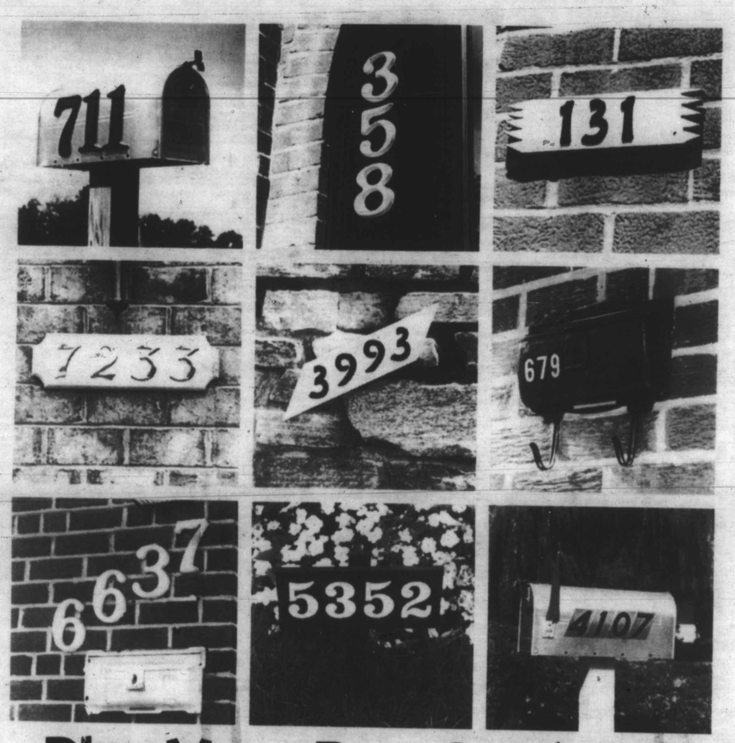

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A WAY IN FOR THE HOMELESS: A variety of agencies are seeking ways to bring the homeless in for the winter. Baltimore's needs are being addressed in a number of novel ways. Part 3 of the AFRO's series on the homeless concludes with a listing of some of the solutions. Story on **Page B1.**

SCENES FROM THE CELEBRATION: The 1989 United Negro College Fund Telethon provided a day of entertainment and inspiration. The Baltimore portion of the program was a "smashing success" as well, with $235,000 received so far. Organizers of the Baltimore telethon gathered afterward at the Belvedere Hotel for a celebration. Scenes from the success on .....**Page B4.**

BUSINESS PULSE .....Section C

THE TAXMAN COMETH: As 1989 gets off to a cold, wet and frosty start, the only warming thought for some may be how much they will get back in tax refunds. Three Baltimore tax consultants reflect on the nature of the beast as they prepare to sift through the mountain of forms and last minute filers that are sure to come.....**Page C1.**

SORRY WILL NOT ALWAYS DO: A director of the Bill Cosby Show joined the long line of insulted when he attempted to enter a Miami country club as the guest of a white friend recently. A club representative allowed phone calls, but not admittance. He did however apologize. Sam Lacy tells the story of a moment spoiled and a memory soiled. Story on.....**Page C5.**

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Local NAACP is in trouble

Massive solicitation effort coming soon

By Charles H. Brown
AFRO Staff Writer

The costs of fighting for freedom may have caught up with Baltimore's NAACP branch, a $30,000 deficit causing a nearly 50 percent reduction in its six-member staff.

On January 6, two part-time staff positions were eliminated and one full time staffer was reduced to part-time status. The cuts are effective January 20.

The shortfall caps a period of increased support and membership for the Baltimore branch, but the increases were said to barely cover the branch's $300,000 annual operating budget with no surplus remaining to retire the additional debt.

"There has been a significant increase in support, but it is $30,000 short of what we need," said George Buntin, executive director of the Baltimore Branch.

"Over the past three years, as we have added new programs in the community, the operating budget has increased from $175,000 to $300,000," Buntin said. "It takes staff to make programs happen."

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Japanese embassy picketing scrubbed

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

The Maryland State NAACP Conference has called off its plans to picket the Japanese Embassy in Washington, D.C. on January 14. The demonstration was scheduled to highlight the inequitable treatment American blacks receive from foreign owned, multinational companies.

The Maryland State NAACP Conference sent out a press release to announce the demonstration, at the beginning of the week. When the AFRO notified the NAACP National Headquarters for comment on the demonstration, they withheld all comment until four days later when NAACP national spokesman, Jimmy Williams announced that plans for this and future demonstrations would be called off.

State conference President,

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TRIPLETS — Mrs. Dayna Stovall-Jones smiles as she contemplates one of her triplets who was born Monday, January 9 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Father is Ron Jones, insurance salesman.

Hair wrap causes dismissal from job

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

When Vanessa Z. Mack adopted a personal style of dress which expressed her cultural identity she did not realize that her job as an usher with the Baltimore Center for the Performing Arts (BCPA) would be lost because of her choice of dress and hair style.

Vanessa Mack

Vanessa reported to work January 4, and was told by her supervisor, Barbara Wright, that the African-inspired headwrap Vanessa wore was "unsuitable attire for a BCPA usher."

"Barbara Wright informed me that I could not come to work wearing a gelee' (African headwrap). I informed her that I was wearing my hair in braids underneath the gelee'. Wright replied that they too, would be unacceptable for working for the BCPA," said Vanessa.

Vanessa said, "I refused to change my hairstyle in order to conform to a standard of beauty that is not my own. Wright conferred with her superior, the house manager, and together they informed me they had no recourse left but to fire me." I always thought that the United States was a melting pot with all cultures represented.

The BCPA operates the Morris Mechanic Theater, the Pier Six Pavilion and Baltimore Telecharge and

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Hunter bombshell is still seething

By Delfield S. Yoes, III
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Dr. Richard C. Hunter, superintendent of the Baltimore public school system, recently eliminated 22 upper-level positions as part of a massive reorganization effort.

Still reeling from Dr. Hunter's announced changes, the school system was stunned once again when Monday, Dr. Edmonia Yates announced she was stepping down from her position as deputy superintendent of Baltimore city public chools, (the No. 2 position in the school system).

Dr. Hunter's proposals, as well as Dr. Yates' abrupt departure, have sent shockwaves through public

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Martin Luther King Day

Celebrations scheduled

Taylor Branch, author of the book, "Parting The Waters: America During the King Years" will be the guest speaker at Bethel AME Church, 1300 Druid Hill Ave., on Sunday, January 15, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend. For more information please phone 523-4273.

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The official 1989 Howard County celebration honoring the slain civil rights leader will be held on Sunday, January 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Banneker Room (County Council Chambers) of the George Howard Building, 3430 Courthouse Drive, Ellicott City, MD 21043. The snow date is Sunday, January 22.

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The Baltimore Teachers Union is sponsoring its second annual breakfast tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 16, 1989 at the Omni International Hotel, 101 W. Fayette Street. Former Congressman Parren J. Mitchell will be the featured speaker. The audience will consist of Baltimore City teachers and paraprofessionals, as well as political, labor and education leaders, including Baltimore Mayor Kurt Schmoke and City Council President Mary Pat Clarke. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and Congressman Mitchell will begin speaking at approximately 10:00 a.m.

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In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., the slain civil rights leader whose birthday is celebrated this month, the Enoch Pratt Free Library is presenting a public forum on "The Crisis in Afro-American Leadership," Sunday, January 29, at 2:30 p.m. at the Central Library, 400 Cathedral Street.

Introductory remarks by Professor Ethelbert W. Haskins, author of a recent book on the subject of the program, will be followed by a panel discussion among representatives of Baltimore's political, academic, and business, and religious communities.

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The Martin Luther King Family Day Program will start at noon on Saturday, January 14th at the St. John AME Church located at 810 Carrollton Ave. The program is free, except the dinner.

The MLK Family Day Program will feature historical games and contests, musical entertainment, good food and visits by dignitaries and role models including Congressman Kweisi Mfume and State's Attorney Stu Simms.

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AFRO Survey: Do you prefer black or African-American?

TILLY LEE, Floral Designer — "I'm too old to be referred to as black. I prefer to be called a Negro."

JOHN MURRAY, Director of Special Investigations — "I'm black. Basically I am a product of the 60s and I have no problems being called black. At one time, we were ashamed of being called black, but I am proud."

MIJIZA DORSEY, Self Employed — "I prefer to be called African American. Although we have come through a lot of phases, it is appropriate to be called African American because we still have strong ties to the Motherland. We should be proud of our history, because we have accomplished a lot."

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