Meet John Bundy spokesman for 3,000

On any construction job in the city you can view scenes in which a foreman is giving out orders to the men under him.

But if you ever see a lean, wiry, brown-skinned man with a thin mustache giving orders to the foreman, don't be surprised.

He is likely to be John Bundy, a union representative who is the spokesman for some 3,000 workers.

Representing Local 194 of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, an A.F. of L. affiliate, Mr. Bundy's task is that of a business negotiator.

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HE SEES that the union men are treated fairly and that the supervisors and the employees act within the limits of the union contract.

He has held his post for ten years.

The workers in the integrated union include mason tenders, stone men, hod carriers, and celing men.

Drawing a pay scale ranging from $2.11 to $2.40 an hour under the contract, the men work from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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MR. BUNDY'S day begins early and ends late.

A difficult man to catch, he is constantly on the move checking and surveying his men, who can be found on many construction projects in the city.

Some 200 men are under his guidance at the state office buildings under construction at Dolphin and Biddle Sts.

Another 125 are working at the Lexington Terrace housing project.

An AFRO reporter noticed Mr. Bundy when he arrived on the scene Tuesday afternoon a few minutes after a man working on the State office building was knocked unconscious by a swinging winch.

Mr. Bundy cautioned his men to avoid working under the scaffolds on which men were working 40 feet above the ground.

THE 43-YEAR-OLD union representative lives at Gwynns Falls Parkway with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Bundy.

He has a son, Edward Bundy, who is a navy veteran, and two married daughters, who live in Chicago. He also has three grandchildren.

Mr. Bundy is a member of Union Bethlehem AME Church, Randallstown, Md.

JOHN BUNDY
He is spokesman for 3,000 workers

MRA delegates in Washington

A group of 112 delegates from the Moral Re-Armament Conference at Mackinac Island, Mich., representing 18 Asian nations, will be greeted by D.C. Commissioner Robert McLaughlin and presented the keys to the city in a ceremony at the District Building at 11 a.m. Friday.

Miss Muriel Smith of the MRA play, "The Crowning Experience," is also slated to receive the keys as the representative of the cast of the play.

On Saturday afternoon the Japanese delegation of MRA members is scheduled to present a matinee performance of their play, "The Road To Tomorrow," at the National Theater.

A mass meeting, "A Call To America," is planned by the group for Sunday at the Sylvan Theater at the foot of the Washington Monument.

OFF TO DINNER — Needham A. Lewis, one of the 62 participants in the Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Science at Morgan State College, goes to class alone, but he goes to dinner with his family, Larry, 7, and Mrs. Ernestine Lewis. Here the Lewises, of Winston-Salem, N.C. leave their campus residence at Morgan's Truth House enroute to dinner in the Memorial Refectory.

Family and studies go well together at Morgan State

If you're married — it pays to have your family with you when you go to school.

This is the opinion of Needham A. Lewis, one of the 62 teachers attending the second Summer Institute for High School Teachers of Science at Morgan State College.

Mr. Lewis, who has been teaching science and mathematics at Atkins High School in Winston-Salem, N.C., brought along his wife, Ernestine, an elementary school teacher, and their seven-year-old son, Larry, when he came to Morgan to study for eight weeks.

He's found it was a grand idea.

Like the other institute participants, Mr. Lewis has been paced through a rigorous academic diet of chemistry, physics, astronomy and geology. He spends 11 hours per week in class and laboratory work and additional hours studying and preparing projects and reports.

But studying has been made easy for him, he says, because his family has been with him.

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"HAVING YOUR family along takes a lot of the responsibility off a student. I've felt encouraged and the institute has been very pleasant."

Being able to bring your family is one of the provisions made for teachers selected to attend the institute by the sponsor, the National Science Foundation.

The Foundation awards a fellowship stipend to each participant. In addition, allowances at the rate of $15 per week per dependent up to four dependents are granted.

The Lewises are one of the complete family units attending the institute and Larry is one of the two children brought along by parents.

Mrs. Lewis and Larry are just as pleased about being a part of the institute life as Mr. Lewis is pleased with having them with him.

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MRS. LEWIS has found that "sitting around can be fun," and she uses the day when her husband is in class or studying to do the routine things that keep a family running smoothly. She "washes, irons and reads" and sometimes helps Mr. Lewis with his work by typing papers for him.

"I enjoy the comfort, beauty and conveniences of the Morgan campus," she says and adds that it's been "wonderful not having to do any chores in preparing the daily meals." The Lewises take their meals in the Morgan Refectory.

Larry has been adopted by the institute participants who have dubbed him "Institute Member, 1983."

The youngster says he "loves the campus because it is so beautiful and I like the friends of my father and mother."

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LARRY, WHO has been going to Catholic school in North Carolina, has also fallen in love, he says, with Sister Joyce and Sister Cordis,two institute participants from the Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, Minn. Larry likes "escorting" them to church every Sunday morning.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of A. and T. College in Greensboro and holds the M.A. degree from New York University. He has done further graduate work at Columbia University. He's a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Mrs. Lewis holds the B.S. degree from Fayetteville State Teachers College and the M.A. degree from Columbia University. She's a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Attending the institute has brought the Lewises many new friends — and it has also brought them a change in environment. Mr. Lewis has been appointed a teacher at the Sollers Point High in Dundalk and as soon as the institute closes on August 15 the Lewises will begin the big job of moving to Baltimore.

Rev. Meade backs register to vote

"About two Sundays ago, I suggested to the membership that we would like to see 100 per cent registration (to vote) in our church," said the Rev. Edmond D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church.

From that moment on, members of the church at Preston and Chester Sts., began working on the "Honor Roll" for registration.

"We had the church secretary to get names of all adult members, then we got a committee to check their registration cards."

When each member showed his registration card to a committee, he got a silver star beside his or her name on the Honor Roll displayed in the foyer of the church.

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AT PRESENT, there are 74 stars on the "Honor Roll" and more are ready to go up. There are 620 members in the church and approximately 500 adults represented in that total.

The church is well on the way to 100 per cent registration and expect to have it by Sept. 22, the last day to register in order to vote in the November elections.

The Rev. Mr. Meade has been pastor of Israel Baptist for 20 years. He has been a member of the NAACP for most of that time and is now on its board of directors.

His interest in NAACP activities began when he moved into a "restricted covenant" area (barring colored people) 20 years ago at 2227 Barclay St.

"When we moved there, we had the most unpleasant experience," said the pastor. "But that was only the beginning."

Explaining the situation, he he said, "The house was reasonable and we moved in after we paid a small down payment. Colored people were just working their way into the area, but none lived in that block.

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"ON THE VERY day we moved in," he said, "one white man came in and told us we couldn't live there because it was a restricted covenant area. He lived two blocks away on Guilford Ave.

"I told him we would see," continued the Rev. Mr. Meade, and added, "Right after that, white neighbors started stoning the house.

"We called police for protection but they never happened to be around when things were going on.

"Things finally go so bad I had to call on police again. One officer came and tried to make me believe colored people were stoning us.

"He wanted to say our people resented our moving in a white neighborhood, but he couldn't sell me on that," said the Rev. Mr. Meade.

The pastor says his white neighbors took him into court because he was violating the restricted covenant law then on the books.

The NAACP supplied an attorney, W. A. C. Hughes, when the case went to the Court of Appeals in Annapolis.

The court upheld the restricted covenant in the area and ruled that the Rev. Mr. Meade could buy the property, but could not live in it.

Since then, restrictive covenants have been outlawed by the U.S. Supreme Court of the U.S.

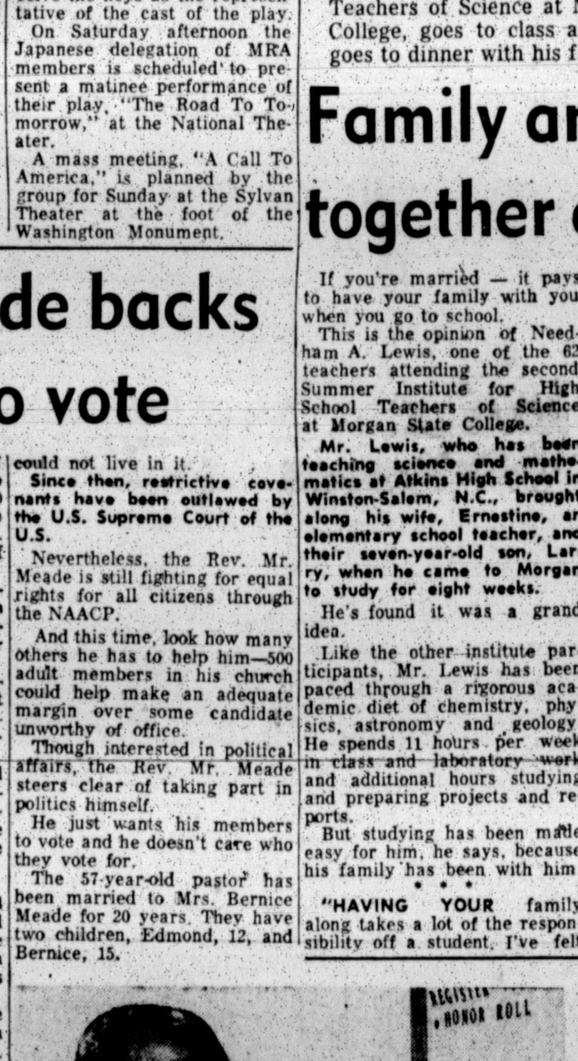
Nevertheless, the Rev. Mr. Meade is still fighting for equal rights for all citizens through the NAACP.

And this time, look how many others he has to help him—500 adult members in his church could help make an adequate margin over some candidate unworthy of office.

Though interested in political affairs, the Rev. Mr. Meade steers clear of taking part in politics himself.

He just wants his members to vote and he doesn't care who they vote for.

The 57-year-old pastor has been married to Mrs. Bernice Meade for 20 years. They have two children, Edmond, 12, and Bernice, 15.



MOVING TOWARD 100 PER CENT—The Rev. Edmond D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church at Preston and Chester Sts., points out progress on the Honor Roll of his church which shows how many members are registered voters. The pastor's interest in using the voting privilege to the fullest was aroused 20 years ago when he ran into a restricted covenant and a court ruled that he could buy the property he desired in the 2200 block of Barclay St., but couldn't live in it.

Accident tip takes top prize of week

B-U-L-L-E-T-I-N

The photographer who gave an eyewitness account and took the picture of the fatal bicycle accident was awarded top prize of $15.

The first person to call the AFRO about the boy on a bicycle killed by a car at Cumberland and Division St. Thursday won the top newstip award this week of $5.

Second award of $3 went to the tipster who called about the man shot in a bar.

Three third place awards of $2 each went to the persons who reported the fall to death of a construction worker, the teen ager who fainted in the bank and the housewife injured at Greenmount and 21st Sts.

A $3 award was given to the photographer who submitted a picture of the accident Argyle and Lanvale Sts.

Some seven awards of $1 were given to the persons who made the following reports:

First clerk typist in the Recreation Department; boy beaten by police in Aberdeen; death of the "tipping table" policeman; accident at Barre and Ridgely; accident at Ashland and Bond; and the accident at Fulton and Mulberry.

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CHECKS ARE sent out every week for news tips and it is simple to earn cash this way.

Here is all you do:

Call MU. 5-6015, 6016, 1812 and 1813. If no answer call LA. 3-3024.

A sum of $50 is set aside each week for NEWS TIPS and NEWS PHOTOS and there are winners every week.

Winners are selected on the basis of the newsworthiness of the tip called in, and in case of more than one tip on a single incident the first person to telephone this office gets priority.

The decision of the judges is final.

500 in E. Baltimore told 'register, vote'

"Citizens who do not vote are like beggars sitting on bags of gold.

"You can have good jobs, the privileges of going where you want to go to eat, learn and live.

"To get all good things all citizens deserve, you must register and then vote.

"When you vote, vote for the man who will do the most good for the greatest number of people."

The above statements were made by Mrs. Juanita J. Mitchell, local attorney at the Register and Vote campaign rally held in East Baltimore's Madison Square on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mitchell addressed more than 500 citizens of the first, second and third Districts.

Loud speakers carried her, dramatic appeal to persons who sat on the lawns and benches of the park as well as those who sat on their steps or listened from windows.

Passersby joined the throng and were among those who received instructions on how, where and when to register and vote.

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CONTINUING, Mrs. Mitchell said:

"It doesn't cost one dime to vote. You don't have to have any money. No special amount of education is required. If you are of age, you can vote.

"It is your heritage to be free. Enjoy your freedom and obtain all things destined for free men."

The occasion marked the second in a series of campaign rallies sponsored by the local Register and Vote Committee and the NAACP.

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AMONG OTHERS who spoke was Robert B. Watts, Traffic Court magistrate who also urged voters to use the ballot to obtain equal rights.

Magistrate Watts spoke out against Second District City Councilmen Chester J. Ray, Joseph Welsh and C. Lyman Schueler who, hr stated, have let down Second District citizens.

"Despite the fact that we represent a heavy percentage of the registered voters in the Second District, we can not count on a one of these councilmen to support the Dixon Bill.

"It is now pending before the City Council. It was designed by Councilman Walter Dixon to make it a law so that public accommodations will be open to all people of all races.

"We need two more supporters but Ray, Welsh and Schueler are not for it." ... ...

Magistrate Watts added: "When you vote, remember this and use your ballot to elect men who will get the things you deserve and need."

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ALSO SPEAKING was the Rev. Herman A. Baron, secretary of the Register and Vote Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Baron stated: "Unfair, unjust practices must be stopped.

"The people we elect run the government for us. We can control our government by those we put in office.

"Use your rights, your vote, to tear down the evils which exist in our community.

"We are all under one nation, under one flag under one Constitution, and under one God We should have equal rights."

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THE REV. E. D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church called for ministers of all local churches to pitch in and help."

He also revealed that Israel help."

members have a Register and Vote Honor Roll which now lists 150 star members.

He added: "By September we will have the entire congregation registered to vote."

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THE REV. J. R. Butler, pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church also appealed to citizens of the community to register and vote.

He said: "We can fight our battles without a sword. We need only citizens who are registered and in position to vote. They can use the ballot to win our battle for freedom."

The Rev. Octavius Graham, pastor of Knox Presbyterian ...ch introduced the speakers.

... stated: "We must vote for the things that will give us first class citizenship.

"Acquaint yourselves with the procedure. Learn how to enjoy the voting privilege. Get out and vote this November."

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MRS. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president of the NAACP also spoke.

Urged Mrs. Jackson: "earn to vote so that you can earn a living in your community. Learn, earn and live in a decent community where you enjoy all your rights. You can make it the place you want to live in by using your vote."

The audience was led in the singing of patriotic and spiritual songs by Mrs. Marian Downs.

Bowen K. Jackson, executive secretary of the NAACP and workers from Faith, Israel, Fountain, and Mt. Sinai Baptist Churches as well as other workers from the community distributed register and vote information cards.

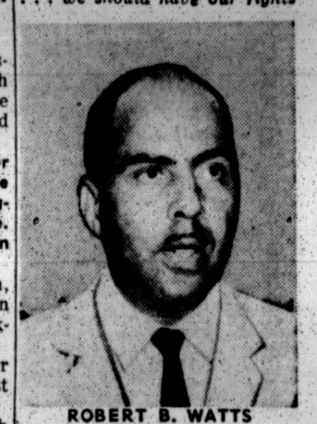
SEPTEMBER 22 is the closing date for registration.

Persons who have not already registered to vote in the November elections have from now until September 22 to register.

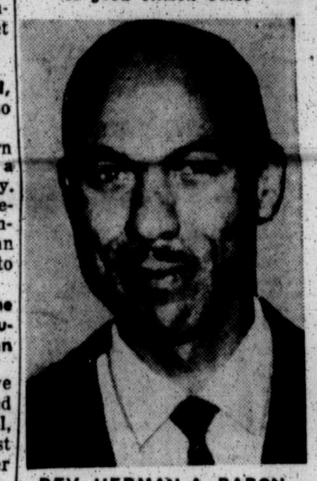
The Register and Vote Committee has set a goal of 100,000 registered to vote in the November elections. Already on the books are 94,684. An additional 5,316 persons must register to reach the goal.

Persons may register daily at the office of the Supervisor of Elections in the People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Sts. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

WALTER McTIER
... we should have our rights



ROBERT B. WATTS
A good citizen votes



REV. HERMAN A. BARON
... unjust practices must be stopped

REV. J. R. BUTLER
... freedom is yours if you vote

Minister is new lucky pic winner

The Rev. Cyrus M. Stafford of the Stevensville Charge came to Baltimore Wednesday to collect his $5 for being the AFRO lucky picture winner.

The Rev. Mr. Stafford's picture was circled in the Tuesday AFRO when he appeared with other graduates of the Pastor's School at Bennett College.

In Chester he is pastor of Union, Wesley and Ezion Methodist Churches. He formerly was pastor of the Denton church.

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HE IS married to Mrs. Mary Jones Stafford and they have two children, Frederick N. Stafford of Mispah, N.J. and Mrs. Gertrude Molock of Cambridge and one grandson, Ronald Martin Molock.

A native of Cambridge, he is a member of the Scottish Rite Masons, Pride of Cambridge No. 50.

There is a lucky picture winner in each edition of the AFRO. Look for it. You may win $5.

If it's you, all you have to do is bring the paper to the AFRO office at 628 N. Eutaw St. and collect the money before noon of the next publication date.

MRS. JUANITA MITCHELL
A voting man is a free man

REV. J. R. BUTLER
... freedom is yours if you vote

MRS. MARION DOWNES
Let's sing and vote too

REV. O. H. GRAHAM
... you'll have to register

SOME OF THE 500 at the register and vote outdoor rally in Madison Square, East Baltimore, one of a series being held to spark registration of voters who have not previously voted so they can do so in the November General Elections.