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DR. SAMUEL L. BANKS elected to national leadership of prestigious history organization

Dr. Samuel L. Banks, coordinator of Social Studies for the Baltimore City Public Schools, was elected Dec. 29 in Washington, D.C. as national president of the prestigious and nationally revered Association for the Study of Afro - American Life and History.

The Association for the Study of Afro - American Life and History which will now be headed by Dr. Banks was founded in 1915 by world - renowned Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson, universally recognized as the "Father of Black History," as means of providing serious and objective study and research relative to Afro - American life and history.

There are over 12,000 individual and institutional members of ASALH.

Enrolled are the nation's most famous authors, writers and historians and professors of black history in top colleges and universities of all races.

In accepting national leadership of the Association, Dr. Banks states that he plans to "to work unremittingly and creatively to maintain and expand the Association as a valuable and pertinent instructional resource for the nation's most precious investment — its children and youth."

Dr. Banks is a highly respected author and national leader in multiethnic education. He is author of Story the Road: The Black American in the American Experience and over 60 professional articles pertaining to multiethnic education and contemporary issues.

Dr. Banks has just completed the manuscript for his book, The Education of Black Children and Youths: A Framework for Excellence.

The book will appear in the spring.

Other national officers of ASALH who will serve during Dr. Banks's three - year term include the following individuals:

Mrs. Jeanette L. Cascone, first - vice president, adjunct Associate Professor of History as Seton Hall University — New Jersey.

Dr. Robert L. Harris, second vice president, Associate Professor of Afro - American History Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Irven Washington, secretary - treasurer, assistant principal, Evans Junior High School Washington, D.C.

Dr. George Breathett, professor of history at Bennett College, North Carolina.

Dr. Janette H. Harris, professor of history, University of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Alexa B. Henderson, professor of history, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Sylvia M. Jacobs, associate professor of history, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Clementine Skinner, administrator and curriculum coordinator, Chicago Public Schools, Chicago, Illinois.

The ASALH Executive Council is the policy - making body of the organization.

The Council includes a number of nationally known Marylanders such as Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver, Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Dr. Roland McConnell, Dr. Betty Gardner, Dr. Gossie H. Hudson and Professor Walter Fisher.

Dr. Banks earned B.A. and M.A. degrees in history, political science and education at Howard University.

Further graduate work was at Towson State College, Fisk University and Union College in Schenectady, NY.

His Doctor of Education degree in Administration and Higher Education was earned at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Postdoctoral study was done at Harvard University under the National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar for administrators.

Dr. Banks has taught at Johns Hopkins University, Western Maryland College and Morgan State University.

378th Md. General Assembly opens in Annapolis on historic note Jan. 12

23 black members form largest delegation in the United States

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

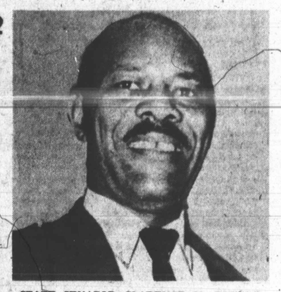
The Maryland General Assembly is one of the most historic in the nation. This year, the 378th Session, has added significance in that the 23 black senators and delegates compose the largest caucus in the history of the United States.

The 378th General Assembly opens in Annapolis Wednesday, Jan. 12, with the 41 senators and 141 House of Delegates members being sworn in at 12 noon. Gov. Hughes will be sworn in Jan. 19.

Maryland's bicameral legislature has the governor as chief executive. The total 182 senators and delegates represent the 23 counties and Baltimore city.

The General Assembly meets for 90 days to make the laws that govern the people of the state.

State Senator Clarence M. Blount heads the Legislative Black Caucus.



STATE SENATOR CLARENCE M. BLOUNT, chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus, 1983 General Assembly

NEW MEMBERS

The newly elected members of the Senate are Sens. Troy Brailey, Baltimore; Nathan C. Irby Jr., Baltimore.

Re - elected are Sen. Blount, Baltimore; Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Prince Georges County and Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell III, Baltimore.

New members of the House are Dels. Mary B. Adams, Curtis Anderson, Elijah Cummings, Clarence Davis, all of Baltimore; Richard Dixon, Carroll County; Ralph M. Hughes, Baltimore; Christine Jones, Prince Georges County; Ruth Kirk, Baltimore; Del. Nathanie T. Oaks, Baltimore and Del. Albert Wynn, Prince Georges County.

Re - elected are Del. John W. Douglass, Hattie N. Harrison, Baltimore; Nathaniel Exum, Prince Georges County; Margaret H. Murphy, Rev. Wendell H. Phillips, Howard Pete Rawlings, Larry Young, Baltimore; Sylvania Woods Jr., Prince Georges County.

LEADERS

Here are the leadership posts to which the members of the Black Caucus are appointed:

SENATE

Blount . . . Majority Leader, Vice Chairman, Budget and Taxation Committee, chairman, Budget and Taxation Subcommittee on Education, Health and Human Resources, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Mitchell III . . . chairman, Executive Nominations Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Broadwater . . . Chairman Budget and Taxation Subcommittee on Transportation, Public Safety and Corrections.

HOUSE

Young . . . Chairman, Environmental Matters Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Harrison . . . Chairman, Rules & Executive Nominations Committee, Member, Legislative Policy Committee.

Douglass . . . Chairman, Joint Budget and Audit Committee.

Rawlings . . . Chairman, Appropriations Sub - committee on Health and the Environment.

Phillips . . . Vice Chairman, Baltimore City Delegation.

Exum . . . 1st Vice Chairman, Prince George's County Delegation.

$200 FOR THE NEEDY — John H. Murphy III, chairman of the board of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers accepts the check from (L to R) Robert Turner, Del. Elijah Cummings, Sen. Clarence M. MITCHELL III, all members of the Peoples Democratic Action Organization. Sen. Mitchell is president.

..CONTINUING THE CHRISTMASTIME tradition of looking after the needy are the members of Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell III Peoples Democratic Action Organization- who this week gave $200 to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Claus Foundation. The highly successful effort brought happiness to hundreds of needy persons for Christmas. However more donations are needed to supply many families still-suffering.

..The Peoples Demo Action group supplied 145 families with food Dec. 22, some of them with as many as 14 in one household, according to Robert Turner who headed the food collection drive, City Councilman Michael Mitchell is vice - president and Del. Elijah Cummings, member of the board.

MARY CARTER SMITH, president of the Citizens Coalition for Urban Survival

Noted speaker spearheads don't spend a penny'day

Jan. 15, Martin Luther King's birthday, is the date set for black citizens to refrain from spending any money.

The campaign is sponsored by the Citizens Coalition for Urban Survival to demonstrate the thrust of black spending power.

According to the nationally known Griot, TV and radio personality Mary Carter Smith, the effort is aimed toward national recognition of Dr. King's birthday as a holiday.

Other purposes are: to bring about positive change in our communities; pride in our heritage and an investment in Dr. King's dream.

Many prominent persons both black and white have joined in this form of protest, to forbid all spending Feb. 15.

For information call 323 - 4458 or 837 - 2989.

New Optimist club gets charter

The Lafayette Square Optimist Club of Baltimore received its charter recently at ceremonies held at the N. M. Carroll Manor, 701 N. Arlington Ave.

Granting the charter was the Mt. Vernon Optimist Club with John E. Cottman, Lt. Governor, zone No. 7, Maryland District Optimist International presiding.

Installation of members was performed by the sponsors and visiting international members.

Purpose of the Optimist Club are:

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for the law;

To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; To aid and encourage the development of youth. In the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well - being of man. his community and world.

Remember Dr. King on January 15th

RAYLES PHOTOS

THE NEW CLUB — Lafayette Square Optimist Club of Baltimore (L to R) — Belton Isaac Sr., Julius Hall, board of directors; (back row) Larry Robinson, secretary - treasurer; Warren Hargroves Sr., Leon Bailey, board of directors; Charles T. Miller, president; Leslie Broderick, publicity chairman, Maryland District; Raymond Fowler, past governor, Maryland District, Russ Mister, Lt. governor, Zone 1, Maryland District Optimist International; Richard Moffett, secretary - treasurer, Maryland District Optimist International.

THE SPONSORS — Mt. Vernon Optimist Club (L to R) — John E. Cottman, Lt. governor, Maryland District, Optimist International; Maurice Brooks, vice president; Roland Marshall, past governor, Maryland District, Optimist - International; James Williams, Lt. governor, Zone 12, Maryland District International; Robert Dewlin, Optimist International representative; James Hubbard, Governor - elect, Maryland District; Charles Panuslen, past vice president, Optimist International; Richard Rasche, past vice president, Optimist International; Roland Baltimore, board of directors; Dr. Irvin C. Lockerman, vice - president.

SPORTS AFRO SPORTS

College weekend

BASKETBALL

Thursday

Morgan at Hampton
G. W. at Howard (women)
NC Central at J.C. Smith (women)
NC Central at J.C. Smith
Tex - Antonio at Tex Southern (women)

Friday

UDC, Delaware St., Immaculata, Franklin Pearce (women) at Immaculata tournament
Coppin St. at Va. Union

Saturday

Va. Union at Morgan
Howard at A and T
UDC at Fla. International
Rutgers at Coppin St.
Howard at A and T (women)
Penn - Capitol at Lincoln
Immaculata women's tournament
Md., E. Shore at Bethune
J. C. Smith at St. Paul's
Delaware St. at SC State (women)
Eliz. City at Hampton
Norfolk St. at St. Aug.
Fla. A - M at Tenn. State
Southern at Tex Southern (women)
Southern at Tex Southern

Sunday

Shaw at Johnson C. Smith

Monday

UDC at Eliz. City (women)
UDC at Elizabeth City
Howard at SC State
Md., E. Shore at Fla. A - M
Longwood at Lincoln
Va. State at Hampton
Delaware St. at J. C. Smith
Ala. St. at Tex Southern
Morris Brown at Clark
Xavier at Phillips (women)
Xavier at Phillips

BASKETBALL

Norfolk St. 85, Morgan 73
UDC 99, Hampton 73
UDC 104, Sacred Heart 97
N.E. La. 113, Grambling 78
Tex. Southern 67, Nicholls St. 62
N. Ala. 76, Dillard 69

NO. 1 ON SUGAR — Running back Curt Warner (r) and teammate quarterback Todd Blacklledge signal Penn State's claim to the college football championship as they acknowledge welcome by some 2,000 fans on return from the Sugar Bowl where Nittany Lions whipped Georgia, and Warner outhustled Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker.

Curt Warner: 'Heisman Who?'

By David Moffit

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — Curt Warner came out of last Saturday's Sugar Bowl battered and bruised, but convinced he's as good a college running back as there is in the game today.

"It's a great feeling to have outrushed the Heisman Trophy winner two years in a row," said the Penn State senior tailback. "I'm not trying to downplay Herschel Walker or Marcus Allen, but I'm not going to put myself down in any way either. I think I am as good as anyone else."

Warner, who outgained 1981 Heisman Trophy winner Allen 145 yards to 85 while leading the Nittany Lions to a 26 - 10 victory over Southern Cal in last year's Fiesta Bowl, outgained Walker, the 1982 Heisman winner, 117 - 103 when Penn State beat then top - ranked Georgia, 27 - 23, to vault from No. 2 to the national championship.

Georgia finished No. 4 in the final ratings by UPI's board of coaches behind second - place Southern Methodist and No. 3 Nebraska.

"I think Herschel Walker is a great running back," said Warner. "But, I'm not going to consider myself any lower than Herschel or (SMU All - America) Eric Dickerson or anyone else."

Warner, who scored two bowl touchdowns (on runs of 2 and 9 yards) for the second year in a row, said he was playing in pain Saturday night after being wrecked by the Georgia defense.

"But sometimes you have to play with a little pain," he said. "It was a one - chance shot, when you are playing for the national championship, you can't think about pain."

Turnovers trip Morgan in Va.

Blowing possession on numerous occasions, Morgan State dropped an 85 - 73 decision to Norfolk State University Tuesday night in Norfolk.

It was the first of a 2 - game set in Virginia, the Bears scheduled to visit Hampton the following night.

Yarharborough Roberts, Morgan's leading scorer, set the pace as usual, bagging 21 points.

Sharing the spotlight with the senior from Hampton, however, was Herbie Blunt, a precocious, 6 - 10 freshman from Julia Richmond High School in New York. Blunt had 16 points but his 19 rebounds kept the Bears in the game until the Spartans pulled away in the late stages.

Coach Billy Newton brings his 5 - 5 club back to the Hill Field House tomorrow (Saturday) night to entertain Virginia Union.

Morgan's women's team resumes play Jan. 18, with Bowle State visiting.

It's official: Colts No. 1

It was authenticated Wednesday in New York: the Baltimore Colts are No. 1 in the National Football League — draft that is.

The local club's sorrowful season earned them the right to select first in the player draft on April 26 - 27.

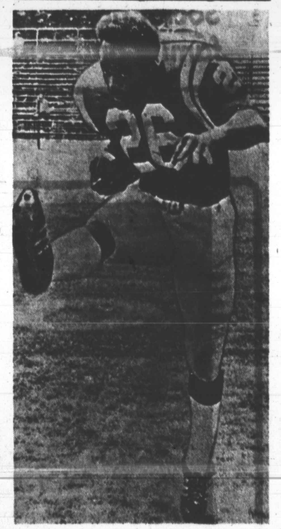
The Colts finished the strike - abbreviated season with an 0 - 8 - 1 record and beat out the Houston Oilers (1 - 8) for the right to select first.

Houston will choose second followed, in order, by the Los Angeles Rams and Denver, San Francisco was awarded the No. 5 position ahead of Chicago, Kansas City and Philadelphia, but the 49ers relinquished their No. 5 pick to San Diego as part of a 1981 trade that sent defensive end Fred Dean from the Chargers to San Francisco.

San Francisco, instead, will switch positions with San Diego in the first round and draft in the No. 21 spot.

As of Jan. 4, Buffalo, Chicago and San Diego each held the rights to two first round choices.

No matter what its 1982 record, the Super Bowl XVII champion will draft 28th and the loser will select 27th. The other playoff teams will move down, depending on how far they advance in post - season competition.



HE'S ON HIS WAY — Former Colts running back star Lydell Mitchell has been signed for a comeback attempt in the new United States Football League, and is preparing for a trip to the Deland (FL) training camp of the Philadelphia Stars. "I like the idea of spring football (league opens play in March). It's right for us older guys (33) not having to play in cold weather."

Spinks bails

PHILADELPHIA — World Boxing Association light heavyweight champion Michael Spinks is free on bail after being arrested on an illegal weapons charge.

Police said they tried to stop Spinks for running a red light and he sped off in his Mercedes Benz, leading police on a 25 - block long chase through the streets of West Philadelphia.

When Spinks was finally halted, police said, a .45 caliber revolver and six spent cartridges were found on the floor of the car.

BALTIMORE BISON — Baltimorean Wes McGregor (l) teams with Cal Purlefoy of Yeadon, PA., in the starting backcourt for Bucknell University. McGregor, a senior, played high school ball at Boys' Latin where he was MVP in his junior and senior years. He is an economics major at Bucknell. Purlefoy, who letters in football and basketball, also is majoring in economics.

Record run wasn't meant to be

DALLAS (UPI) — Tony Dorsett's 99 - yard touchdown run against the Minnesota Vikings Monday night — the longest run from scrimmage in NFL history — came on a broken play.

Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday Dorsett was not even supposed to get the ball on the play. The man who was, fullback Ron Springs, dashed to the sidelines just before the ball was snapped. Dallas, therefore, had only 10 men on the field when history was made.

Dorsett's run, which came after Dallas' Rod Hill had bobbled a kickoff return out of bounds on the 1-yard line, broke a record first set 43 years ago by Andy Uram of Green Bay, who ran 97 yards against the Chicago Cardinals.

Landry called a play that was designed to go to Springs. But because of confusion which typified Dallas' 31 - 27 loss to Minnesota, Springs thought there were 12 men on the field and he ran off as signals were being called.

That left Dorsett as the only running back.

"We use a single running back a lot," said Landry. "It really didn't make any difference that we had 10 men out there. Maybe we will use it again."

And when Landry was asked whether Springs was the intended ball carrier, the Cowboys' coach said: "He would have been if he had been in there."

Tony Dorsett
not supposed to be there

Skins' odds 4-1 in 'Super'chase

According to Harrah's Reno - Tahoe (NV) Sports Book, the Washington Redskins are in fifth place in the chase for the NFL's Super Bowl title.

The championship game is scheduled Jan. 30 at the Rose Bowl.

Odds posted show the Los Angeles Raiders as the pick to win the 17th renewal. They are 2½ to 1 favorites.

Cincinnati and Dallas are pre - playoff second choices, each with odds of 13 - 5. The New York Jets came next at 3 - 1, followed by the Skins at 4 - 1, and Miami at 5 - 1.

The San Diego Chargers, Pittsburgh Steelers and Atlanta Falcons were grouped at 6 - 1 with the Green Bay Packers 8 - 1.

The Tampa Bay Bucs at 12 - 1, the Minessota Vikings at 20 -1, the Detroit Lions and New England Patriots at 30 - 1 and the Cleveland Browns and St. Louis Cardinals at 50 - 1.

BUMBLEBEE CHEER — A "The Bee" Bumbry explains a toy being gigge to Cheyshady, a young patient at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. The Orioles centerfielder was among several celebrities who visited the hospital children during the holidays.

NFL playoffs

SATURDAY

Detroit at Washington, 12:30
St. Louis at Green Bay, 12:30
New England at Miami, 4 p.m.
Cleveland at L.A., 4 p.m.

SUNDAY

N.Y. Jets at Cinn., 12:30
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 12:30
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Atlanta at Minn., 4 p.m.

FAVORED

Washington, 5 points
Green Bay, 3 ½ points
Miami, 7 ½ points
Los Angeles, 8 points
Cincinnati, 4 points
Pittsburgh, 1 ½ points
Dallas & 7½ points
Minnesota, 1 point.

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