Dr. Lillie Jackson P.S. 315 has hydro-therapy pool

THE SELECT GROUP of teachers includes Veronica Washington and Betty Pettiford who stand in front of the Dr. Lillie M. Jackson School.

MRS. JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL, daughter of Dr. Jackson who died in 1975 is surrounded by the teachers who gathered this week to do the hard preliminary work of arranging new furnishing and prettying-up the rooms for the pupils who will arrive Sept. 11. They were delighted with the visit of the istinguished woman attorney who sood side by side with her mother in civil rights struggles and war for freedom.

$666,000 brand new building opens Sept. 11

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

Citizens from all walks of life will gather at a date soon to be announced for the dedication of one of the city's newest public schools, Elementary School 315 which bears the name of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson. The children enroll on Sept. 11.

The beautiful $666,000 building constructed for up to 100 handicapped youngsters located at Ashburton and Baker Streets makes immortal the woman who is remembered as "Baltimore's Great Lady". The highlight feature is a Hydro-Therapy pool, 32 feet in length of great benefit to physically handicapped children.

A civil rights fighter and advocate of freedom for all persons, Dr. Jackson who died July 5, 1975, was the head of the internationally famed Mitchell-Jackson family.

The only family on every level of government in America Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., known as the 91 stus senator; Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Maryland's first black congressman; Stste Senator Clarence Me Mitchell III and City Councilman Michael Bowen Mitchell.

Also, Dr. Keiffer Mitchell and George Mitchell, nephews; Bowen Jackson, son and the daughters, Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, famed attorney; Mrs. Virginia Kiah, head of the museum which also bears Dr. Jackson's name and Mrs. Marion Downs of Pasadena, Calif.

In addition to the one-of-a kind pool, the Dr. Jackson program-oriented building has a physical and occupational therapist room; open space classrooms, disgnostic room; cafeteria, home environment areas for basics of daily skills like cooking, washing dishes; arts and crafts, speech and music therapy rooms.

When the AFRO visited the school Sept. 4 the assistant principal, Thomas X. Keefe, had as guests Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, Dr. Jackson's daughter who resides in Baltimore; Mrs. Dorothy Bennett, principal of the next door Rosement Elementary School and Mrs. Virginia Lynch, both community leaders who two years ago spearheaded the citizens movement to name the school.

Teachers who volunteered to move in the supplies and Mr. Keefe were dressed for a day of labor getting ready for the children to arrive Sept. 6. It is their work of joy since all teachers are dedicated specialists. Each asked to be placed at the Dr. Lillie Jackson school.

The interracial staff headed by Assistant Principal Keefe has on the faculty, Home Base Teachers, Veronica Washington, Mareene Pates, Paulette Brogden, Betty Pettiford, Sandra Swan, Helena Davis, Lloyd Beamon; Subject-Area Teachers, Janis Roberts, home environment; Cheelan Tracey, music therapist; Wanda Spatzler, arts and crafts; Warren Scudder physical education; Rosalie Isaacson, speech therapist; Betsy Ayer, occupational therapist; Loretta Allen, physical therapist; Elenor Wembish, parent leison; Nancy Goldstein, diagnostic perscription teacher;

And Paraprofessional Assistants and aides, Dorothy Clark, Edith Hayman, Mildred Williams, Ester Pinder, Carolyn Hogh and Frances Carter.

The fact that a child is not toilet trained is not considered a legimate reason for exlusion from school.

The school serve children with moderate, severe, and profound intellectual limitations, with reported individual full scale IQ's under 55.

Children whose intelligence falls below three standard deviations are the target population.

CURRICULUM

The curricular philosophy and the goals and objectives of the education program in these schools delineate an exact series of educational procedures for a variegated group of intellectually limited children with age ranges from 4-13 years.

The goals and objectives are:

1. To provide an Academic-Remedial and Life Skills Curriculum for a population of 100 children with moderate, severe, and profound intellectual limitations. Provisions are within the model for children who are physically handicapped or multi-handicapped, who are also moderately, severely, or profoundly intellectually limited.

2. To provide Comprehensive Speech and Language Development services for all children in attendance.

3. roiide diagnostic and evaluative services for all children in attendance.

4. To provide a comprehensive program of Physical Therapy, Perceptual Motor Development Skills and Physical Education for all children.

To develop a prescriptive approach to learning based on the individual needs of the learner in an open environment.

6. To develop a highly specialized program with emphasis on teacher training, parent education, and prescriptive instruction.

The Instructional Method plan is individually geared to the needs of the students and designed to utilize, to best advantage, the resources of all students and staff.

The Plan utilizes (1) Individualized instruction (2) Small group instruction (3) Large group instruction (4) Team teaching (5) Peer and cross peer teaching (6) Therapy instruction

THE SUPPLY ROOM is filled with materials for the children's school year program. Teachers formed an 11-car caravan to bring them in. Here in this photo Principal Thomas X. Keefe in spite of the toll of furnishing a new school from scratch, is host to Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett and Mrs. VIRGINIA Lynch, te community leaders who fought for the school to be named for Dr. Jackson.

SMOOTH INTEGRATION OF THREE COMMUNITIES

Lakeland Middle School has special mission

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

Teachers who believe in people of all races living together in peace and harmony applied last winter for posts at the new Lakeland Middle School.

As a result the faculty now assembled under Donald Leuschner, principal, and Brenda Sewell, assistant, is a decidedly dedicated one, working for equality in education for the pupils.

The Middle School division is part of the Lakeland Elementary School No. 12 at 2921 Stranden Rd. in Lakeland.

Enrolled for Middle School classes Sept. 7 are youngsters from the predominately black areas of Mt. Winans and West Port and the predominately white area of Lakeland.

The total school population numbers 580 youngsters under the 35-member faculty, all working on the mission, "learning to love and respect all people."

The Middle School, an innovation this year, encompasses Grades six, seven and eight. This is in the Southwest Region with Dr. Joel A. Carrington as Regional Superintendent.

Principal Leuschner says the Middle School is an unique situation in that 75

of the pupils live in less than a mile and the others within 1½ mile and "it gives an edge as far as the parents are concerned in that we can actually walks the kids home at any time."

A number of the Westport children arrive by bus for safety since there is a railroad running through and one section has no sidewalk.

He states with pride that the Middle School arrangement gives great opportunity for black and white youngsters, teachers and parents to work together "whereas formerly human relation were strained."

Now there are neighborhood groups, block captains, a human relations faction and the Mayor's Council determined there shall be no more difficulty.

The feeling is that the many types of personalities, communities and backgrounds can be combined to the happiness of all.

Principal Leuschner and his assistant, Mrs. Sewell, the head of the Middle School, have worked together six years with the harmony of the races as an ideal.

Guiding principles include not only a chance for all pupils to learn in a "non-threatening environment" but also to ensure that each one learns to respect and get along with people of all ages and ethnic groups.

Members of the select faculty are:

Curruculum Coordinator, Lorraine Green; Guidance Counselor - Lawrence Kurland;

Emile Welsh, Phyllis Levin, Esther Cole, Edith Stowers, Marlene Melton, Cheryl Dettner, Denise Howard, Shirley D'Angelo, Deloris Smith, Gail Rouse, Daisy Harper, Scott Horn.

Ernestine Woodhaus, Geralyne Philips, James Hubbard, Ilona Grier, Mary Sands, Tamara Greenhill, Virginia Ives, Robert Ross, Marion Wyn, Eddie Denning,

Alcuin Krebs, Dale Johnson, Elizabeth Cain, Kathleen Baker, Catherine Mills, Patricia Harris, Vickie Schwager, Genevieve Jones.

Beverly Michaelson, Freda Baskerville, Calvin Hall, Phyllis Hemphill, Elaine Brown, Rita Linthicum, William Beckhardt, John Nelson, Dolores Brown, Molly Durbin, Larry Foreman, Debbie Cooper and Madeline Lippman.

EARLY ARRIVALS, the Lakeland youngsters who helped the teachers and in the office a few days before school opening included those assembled in Ilona Grier's 6th Grade Social Studies Room. Michael and Reginald Grier, Gretchen Spell, Donna Dennis and Kimberly Koehrer.

LAKELAND PRINCIPAL Donald Leuschner and Mrs. Brenda Sewell head the administrative staff with Mrs. Sewell principal of the Middle School.

SOME OF THE FACULTY busy preparing for school opening this week Ernestine Woodhous, Marian W. Wynn, Dale Johnson, Bette Cain, Kathie Baker and John Nelson. RYALES PHOTO

Charged in her girlfriend's death

'Crime of passion' leaves 1 dead, 1 wounded

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Norm Reeves saves the day!

Kidnapped tot back with parents, pals

AFRO Photo by Mark Gail

PLAYMATES — Latreace Butler, 2 and her cousin Ira Diggs, 4, were reunited Sept. 12, after a 24 hour search by police. Latreace and Ira were playing outside their grandmother's Edmondson Avenue home Wednesday, when an unidentified man walked off with Latreace in his arms.

Latreace Butler, the 2- year - old kidnapped Tuesday, and Ira Diggs, her 4 - year - old cousin, were reunited Wednesday following an anxious 24 - hour search by area police and neighbors.

"Deke" as he is affectionately known by his friends and family, was alert enough to sound an alarm when he saw his cousin, being carried off by a strange man as they sat playing on the steps of Latreace's paternal grandmother's house, located in the 2700 block of Edmondson Ave.

Alerted by Deke the child's father, Roland Green, was able to quickly summon police to the scene, who began questioning neighbors in the area.

Neighbors said they saw a man enter a wooded area near Mc-Donald's, on Franklin and Ashburton Streets, with a child, then emerge shortly afterward without her. A description of the kidnapping suspect was soon compiled by the police department, as well as information concerning the suspect's possible route of escape, all due to Deke's quick action.

As Roland Green recounted, "I was upstairs when my nephew started hollering, 'Ricky, Ricky, a man just took Latreace around the corner!' I ran down to Ashburton Street, then around to Franklin Street, but I did not see them."

Green's family then called police, who began a 50 - man search of the region and also extensively questioned area residents, who were able to contribute to the composite sketch of the suspect which appeared in Tuesday's AFRO - AMERICAN.

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Our only gain was in the 5th

By Clarence W. Hunter
AFRO Staff Writer

Norman Reeve's victory in the 5th councilmanic was the one note of political progress in Tuesday's primary election

Other than this the black community did not significantly increase black political representation in Baltimore.

Although black residents this year comprised an estimated 52 percent of the 392,863 registered voters in the city, they did not turn out in significant numbers even though figures show they out - voted the white community by an estimated three percent.

An unofficial estimate by the Board of Election Supervisors shows that about 34 percent of the registered voters went to the polls Tuesday.

An AFRO tally of predominantly black precincts showed that 28 per... went to the polls.

There was really no excuse for low voter turnout although political observers had many theories. Temperatures on Tuesday were in the low 80's and the sun was shining.

Some observers said the lack of any real challenge at the top of the ticket (mayor and city council president) was one of the reasons there was not enough election enthusiasm in the black community.

Other political observers say the black community's low turnout demonstrated lack of interest in the city's political process.

Yet, by the same token the city's black leadership — political, social and religious — is being blamed for not getting the people out to vote especially where the campaign of John Douglass was concerned.

Observers believe a high turnout would have perhaps been enough to bring about a Douglass victory as well as elect two blacks to the city council seats in the 5th district and serve notice to William Donald Schaefer that the community is not that pleased with his overall performance.

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AFRO Photo by Roman Hankewycz

THE VICTOR — Norman V. A. Reeves smokes a well-earned cigar after he hears he not only won a seat in the City Council for the 5th District after an eight-year quest but that he led the ticket.

Couple ambushed in bedroom

One or more assailants invaded a northeast apartment last Tuesday and assaulted a couple, nude except for towels around their waists, leaving the woman dead, the man in critical condition.

Ms. Patricia Farmer, 30, of the 1600 block Monument St., was pronounced dead at the scene, an apartment in Park Gardens on Radecke Avenue Police would not report the cause of her death although it is known that her companion Emmanuel Green, 35, of the 3600 block Hillman Rd., was shot in the head. He is listed in critical condition at City Hospital.

Arrested and charged with murder is Ms. Ann Pope, 22, also of the 1600 block Monument St. A warrant has been issued for a second suspect, police stated, a William Brown, a northeast Baltimore resident.

Police were called to the apartment on Sept. 4 after neighbors reported hearing a gunshot.

A homicide detective investigating the case stated the shooting was not drug related. "It was a crime of passion."

The reporting officer said he arrived at the apartment at 10:10 a.m. and knocked on the door. When no one answered, the officer said he turned the door knob and entered the apartment.

After checking the living room area, he proceeded towards the bedroom and observed the couple on the floor. Green was lying face down and Ms. Farmer was lying in the bedroom doorway.

Pellet holes were found in the bathroom door and nothing seemed to be missing from the apartment, according to police.

At AFRO presstime, Ms. Pope was confined to City Jail and no trial date had been set.

ROTC stirs controversy at Northwestern High

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

When Northwestern Senior High opened its doors Sept. 6, it was just like any other school opening except for one significant change.

Northwestern opened as the first school in the city to initiate the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), a military course similar to the one offered at the college level.

This program has met with mixed emotions and several community leaders are opposed to the program, calling it militarism intrusion and out of place for the public school system.

However, school officials stand behind the program and report it is treated in the same manner as any other subject matter with lesson plans, classwork and homework.

Junior ROTC has been offered in school systems nationwide since the early 60s' and in some states is a required course.

Students from age 14 and older are taken into the Baltimore program on a voluntary basis and take such courses as aerospace environment, space travel, theory of aircraft flight, air navigation, career opportunities in aerospace, defense of the United States and basis of national power. They attend the class one period each day.

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Hurricane Frederic making Ashburton residents nervous

The basement of Francis Handy's home used to have a cement floor, but while he was out performing his duties as a Baltimore City firefighter the night of Tropical Storm David, the rising floods in the Ashburton community were soaking up his floor.

Now he says, "My basement floor looks like someone put three cakes of dynamite under it."

Other residents in the Ashburton area have similar horror stories to tell of how they fought a losing battle against the raging flood and finally gave up, leaving their homes to ruin.

In that area, the reservior just across from Lemmel Junior High, overflowed causing torrents of water to flow down Dukeland Street to the unsuspecting homeowners.

Sharon Watts remembers being joined by several neighbors who used sheets to tie themselves together and walk along fences to avoid being carried away in the waters.

While wading in the water, trying to get to higher ground neighbors constantly kept screaming to awaken any residents who might still be asleep.

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County 'green card' cops finally go to rights class

The two Baltimore County police officers who were involved in the Green Card identification scandal exposed by the AFRO last year have finally enrolled in a minority affairs course at Towson State University after an eight month delay.

The officers, George W. Eplin of the Garrison precinct and Lynn R. Patton of the Wilkens precinct, enrolled in the course after being told by the police chief that they must take some sort of college level civil liberties course as punishment for their part of the incident.

The County police department came under fire last August when the AFRO revealed that the officers issued a green card to a black teen - ager, Derek R. Copland of Woodlawn, after stopping him on the street one night while jogging.

Police officials said that the delay in enrollment was due to the inability to find an appropriate course for the men to take even though three weeks ago officials admitted that they had looked through only one course guide for the fall semester.

Police spokesman Jay Miller said the officers began the course Tuesday even though the semester began last week. The department is paying about $180 for each officer's tuition, books and fees.

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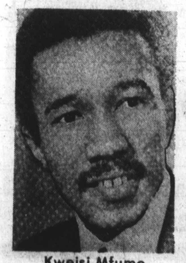
Adams, Mfume wait verdict

Won't know who won 4th District seat until Tuesday



Kweisi Mfume

By next Tuesday, Kweisi Mfume and Mary B. Adams should know who officially won that third seat in the 4th Councilmanic District.

At AFRO presstime, election officials were still counting the estimated 250 absentee ballots that should determine the winner.

According to the unofficial count released by the Board of Election Supervisor, Mrs. Adams leads Mfume by 46 votes 5,900 to 5,854.

Mfume said he has uncovered several gross discrepancies and intends to call for a full recount.

Mary B. Adams