Prince Hall Masons gave 200 awards at Bicentennial banquet

"We will give the gifts and you will receive the gifts. We are saying to you how much we appreciate what you have done.

Leon D. Holsey, president of the Commanders of the Rite 33rd Degree in the State of Maryland made the above statement last Sunday, at the Prince Hall Masonry Bicentennial Awards banquet.

Mr. Holsey was speaking to the 1,100 persons attending the elegant black tie affair held at the Hilton Hotel.

For the 200th birthday fet, the Prince Hall Scottish Rite Masons saluted individuals institutions, organizations, labor industry, charitable, social agencies and schools and gave 200 awards.

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President Gerald Ford, in absence, received the Legislative Award. Described as a "teacher, a lover of children and a beautiful congresswoman, she stated."

Prince Hall came from Barbadous, my parents home. As long as God gives me my strength and health, I will not stop trying to make a contribution.

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Public affairs awards went to:

Councilman Clarence Du Burns, Councilman Emerson Julian, Councilwoman Mary B. Adams, Councilwoman Victorine Adams, Delegate Joseph A. Chester, Sr., Delegate Troy Brailey, Delegate Lena K. Lee,

Delegate Lloyal Randolph, Judge Harry A. Cole, Judge John R. Hargrove, Judge Joseph P. Howard, Judge David T. Mason,

Judge George L. Russell, Jr., Former Supreme Court Judge and City Solicitor, Baltimore City; Senator Clarence W. Blount 32 degree, Sen. Tommie Broadwater, Jr., Sen. Robert L. Douglass, Sen. Clarence Mitchell III, Sen. Verda Welcome,

James E. Thomas, Mayor, St. Michaels, Md.

Honorable Henry E. Parker, Treasurer, State of Connecticut, Dr. Roland N. Patterson, Talmadge L. Hill, Coach of Football, Basketball, Morgan State University, Edward P. Hurt, U.S.A. Olympic Track Coach, Morgan State University,

Dr. Charles H. Chipman, educator; John T. Griffin, Track Coach, U.S.A.; William Cain, Basketball Coach, Dunbar High School

Chuck Richards—Radio

Mrs Elizabeth M. Moss, Newspaper Editor, Afro-American Newspapers; Ralph O. Dulany, Dulany Foods; Henry Parks, Parks Sausage; William L. Adams, Metro Plaza; Ellis H. Goodman, Metro Plaza; Wilbur Reich, Metro Plaza; Claude R. Deluter, Educator, Councilman

Colonel Arthur Hudgin, United States Army; General Edwin Warfield, Commanred, Maryland National Guard

Institutions and organizations:

SPORTS

Baltimore Orioles Baseball Club; Baltimore Colts Football Club.

HEALTH

Baltimore Central Maryland League for Crippled Children and Adults; Washington County General Hospital; Peninsula General Hospital; Provident Hospital

EDUCATION

Carver High School, Dunbar High School Douglass High School, Copoin State College, Bowie State College, Loyola College, Enoch Pratt Free Library

Johns Hopkins University, Maryland Institute, Morgan State University, Peabody Institute, University of Maryland Eastern Shore, United States Naval Academy

BUSINESS

Metro Plaza, Waverly Press, Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, Ideal Savings and Loan, Mutual Benefit Society, Nation of Islam

INDUSTRY

Westinghouse Defense and Electronic Systems Center, Bethlehem Steel Co. Western Electric.

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The Prince Hall Masonry Grandmaster's awards went to M. W. Enock A. Parker, Sr. 33rd degree from Connecitut. M. W. Judge Courtney P. Houghton, 33rd degree from Delaware: M. W. Samuel T. Daniels, 33rd degree of Maryland.

Also M. W. James E. Taylor, 30 degree of Massachusetts; M. W. Clarence Groves, 30 degree of New Jersey; M. W. Charles McGarrah, 30 degree of New York; M. W. Bishop Herbert B. Shaw, thirty-degree of North Carolina.

M. W. William T. Roye, 30 degree of Pennsylvania; M. W. Laurie Harper, 30 degree of Rhode Island; M. W. R. H. Foster Jr. 30 degree of South Carolina: M. W. A. Landon A. White, thirty-degree of Virginia

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Senior black military commanders awards were given to Major General James P. Hamlet, U.S. Army; Rear Admiral Samuel L. Gravely Jr., U.S Navy; Col Kenneth H. Berthoud Jr., U.S Marine Corps and General Daniel James Jr, U.S. Air Force.

Special wards were presented to Simon E. Branch, William T. Wallace, 33rd degree, Masonic Patriarch (elder); Loyal Lady Gladys W. Felton, Past Loyal Lady Ruler, Lynde Jordon; Thomas E. Johnson, 33rd degree, Masonic Patriarch; Walter A. Pratt, 33rd degree Masonic Patriarch and P. L. L. R. Mamie Kennard.

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Maryland Prince Hall Masonry Leadership Awards:

R. W. James T. Dorsey, thirty-third degree Deputy Grandmaster; R. W. Benjamin Waters, Jr., thirty-third degree, Grand Senior Warden. R. W. Frederick T. Hicks, thirty-third degree Grand Secretary; R. W. Ronald D. Scott, thirty-third degree Grand Treasurer.

Noble Melvin Jones, Sr., thirty-third degree Illustrious Companion Louis Alton, thirty-third degree Grand High Priest, RA.M. Comptroller and Joshua, Heroine Mary Rose Grand Most Ancient Matron.

Trash Station okayed; Curfew Bill not dead

The highly controversial bill which would permit establishment of a trash transfer station on the corner of Reisterstown Rd. and Gartison Ave., in the heart of northwest Baltimore, was given final approval by the mayor this week as the City Council's fall session opened.

The bill threatened to split the council along racial lines when it was first introduced. This split, strictly along racial lines, with the exception of outgoing councilman, Alexander Stark (D. 5th), came about during final debate in the spring.

Black councilmen, led by Dr. Emerson R. Julian (D. 4th) contested placing a station there, and implied it would have never been allowed in a comparable white neighborhood.

Nevertheless, after an acrimonious debate on the council floor, the bill did pass.

Residents, largely black, had complained that the station would be an eyesore, as well as an attraction for rodents.

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Proponents of the bill, led by Reuben Caplan (D. 5th), disagreed. Mr. Caplan said the placing of the trash at the station would require a minimum time period. From the northwest site, it will be deposited in a dumping site in southwestern Baltimore.

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In other business, though not debated on the council floor, the highly charged Curfew Bill was present in spirit, if not in fact.

The bill was introduced with the support of Councilmen J. Joseph Curran, Carroll Fitzgerald, and Frank Gallagher, all of the largely conservative Board councilmanic district.

The AFRO learned the bill will come up for final debate before the lame-duck session ends in December.

Also, Councilman Curran introduced a resolution which would request the General Assembly to force state agencies to comply with Baltimore's building and construction regulations.

Third district residents in the vicinity of Morgan State University had complained because of the university's expanded parking lot program in fear problems may arise from the drainage system of nearby Herring Run.

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Morgan State had not consulted with city officials on the potential problems a new parking lot could present both visually and physically.

Finally, the Mayor vetoed Bill No. 1927, which had been originally listed on the City Council agenda as having been signed.

The legislation, would have required all city employees to pay union dues whether they are members of a union or not.

Council President Orlinsky expects this first veto since the mayor took office in 1971, to be overridden at the full council.

The next meeting of the Council is Monday, September 22.

In Our Churches

By Pam Widgeon

Churches are invited to send news of special church activities and a copy of their programs.

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Evergreen AME Church, 3342 Old Frederick Rd., will have homecoming services on Sunday.

The Rev. Robert C. Lane, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. services. Dinner will be served following services.

The Rev. Gentry McDonald is the 3 p.m. speaker. Mrs. Gladys V. Smith is chairman; Mrs. Catherine Lane, co-chairman; Mrs. Doris Bryan is secretary.

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The Board of Directors of the Interdenominational Church Ushers Association of Maryland will present the Southern Baptist Male Chorus in a pre-memorial concert on September 27, 8 p.m. at Emmanuel C C. Church, Carrollton Ave. and Lanvale St.

Ernest Willson is chairman; Odele H Johnson, secretary; Ms. Helen Benjamin, co-chairman; Marion L. Harris is president.

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Earl D. Chainey will be presented in a concert on Sunday, 5 p.m. at Shiloh Christian Community Church, 2500 W. Lombard St.

The concert is being sponsored by Ms. Vera Jefries and Mrs. Virginia Baynard for the benfit of Women's Day. The Rev. George W. Baynard is pastor.

The Senior Choir of Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave., and Lanvale St. will present Mrs. Daisy Jackson and Dr. Jamesetta Holzman in recital on Sep-tember 28, 5 p.m.

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The Pastor's Aid of Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St., will sponsor the Lee Family in a concert on Sunday, 4 p.m.

Mrs. Pulley is president, Mrs. L. Robinson, program chairman, Mrs. Cathrine Long, co-chairman; the Rev. Samuel Ray is pastor. The concert will climax the Sunday homecoming services.

The Senior Choir of St. Paul United Methodist Church will observe its anniversary on Sunday, 3:30 p.m. Evangelist Marie Walker of Gilis C. C. Church is the speaker.

Leon Johnson is chairman; James Maker, co-chirman; Ms. Daisy W. Brown is president; the Rev. George R. Allen is pastor.

The Missionary Society of Sharon Baptist Church, Pressman and Stricker St., will be sponsoring a rummage and bake sale on Sept. 27.

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8:00 A.M. — Early worship Service — Pastor Preaching
9:30 A.M — Sunday School (since 1816)
11:00 A.M. — Worship Celebration — Pastor Preaching Who Is Jesus?
6:00 P.M. — Stewardess Board Annual Celebration — Rev. Ronald Braxton, Preaching Allen A.M.E. Church
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9:30 A.M.—Church School—Rev. Nathanial Womack—Superintendent
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Rev. Howard Jones and his congregation of New Shiloh Baptist Church, Dinnwiddie, Virginia will worship with us.
3:00 P.M.—Afternoon Service — Homecoming Message Delivered by Rev. Howard Jones
COME ENJOY HOMECOMING WITH US
REVIVAL WEEK
Monday, September 22, 1975 through Friday, September 26, 1975, 7:30 each night. Services rendered by Rev. John O. Peterson, Albert Baptist Church, Alexandria, Virginia. All Choirs will be singing.
Mrs. Marie Cooper, Publicity Chairman
REV. WILLIAM BROWN, Pastor

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
THEME FOR SEPTEMBER
THE BICENTENNIAL IN THE BLACK PERSPECTIVE
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Guest Preacher: Rev. Barry L. Hopkins, secretary for Africa and special services, American Baptist Convention, immediately following service, showing of slides and discussion tour of Africa.
3:30 P.M.—Senior Choir No. 2 will present a Maryland pageant.
6:00 P.M.—Worship and Celebration: Celebrating the coming into the preaching ministry and the initial sermon, Deacon Claude Lambert, Sr.
Come GROW with us
REV. OLIN P. MOYD, Pastor
REV. MOYD

St. James' Episcopal Church
LAFAYETTE SQUARE
The Rev. Donald O. Wilson, Rector
The Rev. Joseph L. B. Forrester III, Assistant
A. Maurice Murphy, Choir Master-Organist
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
8:00 A.M.-Holy Communion
10:00 A.M.-Holy Eucharist and Sermon
HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1975, 10:00 A.M.
THEME: "FORWARD TO FIND OUR FUTURE"
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MORGAN CHRISTIAN CENTER
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
11 A.M. — Worship Service
Center Chapel
Message — Dr. Herbert O. Edwards
Associate Professor of Black Church Studies Duke Divinity School, Durham, N.C.
Subject — "Faith and the Unreality of the Present"
7 P.M.—Address—Dr. Edwards—Center Lounge
Subject — "Morality and Power"
DR. EDWARDS

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The Rev. C. Andre Kearns, Minister

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"The Church of the Burning Heart"
1116-26 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND DEVOTION SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—SERMON: "FINDING THE REAL SOURCE OF JOY" by Rev. Marshall H. Strickland.
MUSIC: Youth and Tiny Tots Choir, Young Adult Choir and the Men's Chorus.
1:30 P.M.—Zion Fellowship Hour
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary—The Parents' Club—A Musical Program by the Youth and Tiny Tots Choir.
5:00 P.M.—The Male and Female Ushers State Rally
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REV. MARSHALL H. STRICKLAND, Minister

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9:45 A.M.—Bible School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service
Come and receive God's word through Preaching - Teaching and Singing
REV. DONALD A. GIBBS, Pastor

Douglas Memorial Community Church
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, D.D. Minister
JAMES S. HAMMOND Minister of Music
JUANITA HALL DAVIS, Organist
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP DAY
Guest Speaker
DR. REBECCA CARROLL
MUSIC
8:30 A.M.
Music by The Men's Choir
"I HAVE A NEW NAME" by Harreld
"HALLELUJAH, AMEN" by Handel
11:00 A.M.
Music by The Chancel Choir
"BEGIN, MY TONGUE, SOME HEAVENLY THEME" by Young
"PLENTY GOOD ROOM" Arr. by Smith

Perkins Square Baptist Church
2500 EDMONDSON AVE. CORNER OF WARWICK
WHITE CROSS NURSES' DAY
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1975
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor
9:15 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Sermon by the pastor.
3:00 P.M.—1st program given by The Adets
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. RICHARD H. OGLE IV, Pastor

WORLD PEACE DAY OBSERVANCE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1975 3 P.M.
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GUEST SPEAKERS:
SARAH LEE OWENS, State Department Foreign Service
DOROTHY T. SAMUEL, WBAL News Commentator and Author
ALL ARE WELCOME
BAHA'I CENTER

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3:30 P.M.
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Choir and Congregation
TUESDAY SEPT. 23rd 8:00 P.M.
REV. GEORGE VANDERFORD
Pastor United Baptist Church
Choir and Congregation
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th, 8:00 P.M:
REV. L. L. SWINSON
Pastor New Metropolitan Baptist Church
Choir and Congregation
THURSDAY, SEPT. 25th 8:00 P.M.
REV. VERNON DOBSON
Pastor Union Baptist Church
Choir and Congregation
FRIDAY, SEPT. 26th 8:00 P.M.
REV. BENN
Pastor Greater St. John Baptist Church
Choir and Congregation
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. EDW. M. REVELS, Pastor

MOURNING A LOST COMPANION — Louis Williams sits before a portrait of his lost companion, Jennie, a six-year-old collie who passed away Sept. 9. Williams is seen surrounded by dozens of bouquets and floral designs sent by well-wishing friends and neighbors as he holds the jacket that Jennie used to wear.
(AFRO staff photo and story by Roman Hankewycz)

Man mourns death of his mother and dog

MISS JENNIE WILLIAMS
1969-1975

By Roman Hankewycz
AFRO Staff Writer

Many folks agree with the old saying a dog is man's best friend. So it was for Louis Williams, 36, of Druid Hill Ave., as his best friend, Jennie Williams, a six-year-old collie passed away Sept. 9.

The death of his companion came just 37 days after the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, 56, who died Aug. 3, of cancer.

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Sitting in front of a picture of Jennie and surrounded by flowers bouquets, Williams spoke of how, "Everybody liked her because she was so friendly. Everyone was sorry when she died."

He added that friends and neighbors cried when they hear of the dog's death.

"I really didn't expect all of the flowers I received. I'm really amazed. You would have thought she was a human being. But I'm very grateful," said Williams.

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A school supply clerk for M. Levin and Sons, Williams reminised how he and Jennie would go out for long walks together in the middle of the night. "When I'd come home from work, she would be waiting for me at the door."

"Her favorite foods were chicken, rice and gravy, and ice cream. She only ate what I ate. She wouldn't eat any regular dog food expect dog biscuit snacks.

"She was also very smart," said Williams.

"She knew everyone who lived here, and she would bark at any strangers. She would also bark at the ice cream truck when she heard the bells, hoping that I'd buy her an ice cream" he solemnly chuckled.

He further added, "I used to comb and brush her, and she had pretty white fur on her chest. She would sleep at the foot of my bed evernyight.

But now I'm heartbroken. I've lost my best friend."

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The coincidence of the death of Williams dog coming just after the death of his mother, is further drawn out by the fact that the day after his father, Walter Williams, died, the first family dog died.

Williams' mother is buried in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, while the dog, Jennie, is buried at the Abonheur Memorial Park.

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His sister, Miss Verna Williams, of the 2100 block of Bryant Ave. had been taking care of the dog for three weeks because it appeared ill.

Coming home from work Sept. 9, he received a call from his sister that the dog was dead.

Williams said he then went to his sisters house, adding, "I was afraid to look at her. I just saw her still legs and turned around and walked away.

"It's strange coming home and not having her. We used to go to the park and play."

He added, "That was the only companion I had here."

As for getting another dog to replace Jennie, Williams states that he is looking for another such friend and believes he has found a donor. But as for the memory of Jennie, he say's "that can't be replaced."

PONDERS WRITE-IN

Reeves's hat still in race for Nov.

Norman V. A. Reeves, the defeated candidate for the Fifth District counlmanic seat, should not be discounted until the last vote is tallied in the November General Election. Why?

Expressions of anger, sympathy and support have flooded the Reeves' home, so says the former candidate, after he nearly captured the seat he lost by a narrow margin four years ago.

He is seriously considering a write-in vote for November. Although he is still consulting with advisors and nothing is definite, Mr. Reeves looks and talks like a man far from "down and out."

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He told the AFRO late Tuesday night, "Something should be done."

This is an allusion to the participation of another candidate named Reeves, James Reeves said to be an unemployed Fifth District resident, enticed by local political boss, Jack Pollack, as a spoiler.

According to Norman Reeves, this new Reeves, "has an extensive arrest record," which is being examined to determine whether his reported conviction for larceny and firing weapons within the city limits disqualifies him from the primary last week.

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Pending action from the Attorney General (who has had the matter before his office since the Thursday prior to the election) the votes won by James Reeves are still considered valid, resulting in the Norman Reeves defeat.

Moreover, Norman Reeves says the question of how black elected officials utilized their power to insure at least one black was elected has to be scrutinized.

He contends citizens, with whom he has discussions, are disturbed there was no cohesive effort to produce a consensus candidate from a district half-black in population.

Still, Norman Reeves avoids, commiting himself to an announcement. "There are some hard decisions to be made," he said, "somewhere along the line black people have been diverted."

NORMAN V. A. REEVES
down, but not out

Relatives convicted of robbery

Chief Judge Anselm Sodaro sentenced two cousins to 10-years each in prison for robbing a man on Jan. 10, while he was waiting for the bus in the 1100 block N. Washington St.

She'lton Whitworth, 19 of the 1800 block Hennenman Ave. and Jerome Curits, 22, of the 1400 block E. Lanvale St. pleaded guilty in Criminal Court.

Court records state the two cousins approaced Alexander Gant, 45, with a gun and asked for his money. According to court records, the men hit the victim in the face, tore his pants and took $40.

The court was told police arrested the men several minutes later in the 1100 block N. Wolfe St. and found a gun in Whitworth's pocket.

Eddie Lee Tucker pleads guilty

EDWARD LEE TUCKER

Edward (Eddie) Lee Tucker, 47, the former manager of the now closed Lexington West night club, this week pleaded guilty to heroin conspiracy charges in Federal Court.

Judge Joseph H. Young announced he will impose sentence later. Tucker entered a guilty plea to the first of a seven count narcotics indictment.

Thomas L. Crowe, the prosecutor, told the court the government evidence showed Tucker was known as a close associate of Del. James (Turk) Scott.

Del. Scott was slain in the underground garage of the Sutton Place Friday, July 13, 1973. He was killed a month before he was scheduled to go on trial in Richmond, Va. as a Maryland narcotics $ multi-million dope dealer.

Tucker was also convicted earlier this year of jumping $50,000 bail and is now serving a five year sentence.

Mr. Crowe told the court the heroin distribution started in 1971 when Del. James A. (Turk) Scott, went to New York and brought back a total of four kilograms of heroin for cutting and bagging in Baltimore.

Adair says blacks in 5th can't wait 4 more years

"The 5th District needs and must have black representation on the City Council," says businessman Carl Adair, a candidate for a seat.

"We have had close calls in the past. In the Democratic Primary we had a chance for black representation stolen from us By voting for me in the General Election, blacks have another opportunity to score a Fifth District breakthrough," Adair said.

He said voters should give some thought to the fact that the Fifth District is approximately 53 per cent black.

"Voters should give another thought to the fact that if they fail to get out and vote on Nov. 4, the next opportunity will not be until 1980.

"By 1980 it is my feeling that the entrenchment of the elected officials will be so hard and fast that it will be even more difficult to break through.

"We can not afford to wait until 1980. Blacks must show their strength now."

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Adair ran fourth in 1971 in the district with approximately 9,000 votes.

"We can not afford to have the white power structure keep us dangling until 1980 to try again," Adair declared.

"In the Democratic Primary there were dirty tricks played with a same-name candidate. Therefore, we lost. We must not let dirty tricks or staying away from the polls keep us from victory this time.

"Black people are being ignored by this city. There are 18 seats in the City Council. Only five are black. With a population of more than half black, how can anyone feel that this is fair?

"We, as blacks, must rise up and say we will not wait. We are going to take what is due us now."

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Univ. of Md. regents oppose merger of Eastern Shore campus

"With less than five years as a university branch and few of the educational resources sought after, its survival is once again being threatened with a proposal to disassociate with the University of Maryland.

"Such a proposal is cause to wonder about the commitment to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and its role in promoting the cause of students in the lower socio-economic strata of society."

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Edward V. Hurley, Board of Regents member for the University of Maryland, made this statement concerning the possible merger of the Eastern Shore campus with Salisbury State College.

Formerly the Maryland State College, the predominantly black school is the division of the University of Maryland until it became a university in July, 1970, gaining full resources and benefits from the University of Maryland.

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The merger, recommended in the Rosenberg Commission report on higher education, is opposed by the university's board of regents since it would eliminate the predominantly black facility as a university.

Mr. Hurley, who is chairman of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Committee, states that the report lacks sufficient evidence for its recommendations.

"There is a great scarcity of proper analysis and support. I feel much more research should hae been done before preparing this recommendation," said the board member.

He notes that the two schools have not discussed at all, any possibilities of the merger.

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However, a meeting is scheduled at the end of this month between the Eastern Shore campus and Salisbury College.

Officials from both institutions will discuss plans of exchanging courses between campuses, which are 15 miles apart.

"We hope to arrive at a cooperative agreement to utilize academic programs to benefit both campuses," said Mr. Hurley. "This way we will not have duplication of courses on both campuses."

The Rosenberg Commission, named after Leonard Rosenberg was appointed by Governor Marvin Mandel in 1973 to study the organization and administration of primary and secondary education, University of Maryland, and the community and state colleges in Maryland.

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The commission submitted its report to the governor last May.

School low cost lunches for elderly

Mayor Schaefer will be among the guests inaugurating a program of low cost lunches available to senior citizens at Herring Run Junior High School located at 3001 Sinclair Lane and Moravia Ave.) next Monday, Sept. 22, 1975 at 11:30 a.m.

Bginning next week, any person 60 years and older, will be able to buy a complete lunch for only 85 cents in the Teacher's Dining Room (South Cafeteria) at Herring Run between 11:30 and 2:00 p.m. weekdays.

The program is being coordinated by the City Commission on Aging and Retirement Education. For further information contact Ms. Pat Thornes, 396-4932.

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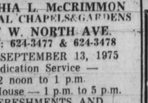

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