VOTE For A. DWIGHT PETTIT

STATE'S ATTORNEY

BALTIMORE CITY

Former Presidential Campaign Director

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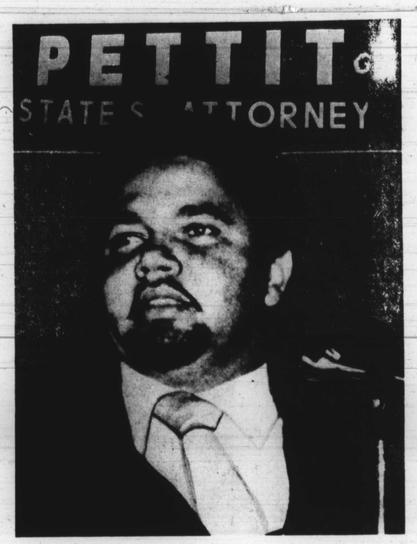
Democratic Primary Citywide Sept. 12, 1978



THE PRESIDENT NEEDED HIM! SO DO WE

Dedicated To One Standard

By A. Dwight Pettit

As State's Attorney for Baltimore City, I will manage an efficient and effective prosecutor's office which will serve and protect the interests of all of the citizens of Baltimore.

My office will vigorously prosecute offenders who have committed serious crimes under a system where all persons will be treated equally and fairly regardless of skin color, economic status or political ties.

I will insist on the highest level of competent performance on the part of prosecutors in my office.

They will not be appointed by political patronage or political bosses, but on merit and qualifications.

I will be a prosecutor who is responsible to the people and the people only and therefore, I will be able to maintain a fair and impartial office independent and immune from political pressure and special interests.

The present State's Attorney has not done an adequate job in prosecuting white collar crimes which are just as detrimental to the interests of the community as the more familiar street crimes.

Businesses which cheat and defraud the consumer, professionals who cheat and defraud private and government institutions, officials who compromise and violate the public trust, and people who embezzle money and have conflicting interests, do as much to undermine the values of the community as murderers, muggers, drug pushers and robbers.

They will be prosecuted vigorously.

Criminal offenders will be tried for the serious crimes which they commit. Making deals and plea - bargaining have been reported to be a practice used loosely by the present State's Attorney.

I will limit and control its use in cases prosecuted under my leadership. Properly used, plea - bargaining facilitates the administration of justice and serves and protects the interests of the community.

Public Indignation abounds over the drug problem. Our young people are being stifled in their consumption of heroin, PCP and other dangerous drugs while unscrupulous drug traffickers profit from their misery and crime proliferates.

Just recently a judge of the supreme bench of Baltimore made a passionate plea to the newly impanelled grand jury to step up the lagging efforts of the present State's Attorney in effectively enforcing drug laws. My office will not lag in this effort.

As State's Attorney I will, for the first time, coordinate the efforts of the narcotics squad of the Baltimore City Police Department, narcotics investigators of the Maryland State Police, and special agents of the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration in combating the drug problem in Baltimore. The proliferation of drugs is now taking potentially useful and creative young citizens out of our community.

I appeal to all of the citizens of Baltimore for support in this campaign. I need the support of the black and white communities in this race.

I am independent of all political bosses and machines. Vote for me on September 12, 1978 and return the State's Attorney's Office to the people.

He Is Qualified

• Graduate Howard University, B.A., 1968 • Howard University Law School, 1970. Honorable discharge U.S. Air Force with rank of lieutenant • Admitted to Practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Claims, Md. Court of Appeals, Md. Federal District Court, Superior Court District of Columbia, Supreme Court State of Nebraska • Member Attorney Grievance Inquiry Panel • Member Legal Services Council Md. State Bar Association • Trial Attornrney, SBA • District Council, SBA • Former Public Defender • President, Monumental Bar Association • Young Lawyer of the Year, MBA 1974 • Co-Chairman, Jimmy Carter for President • Civil Rights Leader • Former Air Force Officer • Teacher and Lecturer • Husband and Father • Member Kappa Alpha Psi, NAACP • Board of Directors Provident Hospital & Champ, Inc. • Board of Minority Affairs, Johns Hopkins U. • Board of Directors Business Resources Center • Loan Committee Member, B.C.I.C. • Co-Chairman, Fund Raising Committee Y.M.C.A. • Outstanding Achievement Award, Howard U. Alumni (1978) • Distinguished Service Citation, Balto. Frontiers (1978) • Member, ACLU • Floor Whip, 1976 National Democratic Convention • Del. At Large, 1976 Democratic National Convention • Co-Chairman for Jimmy Carter primary and general presidential campaign for the State of Maryland.

Pettit argued and WON these important case

GEORGE D. PETTIT v. UNITED STATES
Winning 15 Years Back Pay In The United States Court of Claims For Plaintiff Due To Job Discrimination.

SCOTT v. WATSON
Maryland Court Of Appeals Establishing Concept Of Landlord Liability For Third Party Criminal Act.

ORGANIZATION OF BALTIMORE CAB DRIVERS v. CAB COMPANY
Obtained Federal Injunction Restoring The Price Of Gasoline To Original Cost.

BRISCOE v. NEAL
$90,000 Jury Verdict On Red Light Collision

A. Dwight Pettit, running for citywide office of State's Attorney for Baltimore city, greets fellow citizens. Wife, Barbara, is in background. All Democrats in all sections of city can pull Lever 18 B to elect Pettit.

THEY ENDORSE PETTIT

Monumental Bar Association
Monumental Medical Society
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Southern Baptist Conference
City-Wide Unity Coalition
Peoples' Democratic Organization
Citizens' Democratic Action Organization
The Political Forty - Forty-One Organization
Cherry Hill Community Association
Cherry Hill Coordinating Council
Five in Five Democratic Club
Vanguard Society
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance
Baptist Ministers Conference
Fourth District Democratic Organization
Eastside Democratic Organization
New Democratic Coalition, Fifth District
Vanguard Democratic Organization
Association of Black Social Workers
Minority Contractors Association
Minority Trucking Association
Vulcan Blazers
Black Women Raising Consciousness
Metro Democratic Club
Congressman Parren J. Mitchell
Senator Clarence Blount
Senator Robert Douglas
Senator Clarence Mitchell, III
Senator Verda Welcome
Councilwoman Victorine Adams
Councilman Michael Mitchell
Councilman Thomas Waxter

A. DWIGHT PETTIT WILL ALWAYS WORK FOR YOU

PULL LEVER 18B & LET IT STAY DOWN!

(HE HAS NO BOSSES!)

VOTE TUES. SEPT. 12
Auth: Gerald A. Smith, Treasurer

College Fair to be held

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH renovation fund was boosted recently by Walter G. Finch, attorney, who is running for Maryland attorney general in the Sept. 12 primary. Here Mr. Finch presents his check to Sister Reginald of the Oblate Sisters of Providence who are spearheading the renovation of the East Baltimore buildings, the first Catholic parish in the history of the nation.

An estimated 10,000 junior and senior high school students and parents from the Baltimore Metropolitan area will investigate post-secondary educational opportunities at meetings with representatives from 275 to 300 colleges and universities at the 1978 National Association of College Admissions Counselors College Fair, to be held at the Civic Center.

Fair dates and times are Sept. 28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9:30 p.m., and Sept. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Carolyn Boston, Baltimore City public school's guidance and placement coordinator, stressed the importance of holding the Fair early in the school year.

"By having the Fair in September," she said, students will become more aware of the college process and also will be encouraged to take college testing at the earliest possible times.

Last year, according to Ms. Boston, the activity was held in Washington, and Office of Guidance and Placement was responsible for assisting 650 Baltimore youngsters in attending.

Families and students will be able to determine the type of college that is [illegible] from discussions with college admissions persons who will provide catalogues, brochures and aplication blanks. And information will be available on costs, financial assistance, the school's social life, and career opportunities through programs offered," said Ms. Boston.

Ethnic festival at ECC

Local ethnic organizations are invited to participate in a multi - ethnic heritage festival scheduled at Essex Community College the weekend of Nov. 4 to 5.

A variety of ethnic groups, including those from Europe, Asia and Africa, will participate in the two - day event. There will be displays of ancestral heirlooms and crafts such as embroidery, jewelry and carvings, as well as stage performances with singers and dancers dressed in authentic native costumes.

The Ethnic Heritage Festival is scheduled from noon to 10 p.m. both Saturdays and Sunday, Nov. 4 and 5.

Ethnic organizations desiring to participate may obtain information about available display space and performance times by calling the office of community services at Essex Community College, 682-6000, Ext. 533.

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Leadership for Social Concern

(for Northwest Baltimore City, the 42nd District)

For STATE SENATE

Rosalie Silber ABRAMS — **Lever 7 A**

"A legitimate legislative force" concerned with health, education, social welfare and problems of senior citizens

For HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Benjamin L. CARDIN — **Lever 9 B**

"Effective advocacy of tax reform measures with an expertise in state tax law" who has championed minority rights and social issues.

Steven V. SKLAR — **Lever 11 B**

Author of Maryland's humane drug abuse treatment laws and "respected advocate of prison reform"

VOTE FOR - ABRAMS - CARDIN - SKLAR
Tuesday, September 12, 1978

Authority George B. P. Ward, Jr., Treasurer

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MARYLAND GENERAL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION officers and members endorse Phillip Smith for sheriff of Baltimore. From left are Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Jenkins, Ernest Ross, Rayfield Gilliard, Phillip Smith, James Wise, moderator who delivered the endorsement, Douglas Miller, O. F. Fleming, Dr. C. C. Alexander is vice moderator.

PULL LEVER 24-C — **ELECT PHILLIP SMITH SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY** — **PULL LEVER 24-C**

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

I am a native of Baltimore City. I was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Honorably discharged from the U.S. Navy in 1945 after 26 months of service. I attended the Johns Hopkins University, majoring in sociology. I retired from the Baltimore City Police Department in 1974, after 22 years of service. I am presently self - employed as a Private Investigator and Consultant for law - enforcement agencies.

I studied music. I enjoy lecturing and working with the various communities very much. I reside at 5903 Plymouth Road.

I am a member of the NAACP.

As the result of opening my detective agency I have employed over 121 persons from our community and 75 of them are welfare recipients and taken off the welfare roll.

ELECT THE MAN WHO SAVED OVER 100,000 VOTERS FROM BEING DROPPED FROM THE VOTING LIST AS A CIVIC MINDED CITIZEN — PHILLIP SMITH WILL SAFEGUARD THE RIGHTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE

Primary September 12, 1978. The Political Machine Found two (2) other Smith's to run against me. So we will have to Concentrate on:

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EXPERIENCE

As a Baltimore City Police Officer, my experience included all phases of law - enforcement work and I served in the specialized investigations of homicide, subversive activities, narcotics, emergency rescue, juvenile delinquency, burglary and armed robbery. Other duties included family counselling, social problems and the preparation and presentation of criminal and non - criminal cases to grand juries and courts.

I was also an original member of the first narcotic squad as well as the first emergency rescue squad formed within the City Police Department. I was also a special appointee to the Department's fugitive squad, functioning in extraditing fugitives between states and acted as an agent of the United States Government when extraditing fugitives from other countries.

AWARDS

1. 1968, received a Special Commendation Award for extraordinary duty displayed during the civil disturbances.
2. Received 19 additional Departmental Commendations for outstanding performance beyond the call of duty.
3. In 1969, received the Bronze Star for participation in solving a major criminal case.
4. In 1973, was awarded a Citation for Meritorious Service in the Emergency Rescue Squad by The Morrell Park American Legion Post No. 137.
5. In 1974, after retirement, received Policeman of the Year Award from the Radio Watch of Northeastern District.
6. Received a Citation of Merit from the John and Samuel Tyson Post No. 8509 of The Veterans of Foreign Wars.
7. After retirement in 1974, I went on to solve such cases as the recent murder of the beloved Reverend Melvin Swann.

VIEWS AND POSITION

The last 15 years have proven that the words "deterrent" and "punishment" must become synonymous with the words "criminal justice" and that the citizen's rights are as important and must be protected equally as well as the rights of the criminal and the slumlords and landlords of this City.

As a retired Baltimore City Policeman with 22 years of service, I decided to run for the office of Sheriff of Baltimore City in order to bring a practical knowledge of law enforcement to our City. We must eliminate the waste and incompetency that is a disgrace to our City. The recent shoot-out at the court house that caused the quissing of dozens of our citizens and court house employees, gun shot wounds and near death to two guards, was a dramatic display of the incompetence that has been the trademark of the present administration.

Incompetence & laxity of the Sheriff's office — the recent shooting at the Court House by an inmate — proves that we need an experienced Sheriff. I WILL NOT ALLOW any type of incompetence to prevail when I am elected Sheriff of Baltimore City.

My curriculum will be an extension of what I have learned and experienced as a Law Enforcement Officer with 25 years of experience. Will develop an intern program in law-enforcement in co-operation with local educational institutions. This will ensure that the high degree of professionalism that will prevail in the Sheriff's Office will be enhanced to serve the future needs of a city that must insist upon excellence in all of its service areas.

I stand for the following principles:

Efficiency: All of the personnel in the Sheriff's Office will undergo a training course in public relations, and modern restraint and enforcement techniques. They must learn to enforce the law with firmness, but yet, compassion. This will be done at no cost to the City.

Social Responsibility to the People: There will be even-handed compliance with the law but the Sheriff's Office will accept responsibility for finding an alternative to evictions whenever possible. If it is legally unavoidable, then we will be knowledgeable enough to offer or refer alternatives to those unhoused persons. I also pledge to safeguard the valuables of all individuals involved.

Responsibility to the People: In addition to an internal quarterly evaluation of techniques and personnel, we will have a Civilian Review Board, composed of members of various areas of the community. Also, the Sheriff will personally meet with members of the public in the various sections of the City at least twice a year, to benefit from the advice and constructive criticisms of the people we serve. Whenever or wherever the citizens feel so disposed, I would appreciate their electing an Advisory Board of concerned citizens that can offer suggestions to monitor and upgrade the quality of our service on an ongoing basis.

Where there are already Community Boards or Committees or Church Groups, I will consider those legitimate forms of discussing ways to better our City.

Equal Hiring: As of last October, there were (three (3) women out of 173 persons in the Sheriff's Office. If I'm elected, there will be equal opportunities for all.

Authority: Lorraine Williams, Treasurer

Candidate can be contacted at: 323-4957, 426-8488, 235-6199 or 664-9360

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FROM W.I.R.E. TO WIRE

It all began for me in February, 1977, during my participation in the planning for the Maryland Black Leadership Conference, which was sponsored by Morgan State University's Political Science Department and the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus. I perceived this Conference as an excellent opportunity to work with Elected Officials and to further develop leadership skills in the area of Politics.

The Conference was where I met Delegate Kenneth L. Webster (D 40), and I was subsequently introduced to the concept of the W.I.R.E. Committee. W.I.R.E. is an acronym for Webster In Re-Election Effort. The title phrase "W.I.R.E. To WIRE" was borrowed from the Horse Racing Industry where it is interpreted to mean, "first out of the gate and first [illegible] consistently with the Webster campaign.

Subsequently I reviewed the legislative and community records of Delegate Webster. Additionally I had the pleasure of witnessing his outstanding performance during the 1978 Session of the Maryland General Assembly. Delegate Webster has been a member of the General Assembly for eight years and serves on the Constitutional and Administrative Law Committee. These are a few of the things which have resulted from his work: Black dentists in Maryland have equal decision - making powers in the area of dental health; The board of Liquor License Commissioners now have subpoena powers, and consequently are able to perform their duties more effectively; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday is a legal state holiday; In the Fifth District of Baltimore City, liquor outlets may not be established within 300 feet of a church or school; Five youth Service Bureaus in the state (one of them in Northwest Baltimore) continue to exist; House Bill - 653, by Webster and Dixon (Returns the power to appoint the Police Commissioner for Baltimore City from the Governor to the Mayor of Baltimore City. The Governor has been appointing the Baltimore City Police Commissioner for the last 115 years.); Rent Eviction Bill (This bill would prohibit a person's furniture from being put in the street when tenants are evicted; This Bill passed the 1978 General Assembly and was vetoed by Acting Governor Lee.); Delegate Webster served as Parliamentarian during the Black Caucus' debate on the controversial Death Penalty Bill in the 1977 session of the General Assembly. Delegate Webster is the only Black Elected Official who represents and resides in the Park Heights Community of Baltimore City. Above all, I found that Delegate Webster keeps the Black Community's interest above his own personal interest. I think that an elected official should be evaluated by his legislative performance and community image. I rate Delegate Webster highly in both areas.

I am a 25 year old, 1975 Urban Studies graduate of Morgan State University. As an undergraduate, I was active in departmental and student government organizations. I am currently employed as a Planning Associate with the Baltimore City Public Schools, and I devote considerable leisure - time to W.I.R.E. Committee activities. I serve as Delegate Webster's Chief Legislative Assistant and as Campaign Coordinator for the W.I.R.E. Committee. Both positions are voluntarily performed.

Another volunteer member of the W.I.R.E. Committee is Mr. Robert Turner (age 23). Mr. Turner is the former Chief Justice of the Student Court at Morgan (1977-78) and is also a Legislative Assistant. He has been working very closely with me in this capacity. There is one factor that really makes the W.I.R.E. Committee stand out from other Political Campaign Committees that I have interfaced with during the past 18 months. This factor pertains to the trust and confidence, Delegate Webster extends to the young adults in leadership positions. So often I have found other young persons just working in "stamp licking" and "envelope stuffing" capacities, but not in the W.I.R.E. Committee. I have been recruiting friends and acquaintances for the W.I.R.E. Committee because I know opportunities of leadership for young persons genuinely exist in the Webster Organization.

Delegate Webster has been providing invaluable practical political training to these young persons. For example, about five months ago Delegate Webster carried an entourage of young persons to Washington, D.C. to assist a City Councilman and a School Board member in their re-election bids. This was a very enlightening experience. The group was actively involved from 7:00 A.M., when the polls opened, until the 11:00 P.M. victory party.

The W.I.R.E. Committee's Coordinator of Precinct Organization is Mr. Thelman J. Holland, Jr., a 26 year old graduate of the University of Maryland is presently pursuing an M.A. Degree in Urban Planning at Morgan State University. Mr. Holland is presently employed full time with Baltimore City Schools and has been working voluntarily for Delegate Webster during the past 15 months as a Legislative Assistant. Mr. Samuel Bull, a Morgan graduate and local businessman has been working voluntarily as a Legislative Assistant for 15 months and is serving as co-ordinator of Candidate Visibility for the W.I.R.E. Committee. Mr. Hubert R. Martin, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Public Administration has been identifying community issues for the Organization. The W.I.R.E. Committee is also equipped with its own Graphics Specialist, Mr. Luther W. Day, Sr., an assistant Principal with Baltimore City Public Schools. Mr. Day skillfully laid - out the designs for eight billboards, bumper stickers, car tops, placards, buttons and the Election Day Ballot. Mr. Day has added a touch of "Madison Avenue" to Delegate Webster's Legislative District Campaign. The Committee has also had strong voluntary efforts from Mr. Eric Couch and Mr. Lewis Edwards, both seniors at Morgan State University. Mrs. Karen Richardson, 23, served as Legislative Intern during the 1978 Session as partial fulfillment of her requirements for a B.S. Degree in Political Science at the University of Baltimore. Someone has to mind the "store" and in the W.I.R.E. Committee, it is a very capable 23 year old senior at Morgan majoring in Political Science, Mr. Andre Carrington.

No election committee can function without finance and the W.I.R.E. Committee has two very efficient treasurers, Mr. Joe Tillman, a retired Federal Government employee and Mrs. Barbara Tillman, an educator with Baltimore City Schools. Also in the area of Financial Advisors are Mr. Benjamin King, Jr., an Accountant and Mr. Johnny Clinton, a businessman in the Park Heights community.

These activities of the W.I.R.E. Committee members lead to September 12, "Super Bowl Tuesday," where Mrs. Erla McKinnon (community leader-retired educator), Mrs. Mildred Jones (community leader - businesswoman), Mr. Tommie Jackson, 24, (a third year student attending the University of Baltimore Law School and Delegate Webster's Legislative Assistant), and Mr. Ronald Hayes (community leader, churchman, and Hiram Grand Lodge Mason), will coordinate the Election Day Operations.

Perhaps the staunchest member of the W.I.R.E. Committee is the Delegate's wife Phoebe Webster. She has been a dynamic campaigner and an inspiration to all of us.

by Vincent Leggett

RE-ELECT

DELEGATE KENNETH L. WEBSTER PULL LEVER NO. 10-C

FOR THE STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE

DR. CURTIS N. ADAMS 25-A

VICTORINE Q. ADAMS 25-C

ROBERT E. HAYNES 25-D

VENETOULIS FOR GOVERNOR PULL LEVER NO. 1-D