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## POLICE TACTICS BLASTED

# Mayor Again Urged to Meet on Crime

The Detroit Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action and the Wayne County AFL-CIO Council joined the Detroit NAACP and other community groups in condemning the "dragnet" tactics of the police department in the war on crime.

In a letter to Mayor Miriani, Stanley Michaels, Detroit chapter chairman of ADA, called upon the Mayor, "as chief law enforcement officer of this city," to implement a four-point program aimed at meeting "current problems of law enforcement and crime prevention."

The statement directed to the Mayor was adopted by the ADA executive board Jan. 18, following an earlier membership meeting which heard a discussion of all sides of the city's police enforcement crisis by representatives of the police department and civic and community leaders.

"Together with all responsible citizens, we de-

plore the unfortunate increase in crime in this community, which appears to be part of a larger national pattern," the ADA statement said.

"But we deplore as well the illegal police practices in recent weeks which have been the response of the police to such crime."

The four-point program the ADA submitted to the Mayor included:

"First, an abandonment of present police methods which are themselves unlawful.

"Second, the hiring of more policemen with higher pay and better training.

"Third, the establishment of an independent police  
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# Wins Army Commendation



MAJOR OLIVER W. DILLARD of Detroit, receives the congratulations of his chief, Colonel Allen H. Foreman, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 (Training) on earning the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

## LEAVES FOR MONROVIA, LIBERIA

# Detroit Officer Awarded Army Commendation Medal

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y.—Major Oliver W. Dillard of Detroit, Mich., a highly-decorated Korea combat infantryman, received the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service here on the eve of his departure for Monrovia, Liberia.

Major Dillard's new assignment will be with the U. S. Military Mission in Africa's oldest independent nation.

The 33-year old officer was cited by the First U. S. Army Commander, Lt. General Edward J. O'Neill, for his work in G-3 Section's Exercise Division since March 1959.

The citation accompanying the award particularly noted his work in the operational planning of "Exercise Iroquois Hatchet" and "Exercise Mohawk-Arrow" as well as for the preliminary planning for the Command Post Exercises "Black Alfa-61" and "Farex 62."

Major Dillard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall

J. Dillard, 5226 Linwood. He is a graduate of Fairfield Industrial High School in Birmingham, Ala., attended Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and was graduated from the University of Omaha in Nebraska.

He is married to the former Helen Stephens of Fairfield, Ala. They have 4 children: Oliver, Jr., 7; Stephen Jerome, 5; Dennis, 4, and Diane 11 months.

As an infantryman, Major Dillard enlisted in the Army in 1945. After serving in Germany with the 351st Field Artillery Battalion in Weisenburg, he was sent to Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga.

## Bapt. Institute Starts 25th Service Year

Robert C. Wallace, executive dean of the Baptist Institute, Chicago, announced that the 25th year of dedicated service to the states of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, is well under way at the school.

One of the finest tributes to the excellence of its training program for ministers and lay leaders lies in the fact that students from 15 non-Baptist communions are to be found in the 50 classes taught by 32 qualified instructors.

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# Ask Crime Meeting

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public review board, which can reassure the community of impartial evaluation of citizen complaints against police, for the protection of both citizens and police.

"Fourth, a reshaping of the Commission on Community relations, which at this time of crisis and need has been paralyzed by apparent subservience to other city agency heads who dominate its machinery. This commission must have greater public participation, greater independence and greater authority in order to be effective."

The Wayne County AFL-CIO asked Mayor Miriani to call a community-wide conference on the city's crime problem and proposed the establishment of a citizens' review board to hear complaints about the police department.

The request was announced by Alex Fuller, Council vice president.

Similar demands were made by the Detroit NAACP, following a meeting of community leaders on Dec. 31, 1960.

Delegates at the Wayne County AFL-CIO meeting agreed on the resolution, sent to the Mayor.

The Detroit NAACP last week accused Mayor Miri-

ani and Police Commissioner Hart of "attempting to confuse the issue when they claim that the NAACP has made no effort to furnish evidence of any civil rights violations in the crime crackdown."

In a telegram to the Mayor, the NAACP complained of the Mayor's failure to meet with the NAACP and other civic groups and persons who asked the Mayor to meet with them.

It was further stated that until the police issue as announced by the Mayor and Commissioner Hart is clarified and corrected, it would be useless to file complaints against individual policeman carrying out the orders of the Mayor and Commissioner.

The NAACP also restated its request for a meeting with Miriani.

## Gets 60 Days

NEW ORLEANS. — Sixty day jail sentences and fines of \$350 were handed out to four New Orleans CORE members convicted of Criminal Mischief.

Staff members of The University of Michigan Institute for Social Research published seven books last year.