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Development Manager Al Hathaway (in coat), Hayden Jordan, (left) and Joseph Cooper discuss details of their work on the building at 1000 Edmondson Avenue. The dwelling is one of many renovations slated for the Harlem Park Community.

Final word on that 'sex survey'

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, LET 'EM KNOW!

By Valerie Smith-Madden
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City School Superintendent Alice G. Pinderhughes announced earlier this week that she was forming "an action committee of concerned citizens" to address the content of that health questionnaire.

The 89-question survey, originally scheduled to be given in December 1985, met with a barrage of complaints from various sectors of the community.

Criticisms regarding the survey's questions ranged from being termed "filthy" to "leaking of innuendo" regarding the behavior of the city's predominantly black school population.

Mrs. Pinderhughes stresses there would be no intent to the change the survey in such a way that would prohibit school officials from getting the information they were after in the first place.

"There are programs which effectively address teenage health problems. Unfortunately, these programs all have price-tags — and those who found such projects will not help us until we have solid baseline data so that activities can be responsively evaluated," said Pinderhughes in her remarks on Tuesday.

"We feel morally bound to do what we can. Education is impotent if it does not address real problems of real people in the real world," she continued.

Mrs. Pinderhughes stressed that the language contained in the survey is now new to teens. Much of the language is a part of the health curriculum in city schools.

Pinderhughes added that she didn't find any of the questions contained in the original survey, offensive.

She said those groups who have shared their opinions regarding the survey will not have an opportunity to offer some input, and make needed changes.

Pinderhughes said she had not yet chosen members of this new committee. Community groups that may participate include the NAACP, the Urban League, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, several area PTAs and members of the school's District Advisory Council.

She also added that Hopkins researcher, Dr. Laurie Zabin, may be involved. If the committee is unable to resolve a particular conflict in reviewing the survey, Pinderhughes said the final resolution would lie with the school board.

I believe with sensible people we can resolve this around the table," she said.

Pinderhughes indicated that the survey may be given in late February.

Del. Howard 'Pete" Rawlings called Pinderhughes' change "an important strategic move" and praised her effort to "bring together in a constructive forum, both the groups who are in opposition regarding certain aspects of giving the proposed survey."

However, Rawlings said that such a task force needs to be used for more than just looking at this survey.

"It could be instrumental in assisting the superintendent in addressing the serious social pro-

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Renovations under way in Harlem Pk.

By Valerie Smith-Madden
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The Harlem Park Community is the scene of a new housing renovation project. The project, an on - going effort of the St. Pius Housing Committee, will provide rental units as units for homeowners.

Development Manager Al Hathaway said, "This project signals the beginning of a community revitalization effort which will be coordinated by the St. Pius Housing Committee and several other agencies."

Those agencies include: the Maryland State Community Development Administration, the Neighborhood Progress Administration, the Enterprise Foundation, St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, the Francis M. Wood School and several Harlem Park Community Associations.

Hathaway said he expects the first dwelling, located at 1000 Edmondson Ave. to be completed within 120 days.

The unit, currently vacant, will eventually become a housing development office, and two, two - bedroom apartment units.

The next phase, a homeownership unit at 1115 Edmondson Ave., is expected to begin in late February, and in early March renovations are expected to begin on five dwellings, two on Bennett Place, two on Schroeder Street and one on Edmondson Avenue.

The five dwellings will be rental units, available for low income families receiving Sec-

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Super Bowl Sunday at last!

Bears fans will shout "Yes" to sign a 30-foot mural depicting the Chicago Bears in action on Jan. 31. Of course the girls will sign their member here, William "Refrigerator" Perry, No. 72. The mural hangs in Bear Plaza in downtown Chicago for all fans to sign and wish the Bears good luck in the Super Bowl Sunday against the New England Patriots. (UPI).

Fundraiser averts collapse of ASALH

600 supporters raise $20,000

By Randolph Payton
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WASHINGTON

Over 600 supporters of the Association for the Study of Afro - American Life and History (ASALH), in a cultural fundraising event at the Shiloh Family Life Center Friday, raised $20,000 to help save the financially troubled institution.

"Dr. Carter G. Woodson would be proud tonight; he is smiling tonight," said John Raye, of John Raye and Associates, which co-sponsored the program along with the Quest Poetry Series in association with the Eagles.

Raye said he had hoped to raise about $5,000 that night, but when Kathy Hughes, of WOL and Donnie Simpson of WKYS radio stations rallied the crowd after $9,000 was first counted, the emotionally aroused supporters lined - up with their check books.

After $15,000 was raised, Hughes and Simpson jokingly stated "why not continue on to $20,000." That joke came to be a reality, as supporters reached in their pockets for more money.

Participants included people from all segments of the black community. Masons, Muslims, doctors, artists, ministers, business people, student groups, school board members and many more, turned out to help raise the $60,000 needed to save the black cultural institution, founded by the father of Black History Month, from financial collapse.

The center, which houses valuable cultural documents collected since 1915 by the late Carter G. Woodson, and the

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(AFRO Photos by Stan Johnson)

SAVE—A crowd of several hundred gathered at the Shiloh Baptist Church Friday night to save the financially troubled Carter G. Woodson Center. $20,00 was raised and, as a result, the center and Woodson home, which were scheduled to go on the auction block to pay back taxes, were saved.

Tighter control on handguns is sought

By Brion M. Tyson
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After returning from a meeting with Mary Anne Willen, chief of the Mayor's Coordinating Council of Criminal Justice, Wednesday, Councilman Tony Ambridge said that he's confident that he and other concerned persons will succeed in bringing tighter handgun restrictions to Baltimore.

Ambridge said that he and Willen are actively forming a committee to address the problem of handguns in Baltimore City. And once that committee is in place, Ambridge says that the McClure-Wolkmer Bill, which will weaken many existing gun regulations on a state and national level, will be a priority item.

According to Ambridge, the bill will also be an agenda item at the February 2 meeting of the National Association of Regional Councils, where he and Willen will serve as representatives of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Anne Arundel, and Howard counties.

That bill, which according to Baltimore County Police Chief, Cornelius Behan, was "steamrollered" through the U.S. Senate in July, is opposed by every major law enforcement organization in the United States.

However the bill is supported by various gun dealers and the National Rifle Association which has launched a million dollar lobbying effort in its favor.

In Baltimore, Councilpersons Ambridge, Nathaniel McFadden, Agnes Welch, Tom Waxter, and Congressman Parren Mitchell, have shown support for anti-handgun legislation and early in

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STATE OF BLACK AMERICA:

NUL hits 'voodoo' civil rights

By Clarence W. Hunter
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WASHINGTON

What has been touted as the current economic recovery in this country has not reached black America — a place where income levels are lower than they were at the time of the 1960 recession and has left the black community in the grips of the most severely depressed economic conditions of the last decade.

The National Urban League has found through its release of the State of Black America for 1986 — that despite the civil rights movement, which [illegible] the community [illegible] more for [illegible].

The [illegible] the fact, [illegible] record as "voodoo civil rights" — that [illegible] civil rights efforts [illegible] "through shock." It has [illegible] record of any administration in more than [illegible].

The report, released [illegible] Thursday [illegible] black communities around the country [illegible] the first time a report [illegible] has been set aside for a black leader. As in years past, league officials chose [illegible] to assess the position of blacks in the United States while charting the black community's course for the future.

John Jacob, Urban League president, said that out of the [illegible] changes in the coming year will be [illegible] national priorities, as well as taking an active part in the movement to [illegible].

"It is not a movement of despair," he stated, "but rather one of high hopes born out of the conviction that while we cannot change some circumstances there are many things that we can do to set our house in order."

The report and its summaries hence that while there has been

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Provident turmoil continues

By Sam Jackson
AFRO Staff Writer

Leadership changes, uncertain [illegible] Provident Hospital [illegible] Lehman [illegible] merger or consolidation [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] that [illegible] Provident [illegible] as [illegible] Provident [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] Provident [illegible] Hopkins [illegible] Provident [illegible] Hopkins