NEW MEMBER OF AFRO Board of Directors is George C. Lottier, elected last week to succeed his son, George Arnett Lottier. The senior Mr. Lottier is purchasing agent for the AFRO-AMERICAN Co. The younger Lottier remains chairman of the AFRO's new Junior Advisory Board. He is the grandson of the late D. Arnett Murphy, who died in January, 1972, after 66 years as director, officer and trustee of the company.

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ployed as a nurse at German Age Home and previously worked at Franklin Square Hospital as a nurse.

One of her sorority sisters, Mrs. Ruby Bass, told the AFRO "She just became a member of the sorority. She was a likeable person and always pleasant."

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She is survived by her estranged husband, Turner Armstrong; two sons Kendric 2, and Michael 4; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer Felder; four sisters Mesdames Evelyn Gaskins, Jeanette Moore; Carolyn Williams, Vera Felder; grandparents Mrs. Ada Watson and Gregory Dukes.

She is buried in Arbutus Memorial Park.

—Sen. Blount

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informal opinion on March 20 as to whether this long standing practice was legal.

The opinion, handed down on April 4 was signed by Deputy Solicitor Ambrose Hartman.

"The reason why a release of this opinion was published on April 24 is unclear," said Senator Blount.

Blount went on to explain that it is irregular for an informal opinion to be published.

He said he did not question the ruling but strongly questioned the timing of the release of an opinion which was given on April 4 and announced on April 24, when he was scheduled to be out of town.

Mr. Blount told the AFRO a Baltimore daily erroneously implied that he and Mr. Robey were receiving pay from the city as employees while they were also receiving pay from the state as members of the State Legislature.

City Solicitor Russell denied any knowledge of the release when questioned on TV by George Collins.

Senator Blount charged that the only explanation for the release that he could find was political, and that he is seriously disturbed by attempts to unfairly impune the reputation of people for political reasons.

He called on the city solicitor to clarify the situation since it is he who bears responsibility for news releases issued in his name.

—Del. Lee tells

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enemy and we know that it will have complete control if Parren Mitchell does not win.

What has the enemy offered so far? Bad, overcrowded new housing; mismanagement of public facilities; failure to establish law with justice and concern for the powerless; bossism, nepotism and favoritism in jobs; an absolute lack of understanding of quality in life.

Not satisfied with great personal riches, they now control recreation, education, charitable institutions, libraries, all job opportunities; community projects and they still grab.

We cannot name one philanthropic undertaking, not one contribution to a better life for all.

This must stop somewhere! Else, we shall no longer control our own lives.

There is no way for me to tell the community of the [illegible] of greed that encircles our state, no way [illegible]ce to describe the callousness of the powerful men to whom this election offers a complete takeover of the blacks and the poor.

Turning the tide is too much to ask of any one man. But we must put the cloak of responsibility on Parren Mitchell. He is there. He is ready.

I endorse Parren Mitchell because our needs are great, our children's destiny is at stake, and Parren Mitchell is all we have.

—Orchard-Biddle

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members of PAC hope to question Commissioner Embry on the latest hope for building in Orchard-Biddle. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Seminary, 600 N. Paca St.

PAC, said Father Garrington of the Mt. Calvery Church, is so committed to Orchard-Biddle that "if it means taking a bus and running down to Washington (to see Mr. Romney), we're committed to do it."

Father Garrington said there are a number of other questions to put before Commissioner Embry.

He said PAC wants to know what type of housing will, if ever, be built: rental, sale or both.

"PAC has been strongly committed," he said, "to both home ownership and rental."

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He said he is unsure whether co-operatives as part of 236 funding will actually allow for both ownership and rent. (235 funding is solely home ownership, i.e. condominiums.)

Another question, he said, concerns the proposed Biddle Blvd., which would require the widened of Biddle St. by over 150 feet and eat up about a quarter of Orchard-Biddle land.

He said the boulevard question has not been settled and commented, "I rather have the boulevard than live with the indecision."

Father Garrington said PAC finds the proposed Franklin-Mulberry Spur to be of greater danger to the neighborhood than the boulevard.

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Law Day observance Monday night 7-930

Model Cities, Community Schools and the Community Action Agency will join in the Law Day observance, sponsored by Baltimore Bar Groups, at the Court House on May 1 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The main feature of the evening's observance will be a mock trial conducted by representatives of the State's Attorney's Office followed by a summary.

This will be followed by a forum panel under the auspices of the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

Participants will include representatives of the Legal Aid Board, CAA and Model Cities, and the Women's Senior, Junior and Monumental Bar Associations.

The Community Schools Division will supply hosts to these attending. Model Cities will arrange transportation for residents who wish to attend.

Residents will be informed of the observance and the assembly points for pick-up by the Community Action Agency.

Two buses each will leave from East and West Baltimore at 6:30 p.m. from the following locations: West Baltimore — School No. 78, 1500 Harlem Avenue, and School No. 91, Hilton Street, near Baltimore Street; East Baltimore — School No. 57, Caroline and Lombards Streets, and School No. 16, Valley and Biddle Streets.

Ministers join Sears protest

"Movement of Sears' Mondawmin outlet to the county is a cause for great concern to merchants at Mondawmin and residents and organizations in northwest Baltimore.

"There is a trend in this country of big business moving out of urban communities. Cities derive a large portion of income from big business taxes. When big businesses of Sears' magnitude desert the cities, there is an appreciable decline in a valuable source of revenue.

"This week, we've had a meeting with other concerned groups, namely the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance,—which is in accord with our effort to see that Sears does the right thing.

"We are also in the process of contacting top officials at Sears regarding the matter."

Travis W. Vauls, executive director, Baltimore Urban League, thus gave the AFRO an overview of what is being done about the Sears move.

Mr. Vauls is chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, a group of Mondawmin merchants and community organizations who are concerned about the recent statement made by Sears to move its store to the Social Security Shopping Center in early fall.

Questions raised at the meeting held in the Urban League office represented the feelings of the community.

Sears has verbally promised its employees jobs at the new store. Asked was: Where do we find employment for 150 out of 400 employees who do not have transportation to the new store?

Also, how will the community replace approximately $1,500,000 in earnings that generally flow through black enterprises in Baltimore? What are the indicators of Sears' social involvement in our neighborhood? And, where does the City of Baltimore plan to find $500,000 to replace the annual sales tax record accrued on the approximately $14 million gross sales per year?

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The answers to these questions are being researched by members of the Ad Hoc Committee, which plans to make the public aware of the seriousness of the situation.

Mr. Vauls also added, "We feel that we are amenable to discuss and arbitrate working out differences and if we cannot we will use the best means possible to impede the success of Sears, Roebuck and Company in urban areas throughout the country.

Those serving on the committee with Mr. Vauls are: George Brown, co-chairman, and manager Mondawmin branch C and P Telephone Co.; Mrs. Freda L. Coleman, Family and Children's Society; Councilwoman Mary B. Adams (D-4th); Mrs. Margaret Pollard, Northwest Baltimore Corporation, and George L. Jude, president, Druid Hill Neighborhood Council.

Also, Earl Booker, director of community relations of the Mondawmin Merchants Assoc.; Sherman Lewis, manager Mondawmin Pantry Pride; NAACP, Baltimore Chapter; Md. Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance; Mrs. Ida Peters, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; William H. Smith, Baltimore Community Relations; Edward DeLuca, Baltimore City Financial Development Department; James Bridgeford, Council of Equal Business Opportunities; Kenneth O. Wilson, vice president in charge of advertising, AFRO-AMERICAN Co.; Mrs. Pauline Pauline Brooks Boutique; Charles Pennypacker, Mondawmin Merchants Association; Bill Smith, Community Relations Commission; Cleveland Chandler, Harold Kennedy and Khadeja Neal.

TJD set to hear college fund

Thomas J. D'Alesandro, III, former Baltimore Mayor, will assist 40 black colleges represented by the United Negro College Fund as chairman of the Maryland Drive to raise $85,000, according to Carthur Drake, local UNCF director.

"Colleges everywhere are faced with a crisis, but the colleges belonging to the United Negro College Fund head the list," D'Alesandro said upon accepting the position.

"Traditionally underfunded, poorly endowed, and poorly equipped, these colleges are facing a daily struggle for survival. And it is important that they receive all the support they can get," he continued.

More than 1,000 Maryland residents who are now attending these colleges will be affected by the success of the Fund's drive.

UNCF conducts a nationwide appeal for financial support on behalf of its member colleges. The national goal is $12.5 million this year.

Bard seeks role as Dem delegate

Dr. Harry Bard, president of the Community College of Baltimore since 1959 and considerably experienced in governmental affairs, is seeking to be a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Miami, Fla. from the Seventh Congressional District.

Dr. Bard is known as a long-time fighter for rights for minority groups.

In 1964 he was appointed a member of the Baltimore City Charter Revision Commission, whose recommendations were acted upon favorably by the voters. His work as chairman of the Bard Councilmanic Redistricting Commission in 1965 brought him city-wide prominence.

He was again appointed chairman in 1970.

He was elected in 1967 to the important Maryland Constitutional Convention Commission.

Among his many awards is the AFRO-AMERICAN Honor Roll citation won in 1968.

Dr. Bard taught at Morgan State College for 25 years.

"I tell my students in political science classes that they should participate in governmental affairs in addition to studying the subject in books. I want to carry out my own recommendations to them; therefore, I take an active part in public affairs and am running as a delegate to the Miami Convention," Dr. Bard said.

Man, 19, charged with homicide

Homicide police report a 19 year-old man is being held in the City Jail without bail in the death of Jerome Harvey, 38, 2200 block N. Milderia St., found dead of knife wounds in the 2200 block McElderry St., Monday night.

Police records show Michael Counts, 2200 block E. Edgar St., is charged with the homicide.

Police said Harvey was was stabbed during an argument Monday night.

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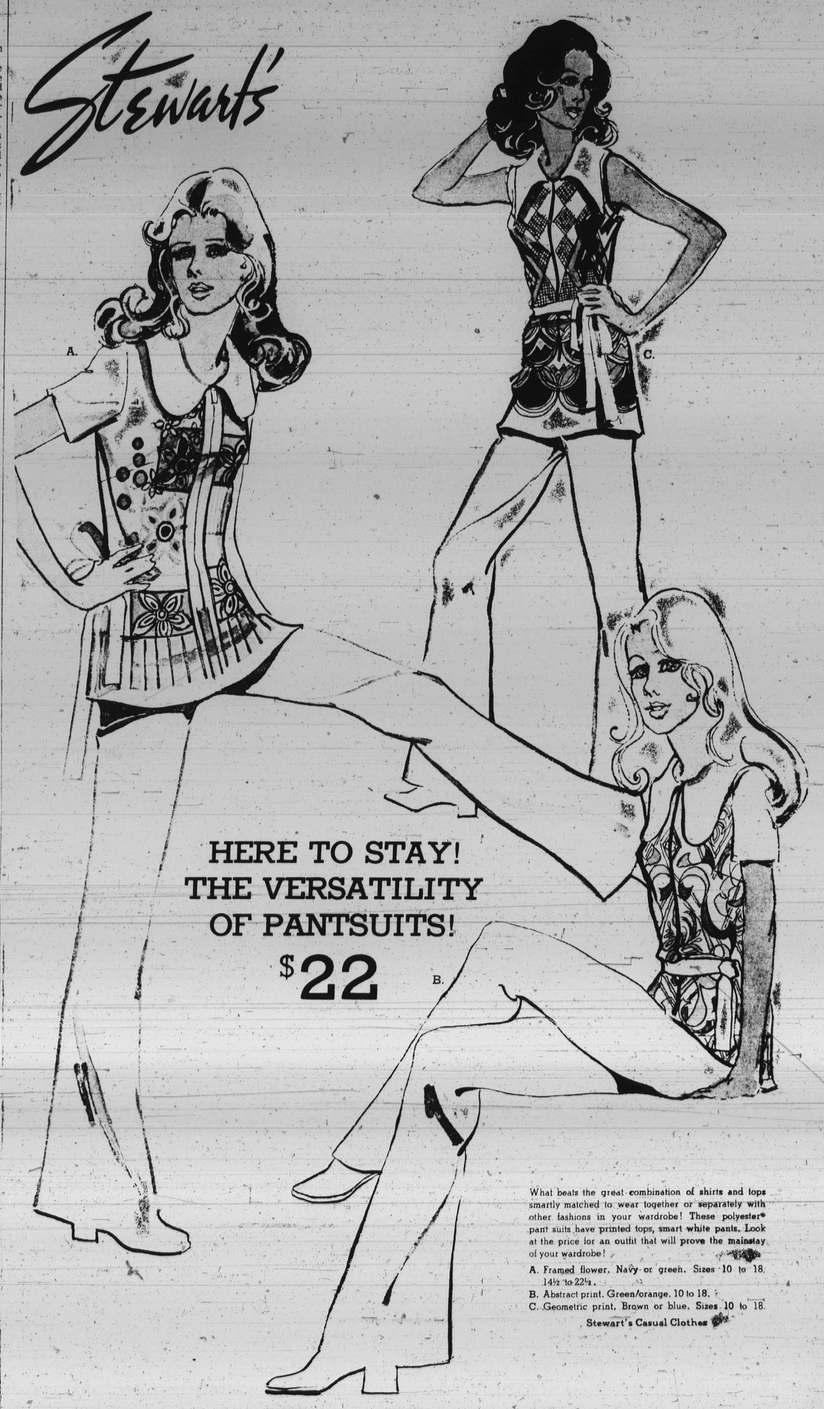

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