Pines to head new CCB board

Marion W. Pines was elected Chair of the Board at the first meeting of the New Community College of Baltimore Board of Trustees, June 20, 1990. The elected Vice Chairman is Dr. David F. Johnson, Retired Chief, Laboratory of Analytical Chemistry, National Institutes of Health.

Pines currently is a Senior Fellow, Institute for Policy Studies of the Johns Hopkins University.

As its first major action the Board named James D. Tschechtelin as Interim President to guide the New College toward the goal established by Governor William Donald Schaefer of creating at the New CCB a "national model for excellence in urban education."

Schaefer said that Tschechtelin, who has been Executive Director of the State Board for Community Colleges since 1983, "brings excellent credentials to this job. His experience will help ensure that we make the New College as successful and effective as the rest of Maryland's excellent community colleges."

MSB

Louis M. Tutt has been named the 10th Superintendent of The Maryland School for the Blind ("MSB") by the School's Board of Directors. He has served as Superintendent at The Missouri School for the Blind for nine years.

Tutt will assume his duties as Superintendent of the Maryland School in northeast Baltimore on July 1. A native of northern Virginia and Washington, D.C., he has two Masters Degrees from Michigan State University.

Considered a national expert in the field of visual impairment, Tutt currently serves as the Vice President of the Council of Executives of American Residential Schools for the Visually Handicapped.

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Mandela, tired, cancels meet

by Frances Murphy
Washington AFRO Publisher

The invitation came from both New York City Mayor David Dinkins and Fenton Communications, a public relations firm: "The Afro-American is invited to join other members of the Black press to meet with ANC leader Nelson Mandela on Wednesday, June 20 at 5p.m. at Gracie Mansion, 88th and East End Avenue.

You must arrive by 4:30 p.m."

It sounded like a beautiful idea, but unfortunately for us — and many others throughout the country, who are planning on face to face meetings with this great leader, you just might be disappointed even at the last minute as we were.

But 71-year-old Mr. Mandela is not to blame for this scheduling mix up. After 27 years in prison, he was just overbooked. He does not have the strength to go 12 and a-half hours a day. And the ANC people around as well as his public relations firm should not make promises.

To help others get an appreciation of what might happen to them, here's some background on how the Black press fared. Others, who have also been cut from the schedule include the Rev. Jesse Jackson, whose breakfast meeting was canceled. There are also rumors that the Congressional Black Caucus breakfast will not be held.

Here's what happened to us:

I boarded the Metroliner at 1 p.m. from Union Station in Washington for a pleasant ride to New York City. The train arrived promptly at 3:55 p.m. and it took less than 5 minutes to hail a cab headed to the East side.

But that's when the good stuff stopped.

At 88th and East End Avenue police said, "Sorry, we don't know nothing about that meeting. You press, stand over there with the rest of the pool."

"Over there" was across the street from the yellow home of Mayor Dinkins. There stood award-winning journalist Les Payne, from *Newsday* and NNPA Head Tom Watkins —all standing behind barriers reserved for the press covering Mr. Mandela.

Our protests to NYC's finest including chiefs, lieutenants, secret service etc. brought no response. Take, for example, those uttered by Ernest White from radio station WDCU-FM: He had gotten past the police barriers and was standing on the driveway to Gracie Mansion. He came across the street to greet us, but could not get back across the line.

And we waited. .some 40 special "invitees" including Morgan State College's Charles Robinson, *The Final Call's* editor and Pluria Marshall, the outspoken head of the Black Media Coalition. Most had come by plane and train to the Big Apple.

Meanwhile,Mr. Mandela arrived at the home of Mayor Dinkins along with hundreds of police on motorcycles, in cars, on buses, on horseback amid helicopters hovering overhead. There were members of the bomb squad. The Secret Service and his own party in expensive suits and riding in limousines.

In fact, there were enough policemen to look like an army. By 5 p.m. at our appointed meeting time, a representative of Fenton Communication announced "Mr. Mandela is sleeping".....That made sense to us since we had learned that Mr. Mandela was two hours late arriving in the U.S.A. from Canada; that some 800,000 had greeted him in a ticker-tape parade; that he had stopped by a school and was due to meet ANC leaders and attend a dinner.

Around 6p.m., entertainer and humanitarian Harry Belafonte, who was in the official Mandela Party, emerged from Gracie Mansion. Our inquiries elicited little information except that Mandela was overtired and he wasn't sure what was going on.

The ANC in charge he said.

Shortly thereafter, the "invitees" were advised that there would be no announcement as to what was going on until 7:30 p.m."You can get something to eat", they were told.

And some of us did — at the hospital across the street where the guard escorted us the cafeteria . The food was cheap and very good. My dinner cost $3.50.

Later, at 8:30 p.m., we promptly returned to the corner behind the barricade only to be told that the meeting with the Black press had been postponed.

"Come back tomorrow and we'll let you know ", we were told

As I headed toward Port Authority to board that 8:30 p.m. train for the return trip home to Washington, we learned that the breakfast meeting with Mandela and the Rev. Jesse Jackson had been canceled.

And what's more, this list of cancellations is expected to grow as Mr. Mandela continues his 12-day tour of the U.S.

—Games of wits

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been snorting cocaine and smoking crack for years all over the city."

Not impressed, attorney R. Kenneth Mundy then mounted a fierce counter attack. "This is a case about the deals the government made with the devil . . . seven years ago. The government made the determination to get Mr. Barry and the government was willing to go to any length to make a case against Mr. Barry."

The packed courtroom was split down the middle. On the left was U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens and his staff lending support to his first string duo of Mr. Roberts and Judith Retchin.

On the right there was the mayor and his "good defense team," led by Mr. Mundy and Robert Mance and their apprentice, Anita Bonds. Effi Barry sat motionless on the front row and displayed no emotion the government made reference to Mr. Barry's intimate relationships with other women.

But the story isn't new, and has, according to some, been over-played by the media. Although 48 credentialed reporters sit daily in court, only two of the organizations are Black owned, The Washington AFRO-AMERICAN and WHUR Radio.

Each day the Black Entertainment Television reporter must fight with U.S. Marshals for a seat while several local TV stations have three reporters with passes inside.

Members of the public who want to see the trial, should plan on getting to court by 7 a.m. and be prepared to wait for three hours. Remember too, there's no coming back if you leave.

Earlier this week, the government began its witness introduction with the manager of the downtown Ramada Inn, a Mr. Singh, in a effort to place the mayor at that hotel in December of 1988.

But Mr. Mundy objected because Mr. Singh could not differentiate between what he had seen as opposed to what he only heard the night Mayor Barry allegedly visited the room of Charles Lewis.

The most exciting testimony of the week, however, came from Mr. Lewis, a former District employee and native of the U.S. Virgin Islands who was in charge of a special project between the District and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mr. Lewis, a convicted drug dealer who is testifying under a plea agreement with the government, painted a picture suggesting that Marion Barry has been a seasoned drug user for many years, and that he and the mayor were close friends who did drugs together.

Mr. Lewis also demonstrated to the court how to make some drug paraphernalia devices. For example, a Pepsi can and glass pipes were used by him and the mayor at various times in Washington and in the Virgin Islands to do drugs, he said.

Mr. Lewis testified that when he came to Washington, the mayor would supply him with either money or cocaine. During December 1988 the mayor visited Mr. Lewis's room with "cocaine rolled up in the cuff of his pants and crack cocaine concealed in a match box, he said.

Quoting the mayor Mr. Lewis told the court that Mr. Barry said, "you took care of me in the Virgin Islands and I will take care of you now." Some of those Virgin Island trips included two yacht cruises with model Rasheeda Moore, who according to Mr. Lewis, was called "RC" by the mayor.

Mr. Lewis said Ms. Moore and the mayor shared a room and upon their arrival in the Virgin Island he said, "I would squeeze my nose and asked would you like me to pick up something for you." According to Mr. Lewis, the mayor would agree.

But Mr. Mundy is adamant in his objections to the testimony, and many of those objections are upheld by Judge Jackson.

—Porch sitter shot

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and funeral services."

Mary Giles was a licensed real estate agent and was enrolled in the National Education Center's computer programing course when she was shot. She is survived by five sisters, two brothers and a 7 -year- old son. Funeral services for Mary Giles took place at Brown's Memorial Church , Thursday, June 21. The 7:00 wake was followed by the 7:30 service arranged by the William C. Brown Community Funeral Home.

Mrs. Giles said that she lives in constant reminder of the death of her daughter.Her porch walls, aluminum siding are punctured with bullet holes from the incident."I know that God will see me through this," she said.

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Brooks new Exc. director

Gary M. Brooks, former Assistant Director of the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC), has been appointed by Housing Commissioner Robert W. Hearn to the position of Executive Director of HAC. Brooks has served as Housing Development Specialist and Assistant Director of HAC.

His professional experience includes positions with Regional Management, Inc., St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, COIL-Community Economic Development Corporation and the Maryland Housing Fund.

As Executive Director, Brooks will manage an annual operating budget of more than $630,000 and he will be responsible for $3-to-$4 million of development and property management projects annually.

Veal gets Academy

Daniel J. Veal III, has been awarded certificate of appointment to attend the United States Air Force Academy during ceremonies at Randallstown High School.

The award represents a full four-year scholarship to enter the academy, located just outside Colorado Springs, CO this summer.

He is expected to complete a seven-week basic training program prior to the start of academics. Competing against more than 16,000 of the nation's best high school students. Veal is one of about 1,400 selectees to the academy class of 1994.

Graduates earn bachelors of science degrees in one or more of 25 academic majors. Upon graduation, Veal will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

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On the campaign '90 trail:

Orange undecided about running

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Will he or won't he? perhaps only his barber knows for sure....If Rodney Orange is running for the Senate seat now occupied by Senator Larry Young or will he run as a delegate from the 39th district. Orange continues to vacillate between the two offices. On June 27 he plans to make a formal announcement to end the suspense.

Gray Kicks off Campaign

Howard County's first Black councilman D-3, C. Vernon Gray Chairman of Morgan Political Science Department kicked off his third campaign Monday ,June 11. Gov.Douglass Wilder made the trip from Virginia to The Meeting House in Columbia, Md.to offer the candidate a taste of the political savvy that has earned him the Governorship of Virginia— the highest office attained by a Black politician since Reconstruction.

Gov. Wilder will return to Baltimore to lend support to another political candidate on June 25— Congressman Kweisi Mfume.The Governor will be among a long list of luminaries including; Rev. Jesse Jackson,Bishop H. Hartford Brookings, Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, and City Council President, Mary Pat Clark that will be in attendance at the Martin's West fundraiser.

Young Opens New Office

Wednesday,Senator Larry Young and the 39th District Legislative Team opened the 39th's new District office at the corner of Pennsylvania and Franklin Sts. with a marching band and well wishers from throughout the city in attendance.

On July 2, the 39th will officially kick-off its election campaign when it opens the district's campaign headquarters. The campaign offices will be located next door to the district office.

Douglass: No more Dirty tricks

In an attempt to stop the repeat of what he has termed "political dirty tricks",Del. John Douglass D-45th, has sent letters to registered voters asking them to be aware of the tactic that was used by the opponents of his colleague, Nathaniel McFadden in the 1987 election.

Both the Douglass and McFadden camps believe that entering the name of another candidate with the same last name on the opposing ticket caused poor voter turnout for McFadden. Douglass is trying to make sure that the same trick is not used against him.

"This tactic confuses the voters who think they are voting for the well known candidate but in reality are voting for an unknown candidate put on the ticket to cipher votes, Douglass said."

Nathaniel McFadden, the former 2nd District city councilman who lost his 1987 bid for re-election to Carl Stokes, claims to have lost more than 3,500 votes as a result of his opponents placing another lesser known candidate named McFadden on the ballot. The letters ask voters to beware of being coerced into running for office if they have the same name as Douglass.

Report excellent Anderson declares

By Larry Akin Banjoki
AFRO Staff Writer

Delegate Curtis S. Anderson, chairman of the Maryland Legislative Black Caucus has described the report on the concerns of the Black staff at the Department of Juvenile services, as excellent.

The report concluded that an independent investigation is needed into complaints by some state workers that the Department of Juvenile Services discriminates against Blacks.

The report was written at the request of the Caucus to achieve three purposes: to assess the concerns of Black employees at the department; propose recommendations to correct some of the problems raised by the Black staff; and to offer broader suggestions on how the department might go about solving some of the longer term critical issues related to treatment and racial inequalities.

The report, which is critical of the department, has been reported to have generated conflict among members of the Caucus concerning its release and authenticity.

But Anderson said the report was excellent and it has offered valuable solutions to some of the problems in the department.

He also said copies of the report have been given to members to study after which they will meet to endorse it.

The Caucus is also expected to meet with the Governor after endorsing the report, to discuss its findings.

Dunbar alumni cite anniversary

By Samuel Beasley
Special to the AFRO

Dunbar High, this year, is celebrating its jubilee year as a full high school. Class of 40, with a roll call of 54 members 50 years ago, has the distinction of being the first graduating class.

Class 40 has remained actively united and can account for the whereabouts of all members except four. Twelve are deceased - Miles Harrison, being the last to depart earlier this year.

A calendar of events, in celebration of this epochal year, has been unfolding for this family-like group since May 16 when they motorcaded to Carroll County's Piney Run Park for a kickoff picnic. One classmate, Eula Wims Bronson, traveled by train to Baltimore from Takoma Park to join friends she had not seen since graduation day.

On May 22, the celebrants were surprised by the appearance of another class member, Dr. Leroy Young, who has for many years resided and practiced medicine in Pasadena, California.

The surprise came when he unexpectedly attended the Farewell/Tribute program staged at Dunbar by Dr. Warren Hayman, coordinator of the Dunbar-Hopkins Health Professionals Program, in recognition of the success of its first graduates and in tribute to the Class of 40 for its uniqueness.

Class 40 were honorees at Dunbar Day on May 24. They received a hearty welcome as they marched in procession down the aisle of the auditorium to reserved seats. The program was focused on Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

Undaunted by the rain, the evening of May 25 found the group assembled at the home of classmate Aaron Ellis and his wife Mary. A party was thrown to entertain Dr. Young who earlier in the day had traveled with Samuel Beasley, class president, to visit ailing classmates:

James Brown, Sarah and her husband, Leroy Jordan and their 90 year-old endeared teacher and friend, Miss Hermione Wharton who was visited at her home.

A group of 25 worshipped with Rev. Leroy Fitts and his congregation at First Baptist Church during the morning service on June 3. This marked a return to this house of worship after a half century when Vesper Services were convened there for inspiration and guidance of the graduates. Delma May Gordon of the Class of 40 remains a member of the church since early childhood days.

The class has been invited by the graduating class of 1990 and Dr. Elzee Gladding, Dunbar's principal to join them in the commencement ceremony on Friday, June 8. It is expected the invitation will be responded to with positive response and full participation.

On October 17, Class of 40 will have its fourth Annual Dinner Meeting. They will assess the success of their jubilee year celebrations and begin making plans for the next 50 years.

Community Calendar

Twila Jacobsen, a former National Board member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak on "Women and the United States Bases in the Philippines," at the WILPF's meeting Monday, June 25, at the Stony Run Friends Meeting House, 5116 N. Charles St. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 323-6044.

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The Alliance of Black Women Attorneys is hosting its Annual Professional Networking Reception Wednesday, June 27, from 6-8 p.m. at 4805 Mt. Hope Drive. Admission is $5. Call 486-9180 for more information.

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St. Agnes Hospital is offering Adolescent Preparation for Childbirth Classes for pregnant adolescents, 19 years and less, and their support persons.

The classes are scheduled for Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m. at the hospital's auditorium. The next seven-week series program begins on June 27. Expectant mothers should plan to attend the classes during the last trimester of pregnancy. There is no charge for the classes.

For more information call 368-2195 - the Hospital Education office.

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On Monday, June 25, the Pennsylvania Avenue Area Resource Library, 1531 West North Avenue, will be showing films "Thank You, M'am" and "Evan's Corner" at 10 a.m.

The Waverly Library, 400 E. 33rd St., will have Preschool Story time for children 3 to 5 years old at 1 p.m. also on June 25.

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As a special kick-off event for the Summer Reading Program, a barnyard mystery will be presented by the Baltimore County Public Library Tale Spinners for 3-year-olds and up, on Tuesday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at the Randallstown Area Branch.

Free tickets are available at the library, 8604 Liberty Road in the Liberty Court Shopping Center or by calling 887-0770.

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The Baltimore Chapter of the Organization for the Enforcement of Child Support will meet Tuesday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Northwood Appold Methodist Church, N.E.C.O. Office, 4417 Loch Raven Blvd. Call Beth Wiseman, 484-6866 or Julia Montgomery, 435-4849 for more information.

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A panel discussion reflecting "African Legacy in American Art" will be Monday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Maryland Museum of African Art, 5430 Vantage Point Rd., Columbia, MD.

Panelist will include Warren Robbins, the museum's founder, and Dr. Kwaku Ofori-Ansa, African Art professor at Howard Univ. The event is free. Call 730-7105 for more information.

(AFRO Photo by Floyd Williams)

RIBBON CUTTING—State Sen. Larry Young, Del. Ruth C. Kirk and Del. John Jeffries, all of the 39th Legislative District, mug for the camera as they officially open their new office.

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