IN THE STARS / STRICTLY PERSONAL

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Do your part to conserve energy by deleting unnecessary travel, turning off lights when not needed and keeping the temperature in your home at a comfortable but lower level. Cosmically, there's not much activity listed on your map for the week. The few indicators there are, are very outstanding.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Your hard work of the past continues to pay off. You have every right to be proud of your fine accomplishments. You are not a person who can drift. You must have purpose and meaning in your life. Looking at the host of signs, you yourself have one of the best indicators for this week.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): You must try harder to talk less and listen more. The most difficult of all endeavors for the Arians, who loves all people and wants everyone to love him. This week is somewhat similar to the one before in the sense of excessive stress. Fortunately, the pressure shouldn't be as bad.

TAURUS (April 21-May 20): Extra effort is needed now to make your mate, partner or closet friend feel wanted. Boost their ego by complimenting them on their recent accomplishments. With minor exception of this Sunday and Monday, every single day between now and then is marked as cosmically favorable. This is a rare occurence, for the most part.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): By the time of this publication, the ripple effects of the last several days may still be felt. With the approach of Saturday and Sunday, there's nothing to fear, however. Tuesday may find you somewhat under a burden. Spend sometime alone completing something creative. Your endeavor could be an uplift for someone you love.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Keep spending within reason. Make an effort to buy moderately priced merchandise through the year. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are days listed as "No-no" with a capital "N". After Friday, you should notice a brief lull and rest easy over the weekend. Next week should find you back on track again.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Attend a nice social affair this week. If you eat and drink moderately you will have far more fun. Get plenty of rest. This week, at least during the first half, is without any cosmic markings one way or the other. However, Saturday and Sunday are marked as opposition to the extreme. Take heed at this time for best results.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): A favorable real estate deal could come your way, either buying or selling. Listen to advice from your mate or partner. His other judgement in this instance may be better than yours. Help and assistance from someone influence is strongly indicated this week. This period is also favorable if family or romance is part of your plan.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Observe all rules carefully for the new energy conservation plan. Try at the same time to be more conservative in other areas as well. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week strongly suggests you brace yourself for a sudden change of a downhill nature.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 22): With weekend trips curbed, you can rid yourself of restless feelings by channeling your energy into improving your home. Monday through Wednesday is your best time to make important moves, especially concerning matters of relationships and those out of the past. It's best you keep a low profile on Saturday.

SAGITTARIUS (November 23-December 21): Plan now to keep records in order to avoid confusion when income tax rolls Stay within your budget. According to the cosmic indicators for you this week, you should still be on a roll as a result of the last several days. However, apply "brakes" around Friday to void unnecessary stress and strain.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): You can keep spending and still have an outstanding weekend. The little extras in food preparation and being creative make the difference. Consider yourself "Best sign of the week" as far as the cosmic forces are concerned. From start to finish, you should be in complete control of your personal and business affairs.

Lonesome Hearts

Black male, 39, homeowner, enjoys dancing, movies, African culture, would like to meet reasonably attractive, honest, warm, Richmond, VA area lady. CC 934.

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Plainfield, NJ area gentleman, 39, employed in career civil service, would like to meet a lady from New Jersey with no underage children. Interested in steady companionship. Must be large, around 200 pounds,but neat, 30-45 and enjoy spending time with her man and not into running with the crowd. Absolutely no alcohol or drug users. For more, write to CC 935.

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Single, attractive black female, 29, 5' 8½", sincere, honest, compassionate and hard working, with one child, seeks serious black male, 32-42 with same qualifications, for a true and lasting relationship. No inmates, drug users, alcoholics or phonies. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 936.

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Retired lady would like to meet retired gentleman, who likes church, one-day trips and the theatre, for companionship. No drinkers or smokers. For more, write to CC 937.

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Sincere, Christian lady, 57, 5'2", 145 pounds, would like to meet sincere, Christian gentleman, 45-70 who likes church and going out to dinner. For more, write to CC 938.

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BLack veteran in rehab. desires to correspond with sincere, understanding female, 18-35 who is honest and compassionate for helpful and meaningful relationship. Will answer all. For more, write to CC 939.

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Old fashioned, kind, quiet, sincere, honest, single black gentleman who is a non-smoker would like to meet petite lady, 30 to 40 with same qualities for friendship. If possible, send phone number with first letter. CC 940.

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Christian male, very lonely, just retired, but works part-time, doesn't drink or use drugs, would like to correspond with Christian lady, 60-70, 4 1/2' to 5' tall, 160-175 pounds, very light complexion. I am sincere, honest and no inmates. For more, write to: CC 930.

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Christian lady, a Leo, who is sincere and honest, would like to meet gentleman, 65-70 for loving, caring relationship. Should be able to relocate. I'm a one-man-woman who believes in commitment. Only sincere respond. If possible, send photo with first letter. No drinkers or drug users. CC 931.

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35-year-old attractive, sensuous, educated lady, no children, has over-abundance of love, attention and loyalty to share with marriage-minded, church goer, ambitious, loving, passionate, attentive, understanding, hardworking, southern raised gentleman, 35 to 41 with a strong masculine fit body. Veteran construction, home improvement worker preferred who is financially secure. Car a must. Photo and telephone number answered only. CC 932.

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Loving, sincere lady, would like to meet neat, loving, compassionate gentleman, open-minded and no hang-ups. No drug users. I am a one-man-woman, guaranteed to please. You won't be disappointed, so if this sounds like you "Mr. Right," write to find out more about me. I don't promise, I deliver and guarantee to please. Try me. If possible, send photo and phone number with first letter. CC 933.

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DBM, 49, attractive, professional, 5'10", 180 pounds, with varied interests,seeks lasting relationship with SDW professional female, 35-45 in Baltimore and DC area. For more, write to CC 923.

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Lonesome Hearts
Pen Pals
Searching

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

To answer a Lonesome Hearts notice, enclose a check or money order for $1.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded. Be sure to include the box number of the person you wish to contact. All letters, queries and notices should be sent to:

Strictly Personal
Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21201

If you have a problem you feel our counselor Jan might be able to help you with, why not write to her. All letters will be answered in this column.

Write: Tell it to Jan, AFRO-AMERICAN,
P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Tell it to Jan

Dear Jan:

I have done all I can to make my home a happy one, but it seems to me that I am just wasting my time.

My husband is so unthankful. I cannot please him at all.

No matter what I do, he isn't satisfied. I work very hard everyday of my life, but I still can't seem to please him.

What can I possibly do?

L. W.

Dear L. W.:

All too often, men have a tendency to take a good thing for granted. Maybe it is because they have a guilty conscience, since they are not doing their part to make things work out smoothly.

At any rate, you keep up the good work. While you may feel that it is not appreciated, I cannot help but feel that it is.

You have the satisfaction of knowing that you have done all you could.

As the Bible says, it is indeed more blessed to give than to receive. The peace of mind comes with knowing you have done your best far outweighs the lack of attention everyone needs.

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Dear Jan:

I am 30 and my wife is 28. We have been married for two and half years. I've been a dedicated, devoted husband, don't run the street and I've been a good provider.

We have been on a downward trend for the past six months. Recently I resigned my job to go to school for six months so that I might find profitable employment. We talked about these plans before I started school. My wife agreed. Now she is always complaining about having to pay all the bills and wants me to stop school and find a job.

I try to avoid arguments but I know that is is only a matter of time before things get out of hand.

My wife likes to get high a lot and I don't approve of that. I understand that most couples have their ups and downs, but most of the time - we are having our "downs."

Then it happened, we had one of our arguments and she left. She is staying with her mother. I informed her that I did not want her back. Jan, I care about her and miss her terribly, but I can't let this ruin my life. I have to keep on living.

I believe marriage is a commitment and sometimes I feel this marriage wasn't to be. I now have accepted Christ.

My wife and I have discussed divorce. She says she is not satisfied with me and that she is not good for me.

Perhaps I expected too much from her - I did expect moral support from her while I was going to school.

Then too, I think of her drug problem. I don't do drugs and it's particularly hard for me to accept someone who does.

I haven't found the answers. Now I'm leaving the situation in God's hand.

T. Y.

Dear T. Y.:

I think you have found the answer. Consider this just one disappointment in your life and move on to other things. It is not too late.

Perhaps it wasn't meant to be. Only the good Lord knows, but chalk it up to experience and move on with your life.

Searching

Family member looking for Bernice Overton who has gone by name of Bernice Thomas. Last place of whereabouts known was in 1955, she lived at 869 W. Lexington St., also lived on Broadway St. and in Turner Station area in Baltimore, MD. She's originally from Washington, DC, born around 1923 or 1924 and would be around 65 years of age now. If anyone knows her or any of children or have any information about her whereabouts, please contact Mary Lecis (CALL COLLECT) at (203) 246-1899 after 5:30 p.m. week days, anytime weekends, or write: Mary Lecis, 100 Bond Street, Hartford, CT 06114. Very important.

Josephine Davis, daughter of Ms. Elizabeth Cottman, would like to find her biological father, Lee White who formerly lived at 1800 N. Dallas St., Baltimore, MD His father, Roosevelt White who resided at above address, died Sept., 1987. I would like to know who my father is. If anyone knows of his whereabouts, or have any information, please call Ms. Davis (301) 752-3391 or write: 6 East Read Street, Apt. 504, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Pen Pals

42-year-old male, very lonely but sincere, presently incarcerated, would like to correspond with sincere "for real" lady, 28-45 to establish freindship. If possible, send photo with letter. Roy Sharp, 01311-050, 3901 Klein Blvd., Lompoc, CA 93436.

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MBM, late 30's, healthy, intelligent, very clean and well-built seeks discreet, lasting relationship with passionate, full-figured black female, 40 plus in good shape with nice legs and a warm sense of humor. No smokers or drug users. Cleanliness a must. Write to: Boxholder, P. O. Box 28484, Parkville, MD 21234

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Incarcerated ebony male, 25, 5'7 1/2", muscular built, seeks mature, loving and caring females to correspond with. I love children, money and education. Age unimportant. For more, write to: Maurice Robinson, 75276, CN-861, Trenton, NJ 08625.

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White male, 27, 6'1", 175 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, sincere and lonely, presently incarcerated would like to correspond with lonely, sincere black females who are also incarcerated. I'm due to be released in six months. Black females only. John L. Edgar, 181568, HED Building, Route 3, Box 3333, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

37-year-old gentleman, 6'1", 200 pounds, interesting and sincere, would like to correspond with ladies 35-45 with same qualities. Must be willing to relocate to Atlanta, GA. I love children. If possible, send photo with first letter. Clark A. Graham, 3350 Mt. Gillead Road, SW, Apt. 54, Atlanta, GA 30311.

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24-year-old confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Robert White, P-8265, P. O. Box 200, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

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43-year-old incarcerated male seeks friendship through correspondence and would like to correspond with interested females. Earl J. Carter, 181874, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001

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Lonely black male, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females, 25-35. James Miller, 183-746, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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36-year-old black male, presently incarcerated, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Ralph Manigault, M-6637, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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51-year-old gentleman, nonsmoker, non-drinker, sincere and honest would like to meet kind, sincere, understanding, loving lady, 34-55 who enjoys nice things of life. Hobbies are all sports and cooking. To find out more, write to: Mr. J.B.C., 2000 Odell Avenue, Apt. 602, Baltimore, MD 21237.

INTERESTING PEOPLE

KING OF CHICAGO BLUES

BLACK HISTORY FEATURE

MARYLAND'S BLACK JUDGES

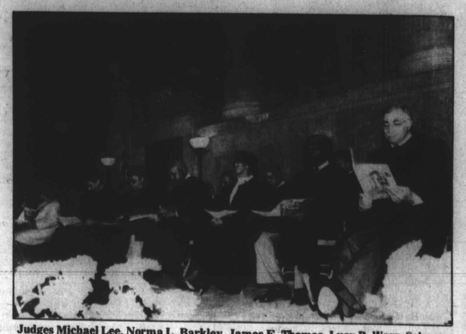
Judges Sylvania W. Woods, Roger W. Brown, Harry Cole, John R. Hargrove, Joseph C. Howard and Clifton Gordy.

The 38 black judges of Maryland's history were honored yesterday by the city of Baltimore at a special ceremony held at the War Memorial Building.

The judges represented several generations, each linked together by the collective skill and temperament they have brought to the bench.

A little over a hundred years ago the first black lawyer in the state was admitted to the bar. That lawyer, Everett Warring, incidentally, was an ancestor of Orphans Court Chief Judge Michael Waring Lee.

That relationship symbolizes the completion of a circle of responsibility and tradition.



Judges Michael Lee, Norma L. Barkley, James E. Thomas, Lucy B. Warr, Solomon Baylor and James H. Taylor.

JUDGE HARRY A. COLE

Judge Cole was born in Washington, D.C. and attended public schools in Baltimore City graduating from Frederick Douglass High School in 1938. He attended Morgan State College (now University) graduating Magna Cum Laude in 1943 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in History and Political Science. He received his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1949 and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree (L.L.D.) by Morgan State University in 1975.

Appointed to the Bench in 1951 as a Justice of the Peace for Baltimore City, Judge Cole was also a substitute Magistrate for Baltimore City (1952).

In 1954, he was elected to a four-year term in the Maryland State Senate, the first Black so elected. Returning to the Judiciary in 1967, Judge Cole was appointed Associate Judge of the Municipal Court of Baltimore City. He was appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench for Baltimore City (now Circuit Court for Baltimore City) in 1968 and was elected to a fifteen-year term on the Supreme Bench in 1970. Appointed to his current position in 1977, Judge Cole is the first Black Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

JUDGE ROBERT M. BELL

Born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Judge Bell moved to Baltimore at age five and attended local public schools, graduating from Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, first in his class, in 1961. He then attended Morgan State College (now University), graduating second in his class, and received his Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in History and Political Science in 1966. Judge Bell received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1969.

Judge Bell's judicial career began in 1975 with his appointment as Associate Judge of the District Court of Maryland. In January 1980, he was appointed Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, serving for four years until his appointment in December, 1984 to his current position as Judge of the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland. Judge Bell is the first Black Judge to serve on the District Court, Circuit Court and Appellate Court levels in the State of Maryland.

JUDGE JOSEPH C. HOWARD

A native of Des Moines, Iowa, Judge Howard received a B.A. Degree in 1950 from the University of Iowa. Judge Howard attended the University of Washington Law School (1950-1951); received his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) in 1955 and Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) in 1968 from Drake University in Iowa. He was awarded an honorary Law Degree in 1972 by Morgan State College (now University.

Judge Howard began his legal career in Baltimore as a Probation Officer, Supreme Bench of Baltimore (1958-1960).

Judge Howard began his current position as United States District Court Judge for the District of Maryland on October 5, 1979.

JUDGE ROGER W. BROWN

A native of Baltimore, Judge Brown attended local public schools before graduating from Frederick Douglass Senior High School in 1959. He graduated from Morgan State College (now University) in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Political Science and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree (J.D.) in 1973 from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Prior to his appointment as Associate Judge for the Circuit Court for Baltiomre City (1987-Present), Judge Brown served on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City (1985-1987).

JUDGE ARRIE W. DAVIS

A life-long resident of Baltimore City, Judge Davis is a graduate of Morgan State University, holding a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in English.

Judge Davis graduated from the University of Baltimore School of Law followed by a one year period (1968-1969) as a law clerk and bailiff for the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

Following a two-year term (1981-1983) on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City, Judge Davis began his present term on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in 1983.

JUDGE CLIFTON J. GORDY

Judge Gordy, born in Delmar, Maryland, attended public schools in Salisbury before graduating from Salisbury High School in 1964. He attended Maryland State College in Princess Anne and graduated in 1968 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Social Sciences.

He was admitted to the Maryland Bar in December, 1973 and became an Assistant State's Attorney for Baltimore City (1973-1975).

In 1985, Judge Gordy was appointed to his current position on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

JUDGE JOHN R. HARGROVE

Born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Judge Hargrove has resided in Baltimore since the age of six months. He attended St. Catherine's Academy (now St. Pius School) and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1941. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Government and Public Administration in 1943 from Morgan State College (now University). Judge Hargrove received his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) in 1947 from the University of Maryland School of Law. Judge Hargrove was appointed United States Attorney for the District of Maryland in October, 1955. In April 1957, he was appointed Deputy United States Attorney. Judge Hargrove was then appointed Associate Judge of the People's Court for Baltimore City in 1963, remaining in that position until 1968 when he left the Bench to return to private law practice for three years (1968-1971).

In July 1974, Judge Hargrove was appointed Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (now the Circuit Court for Baltimore City) and served as Juvenile Court Judge for the Supreme Bench for three years (1977-1980).

Judge Hargrove was appointed to his current position as District Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland in February, 1984.

JUDGE MABEL H. HUBBARD

Judge Hubbard was born in Detroit, Michigan and raised in Mount Clemens, Michigan where she graduated from Mount Clemens High School in 1954. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in 1958 from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

She received the Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree (J.D.) in 1975 from the University of Maryland School of Law.

In 1978, Judge Hubbard was appointed by the judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore to the position of Master-In-Chancery, serving as Master for Juvenile cases until June 1981. Upon appointment to the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in 1981, Judge Hubbard became the first Black woman so appointed in Maryland. On July 25, 1985 Judge Hubbard was sworn into her present term as the first Black female judge in Maryland to sit on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

JUDGE KENNETH L. JOHNSON

Judge Johnson, born and raised in Columbia, Mississippi, graduated from Globe Academy High School in May, 1955 and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Political Science from Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1959). He received his Bachelor of Law Degree (L.L.B.) in June 1962 from the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C. In November 1982, Judge Johnson was elected to his present position, a fifteen-year term on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City.

JUDGE MICHAEL W. LEE

Judge Lee, a native of Baltimore who attended local public schools, graduated from Northwestern Senior High School in 1971. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) from Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota in 1975 and majored in Political Science, History, and Music. Upon his return to Baltimore, Judge Lee attended the University of Maryland School of Law and received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1978.

Appointed to the Orphans' Court in 1983 at the age of thirty (30), Judge Lee became the youngest judge in the State of Maryland. Elevated to his current position as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court in 1984, he is the first Black to serve as Chief Judge of any court in Maryland.

JUDGE DAVID B. MITCHELL

Judge Mitchell was born in Bronx, New York and graduated from the Peddie (High) School in Hightstown, New Jersey in 1963. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee in 1967 and received Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from the Columbia University School of Law in New York (1970).

Judge Mitchell was appointed to his present term on the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in 1984. A member of Holy Trinity Church Ventry, Judge Mitchell and his wife have three children.

JUDGE THOMAS E. NOEL

A life-long resident of Baltimore, Judge Noel was awarded a Senatorial scholarship upon graduation from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1966. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in mathematics in 1971 from Morgan State College (University) and his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from the University of Maryland School of Law in June, 1975.

Judge Noel was appointed to his current position as Associate Judge for the Circuit Court for Baltimore City on August 19, 1983.

JUDGE DELAWRENCE BEARD

Born in Okalona, Arkansas, Judge Beard graduated from Sumner High School in Saint Louis, Missouri in 1956. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Political Science in 1964 from the University of Missouri, College of Liberal Arts, Columbia, Missouri.

Judge Beard attended the University of Baltimore School of Law and received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1970. He also received his Masters of Law (L.L.M.) in 1977 from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1977.

He began his current term on the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in 1984.

JUDGE G. R. HOVEY JOHNSON

A native of Richmond, Virginia, Judge Johnson received his Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in mathematics from Prairie View A&M College in Prairie View, Texas in 1951. He also received his Masters of Science (M.S.) in Public Financial Management and Budgeting in 1974 from George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Judge Johnson was appointed to his current position on the Circuit Court for Prince George's County in November, 1982.

JUDGE WILLIAM D. MISSOURI

Judge Missouri was born in Washington and attended elementary and secondary schools in Dalzell, South Carolina, graduating from Edenzer High School in 1960. He graduated Cum Laude from Bowie State College in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Political Science. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) in 1978 from the University of Maryland School of Law. On December 21, 1987, Judge Missouri was appointed to his present position as Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

JUDGE ASKEW E. GATEWOOD, JR.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, Judge Gatewood graduated from City College High School in 1968. He attended Morgan State College (now University) and graduated Magna Cum Laude in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Business Administration. He also studied finance at Howard University in Washington, D.C. (1972-1973). Judge Gatewood received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1976 from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Judge Gatewood was appointed Associate Judge for the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City in 1981 and was appointed to his current position as Associate Judge for the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in November, 1984.

JUDGE KEITH E. MATHEWS

Judge Mathews was born and raised in Steubenville, Ohio but attended College in Baltimore at Morgan State University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in Chemistry (1966). Following two years (1966-1968) in the United States Air Force, Judge Mathews joined the Baltimore Police Department graduating first (academically) in his police academy class)1968). Judge Mathews received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1972 from the University of Baltimore School of Law.

Judge Mathews began his current position on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in December, 1983.

JUDGE PAUL A. SMITH

A life-long resident of Baltimore City, Judge Smith attended area public schools and graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School in 1953. Following four years of service in the United States Marine Corps, he enrolled in Morgan State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in 1963. In 1967 Judge Smith received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from the University of Maryland School of Law. Upon his appointment as Master of Chancery of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1971-1973) Judge Smith was assigned to the Division of Juvenile Causes and presided during hearings in the Domestic Relations Division. Judge Smith was appointed to his current term on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in 1983.

JUDGE DAVID W. YOUNG

A native of Hagerstown, Maryland who attended Washington County public schools, Judge Young graduated from North Hagerstown Senior High School in 1969. After receiving his Associates of Arts Degree (A.A.) in 1971 from the Hagerstown Junior College, Judge Young attended the University of Maryland Baltimore County and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Sociology and Psychology (1974). He obtained his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1977. He was appointed to his present position on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in December, 1985.

JUDGE ANDRE M. DAVIS

A graduate of the Phillips Academy High School in Andover, Massachusetts (1967), Judge Davis holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in American History from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (1967-1971). He graduated from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1978.

Judge Davis was appointed to his current position on the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in 1987. Judge Davis is also Assistant Professor of Law for the University of Maryland for the School of Law.

JUDGE SYLVANIA W. WOODS

Born in Fort Gaines, Georgia, Judge Woods attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Business Administration in 1949. He also attended Atlanta University for one year (1950-1951) and received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1960 from American University in Washington, D.C.

Judge Woods was appointed to his current position as Associate Judge of the District Court of Maryland for Prince George's County in January, 1976.

JUDGE DAVID B. ALLEN

Born and raised in Baltimore City, Judge Allen attended local public schools before graduating from City College High School in 1960. He graduated Cum Laude from Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1964, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in Business Administration.

He studied law at the University of Maryland School of Law where he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) in 1969. Appointed Associated Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City in December, 1984, Judge Allen specializes in cases involving administrative accounts and inheritance taxes.

JUDGE LUCY B. WARR

A resident of Prince George's County since 1950, Judge Warr graduated from Geeter High School in Whitehaven, Tennessee in 1938. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.) in sociology from LeMoyne College, Memphis, Tennessee (1942). She has also done graduate work at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

Appointed to the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County in February, 1984, Judge Warr began her current term as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court in August, 1986.

JUDGE JAMES E. THOMAS

A life-long resident of St. Michaels, Maryland, Judge Thomas attended Talbot County Public Schools and graduated from St. Michael's High School. He served in the United States Marine Corps for three years and was discharged in 1946. The first Black elected commissioner of St. Michael's in 1972, Judge Thomas also served as mayor of his hometown (1976).

Judge Thomas was elected to his current position as Judge of the Orphans' Court for Talbot County on November, 1986.

JUDGE DAVID T. MASON

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Judge Mason moved to Baltimore as a teenager where he attended Frederick Douglass Senior High School, graduating in 1933. He attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania before receiving his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1951.

Upon his appointment as Associate Judge of the Court of Special Appeals in 1974, Judge Mason became the first Black Appellate Court Judge in the State and served until his retirement from the Bench in September, 1983.

JUDGE MILTON B. ALLEN

A native of Baltimore City, Judge Allen graduated an honor student from Frederick Douglass High School in 1935, and received a Teachers' Certificate from Coppin State College in May 1938.

Judge Allen attended the University of Maryland School of Law and received his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) in June 1949. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree (J.D.) in 1969 from the University of Maryland School of Law as well.

After one year (1970-1971) as a Deputy State's Attorney for Baltimore City, Judge Allen became the first Black elected State's Attorney for Baltimore City in January 1971, a position he held for four years.

He was appointed Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City in 1976. Following a ten-year term (1976-1986) on the Bench, Judge Allen retired on February 28, 1986 and is currently practicing with a local private law firm.

JUDGE SOLOMON BAYLOR

Born in King William County, Virginia, Judge Baylor and his family moved to Baltimore in 1924 where he attended public school and graduated from Frederick Douglass Senior High School. He attended Coppin State Teachers College and received his Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B.) from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1951.

Judge Baylor was appointed Associate Judge of the District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City in July 1970. In December, 1977 he was appointed Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, serving almost ten years until his retirement in 1986.

JUDGE ROBERT B. WATTS

A native of Baltimore, Judge Watts attended local public schools and graduated from Frederick Douglass Senior High School in 1938. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree (B.S.) in History in 1943 from Morgan State College (now University), graduating with Honors. Judge Watts attended the University of Maryland School of Law and received his Bachelor of Law Degree (L.L.B.) in 1948.

He was appointed Substitute Police Magistrate for Baltimore City (now District Court) in 1955 and served as Traffic Court Magistrate for Baltimore City for three years (1956-1959). In 1961, Judge Watts was appointed first black full-time Judge of the Municipal Court for Baltimore

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