after his indictment on extortion and tax charges.

Santoni, 37, who has represented Baltimore's 46th District since 1974, was charged with four counts of extortion and one count of filing a false federal income tax return in the awarding of public contracts.

Named in one extortion count with Santoni was John "Jake" Konstantine Jakubin, building maintenance foreman for the City Department of Education.

The indictment was issued Monday by a special federal grand jury but was sealed until Tuesday.

Federal prosecutors asked for $100,000 bond, but a U.S. magistrate set it at $50,000 which Santoni promptly met.

Santoni was accused of getting $14,600 in three payments of $3,000, $1,600 and $10,000 in 1975 from the Municipal Chemical Corp. of Baltimore.

At the time, MCC was trying to win city contracts for maintenance and demolition work.

The extortion charges claimed Santoni received money by "The wrongful use of fear of financial, economic and physical injury, and, under color of official right."

Santonio and Jakubin were both named in one charge alleging that they intervened to get a subcontract for MCC from the Olympos Painting Co. of Baltimore for work on a school. Payment of money was not mentioned in the charge.

The tax charge alleged that Santoni reported only $10,000 of the $14,600 on his 1975 federal income tax return and that he listed it as miscellaneous income, which he "knew to be false and fraudulent," the indictment said.

U. S. Attorney Jervis S. Finney said the charges followed a two-year undercover investigation by a joint task force composed of operatives from Finney's staff, the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service.

# Marketing awards set Friday night

The proprietors of La Cosmotique, a Fuller products francise located in Metro Plaza in Mondawmin, will be honored by the Baltimore Marketing Association, tonight (Friday, 7 p.m. at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacewell the proprietors, will receive an award for outstanding contributions to the community at the association's annual awards dinner.

The Lacewells were managers of a Fuller distributorship in New York before coming to Baltimore in 1965.

The guest speaker will be the president od Travis Realty Co., Dempsey J. Travis, based in Chicago. Newscaster Dwight Smith of WMAR-TV will be the toastmaster.

Donations of $16.50 person will go to the association's scholarship fund.

# Mrs. Santa helpers

The American Business Women's Association, Inc. Hunt Country chapter will present toys to Mrs. Santa at its meeting on Dec. 21 at Quality Motor Inn. There are 47 in the group. There are two other chapters in Maryland, the Constellation in Cockeysville and the Chesapeake in Glen Burnie.

This association in which any working woman can join, started three years ago. Last year they gave three $500 scholarships.

Officers are: Mrs. Evelyn Pitch, president; Mrs. Patricia Edwards, corresponding secretary; Ms. Lori Wilhide vice president; Mrs. Vivian Evans, recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Davies, treasurer.

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MAYOR GIVES TO NAACP — Representatives of the Baltimore branch of the NAACP were present in the office of Mayor William D. Schaefer to receive his check for the freedom organization. The Baltimore branch recently raised $125,000 for its Mississippi legal suit fight. Present were (L to R) Mrs. Margnerite Campbell, co-chairman for open solicitations; Mrs. Marie Henderson, chairman of the speakers bureau; David L. Glenn, general chairman; Mayor Schaefer; Mrs. Enolia V. McMillan, president Baltimore branch; and Mrs. Michele Bland, coordinator of the fundraising campaign.

(AFRO staff photo by Roman Hankevycz)

# Dope shipped in dead bodies is subject of on-going trial

An undercover agent for the Army's Criminal Investigation Division testified in Federal Court that two Army sergeants shipped heroin into this country in the caskets of servicemen killed in Vietnam.

Agent William D. Hutchison is the government's key witness in the trial of James Wilkins, a 51-year-old former Army sergeant.

Wilkins, who lived in Kaiserslautern, West Germany is charged with conspiring who two Army sergeants to smuggle heroin into Maryland through the Army postal system.

Judge Joseph H. Young is presiding at the jury trial.

According to Agent Hutchinson's testimony Wilkins concocted the alleged drug smuggling scheme. Wilkins is quoted as telling Hutchinson he wanted to work out something with our organization to smuggle heroin into the United States and he would guarantee the delivery to any place in the United States.

Agent Hutchinson told the jury Wilkins said he had been involved in smuggling heroin into the United States since 1966 and had formerly done it by placing it in coffins of servicemen.

The drug smuggling operation was a major criminal investigation since 1973 and Wilkins had been operating it in Vietnam and Thailand.

Sgt. Charles L. Fields, 24, of Oxford, N.C., pleaded guilty to a single count of using the mails for narcotics purpose and was placed on probation.

The government said Fields helped ship herein through the Army postal service from Kaiserslautern, West Germany to a Silver Spring, Md., address.

Sgt. Larry V. Brown, 36, of Fayetteville, N.C. was found guilty of smuggling heroin into the United States and sentenced to five years in prison.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Andrew Radding played tapes for the jury on Wednesday that were recorded in Germany when Agent Hutchison was wired with a tape recorder and met with Wilkins to discuss shipping the drugs to Maryland.

Radding told the court that "Taped conversations between Wilkins and the Army sergeants indicated that these men were part of a drug ring which operated a scheme to smuggle drugs into the United States through Space Available Mail which is usually not inspected by authorities.

Fields and Brown both worked in the Post Office at the Kaiserslautern Army Depot and sent drugs to the U.S. for Wilkins who secured them from European drug dealers who otherwise could not get them into this country, the government charges.

The case against Brown and Fields began in January 1975 when special agent Hutchinson acting under cover, began discussing the possibilities of shipping a kilo of heroin into the states with Wilkins.

Wilkins, according to the government, assured Hutchinson that "He could upon receipt of all appropriately packaged container in which heroin was concealed, undertake and guarantee to deliver said contained to addresses provided by shippers."

Agent Hutchinson testified that Wilkins said it was better that four or five packages be mailed around Christmas because "it was an ideal time and the packages would not be checked."

The undercover agent delivered two packages to Wilkins, one a small package "containing white powder similar to heroin to be sent to an address in Silver Spring, Md., which is a drop address for the Drug Enforcement Agency in Washington on a test run."

Court records state when the package was received and identified agent Hutchinson paid Wilkins $3,000 and of that amount Brown got $900.

The second package, allegedly containing a kilo of heroin but "actually nothing more than white peder was delivered to Wilkins at a pre-agreed upon price of $20,000. Surveillance agents observed Wilkins hand that package over to Brown".

The package was delivered to the DEA drop on Nov. 3, 1975 Wilkins was arrested by Customs Agents of the Federal Republic of Germany. Specialagents of DEA on Nov. 5, 1975. The arrests of Brown and Fields followed soon after.

Brown is from Fort Smith, Ark. His parents live in Dodge City Kansas. Fields was born in North Carolina and is married with one child.

# For the man who has . . . a unique salute

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Plaques, trophies and awards fill an entire room in Sammy Davis Jr.'s Beverly Hills home. There are about 500 in all.

So when the United Negro College Fund wanted to pay tribute to Sammy for his special efforts in helping black higher education, the organization did not offer him another plaque. Instead, his friends, Lucille Ball, Liza Minnelli, Shirley MacLaine, Mickey Rooney and a host of other Hollywood superstars, will turn out on December 16 for "The Greatest Birthday Party Ever Held," ringing in Sammy's fifty-first year, with the proceeds going to the UNCF.

"We wanted Sammy to know how much we love him and that we support his determination to aid struggling black youngsters who need access to a college education," said Lucille Ball, honorary co-chairman of the UNCF-sponsored party.

The $100 per-plate celebration, to be held in the Las Vegas Hilton will feature comedian Flip Wilson as emcee. Proceeds from the birthday party will be divided among the 41 predominantly-black colleges of the United Negro College Fund.

Other stars of stage and screen who plan to attend are: Jack Lemmon, Robert Goulet, Connie Stevens, Redd Foxx, Joan Rivers, Caesar Romero, Tommy Stevens, Foster Brooks and Robert Blake.

# Criminal Court docket

Narcotics Violation — James F. Mills, guilty, 6 months imprisonment, suspended 6 months probation.

Resisting Arrest — Ronald E. Blackledge, stet; Timothy L. Davis, guilty, 6 months imprisonment, suspended 1 year probation.

Splitting — Deborah Ro . Constance Spivey, verdict stayed section 641 6 months probation, as to each; Walter L. Yates, guilty, 2 years imprisonment, suspended 2 years probation and fine $100.

Deadly Weapon — William Hobbs, guilty, 1 year imprisonment; Michael L. Gomez, Bernard G. Battle, postponed, as to each.

Prostitution — Debra Pierce, guilty, fine $100.

Disorderly House — Debra Pierce, stet.

Lewdness — Debra Pierce, stet.

Bawdy House — Izzy Desmond, verdict stayed section 641 6 months probation.

Disorderly Conduct — Ronald E. Blackledge, guilty, fine $150; Timothy L. Davis, stet.

Malicious Destruction — Timonthy L. Davis, guilty, 6 months imprisonment, concurrent, suspended and fine $100.

Receiving Stolen Goods — Raymond Perolous, guilty, 5 years imprisonment.

Assault — Louis E. Ford, 2 cases, guilty, 1 years imprisonment, 2nd case, concurrent; Edward T. Shelton; Joseph White, stet, as to each; David J. Bogdan, stet.

Disorderly Conduct — Louis E. Ford, guilty, 60 days imprisonment, concurrent.

Deadly Weapon — Edward T. Shelton, stet.

Malicious Destruct — Joseph White, guilty, 3 years imprisonment, suspended, 3 years probation and restitution; Joseph W. Devon, postponed; Gregory T. Barlons, postponed.

Burglary — Joseph White, stet.

Traffic Violation — Gladys G. Tyler, guilty, 60 days imprisonment, suspended, 6 months probation Cheryl A. Swoboda, 2 cases, stet, as to each; Same, guilty, fine $25; Samuel S. Werner, 3 cases, stet, as to each; Same, guilty, 60 days imprisonment, suspended, 6 months probation and fine of $100;

Breaking And Enetering — Eugene L. Rhodes, guilty, 18 months probation.

Shoplifting — Faulcon Harrison, guilty, 6 months imprisonment.

Housing Violation — Herbert Medlar, 2 cases, not guilty, as to each; Same, 4 cases, guilty, fine $30, as to each.

Robbery — Tyrone McCray, not guilty; Elton R. Everette, guilty, 10 years imprisonment, concurrent.

Sodomy — Elton R. Everette, nolle posequi.

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# Bill Harris in D.C.

RCA recording artist Bill Harris will be featured at Washington's Mr. Henry's Upstairs for the holiday season, Dec. 14 through Jan. 23.

Harris, whose most recent big number is "Am I Cold, Am I Hot," includes "Uptown Saturday Night" among the songs for which he is noted.

A song stylist who is effective doing ballads, soul, jazz or disco, Harris will do three shows nightly, backed by the Faith, Hope and Charity Trio.

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