Singleton, 3 other lawyers disbarred, including Mandel

By Elizabeth M. Oliver

The Maryland Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, has suspended indefinitely four attorneys. On the list is Herbert Louis Singleton Jr. of Baltimore, a member of the bar since 1974.

The other three are former state senator Jerome F. Connell Sr., Lloyd E. Clinton and Gary S. Mandel, son of former Gov. Marvin Mandel.

Connell and Clinton were convicted of income tax evasion in 1985, and of filing false tax forms. Mandel was convicted in 1985 of forging prescriptions for a narcotic pain killer.

Singleton has been suspended indefinitely on charges that he failed to serve four clients properly.

The Court of Appeals records show that he may petition to have his license to practice law reinstated after 45 days if he meets the following conditions:

1. He shall in cooperation with the Bar Counsel work out a program for having his practice monitored with submission of periodic reports to the Bar Counsel.

2. He shall pay all costs incurred in connection with the proceedings that came before the Court of Appeals, all costs of all transcripts and other costs, a total in excess of $1621.00.

The Attorney Grievance Commission of Maryland brought the charges of Singleton's failure to serve his clients, neglect and misrepresentation, failing to act competently in legal matters entrusted to him and other conduct that adversely reflects his fitness to practice law.

Constant Care graduates 14 geriatric nursing assistants

In an emotional ceremony, laden with stories about success despite hardship, Constant Care Medical Center graduated 14 participants from its Geriatric Nursing Assistant Training Program on Friday evening Feb. 28.

Held at the Mount Pisgah C.M.E. Church before a capacity crowd of 200 well wishers and family members, the graduation exercise was the culmination of a nine week training program in which the students were taught basic Nurse's Aide procedures.

Constant Care has an enviable record of over 90 percent of its geriatric aide graduates landing permanent, full-time jobs.

"That's the beauty of this program," said Mrs. Deborah Smith, director of Constant Care's Vocational Rehabilitation Services "It doesn't raise hopes; it trains people in an area where their skills are really needed."

One of the high points of the evening was the outstanding special music from Mt. Pisgah's Mass Choir; this choir is small, but it deserves recognition alorig with Baltimore's larger, more celebrated gospel choral groups. Anthony Hillard is the choir's director.

The commencement address was delivered by Jack Prial, Head Librarian at the Maryland Rehabilitation Center. A quadraplegic, Prial traveled a long road through depression, alcoholism, drug addiction, and the sheltered environment of a state hospital before he finally overcame his handicap.

"I came to hate myself for not trying," said Prial, and one day as I lay wretchedly in bed, I came out of the fog and prayed, "Help me Lord, I've been down long enough."

Prial reminded the audience that Albert Einstein and Thomas Edison were slow learners. "Our society values athletic prowess, high intelligence and physical beauty over all other qualities," he observed; 'but the truly important qualities are not these, but determination, will-power, common sense, and a strong spirit.

"It was a hard way back, but I've come to learn that the only thing keeping me down was my self. Now I know that having a disability does not mean I'm disabled . . . The handicap in my head was far worse than the handicap in my body.

—Milton Allen

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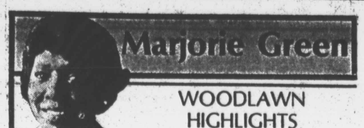

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WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

GEORGIA GOSLEE TO SPEAK AT NAACP AWARDS PROGRAM

Ms. Georgia Goslee, Esq. will keynote the Annual Awards program presented by the Baltimore City Branch of the NAACP at 3 p.m. Saturday, March 8.

The program, which recognizes the contributions of some of the civil rights group's most outstanding volunteers, will take place at the Data Control Center, 2901 Druid Park Dr. in Baltimore.

Bro. James Fisher, accompanied by the Endtime Messengers on the guitar and keyboard, will introduce his original song "Us Killing Us." Additional music will be furnished by the vocal choir of the Central Church of Christ under the direction of Mr. Derrick Hamlin. Radio personality, Michael Moragne El, along with members of the NAACP Community Coordinating Committee will host the program.

A reception will be held in the Center immediately following the program and all guests are invited to attend. There is no admission charge to the general public. Mrs. Enolia McMillan is president of the Baltimore City Branch.

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YVONNE HARRIS WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weems (Olivia) recently announced the marriage of their daughter Yvonne Harris to Jack K. White, son of Mrs. Virginia White of Columbus, OH. The wedding took place on February 8, at St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church in Baltimore. Father Lloyd V. George, Rector of St. Mary's officiated at the ceremony.

Yvonne is a supervisory management analyst with the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn. The groom works in Washington for the U.S. Department of Transportation as a program analyst. The couple is residing in Washington, D.C.

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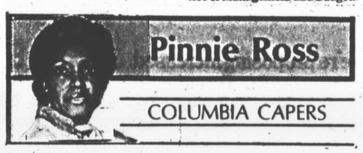
MERIT AWARD PRESENTED

The Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania and Glen E. Singleton as one of two outstanding students to receive the 1986 Award of Merit. A stellar member of the Mask and Wig Club, Glenn's value and pride in the University of Pennsylvania goes far beyond his onstage performance.

The Alumni leadership has commended him for his enthusiasm, energy and work recruiting undergraduate students for the clubs. They have recognized his leadership ability and predict he will one day be a moving force in the Alumni Association.

In its 98th Annual production, the Mask and Wig Club of the University of Pennsylvania, bills Singleton as the Assistant Choreographer. The University senior holds membership in the Onyx Senior Society, University Television Friars Senior Society and the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Both Glenns mother and grandmother work in the Woodlawn Social Security Complex. Mrs. Jan Perkins is a program analyst in the Office of Disability Operations. His grandmother, Mrs. Helen Singleton, works in the Office of Management and Budget.



Pinnie Ross

COLUMBIA CAPERS

UNCF PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Christopher F. Edley, President of the United Negro College Fund will be the guest speaker at the Howard County UNCF banquet on Saturday, March 8, at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held at the Turf Valley Country Club, Route 40 West, in Ellicott City.

Proceeds from the banquet will benefit the forty-three historically black colleges and universities affiliated with the Fund. The monies will be directed to assist the students in maintaining the high academic standards of the schools.

The local committee urges individuals to purchase their tickets by calling 730-8689 and 730-1418. The donation is $25.00 per person.

County Council Chair, Dr. C. Vernon Gray is the chairman of the Howard County UNCF effort.

NAACP FREEDOM FUND DINNER

The Howard County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor its annual Freedom Fund Dinner on March 21, at the Fort Meade Officers Club, from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM.

Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy of Washington, DC will be the guest speaker. Dinner music will be provided by Dennis Fisher.

The $30.00 ticket price includes a minimum membership of $10.00 or a contribution of $10.00 toward a life membership. Tickets may be secured by calling 730-3211.

Congressman Fauntroy has represented the citizens of the nation's capital since 1971, effectively combining this leadership role with the pastorate of his church and the civil rights community.

His is a native of Washington and was educated at Dunbar High School, Virginia Union University where he graduated magna cum laude in 1955 and at the Yale University earning the Bachelor of Divinity Degree in 1958. In 1959 he began his public career as the pastor of the church of his childhood, New Bethel Baptist church, which he currently serves.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. appointed Rev. Fauntroy director of the Washington, DC Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference where he performed invaluable service to the civil rights movement during the 60's and 70's.

Congressman Fauntroy is truly a civil acitivist. He was District of Columbia Coordinator for the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, the Selma to Montgomery March in 1969 and served as the National Director of the Poor People's Campaign. In 1971 he was the first person elected to the House from the District of Columbia in 100 years.

The Rev. Dr. John L. Wright, President of the Howard County Branch NAACP and the officers and members will welcome your presence at the Freedom Fund Dinner.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Only Just A Minute
I have only just a minute
sixty seconds in it,
Forced upon me,
Can't refuse it
Didn't seek it
Didn't choose it
But I know that I must use it
I will suffer if I lose it
Just a tiny little minute
But eternity is in it.
This thought was taken from the Howard County NAACP newsletter, "The Commitment"

—AKA

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Delta Chapter, received a plaque for Judith Chesman, of MSU, who was awarded the chief Undergraduate Award.

These awards are given to undergraduate sorors who have outstanding scholarship, participation in campus activities and in community service. Judith E. Chessna received a plaque for community volunteer work.

Community Volunteer Service Awards were garnered by Dr. Anne Emery, Dr. Levi Watkins, Mrs. Agnes Williams and Soror Flozella Clark, all of whom received Certificates.

The 1986 Community Volunteer Service Award's main recipient was Soror Audrey Pinkney, who was presented a plaque.

Soror Beatrice Hurt received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of outstanding service to the sorority.

The Vivian Johnson Cook Award, the sorority's most prestigious, presented to the most outstanding soror and to the one with outstanding community service, was received by Soror Virginia Vauls, who also got a plaque.

Following acknowledgements by Soror Craig, all sorors joined hands to sing the sorority's National Anthem.

On the Founders' Day Committee were Helen Anderson, Nancy Bennett, Justyne Boyd, Gwendolyn Browne, Leona Carpenter, Celia Carr, Hilda Carter, Grace Coffey, Claire S. Dorsey, Henrietta Harcum, Doris Holmes, Jennie Jenkins, Margaret Jackson.

Also Verna Jones, Flossie Johnson, Cecelia Lukins, Julie Myers, Audrey Pinkney, Doris Reese, Mattie Riddick, Iris Smith, Gladys Taylor, Helen Thrift, Juanita Tillery, Elizabeth S. Williams, Janice Young, Mary Young and yours truly, Sarah Dolores Spencer was the guest. Chairperson Soror Heloise Frazier is chapter basileus.

RECENTLY RETIRED Mrs. Mary E. Turner (C) is surrounded by her sons at the retirement dinner held in her honor at the Forum. With her from left are: Wayne, Howard, Thomas and Gerald Turner. Not pictured is son Joseph Turner, Jr.

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On March 13, 1986 the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus will be holding its 10th Annual Fundraiser. One half of the proceeds will be donated to Morgan State University for the purpose of funding a chair in the name of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell. Such a chair will attract distinguished visiting professors to lecture to Morgan students in the area of political science.

The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus invites you to join us in saluting our friend, and hero, Congressman Parren J. Mitchell at our Fundraiser/Dinner on March 13th. The event will be held at Martin's West on Dogwood Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

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