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Transportation center growth is speeding up

By Rita Foy

The Center for Transportation Studies was established in 1979 for the purpose of instituting a graduate degree program in transportation. The center has two functions, instruction and research, both of which are designed to improve the educational experience of students working toward the master of science in transportation.

Since Fall 1981, CTS has offered the master of science degree in transportation with emphasis on planning and management of passenger transportation systems. The program is open to students with a wide range of backgrounds. As a multi-disciplinary program, it accepts students with baccalaureate degrees in a variety of disciplines including economics, political science, mathematics, urban studies, public administration, engineering, business administration, geography and other related fields.

The graduate program offers two areas of concentration — passenger transportation and physical distribution - logistics. The program also offers a thesis and non - thesis option to students.

The research activities have two objectives: (1) to help solve significant transportation problems, and (2) to instruct and involve students in the research process. The center is currently involved in the following research: "How to increase Minority and Female Utilization in the U.S. Maritime Industry;" Researching and Surveying Major Existing Carpool Lots;" and promoting and facilitating transportation research and training in "Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUS)" located in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware and in the District of Columbia.

(L-R) Dr. Moses Ayele, director, Center for Transportation Studies, and Dr. Earl S. Richardson, interim president, receive a contribution of $2,400 from Alfred D. Watts, a Morgan graduate who works for the Maryland Department of Transportation. The contribution represents the proceeds of a conference for which the center provided assistance for technical planning and implementation.

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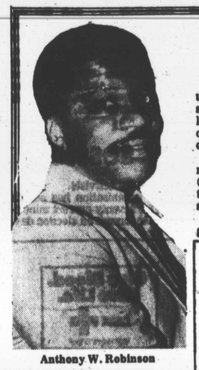
Heads Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense Fund



Anthony W. Robinson

Anthony W. Robinson, a graduate of Morgan State University, now serves as the chief executive officer of the Minority Business Enterprise Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. (The Fund) in Washington, D.C.

The fund was founded by U.S. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell in 1980. For more than fourteen years as a member of Congress and, particularly, as current Chairman of the House Small Business Committee, Congressman Mitchell has continued to aggressively address the problems of small businesses.

More specifically, he has worked to alleviate the crisis overwhelming minority entrepreneurs as they struggle to expand economic opportunity as well as defend and enhance those gains that have been made legislatively.

These legislative gains have included the 10 percent set aside on the Public Works Act of 1976, the historic landmark legislation embodied in Public Law 95-507, and the recent 10 percent set aside on the Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

Realizing, however, that minority businesses needed, but did not have strong consistent legal advocacy, Congressman Mitchell established The Fund as a critical tool to aid minority firms in reaching economic parity.

The general mission of the organization is to act as an advocate and representative of the minority business community in legal matters of a class nature which impact its growth and development. Over the last several months, staff members have been working diligently to develop these and other goals and objectives of The Fund. They are as follows:

— to serve as the official legal representative of minority entrepreneurs in cases of a class nature that have national impact;

— to conduct research and professional analysis of legislative and federal agency actions which largely determines the status of minority firms;

— to publish and distribute regular position papers on economic and legal development trends concerning the minority business community;

— to provide educational internships for minority undergraduates and graduate students and prepare them to lead the struggle for equal opportunity and economic development; and

— to build a network of minority business alliances (organizations and entrepreneurs) to share our stated goal of economic parity

The realization of these goals and objectives is a necessity to defending, maintaining and building on the kinds of economic gains that we have made in the past. Although The Fund is still in its embryonic stage, it has had several major victories.

In 1981, as a direct result of the lawsuit filed by this organization on behalf of Congressman Mitchell, the General Services Administration (GSA) amended over $1.5 billion dollars in contracts to companies to ensure that in those contracts details about minority firm subcontracts were included.

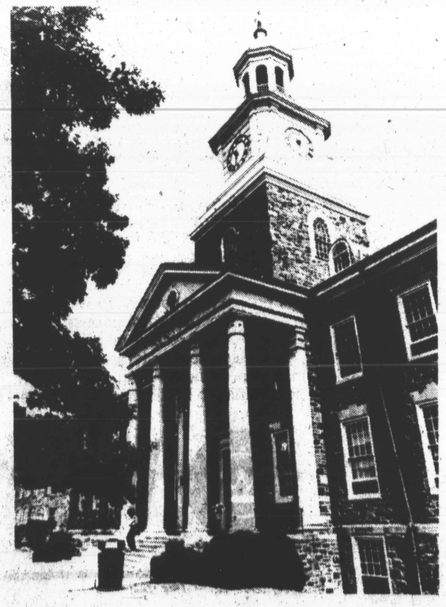
The lawsuits served as a warning to federal agencies that Public Law 95-507, requiring major government contractors to use minority firms when possible, would be vigorously enforced.

In 1982, again under the aegis of The Fund, Congressman Mitchell again used the legal system to protect the rights of minority businesses. In a lawsuit, Congressman Mitchell asked that the fixed program participation regulations under the Small Business Administration's 8(a) program be reviewed. As a result of the suit, 50 minority firms threatened with possible expulsion from the 8(a) program were reinstated.

Morgan State University salutes "Tony" Robinson for his continuing progress in the legal profession and his valiant efforts on behalf of economically and socially disadvantaged persons.

Congratulations!

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company salutes Morgan State University on the emergence of its fine new School of Engineering. As we move on into this advanced technological and informational age, the demand for highly skilled graduates in these disciplines will increase and their services will be at a premium. Congratulations to Morgan for its foresight in helping undergraduates prepare for an exciting future.



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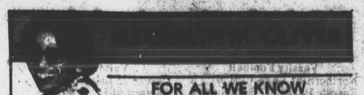

FOR ALL WE KNOW

THE YORK ROAD-BELVEDERE section and historic old Govans Towne compose one of the most progressive areas of all sprawling Baltimore City. The hominess and neighborliness is unsurpassed among the thousands of residents.

An example is the Fall Festival Picnic and Appreciation Funtime given last weekend by the merchants who entertained free over 4,000 youngsters with games, music and free eats of all kinds. The event which included adults too was chaired by Martin Specter and hosted by Corky's, Rite Aide, Marty's Homeland Laundry, Charlie Pitt's Belvedere Seafood, Dunkin Donuts and Chicken George.

NEW POST OFFICE

The above merchants are in the new Homeland Shopping Center which is just a stone's throw from the Post Office at York Rd. and Woodbourne Avenue. Latest news is that there will be a new Post Office to be built soon at an as yet undetermined location in the York Road area. The Woodbourne location which handles Zone 21212 mail and service has grown too large and can not expand at the present site.

CONGRATULATIONS go to Geneva Ferguson who is chairlady of the York-Belvedere Action Area. Vice-chair is Doris Bauer and secretary, Diane Kreitzer.

YORK-WOODBOURNE group is chaired by Ed Nolley with Anne Marie Doorly as vice and Barbara Doering, secretary. The YORK-COLDSPRING chair is Mike Giangrandi, vice-chair Derek Propalis and Susie Gobbs, secretary.

The Govans Towne Business Assoc. holds its annual meeting Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. at Govans Presbyterian Church. Nominations for officers and board members are being accepted until Oct. 31. Nominating committee members are Vernon Fowler, Tom Duvall, Marci Cain, Larry Magnani and Elias Gouel.

MURPHY HOMES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION began its adult education program a year ago to help residents prepare for the high school equivilancy exam. Carol Jordan, the president, reveals the project enables persons to improve education and prepare for better suited employment. To date eight students have passed the high school equivalency exam and 15 students are currently enrolled with six planning for the fall exam.

WALTERS ART GALLERY has a birthday party set for Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with cake and champagne to mark the 60th year. Music Activist and entertainment with admission free. All at the 600 N. Charles St. location.

BARBARA DANIELS has been awarded the Commodore Grace Hopper Scholarship for the Computer Information Systems Program at Villa Julie College. The daughter of Mrs. Claudia Daniels, the scholarship will provide one year's full tuition. The scholarship is named for Commodore Grace Hopper, of the United States Navy, a pioneer in the field of computers, who was commencement speaker at Villa Julie in 1983.

Two other students have received Villa Julie Scholarships in computer studies, providing a half-year tuition. They are Tina Alvizar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cesario Alvizar, and Donna Strow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Strow. All are enrolled at the Stevenson college this fall.

GREATER BALTIMORE MEDICAL CENTER'S Nearly New Sale opens Saturday (Oct. 27) at 10 a.m. and all the town's ladies will be in line. The yearly event which attracts everyone you know extends each day through Nov. 3. Nov. 5 is Bag Day and half-price days Nov. 1 and Nov. 2.

This thrift shop sale is considered the largest in the nation in raising funds for a hospital. Chairman is Mrs. Thomas J. Conners, Mrs. I. Myrton Gaines, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. William J. Middleton, Mrs. Harold S. Davenport is Farmhouse chairperson and Mrs. Meredith Hannigan, president of the Volunteer Auxiliary, Mrs. James B. Willis and Mrs. Sibyl Milliner are publicity chairpersons.

FIRE PREVENTION training is badly needed in Baltimore. In the past year over 81 lives have been lost in fires that went out of control. Now that the cold season is here, there will be more deaths unless each person is careful.

Public schools, merchants, as well as heads of each household are all urged to renew fire prevention efforts at the start of the month of November which is just four days away.

HALLOWEEN neighborhood trick-or-treating is no longer a time for ringing door bells. Streets are dangerous and neighborliness and friendliness a thing of the past. City officials and the Police Department have issued warnings against the oldtime pasttime of an earlier period in history when children could go out after dark in costumes. Private parties and home projects are urged for daytime only.

HARLEM PARK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH is presenting the Morgan State University Choir, under the direction of Dr. Nathan Carter, in concert on Sunday, Nov. 4 at 6 p.m. The concert is part of the church's Cultural Awareness series for 1984. A reception will follow the concert. Admission is free. Dr. Raymond Kelly, Jr., Minister.

Since June of 1984, PROJECT CONCERN has helped many city residents who needed health care services. If you or a member of your family have recently become unemployed and need a doctor, dentist, or prescription filled, call: Project Concern - 396-1975.

Over 22,000 people have received useful information from Project Concern pamphlets. If you have questions about health care for the unemployed and their families, call: Project Concern 396-1975, to have your questions answered, and to find out where you may obtain a Project Concern pamphlet.

—Murphy seeks

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presidents and officers of the twenty - four branches, the youth organizations and college chapters. Maryland is one of three state conferences, two others are located in Washington, D.C. and Virginia. The three are known collectively as region seven.

Mrs. Murphy, in stating why she seeks the position, said she saw the need to develop the kind of coordination necessary to fight discrimination in Maryland and the need to strengthen the branches.

"The NAACP is the vanguard for action. I felt it was easy to criticize and say why don't they, but I feel I have made a contribution and that the organization needs the skill I have. It is a challenge I take on willingly," she said.

Both Mrs. Murphy and Col. Pennington feel that this position has never been elevated to the proper level. "The existing president has been low key, there has been no real challenge. We want the public to look at this post and give it a kind of credence," Pennington explained.

Stating, "Have car will travel," Madeline Murphy thinks she brings a freshness to the position. She also feels she has the ability and skills necessary for the job.

The three time councilmanic candidate explained that she felt that the problems in the community need to be attacked in a more unified way. That the branches working on their own individual problems, that all of the branches may have in common, should be worked on in a coordinated effort.

Mrs. Murphy adds that she would not be taking away the power of the branches, but enhancing the power of the organization as a whole unit.

In response to Mrs. Murphy's announcement, Margie Green, of the regional office, said "Mrs. Murphy has no track record in the NAACP."

She continued, "The criteria of the office of president doesn't mean you have to be constantly in the media. Some people feel that a person is a leader only if they are seen or heard."

Nathaniel Smith, President of the Conference, has been in the position since 1967, responded to Mrs. Murphy by saying, "There is a need for more solidarity, in the branches and amongst the black community. I don't think that one individual is going to do what is necessary to make us cohesive. The office calls for a lot of hard work, not media coverage."

REV. GEORGE A. CRAWLEY
pastor 30 years

St. Paul Baptist prepares for 74th anniversary

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

St. Paul Baptist Church, The Alameda and 31st Street, one of the leading churches in Baltimore history, is laying plans for the 74th anniversary of the church and 30th anniversary of the pastor, Dr. George A. Crawley Sr.

The crowning event is a gigantic banquet set for Thursday, Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. The elaborate dinner party set for LaFountaine Bleu on Erdman Avenue, has as the main speaker Dr. Spencer L. Scott of Portsmouth, VA with subscriptions at $25 to be reserved by calling the church, 366-0096 or residence, 366-4686.

The week-long autumn festive celebration opens at the church on Nov. 4 and extends through Nov. 11 with famous speakers each night. The anniversary general chairman is Rev. Benjamin C. Jones, Dr. Crawley's nephew and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Crawley Jones.

St. Paul Baptist was pastored for 34 years by Dr. Crawley's father, Dr. George A. Crawley Sr. (from 1920 to 1954). The number of Crawley Jr. and Sr. years as leaders of the congregation from 1920 to 1984, is a total of 64 years.

Both the late Dr. Crawley Jr. and his father are noted as civic leaders with their careers in the ministry spanning the Civil Rights era and the nation's push for equal rights.

The elder Dr. Crawley became pastor when the church was located at 29th and Fox Streets in East Baltimore. The congregation moved to the present site May 17, 1970 and continues its influence in the East Baltimore community and the city of Baltimore as a whole.

The church's prestige spread nationally when in 1962 Dr. Crawley Jr. became president of the Hampton Ministers Conference, the largest gathering of its kind. The Hampton Conference is also the oldest interdenominational group in the nation and has a membership of some 5,000 clergymen.

All persons are invited to attend the weeklong services Nov. 4-11 and the banquet as well. For information call 243-9111.

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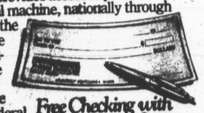

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