ALL-SCHOOL SALUTE AWARD RECEPTION — Shown from left to right are Dr. Lois Young, Clarence DuBurns, Cab Calloway; Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, superintendent of public instruction and Joseph Thomas. Occasion was Nov. 10 salute honoring distinguished graduates of the city's high schools.

SALUTE RECEPTION — Norman Hackerman, representing City College; Alonzo Decker, representing Polytechnic Institute; Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., representing City College; and Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, representing Douglass High School, were honored Nov. 10 at All-School Salute. Cab Calloway also represented Douglass High School and Dr. Lois Young represented Dunbar High School.

WIDE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

Goldseker Foundation trustees announce $680,000 in local grants

The trustees and selection committee of the Goldseker Foundation have announced recent grant awards totalling $680,000 to 19 Baltimore area nonprofit organizations and institutions.

Two additional grants totalling $125,000 were also approved to continue the foundation's efforts to promote economic development in city neighborhoods. These actions bring to more than $8 million the grants awarded by the foundation in its slightly more than ten years in Baltimore.

"The range of activities these grants support are a pretty accurate representation of the foundation's interests," said Dr. Timothy D. Armbruster, the foundation's executive director. "The trustees and selection committee have operated from day one on the premise that the Goldseker Foundation would be a resource accessible to all parts of the community. This latest round of grants illustrates our continued effort toward doing that."

Grants announced today include:

Associated Jewish Charities is receiving $61,000 for continuation of the Morris Goldseker Aid and Education Fund. The purpose of the fund is to assist new immigrants who have settled in Baltimore in their efforts to become independent and self-supporting.

A grant of $15,000 goes to the **Baltimore American Indian Center**, for continuation of a Business Development Program. This project is designed to improve the conditions under which Indian-owned businesses operate and to increase jobs and training opportunities for Indians residing

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FOR HOUSING

Low interest loans available in county

Baltimore County Executive Donald P. Hutchinson announced recently that $7.5 million will be made available for low-interest mortgages for first-time homebuyers through the county's Mortgage Purchase Program.

The funding was made possible through the Community Development Administration of the State Department of Economic and Community Development, which sold $150 million in bonds, the largest bond sale in the agency's history. More than $50 million of that amount will be made available through the Mortgage Purchase Program in 18 jurisdictions where the bonds were sold. The county contributed funds to make the bond sale possible.

"Many Marylanders have been forced out of the homebuyer market in the past few years," said County Executive Hutchinson. "By making funds available, we can help Baltimore County residents who have been financially unable to buy a home by other means. I am pleased that Governor Hughes' administration took the initiative to help local governments respond to the needs of first-time homebuyers. Maryland is the first state in the nation to sell bonds on behalf of local governments."

To participate in the Mortgage Purchase Program, borrowers must be first-time homebuyers. The family income must be $33,000 a year, or less, and the income of single individuals cannot exceed $28,000 per year.

To make homeownership more affordable for families with limited incomes, two interest rates have been established. Applicants who earn $20,000 a year or less will pay 9.50 percent interest; those with income of more than $20,000 will pay 10.25 percent interest. These rates will be fixed for the 30-year term of the mortgage.

To make it easier for people with limited incomes to obtain the low-interest mortgages, participating lenders will be required to set aside 35 percent of their mortgage allocations for borrowers with incomes of $20,000 or less per year.

In Baltimore County, the maximum home purchase price under the program is $60,000.

The program is being announced two weeks before it opens to give people time to find a home. Those applying for a low-interest mortgage must have a signed sales contract on a qualifying home before they apply for a mortgage. Borrowers are advised that the sales contract should be contingent on receiving Mortgage Purchase Program financing. If they do not receive the low-interest financing, they cannot be legally held to the contract.

When the funds become available on Nov. 13, people interested in obtaining a loan should apply directly to the participating lending instutitons. Information on participating lenders will be released on Nov. 8 and advertised in major daily newspapers throughout the state on Nov. 9 and 10.

Newly constructed, or existing single-family residences, including townhouses, detached, or semi-detached homes, and condominiums, are eligible for financing. Modular homes qualify for financing if they carry the state seal of approval for code compliance.

For additional information, call Donna Morrison at 494-3697, or contact the Community Development Administration at 269-3524. A toll-free number, 1-800-638-7781, can be used if you are from outside the Baltimore area.

Victims of Sunday fire need help

The Sandtown Winchester Improvement Association is soliciting donations to assist a family of ten, whose home and possessions were destroyed when their row house at 1706 Riggs Ave. went up in flames last Sunday.

The family is now homeless and is being forced to live temporarily with family and friends.

Donations of money, food, clothing, and household furnishings, may be taken to or sent to the Sandtown Winchester Improvement Association, 1343 N. Calhoun St., Baltimore, 21217, between 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily. All money should be sent by check or money order and should be made out to Mrs. Eva Greene, who is the head of household that was burned out.

For further information call Mrs. Ella Johnson at the Sandtown Winchester office, at 462-1933.

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—Bare Hills sector

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ing to get people downtown. We are trying to protect our community. No-Build is the only answer - Anything else would destroy, directly or indirectly, the historic value of this land and depreciate the property," she said.

In a major public meeting Oct. 29, representatives from 10 community organizations met in Pikesville. Observers report that the "No-Build" coalition voiced the loudest appeal and represented the greatest majority.

Another issue that may add fuel to the no-build flame is the possibility of asbestos contamination in the Bare Hills. A fear raised at the meeting was the proposed interchanges near Mt. Washington, two on Smith Avenue and one at Pimlico Road, would disturb the serpentinite bedrock which is veined with chrysotile, the most common asbestos-form mineral found and used in the United States, according to White Lung Association Executive Director James Fite.

As asbestos is a known cause of lung cancer, construction of the interchange could potentially release tons of material into the environment, Fite said.

"There were 1,000 people at that meeting, including 11 elected officials and that's pretty good," jested Harry J. McCullough, chief of the Interstate Division for Baltimore City. "We have to sit down and review the information the letters, the concerns raised in the hearing ... We have to develop a logical list of priorities and concerns ... It may require more research and studies to check out traffic projections and the effects those projections might have on communities.

"The historic black community is not on the historic register and we've obtained approval to build. We understand the concern for encroaching visually on what mature community.

The design project team will make recommendations to the State Highway Administrator but it will take time," he said.

"We are aligned with all neighborhoods. We don't want justice for us and injustice for another community - the Pleasent View Civic Association remains firm for no-build. Falls Road is already congested with traffic. Our position is to protect the entire community from air pollution, noise pollution and commercialization," said Mrs. Brown.

The name, Bare Hills, where Lake Roland straddles the county-city line, derives its name from the rock formations which stunt the growth of vegetation.

In a report issued by the states' Historical Trust, Bare Hills was cited as one of the seven natural wonders of Maryland. Early in the last century, the chromium mines of Isaac Tyson supplied the world with chrome ore. Later, the area, one of a handful in the U.S. underlaid by deposits of serpentine rock, produced large quantities of high grade copper ore.

Although the stretch of wood frame houses that line Falls Road date from mid to late 19th Century, residents have never applied to the county agency for historic district status. Freed blacks have been in the community since the 1700s. In the 1800s, one of the state's first free black families purchased property and built homes. Members of the family remain there today and the Pleasent View Civic Association, the one black organization numbered in the "No-Build Option" coalition, wants to protect the historic community and maintain its rural aura.

The AFRO plans to focus on the Scott family for Black History Month.

—State Sen. Brailey

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Assembly and termed "one honest man," "a son of God" and "a Baltimore institution," "a role model for all politicians."

Near to tears, Brailey responded with, "I will keep on doing things the way I see it. No one can change me, because I am doing what is right.

Added to some 60 honors he has received in past years, were those from the Wednesday night event, two framed gold paid NAACP Life Membership certificates for Brailey and his wife; the AFRO 1985 Man of the Year Trophy; citations from U.S. Senator Paul S. Sarbanes; The International Longshoremen's Association; the Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore AFSCME Local 44; Metropolitan Council AFL-CIO and A. Philip Randolph Institute.

"On the program were Raymond H. Clarke, William D. Parrish, Bishop Monroe R. Saunders, Ms. Elizabeth M. Oliver, Mrs. Mildred Forehand, Atty. Juanita J. Mitchell, Judge Robert B. Watts, Comptroller Pressman, Dr. A. C. D. Vaughn, Miss Minnie Jean Brown (of the Little Rock Nine) Henry Koellein, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Lauretta Johnson, Ms. Joan E. Cooper.

Guest speaker was the veteran movie star, Frederick O'Neal of New York, who is president of the Associated Actors and Artists and national vice-president of the AFL-CIO.

Among guests were Sen. Brailey's wife, Mrs. Chessie Brailey; his son, Norman Brailey and other relatives, Key Parker, Rita McLanden, Ruth Turner, Montford Brown, Curtis Johnson, Jr., and Dr. William Bulger.

Legal Notices

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
NOTICE OF LETTING

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for the Residential Conversion of School No. 104, 1431 N. Carey Street VHS 3-85 until 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on Dec. 18, 1985 in the Office of the Chief of Finance and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 E. Saratoga Street, Baltimore City 21202, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read. Drawings, specifications and other contract documents may be obtained at the Office of the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Room 220, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 E. Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on and after Nov. 15, 1985 upon deposit of a check made payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in the amount of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All Contractors desiring to bid on work described in this contract under the jurisdiction of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, and whose bid or contract amount will be $25,000 or more will be required to be prequalified for the work categories involved by the Contractors Qualification Committee of the City of Baltimore, 1105 Municipal Building, 200 N. Holliday Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 or the Executive Director of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

The successful prequalified bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within ten (10) business days after the date of the letter of notification of award of the contract.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The contractor must insure that the employee and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set forth in the Contract Documents under 41 CFR 60-4.2(d) "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)" and 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)." In addition, prior to the signing of a contract, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

Under the Minority Business Enterprise Program, the successful bidder is expected to subcontract Twenty (20) percent of the total contract to minority businesses.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

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Trooper wins new trial in sex offense case

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

The state trooper accused of a 1983 third-degree sex offense has been granted a new trial by the Maryland Court of Special Appeals.

The trooper, Jeffrey Douglass Jones, was convicted of fondling a woman driver he stopped on Interstate 95 Oct. 15, 1983 for not having a tag light on her vehicle.

The conviction by a jury in Circuit Court for Harford County also included assault and battery and two counts of misconduct and caused his dismissal.

Represented by Attorney William H. (Billy) Murphy Jr., the conviction was taken to the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. On Nov. 7, Chief Judge Richard P. Gilbert reversed the lower court judgement, declared the case remanded for a new trial and required the costs be paid by Harford County.

Murphy told the AFRO that the date of the new trial has not been set as yet.

The case was reversed on the main fact that Harford Circuit Court Judge Brodnax Cameron Jr. allowed the admission of the testimony of another trooper who said he heard conversation about the incident on a citizens' band radio.

The trooper, TFC. William Byrd, said he heard CB voices saying a small car was chasing a state trooper's car with no lights on.

The New Jersey woman who said Trooper Jones unzipped her pants and assaulted her, testified that after the incident in his patrol car, he took handcuffs off her, let her go and took off at a high rate of speed with his lights off.

In his successful argument that the CB conversation supposedly by "truckers" was inadmissable, not reliable and composed of unverified conversations between unknown persons, Murphy pointed out that the "truckers" could not be subject to his cross examination since, he said, "nobody knows who they were or where they are now."

Agreeing with Murphy, Judge Gilbert said in his opinion for the reversal, "A practical difficulty with allowing evidence of the type Byrd presented is that no one is able to verify the accuracy of the "truckers" observations.

"No one actually knows that the CB radio conversation was between "truckers" or that it was on Interstate 95 or that it involved Jones. Additionally, Jones was not afforded any opportunity to test the reliability or accuracy of the declarant's observations.

"We hold that the admission of TFC Byrd's testimoy relative to the "truckers" conversation on the CB was reversible error and we reverse."

STATE TROOPER Jeffrey Douglass Jones and his attorney William H. (Billy) Murphy.

Bloodhound birthday bash sponsored by Red Cross

Red Cross and WQSR-FM 105.7 will sponsor the Bloodhound Birthday back on Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Blood Donor Center located at 2701 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

This event will mark the debut of the Red Cross Blood Services new mascot—a six-foot tall bloodhound who was created by Jones Costumers especially for the Baltimore Regional Chapter.

The bloodhound will be used to help promote blood donations throughout the chapter. The first official appearance of the bloodhound will be to help bring in blood for the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend when supplies are traditionally low and the need is great.

You may give blood if you are in good health, at least 17 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more.

For more information call the Red Cross at 467-9905, extension 684.

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