—DeCosta blasts

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appear to be true."

Mr. DeCosta appeared to be at odds with Mr. Grifin when he said that "I do not know the basis of the (Griffin's) comments. They could have been based on conversations he has had. He has not supplied me with the written report that I had requested."

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THE CHIEF civil rights advisor to Gov. Agnew, who took over the job after Dr. Gilbert Ware quit to "protest" the state's chief executive's policies, said that the Rev. Mr. Bascom's public charges made it impossible to "discuss with Volman (Paul C. Wolman, parole and probation director) the subject on a non-

The Rev. Mr. Bascom released the list of discrimination charges over the weekend.

They included complaints that there are only two black workers employed in the lowest level of supervisory positions.

That there was a double standard in hiring as some employees needed college degrees and white employees performing the same function did not have degrees.

That black workers are restricted to the Baltimore district of the department's jurisdiction.

That experience, seniority and education are ignored in advancement, and that black employees have not been reclassified to supervisory posts while white employees have moved up "on a wholesale basis."

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MR. WOLMAN, director of the department, flatly denied the six charges. Mr. Griffin said that he had talked to Mr. Wolman along with two conferences with the employees. From these meetings he said that the charges were substantiated.

The discrimination fight recalls the battle that Congress of Racial Equality and a group of employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles had several months ago when discrimination charges were aired at the Glen Burnie agency.

The DMV case was dropped and underscored the uselessness of the Human Relations Commission in dealing with discrimination in state government according to some community leaders.

MR. DECOSTA said that he did not know whether he would still meet with Mr. Wolman at a scheduled conference on the subject tomorrow (Wednesday).

He said that he would await Gov. Agnew's return to consult with him and Attorney General Francis B. Burch to see if the now crimination at the Department of Parole at Probation were a matter for legal action.

The Rev. Mr. Bascom could not be reached for comment on Mr. De Costa's accusations of "breach of faith" in the case.

-Troy Brailey

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ment it. It's a political move," Mr. Brailey commented on the governor's rumored proposals.

Mr. Brailey had sent a letter to Gov. Agnew in June asking why his code of fair practices had not been put into effect by the Human Relations Commission. He said that he received a reply from the governor saying that "he was going to put it into effect" at some future date.

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IN OTHER council business Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koontz, president of the National Education Association, was presented a key to the city.

She expressed a feeling of "dismay" over the vandalism in some city schools and said that the Public School Teachers' Association was planning a campaign to increase the respect for schools among youngsters.

In a twenty-minute speech she also thanked the people of Baltimore for passage of the $80 million school bond issue and noted the lack of parking spaces for teachers.

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LOUIS B. KOHN'S name was submitted to the council for reappointment as chairman of the Welfare Commission, and Councilman Reuben Caplan asked to be recorded as giving a "no" vote on the appointment of Mrs. Leah S. Freedlander as a trustee of Baltimore Community College.

The proposed ordinance on prohibition of the sale of tear gas weapons and devices to young people was shelved on Councilman Caplan's request.

Fourth District Councilman Henry G. Parks indicated that some councilmen wanted an opinion from the Police Department before the bill is passed.

-Fund aids

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youths should be helped by you."

Seen among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Russell Sr., Mrs. George L. Russell Jr., Judge Solomon Liss, Judge Harry Cole, Hyman Pressman, Algie White and Milton Allen.

Also, Mesdames Doris Lyncy, Helen Burwell, Jean Wilson, Victorine Q. Adams, Willie Valentine and Misses Margaret Spriggs and Ruth Russell.

-Rev. Conway

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ers move up on those ahead of them.

Is your Favorite Minister among the leaders?

A list of those leading for the top 18 places in the contest appears on page two, along with complete listings for all ministers and today's ballot worth 100 votes.

Ballots may be brought or mailed to the AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21203.

-New suspect

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vision repairman. Circuit Judge Stanton Hall sentenced Byrd to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

"I am not going to give you the full 20 years because you did not actually participate in the actual burning," Hall told Byrd.

Byrd was one of 13 white men indicted on state charges in the Jan. 10, 1966, nightrider attack on Dahmer's home and grocery. During the trial, five state witnesses testified that Byrd took part in planning the attack against the voter registration leader and alleged statement given FBI agents by Byrd also admitted the Laurel man's part in the pre-arrangement. However, Byrd was not identified at taking part in the actual attack.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY Lawrence Arrington said he would ask for a new trial and appeal if denied. Byrd was remanded to the Sheriff's Department where, under state law, he would not be eligible for bond following his arson conviction.

Two former members of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan testified the attack on Dahmer was ordered by Sam Bowers Jr., former White Knights imperial wizard, in an effort to halt Dahmer's civil rights activites.

The trial was the sixth in the case. Two white men charged with both arson and murder were convicted earlier this year of murder and sentenced to life in the state penitentiary while the other trials resulted in mistrials.

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Waltbrook Community	
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Bishop Edward R. Bunch Unity Bible Way	7,500
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Elder Leon G. Cox Berea Temple	800
Rev. James R. Carter Church Of God In Christ	1,400
Rev. Willard Clayton Macedonia Bapt.	1,400
Rev. Ernest Cameron Cameron Baptist	2,400
Rev. Tawrie Campbell New Hope Bapt.	2,300
Rev. Lewis Conway 1st Mt. Pleasant Baptist	88,000
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Rev. Eugene V. Carter Good Shepherd Bapt.	2,900
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—Hold-ups backfire

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the 28-year-old attendant shot one of the men, Cook, when the two rushed him as he held them at gunpoint.

In the struggle the second assailant, Counts, wrested the gun from Raymond Elsea, the attendant, beating him in the face as he did so.

At this point, a patrolling Eastern District policeman, Rolland Slocum, who had spotted the incident through the window of the station, burst through the front door and ordered the newly-armed man to drop the gun.

The holdup man was shot dead by Officer Slocum as he leveled the gun at the policeman.

The man struck by the attendant's bullet was pronounced dead a few minutes later at Johns-Hopkins Hospital.

The first attempted stickup man to come out on the losing end of the weekend crime spree-and-robbers confrontations was gunned down Friday night at a Christian book store on N. Castle St.

Police say that at about 8 p.m. Albert Howard entered the where 26-year-old assistant-manager Elmo W. Pritchett was working alone, and said, "I've got a gun — give me what's in the cash drawer."

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MR. PRITCHETT says the bandit put his hand in his pocket as he made the demand.

Instead of complying, the assistant manager drew his own weapon and asked the intruder, "Are you sure you got something in your pocket?"

Hearing the reply, "I'll show you," — the manager opened fire.

The wounded man ran from the store, but collapsed about 200 yards away.

Found in the victim's pocket was a black plastic hairbrush which he apparently intended to use in bluffing his would be victim.

He was rushed to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he was pronounced dead 20 minutes later.

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THE WOUNDED would-be hold-up man was shot Saturday morning at Deane's Dress Shop in the first block W. Saratoga.

Two policemen, detailed as stake-outs in the store, plagued in the past by a lone robber, opened fire on an armed man who refused to surrender on their order.

The wounded man fled from the store, dropping a gun as he ran, and was captured several blocks away.

Two policemen commandeered a taxi-cab and a private auto to catch the would-be robber.

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A 17-YEAR-OLD telephone company employee died in an apparent accidental shooting Friday night, as he was fleeing at a pistol supposedly shown him by a man sought by police for questioning in connection with the incident.

According to police Benjamin Chadwick, 1400 block N. Fremont, was standing on Little Welsh St. near the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Laurens St. with a friend, identified as Jerome Scriber, 18, 100 block Winchester St.

The man wanted for questioning by police approached police said.

The wanted man shook hands with the victim, according to witnesses, and began to show him a pistol.

The weapon suddenly discharged and young Chadwick collasped to the pavement with a mortal chest wound.

The victim was taken to Provident Hospital, where he died two hours after the 5 p.m. shooting.

Homicide detectives say the death has not been classified "accidental", pending further investigation and apprehension of the man sought for questioning.

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AN 18-YEAR-OLD driver was fatally shot as he and five companions stopped at the intersection of W. Lafayette and Brunt Sts. Friday night by one of a gang of five armed youths who attempted to rob the occupants of the car.

Central District police identified the youth as Lonnie Myers, 7500 block Cypress Rd.

He died at Mercy Hospital two hours after the 8:30 p.m. incident from a wound in the back of the head.

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building has been charged with the death.

Miss Vera Gillard, 2400 block Callow Ave., was stabbed with a ten-inch butcher knife in the lower back about 9 p.m., police report.

Arrested and charged with the homicide was Melvin Pinkney, 23, of the same address.

A York Rd. restaurant owner died of multiple stab wounds Friday night and was discovered by his wife in their home, after she complied with a call demanding a $2000 ransom.

Baltimore County police say George W. Thompson, 62, was found in his 6500 block Loch Raven Blvd. home by Mrs. Margaret Thompson.

Mrs. Thompson had deposited the ransom, comprised of small bills, behind a row of shrubbery about a block from the 5900 block York Rd. sea-food restaurant owned by the victim.

WHEN THE woman reached her home, shortly after 8:30 p.m., she found her husband's station wagon standing in the driveway with the headlights on.

-Hotel kicks

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accused the hotel management of an immoral and cruel act of intolerance. Miss Luna said it was pretty obvious they were thrown out "because I am colored." The hotel said they were rowdy.

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BRANDT SAID the hotel told them to leave because they were not wearing ties—although other men there weren't either.

"The hotel refused to give another reason and called the police," Brandt said. "That's when the fighting started."

The lanky Miss Luna 21, wearing a short yellow fur coat over a black velvet suit with a red shirt and hip length dark blued suede boots, attended the hearing with Quarrier and left with him hand-in-hand.

She said Miss Farrow did not attend because she "was upset."

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MISS FARROW later issued this statement through her publicist:

"The behavior of the Hotel Cavendish management was immoral and cruel. They acted in violation of all we hold to be just and good.

"We must fight prejudice and intolerance wherever possible.

"We are fighting the battle for a better world. We have inherited a mess. We cannot be passive while the future still holds promise."

"Recently, I have come to feel that the conditions of our cities have made all people second-class citizens, in some respects." Mrs. Mary Pegram

(Note: Mrs. Pegram talked with us after reading one of our ads on the Urban Crisis. A social worker in a large metropolitan area, she has an intimate kpowledge of the problems of the central city. Her views concerning the ways in which urban decay affects all of us provide a basis on which all people can work toward their solution. Her comments follow:)

"As a social worker, and a black woman, I feel the agonies of second-class citizenship very deeply. Recently, I have come to feel that the conditions of our cities have made all people second-class citizens, in some respects.

"I visit cities and walk through their streets, breathing air that's not fit for anyone to breathe; I hear the constant rumble of traffic and feel its vibrations in the soles of my feet; I see the grime caked on windows, walls, sidewalks, and parked cars and shudder as I realize that this dirt is going into our lungs; then I think that life in today's cities is no picnic . . . for *anyone* . . . black or white.

You're a second-class citizen when you live like this.

"Take the very simple things like trying to get around in the city, shopping in the stores, or just trying to find a place to relax, and see what problems they have become. You always end up standing in some long line.

"Passing any corner where people wait for public transportation, you can see crowds. And they're not all black.

"And I know that everybody is afraid to walk the streets after dark. All you have to do is pick up the latest paper to know why.

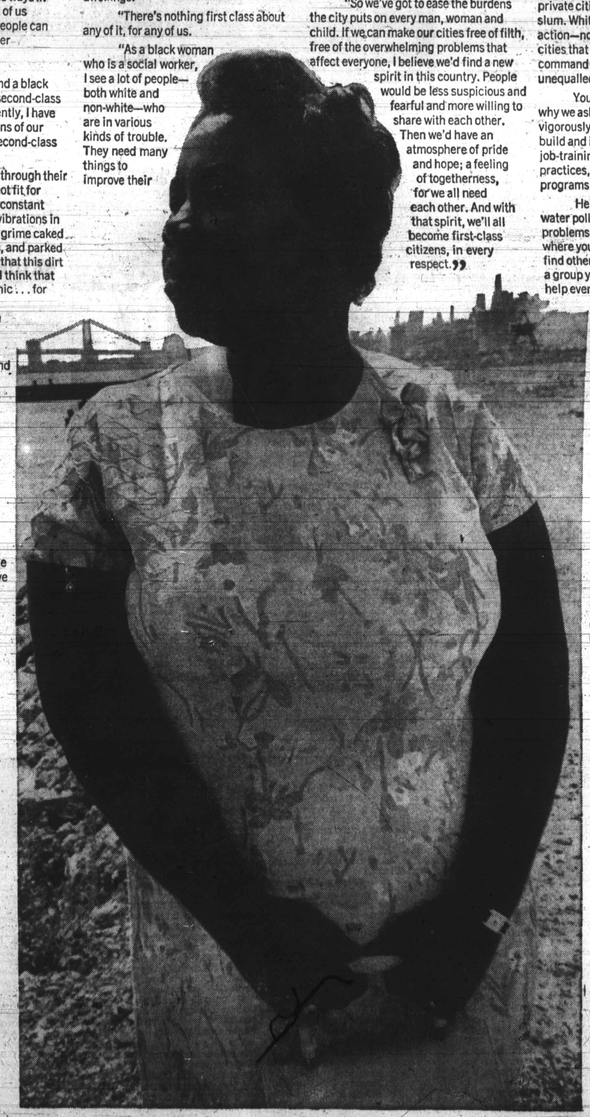
"I drive along the roads near rivers and see all the stuff that floats on the water and smell the sickening odor. It's everybody's river and it flows by luxury apartment buildings as well as slum dwellings.

"There's nothing first class about any of it, for any of us.

"As a black woman who is a social worker, I see a lot of people—both white and non-white—who are in various kinds of trouble. They need many things to improve their daily lives. Some fresh air to breathe, some chance for peace and quiet, would make *so much difference*. Life is hard enough without the extra burdens that city life brings today.

"So we've got to ease the burdens the city puts on every man, woman and child. If we can make our cities free of filth, free of the overwhelming problems that affect everyone, I believe we'd find a new spirit in this country. People would be less suspicious and fearful and more willing to share with each other.

Then we'd have an atmosphere of pride and hope; a feeling of togetherness, for we all need each other. And with that spirit, we'll all become first-class citizens, in every respect."



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As businessmen, we are dismayed at the economic consequences should we fail to heed this call to action. As men, we are appalled at the prospect of greater personal tragedy.

What about you? Whoever you are, whatever you do, you, in your own way, can help. And you can begin today.

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