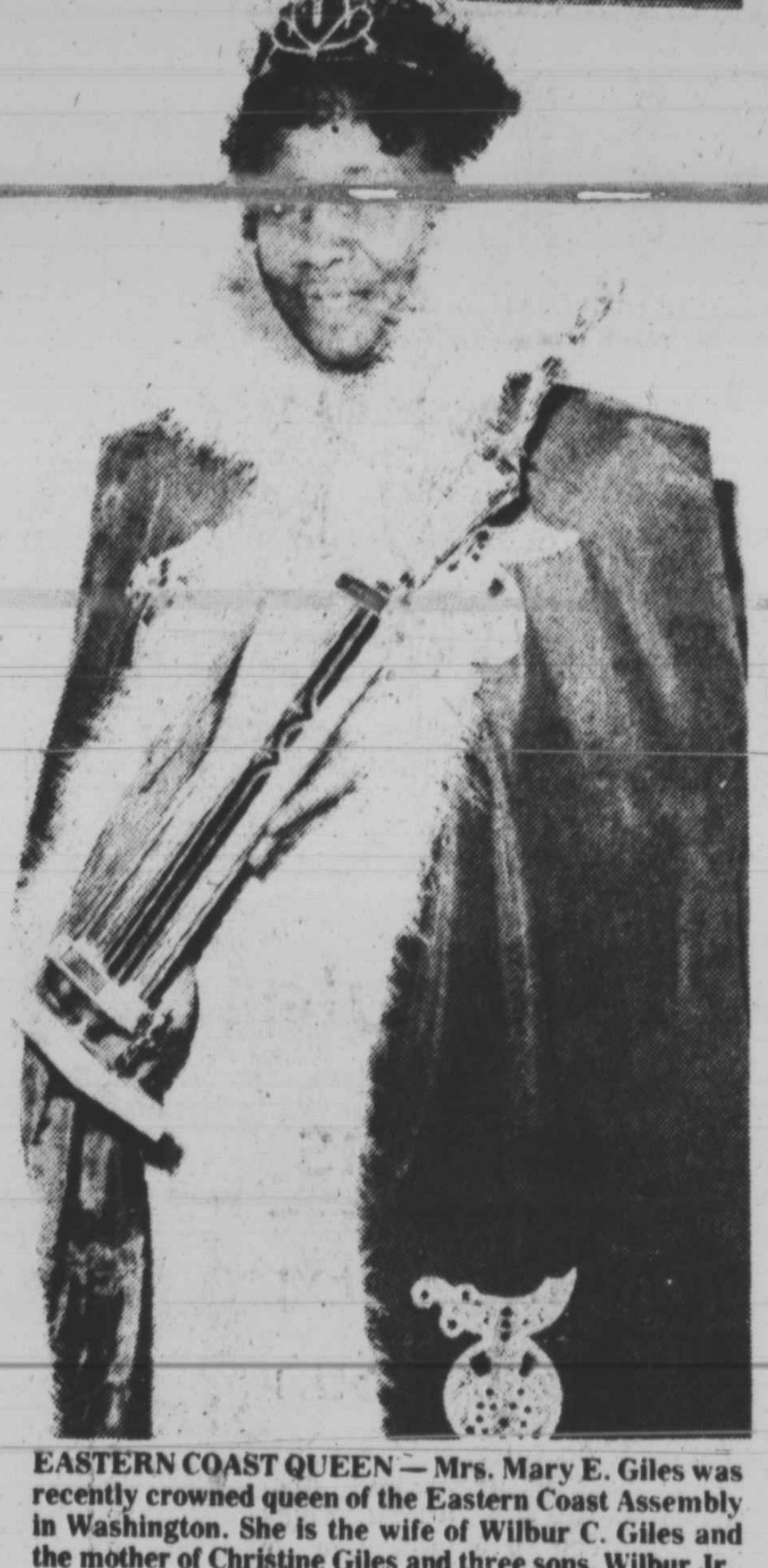

EASTERN COAST QUEEN — Mrs. Mary E. Giles was recently crowned queen of the Eastern Coast Assembly in Washington. She is the wife of Wilbur C. Giles and the mother of Christine Giles and three sons, Wilbur Jr., Richard and Aaron Giles. Mrs. Giles is a member of Little Ark Baptist Church, where she has served as secretary for 33 years. She is also a member of the Naomi Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, Hiram Grand Lodge Affiliation, worthy matron of Morning Star Chapter No. 2 and senior matron of Mattie C. Heath Court of Heroines of Jericho and a member of Queen of Sheba Court Ancient Arabic Order Daughter of Sphinx.

GOSPEL CHOIR

The Georgetown University Gospel Choir will hold April 16, its third anniversary concert at the university's Craston Hall, Heoly Bldg., 37th and O Sts., N.W. The program will be sponsored by the Geogetown University historical Arts Community.

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Marion Curtis Bascom preaching

8:00 —
Immortal, Invisible
—Eric Thiman
—Come and Go to That Land
—Olive Williams, arr.
11:00—
O Love, How Broad
—Everett Titcomb
—Let Us Cheer the Weary Traveller
—R. N. Dett. arr.

Area obituaries

Last rites held for

James O. Brown

Funeral services for James O. Brown were held April 7 at Dalton Baptist Church, 4302 Garrison Blvd.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 3, 1938 in Richmond, Va. and was the son of Issac Brown and Estelle Robertson. He died April 1 at University of Maryland Hospital.

He was a member of the Southern Travelers and worked with the Economy Food Market, Lock Joint Pipe Company and Manganese Chemical Company.

He is survived by his wife, Leanna Sims Brown; two daughters, Angela Janine Sheppard and Sonja Louise Brown; two sons, James Oliver Brown Jr. and Tyrone Christopher Washington; stepfather, Henry Robertson; one granddaughter, Lakesha Dianna Sheppard; three sisters, Evelyn Barr, Ruth Jenkins and Naomi Carter.

Charles Lewis

Funeral services for Charles Edward Lewis were held April 8 at Redd Funeral Home.

Mr. Lewis died April 3 at Mercy Hospital. He was born in Skipwith Virginia on July 30, 1921 and was the son of Cbarles and Havannah Lewis.

He attended school in Mecklenburg County, Va. and served in the Navy from 1943 to 1945. He was one of the first black cab drivers in Baltimore.

He was employed with the Internal Revenue Service for six years and later worked for U. S. Customs until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Somerville Lewis; two granddaughters; two brothers, James Lewis and John Lewis; four sisters, Annie L. Taylor, Marybell Pettus, Havannah Garner and Lorraine Lewis.

David Conway

David McKinley Conway died March 30 at St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital in New York. Last rites for Mr. Conway were held April 8 at Herbert E. Nutter Funeral Home.

Mr. Conway was born April 10, 1929 in Baltimore and was the son of Lewis and Elizaneth Conway. He attended city public schools.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Aretta G. Murphy and Mrs. Naomi W. Hill; one brother Calvin Conway.

Dora Stokes

Mrs. Dora Edith Stokes died April 4 at Lincoln Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness.

She was born June 20, 1893 and was the daughter of John and Caroline Powell. She is survived by one daughter, Anna Mae Fauntleroy; one grandson, Ernest M. Stokes; three great grandchildren, Cynthia Richmond, Bernadette Goodman and Terence Stokes; two great great grandchildren, Anita Richmond and Terrell Campbell.

New Metropolitan observes Family and Friends Day

Members of Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale and Carrollton Ave., recently celebrated Family and Friends Day for the benefit of their new building fund.

The Rev. Richard Hicks was the 11 a.m. speaker and the Rev. JosephCollins of Brooks and St. Luke Church was the 3 p.m. speaker. Rev. Hicks served as chairman of the Executive Committee of the Kent County Maryland branch of the NAACP for four years.

He taught school in Williamsburg, Va., and Charlotte, N. C. and has been a caseworker with Families With Dependent Children for the KentCounty, Delaware Department of Public Welfare.

He has written extensively in the field of higher education ministries as they relate to black students, faculty and staff.

Rev. Collins was appointed pastor of Brooks and St. Luke Churches (mutual charge) in June 1961 and is still serving the same churches.

He holds the position of secretary on the board of trustees at Calvert Memorial Hospital and serves on the Employee Liaison and Scholarship committee of the same insitution.

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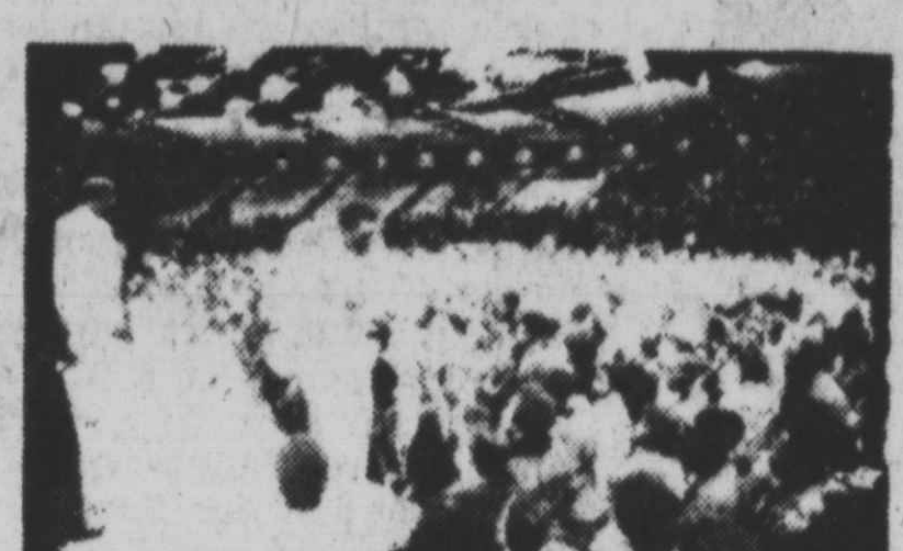
DRILL TEAM — One of the major activities held at the Eastern Coast Assembly is the drill team competition. Members of the Maryland team who won the first prize shown seated from left are Deannie Wagstaff, Beverly Rawlings, Beulah Black, Bertha Thomas and Ola Carter. Standing from left are Florine Wells, Barbara Gembrook, Annie B. Taylor, Evelyn Rose, Lottie Moore, Brenda Johnson, Carrie Perry and Shelia Hines. Advisors for the team are Nobles Herman Lee, Lloyd Cure and Stevenson Jesse. John V. Thornton is the grand master of the Maryland jurisdiction and Mary C. Frazier is the grand worthy matron and supreme deputy of the Eastern Coast for the Female Division, Lloyd Cure is the supreme deputy for the Male Divison.

CAUSES OF HUNGER — A new book on the causes of world hunger, edited by William J. Byron, is said to be a "significant contribution" to those who are concerned with the problem. The book "discusses the causes of hunger from the perspective that ranges from economics to agriculture," said Byron, who is also the president of the Catholic University of America. Shown here is Rev. Imagene Stewart accepting an autographed copy of the book from Byron.



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Cab Calloway honored here

Cab Calloway was in Baltimore this week and was honored by the Mayor, Baltimore School for the Arts, Morgan State University and Douglass High School. The day of tribute was in honor of his glorious 50 years in show business which started when his sister Blanche started him in her band.

Blanche Calloway in the 1930s was one of the most famous of band leaders and at one time Blanche and Cab both had big bands on the road. Blanche died in Baltimore in December, 1978.

Cab and wife Nuffie came in Tuesday from their White Plains NY home to stay with his daughter, Camay Brooks Murphy, wife of AFRO publisher John H. Murphy III.

At ceremonies at the School for the Arts, Cab Calloway was presented with a pewter plate and a welcome by Mayor William Donald Schaefer. The music room was dedicated as the Cab Calloway Music Room.

In the official party were Dr. and Mrs. Clarence (Bernice) Monroe... Cab's sister; Glenna James, Mrs. Mae Fortune, Miss Nellie Buchanan, Hilda Ford, Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes, Sylvester Campbell and Dr. Nathan Carter.

The group then sped a police escort to old Douglass High School at Calhoun and Baker Streets. He was greeted by Principal Jean Owens and addressed an assembly of music students under Music Department head Jewel Churn.

Cab attended Douglass 56 years ago when students first entered what was then a new million dollar school the first ever built for blacks in Baltimore. He studied during those years under the late Llewellyn Wilson and Miss Nellie Buchanan who headed the first Mask and Wig Clubs which put on every year splendid productions which included Avon Long, a classmate; and Anne Brown, the first Bess in "Porgy and Bess" on Broadway.

Program participants at Douglass were Thomas DeLaine, music coordinator for BPS and Ron Kearns and Darryl Elliot.

At Morgan State University, he was greeted by President Andrew Billingsley at a reception in the lobby of the Murphy Fine Arts Building

CAB CALLOWAY Music Room was dedicated Wednesday at the Baltimore School for the Arts. Above from (L) Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Dr. Nathan Carter, director of Music and Paul Simon with Cab Calloway (R).

HI, HI DE HO says Cab to students at School for the Arts after he told them he invented the tune when he forgot the words.

Program participants included Dr. Harriett Trader, Dr. Cornick - DeRoy, and Dr. James Lewis. Dr. John A. Sweeney read an essay on the life of Cab and one of his old films was shown.

Thursday night, Cab Calloway with daughter Chris and grandson Christopher Brooks gave a benefit concert at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts for the National Association for Equal Oppor. unity in Higher Education.

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The Company will not disclose the name of any person or persons furnishing such information to it.

Anyone having such information should call 234-5197.

$5,000 REWARD

Covington in concert at Peabody Institute

Jazz pianist . . . magician . . . professional artist . . . chess champion — Charles Covington is all of these things and more, a true renaissance man for the '80s.

On Saturday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m., Covington will display the talent he is perhaps best known for when he performs in a concert to benefit the Peabody Preparatory School, where he has taught jazz piano since 1979. The concert will be held in the school's Leakin Hall, 21 E. Mount Vernon Pl. in downtown Baltimore.

Covington is recognized as one of the foremost jazz pianists currently performing in the Baltimore-Washington area. The roster of artists he has played and recorded with reads like a "Who's Who" of jazz music — Herbie Hancock, Milt Jackson, Ron Carter, J.J. Johnson, Sonny Stitt, Kai Winding . . . the list goes on and on.

Covington has also worked extensively with Baltimore recording artist Ethel Ennis, appearing with the renowned entertainer in a performance with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and at the White House during the final days of the Carter administration. Prior to that, Covington toured for three years with jazz guitarist George Benson, appearing on Johnny Carson's Tonight Show in the process.

For the benefit concert, Covington will perform many of his own compositions, including "Infinitrix," "The Night Before the Morning After," "Infernal Equinox" and "The Other Side of Never," as well as such jazz greats as "Limehouse Blues" and Hammerstein and Kern's "All the Things You Are (a la Bach)".

Joining Covington for the second half of the concert will be Peabody students Leonid Berkovich and Dana Goode (violins) and Andrea Yannone (viola). He will be accompanied throughout by jazz bassist Drew Gress, a veteran of performances with Randy Brecker, Slide Hampton and Phil Woods, among others.

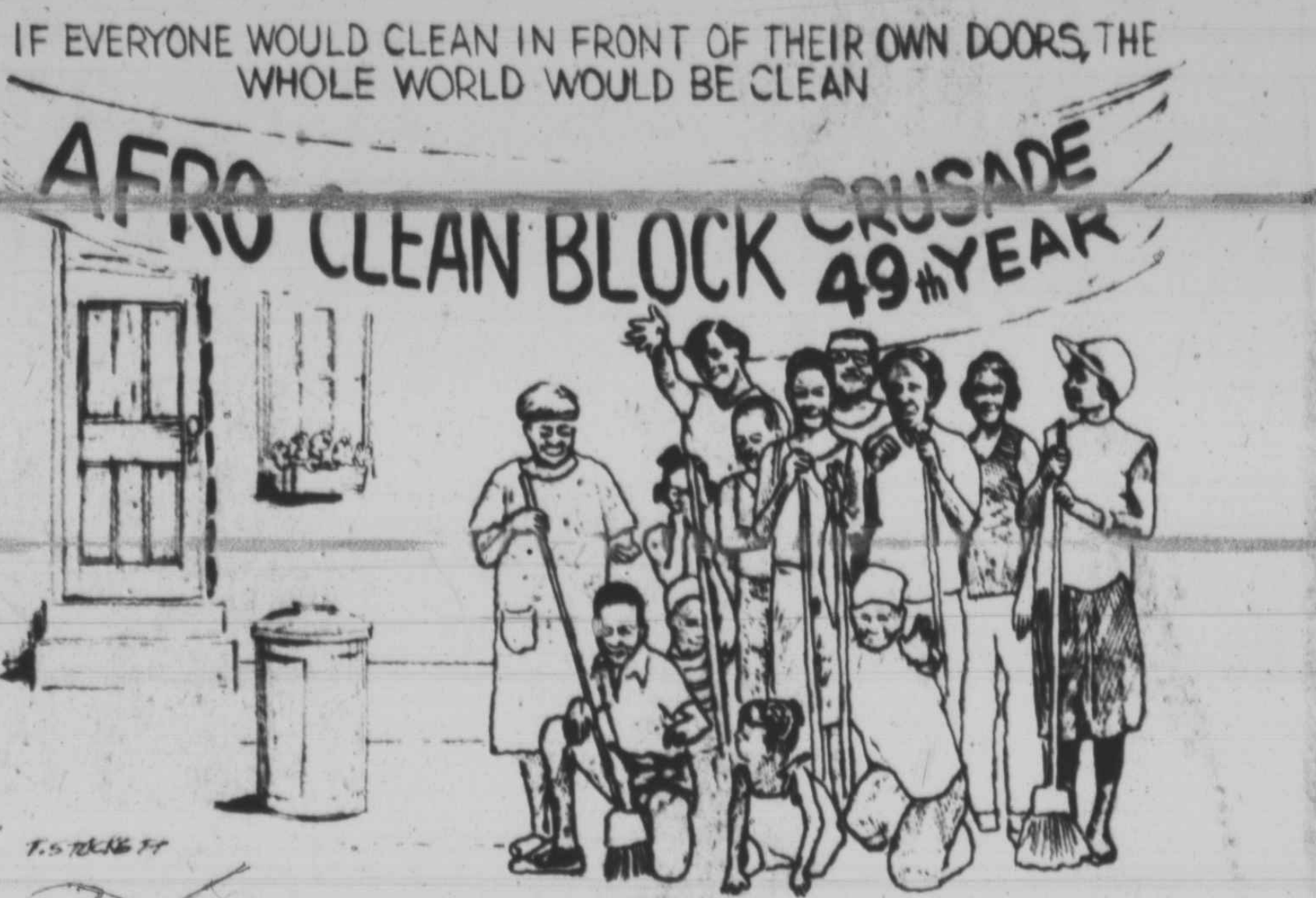
The Baltimore native in a recent AFRO interview said that a young child he was influenced by his mother, who used to sit him on her lap when she played the piano. He had perfect pitch but didn't know it. He is married to the former Becky Oglesby and they have one daughter, Tracy, 13.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles (Emma) Covington and they are both retired Social Security employees. He didn't take up music seriously until after graduation from Douglass High School and he served in the Army at Fort Knox. Since then, he has had more than 20 years of experience in the jazz field.

Besides teaching at Peabody Conservatory he just completed 25 weeks at the Hyatt Hotel. He goes back in June on weekends.

Charles Covington shown in concert at the Annapolis Inn earlier this year with Ethel Ennis.

Covington on AFRO visit last week



IF EVERYONE WOULD CLEAN IN FRONT OF THEIR OWN DOORS, THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD BE CLEAN
AFRO CLEAN BLOCK CRUSADE
49th YEAR

Clean Block rules and regulations

Purpose

The purpose of this campaign is to get all residents in your block to keep a clean home this summer and beautify the block.

A clean block is one in which steps and sidewalks are washed once a day and the street kept free from trash.

Wood work is kept free from fingerprints and vestibules are scrubbed.

Windows are kept clean and curtains hung evenly.

Garbage and trash cans are removed as soon as emptied.

Window boxes have flowers in them as well as on the porch.

No one sits at the front window or on the front steps, unless his clothing is neat and clean.

A beautiful block must have flowers in it, and must be clean, both back and front.

Window Signs

One hundred per cent co-operation of the block residents will be attested by the window signs as well as by the improved appearance of the block itself.

Explanation

A block is a row of houses between two cross streets. For the purpose of this campaign, a block includes the house on both sides of the street.

There must be three or more houses before there is a block.

Judges

Judges appointed by the director will choose the best block on these counts. (1) Appearance of block at time of inspection. (2) Improvement of block over what it was when contest began. (3) The beauty of the flowers.

Judges may make as many inspections as they see fit in case of delay, dispute or contest, the director's decision will be final in all cases.

Prizes

Special certificates of merit will be given to all persons recommended by the captain.

There will be a cash prize and other gifts.

In many blocks a party is given for all those who worked.

Block Organizations

1. The Captain must try to get all persons in the block to sign up and send their names to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
2. He or she must call a meeting of all adults and children and elect a president who will act as advisor.
3. Have a secretary, who will write down what is done at each meeting and send reports to the AFRO-AMERICAN.
4. Elect a block inspector, who will see that no trash accumulates anywhere in the block.
5. Elect a marshal, who will call out the clean-up brigade at a definite time each day, so that by all working together at the same time, the block will soon improve in appearance.
6. Do not whitewash trees or curbs: only the back yards and fences may be whitewashed.

Neighborhood Expo '83 Saturday and Sunday

The Convention Center will be the scene Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m. for the free and open to the public Baltimore Expo '83.

Sponsored by city government, this is the place to go to complain to city heads from Mayor William Donald Schaefer, Police Commissioner Frank Battaglia and Public Works Director Frank Kuchta.

AFRO Clean Block leaders are urged to attend. Folks who have mountains of trash in their alleys; who have rats and bats; those folks who have vacant housees should take these problems and discuss them with city officials in person.

The fair is designed for all you taxpayers out there and we urge you to take advantage of it.

1983 Clean Blocks

1500 Barclay St.: Rodney Sims, Captain; Terence Sims, Co-Captain; and Nora Sims, Advisor.

Workers: Rodney, Terence and Nora Sims, Olivia Ricks, Mary Rick, Roxanne Dickerson and Sonny Greenhill.

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400 E. 21st St.: Veen Dyson, Captain; and MarySue Johnson, Advisor.

Workers: Mary Sue Johnson, Veen and Clara Dyson, Ruth Lomtiom, Lenzie Johnson, Jeon Brook, Bee Buck and Anon Troley.

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800 George St.: Derrin Dye, Captain; Delvnda Dye, Co-Captain and Mary Dye, Advisor.

Workers: Derrin, Delynda, Mary, Dretchen and Deshynn Dye, Tina, Ma and Tracy Rice, Cherye and Bruant Williams, Troy; Karla, and Karen Hill, Diane Edwards, Russell Thompson, Kory Joyner and Marilyn Robinson.

Important dates to remember

April 22- 12 Noon - Box Lunch Leadership Bus Tour of City Meet at AFRO Clean Block Office.

May 20- AFRO Clean Block Leadership Meeting - AFRO Office - 12 Noon.

June 17- Friday, 12 Noon - Opening Night (Place to be announced).

There will be meetings every Friday at 12 Noon during July 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.

49th Annual AFRO Clean Block Leadership Meeting

Friday, April 22, 1983 12 Noon

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