—Morgan grant

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range program of direct support to black colleges began in December 1979 with 22 grants totaling $2,375,735. Eighteen colleges and universities both public and private in four states received 19 of the grants totaling $1,832,379.

The direct grants to colleges were made for programs that range from developing modern curricula and improving the image of the institutions to strengthening fundraising capacities and training college managers.

Mott Foundation executives believe the coming decade "may well determine the future of the black colleges."

William S. White, Mott foundation president, stated, "Mott's long-term support should do more than help the colleges survive.

"It should help secure them their unique place in education from a position of strength."

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SUPREME BENCH — William Allen, clerk of the Superior Court, who administered the oath is shown with Chief Judge J. Harold Grady of the Supreme Bench. Judge Grady, 62, succeeds Judge Anslem Sodaro who retired. Induction ceremonies were held Jan. 16.

ON U.S. COMMISSION — Dr. Rafael L. Cortada, president of the Community College of Baltimore, has been named to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization). Dr. Cortada said he will give special attention to efforts of the 100 - member commission to eliminate world - wide illiteracy.

—Black legislators

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hefty share of the state economic pie.

Sen. Robert Douglas, chairman of the caucus stated that discussions with the mayor last week indicated Schaefer was not happy with the prospect of having to sit down with the caucus and discuss the issues.

"I don't know how receptive he's going to be," said Douglass, "but he ultimately comes around to being sensible. But he can be very difficult."

Delegate Howard "Pete" Rawlings, who disputes the theory that requiring a minority set aside program would weaken the ability of the bonds to sell in the marketplace, pointed out that this is a major effort of the caucus this year.

During the 1979 session, Rawlings was successful in his efforts to get an amendment to a bill proposing a fisherman's wharf similar to the Inner Harbor's Marketplace to be located on the other side of Little Italy.

This amendment required that a 10 percent set aside program be established for the construction of the commercial development site.

—Klan threatens

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read "a cross will burn on your lawn tonight."

"This thing really scared me to death," said Mrs. Brown, who has since contacted the Baltimore County branch of the NAACP.

According to the NAACP, Mrs. Brown is one of several families in the area which have received similar cards in the past week.

A second card was left on Jan. 22 at the offices of the Catonsville Times, according to Jay Miller, information director of the Baltimore County police department. Although the sheet of paper was larger, it bore the same slogans, had the same red and black colors, and included a hand-written addition which read "you have been visited by the Klan."

Miller said no suspects have been arrested, but police are currently investigating the incidents. He added that protection has been provided for the Brown's home.

—Teens rob

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police left the church, "We had prayer." The son of Rev. Spann, Jerome Spann was in a meeting in another area of the church, when the bandits entered around 8:55 p.m.

He was not aware of the incident and was meeting with residents from the community about organizing a Boy Scout troop.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Baltimore district is seeking bids from small businesses for the construction of a commissary at Fort Belvoir, Va.

The estimated value of the construction is between $5 million and $10 million. The Corps of Engineers says it expects to open the bids on or about Feb. 20.

Only bids from small businesses will be accepted for the project. Interested firms can obtain building specifications and bidding papers from the Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Md. 21203. The invitation for bids number is DACA31-80-B-0022.

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First Mortgage Loans	$21,001,174
Improvement Loans	243,504
Savings Account Loans	741,084
Loans and Contracts made to facilitate the Sale of Real Estate Owned	100,194
Real Estate Owned	51,757
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	201,700
Cash on Hand and in Banks	380,551
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U.S. Government and Agency Securities	1,354,755
Other Investment Securities	90,232
Fixed Assets (Less depreciation)	55,079
Other Assets	280,737
TOTAL ASSETS	$24,500,767

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	$19,381,745
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank	2,420,000
Loans in Process	103,361
Advance Payments by borrowers	628,127
Other Liabilities	256,897
Reserve for Uncollected Interest	36,003
Federal Insurance Reserve	460,644
Undivided Profits	1,013,990
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$24,500,767

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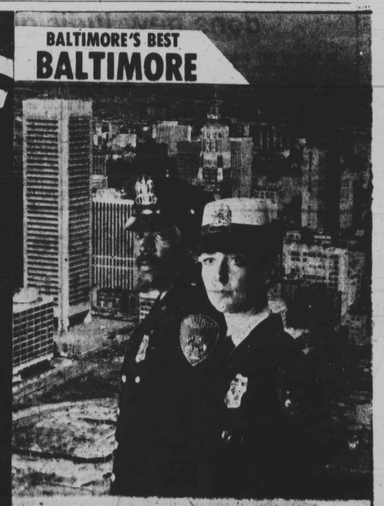

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Is U.S. headed for new war?

Daniel Skinner — Thomas Walker — Sheila Alston — Kevin Henderson

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AFRO photographers Roman Hankewycz and Mark Gall asked Baltimoreans at Mondawmin Mall if, after hearing President Jimmy Carter's State of the Union address, they think there will be a war over the Russian invasion of Afghanistan?

Mrs. Lillian Moorman, 48, housewife — "Maybe we won't have to. It's better to negotiate than to go to war. But, maybe we will. It could be a wipe-out completely if we do go to war."

Thomas Walker, retired — "I think they'll end up in a war sooner or later. They will. I think he's (President Carter) right to boycott the Olympics. I don't think the Russians had any right to invade Afghanistan."

Walker Hines, retired — "It's a tough situation. That's what it looks like it's leading to. Like it's leading right into war. He (the President) isn't doing much about these high prices, either. I think if we end up in a war, I think probably we might win."

Daniel Skinner, 60, professor at Morgan State University — "We may end up in a war. It's possible. World War III might be devastation. Iran could do more if they would return to the U.S. side and free the hostages. It would be a declared war, not like Vietnam and Korea. The President's position seems to be the correct one in my opinion."

Sheila Alston, account executive — "Well, it's not going to be a nuclear war if we have one. There would be no point in that. I am in favor of some show of force. The threats aren't working. I think we should do something. I also disagree with Kennedy's comments to the Iowa farmers protesting the grain boycott. We should be together."

George Reed, 23, security officer — "It kind of scares me, especially the idea of nuclear war. He knows he doesn't have people overseas, so it would have to be a nuclear war. But he has to do something. They said that Russia was just supplying arms to a friend. But why now? They didn't send in troops when they were sending arms to North Vietnam. It has to stop somewhere. They (the Soviet Union) had their nose in Africa, they had their nose in Cuba. It has to stop somewhere. They're trying to be another Hitler."

Charles Alexander, 44, letter carrier — "No, I don't think we're going to war. I think Russia will find they can't bully their way through there and they're going to pull out. I think the U.S. can also avoid war if they get enough countries to go along with censureship. That's the peaceful way."

Anita Coward, 19, shoe salesperson — "I don't think we should go to war. If he (President Carter) wants someone to go over there, he should go himself. I think they're going to war. The Afghanistan situation will not be resolved, it will just lead to other things."

Kevin Henderson, 28, carpenter — "I think it's time for the U.S. to show some force. You know, like the Iran situation. There are 40 to 50 countries already against the Russians. We should send some troops in for standby until the Russians pull out. I don't think they'll need to re-enact the draft. There are many good people ready to go."

Move to give Douglass caucus chairmanship prompts mixed feelings

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

ANNAPOLIS— Feelings in Annapolis, scene of the 1980 General Assembly were mixed this week over whether tha move by the Maryland Black Caucus to change its constitution has split the 30-member legislative group.

The caucus in a 9 to 8 vote last week, moved to change its bylaws in order to allow the present chairman, Sen. Robert Douglass, D-45th to seek the chairmanship for the second consecutive year and the fourth time.

Douglass who first served as chairman in 1977 said he did not see any serious division within the group other than those ties that have always existed.

Then he said, "I was asked by a significant number of caucus members before the session began to run another year. I don't have any problems losing.

"I made a promise and I'm not going back on my word."

The bylaws of the caucus state that "no person holding the office of chairman or vice chairman may succeed himself during any one legislative term." The office usually rotates from the House to the Senate.

While most members of the caucus which was originally formed during the 1969 session, made assruances that the move had not weakened or split the group, reports in a Washington daily newspaper stated that the group was "severely split."

In addition, it stated that Douglass had intentions of seeking the congressional seat now held by Rep. Parren Mitchell, D-Md. However, Douglass refuted that statement by saying, "I have no intentions of running for congress or even the mayor of Baltimore."

The Washington paper also carried reports that Delegate Larry Young, D-38th who is seeking the chairmanship this year, threatened to resign in protest of the move.

However, Young told the AFRO that if the vote is upheld to amend the constitution, he would not be seeking the chairman's post. And he said he would give his support to Douglass.

Then he asserted, "There are some people who would love to make the caucus look like it's divided. We've always had those caucus members who've been closer than others."

Nathaniel Exum, Prince Georges County delegate who is also seeking the chairman's spot, gave little comment on the situation. But he did say that he supported whatever the caucus did as a body.

Delegate Lena K. Lee who serves as the parlimentarian and head of the bylaws committee said the committee would have to meet to work out the changes in the constitution before a vote can be taken.

Walter Dean, veteran delegate expressed his disapproval over the caucus' actions to change its present rulings. "For us to sit back and expect to keep the same chairman for ever and ever is crazy and silly.

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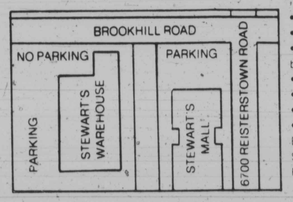

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