In Celebration of

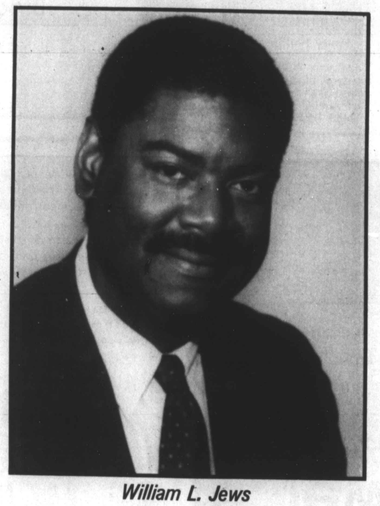
Black History Month

The Board of Directors of Liberty Medical Center,
The Hospital's Medical and Executive Staffs
and all LMC employees
salutes

William L. Jews

President and Chief Executive Officer

for his dedication and tremendous service to the West Baltimore Community.
We wish him continued success as he leaves Liberty Medical Center at the end of this month to pursue other ventures in health care administration.



William L. Jews

In 1986, he engineered the merger of two longstanding community hospitals (Lutheran and Provident), their medical staffs and employees to form Liberty Medical Center, one of West Baltimore's most comprehensive health care facilities. William Jews — a leader in today's Black Community, making history for Black leaders of tomorrow.

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EBENEZER AME CHURCH PASTOR:

'We don't run a lottery!'

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

The raids were scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, February 15, the time which the police thought members of the alleged illegal lottery operation made their daily calls to Ebenezer A.M.E. to call in their number lists.

The AFRO has learned that as the police assembled their frustration mounted. They had reportedly been tipped-off by several parishioners that Ebenezer A.M.E. Church was running an illegal lottery operation and they were determined to bring those responsible to justice.

The residents of some of the 13 homes which were simultaneously raided were "scared to death" by the mid-afternoon intrusion.

An 80 year old member of Ebenezer was one of the persons whose home was raided. When the police violently tapped at her door, the elderly lady with a history of heart ailments apparently took more time than the police thought necessary to answer.

Before she could reach her front door, according to sources, the police were breaking down her $2,000 front door.

Another parishioner who was subjected to a raid on her home had just been released from the hospital — she has terminal cancer.

As a result of this raid the members of Ebenezer feel as though they have been unjust-

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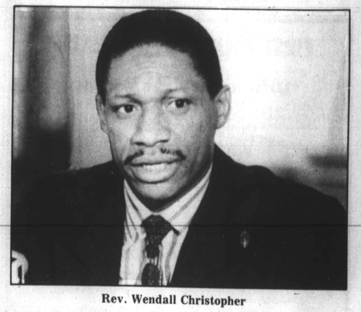

Rev. Wendall Christopher

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PRESIDENT BUSH HOLDS:

Black press summit

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Up to now access to the President by the Black Press has been almost non-existent. The last time that a President met with the publishers of Black newspapers was almost ten years ago.

But this has changed — last Wednesday, a group of 15 Black publishers were invited to a luncheon meeting with President George Bush to discuss "whatever was on their minds."

In an extremely relaxed environment, the publishers were given the opportunity to have an in-depth discussion that spanned a wide range of issues.

Included was the recent release of Nelson Mandela, the current conditions in

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50,000 may be cut from voting rolls

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

The Board of Elections Supervisors has announced that over 50,000 Baltimore City voters are in jeopardy of being stricken from the city's list of registered voters.

The board will send out cards to those voters within the next two weeks. If they do not notify the board within 10 days after receiving the card, their names will be cancelled from the voter rolls.

Mr. Marvin Cheatham, President of the Board of Election Supervisors, said, "If a person has not voted in any election within the last five years or has moved to another county or state and not notified the Board of Elections Supervisors, then they are among the 50,000 persons

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NOTICE: To persons who have not voted at least once at a Primary, General or Special Election within the five preceding calendar years.

A review of the records of this agency indicates that you have not voted for five years. We are required by law (Article 33, Section 3-20 of the Maryland statute), therefore to cancel your voter registration and to send a notice such as this to your last known address.

If, we receive no evidence to indicate an error within two weeks of the date appearing on the face of this card, we will proceed with the cancellation.

If, you still reside in Baltimore City and want to vote in future elections you must register again. You may register between the hours 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., week-days at the District Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets, or you may register by mail by obtaining a voter registration application from any public library.

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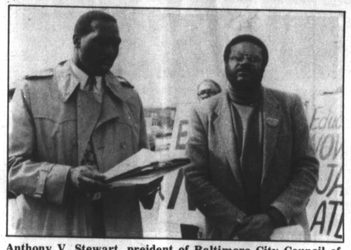

Anthony V. Stewart, preident of Baltimore City Council of PTA's, and George Buntin of the Baltimore NAACP.

'Education Now' march is next Wed.

By Joy M. Tyler
AFRO Staff Reporter

It started off as a local effort to petition the state for equal access for educational funding for Baltimore city's school children, but it has become a powerful statewide group of educators, business groups, civic organizations and parents demanding more funding to catch up with other state school district levels.

It is "Education Now" which held a pre-rally protest at Camden yards Monday, in preparaton of the major march on Annapolis on Feb. 28 at the site of the city's new stadium and light rail projects.

Some 40 concerned parents and teachers groups, along with their children, came out to show their support.

They rallied at the site to bring home the point that the state has managed to pass funding for the stadium projects in record time, yet they don't see the necessity for emergency funding to ensure that all students in the state receive an adequate and fair education.

"Our young people are just as important as these two projects," said George Buntin of the NAACP, one of the march organizations.

"The interest in educating our young should be first to none and we are demanding that the state apply the same priority to educations as it did

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City S. Africa divestment plan okayed by court

By Joy M. Tyler
and wire reports

This week the Supreme Court refused to to hear the case between Baltimore city and a group of pension beneficiaries involving a 1986 ordinance passed by the city council to prohibit all investments with companies doing business in South Africa.

The case is a test with national implications and set a precedent in the courts' refusal to involve itself in the battle for local and state goverments' placing sanctions against South Africa's system of apartheid.

The case had been going on for nearly four years and has cost the city an estimated $600 thousand dollars in bringing the case to the Supreme Court.

Trustees of the plans filed suit in 1986, claiming that the city council ordinance would harm the pension plan and intruded on the federal power to conduct foreign policy.

Maryland courts rejected that reasoning and the trustees decided against appealing to the Supreme Court, but a number of individuals, who would benefit from the plan, continued the case.

Congressman Kewsiu Mufume authored the or-

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D.C. rallies behind Barry

By Hamil Harris
AFRO Staff Writer

Mayor Marion Barry is in control of the political reins of the city and appears to still be the front runner in the upcoming mayoral race despite the fact that he has been away for several weeks at the Hanley Hazelden Center and will soon enter another rehabilitation facility in South Carolina.

From signs and bumper stickers which read, "We support the Mayor," to community rallies where angry leaders continue to blast the media and praise Mr. Barry's past accomplishments, it is obvious that support for the mayor is still strong as even his critics call him, "the teflon mayor."

On Feb. 15, the Mayor Barry was indicted on five counts of cocaine possession and three counts of perjury by the grand jury. Shortly after the indictment Mayor Barry moved to reassure all District residents that he was still the Mayor.

"As I continue to undergo the healing of my mind, body and soul, I want to assure the residents of Washington, D.C. that I am not considering resignation...an indictment is not a finding of guilt, "the Mayor said.

D.C. Corporation Counsel Herbert O. Reid said in an exclusive interview with the AFRO that the eight count indictment, "revolves around two sets of incidents for

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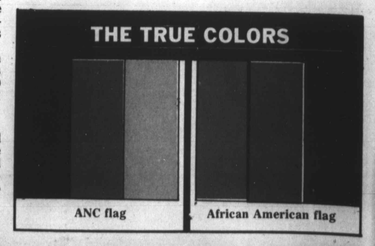

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