BYRD'S AIMS HARM NEGRO, SOPER SAYS: 'Pretense' At Princess Anne Called Threat To Race's Education

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Annapolis, March 22—Unless a threat that a threat that is called on the budget of Maryland's program for spending millions on its Princess Anne branch for Negroes, the General Assembly was told today, a crippling blow will be dealt to all higher education for Negro students in this State.

A likely outcome then will be that Negro students will turn to the courts to demand, and get, entry to the University of Maryland at College Park.

Soper Presents Views
Judge Morris A. Soper, member of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sketched this prospect at a joint meeting of the jurisdictions committees of the Senate and the House of Delegates. Judge Soper is chairman of the board of trustees of Morgan State College, the arts and sciences college for Negroes in Baltimore.

Over the objections of Judge Soper, the session at which he spoke was held behind locked doors. A State police lieutenant guarded the door behind which the committeemen sat and refused admission to all but committee members.

Judge Soper, however, obtained the committee's permission to make public copies of a statement he had prepared for the hearing.

In that statement, Judge Soper cited Morgan College's battle for independent survival against the menace of engulfment by the University of Maryland, and a companion battle against the slow starvation that would ensure if funds are diverted to the expansion of Princess Anne College.

Judge Soper went even further in challenging the university. He presented a two-part program recommending that:

1. Morgan State College be designated as the land-grant college for Negroes and work in the field be shifted from Princess Anne, where it is under the supervision of the University of Maryland.

2. Attempts to develop Princess Anne as an institution of higher learning be suspended, and the school be maintained only as a two-year junior college.

Both recommendations flew in the face of the university's plan to expand Princess Anne and close Morgan.
Judge Super did not feel that it was in conflict with the powerful standard of excellence established by the State of Maryland. He was convinced that the initiative in question was not for the betterment of the State of Maryland, but for the betterment of himself. He felt that it had been presented at the appropriate time.

Notes

Universities in the State of Maryland are the engines of a race of exasperating excellence. The State Board of Education has declared that the number of students who have passed the standardized tests for admission to the universities is not sufficient to meet the demands for the best institutions. This declaration is based on the following facts:

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A Few Words of Criticism

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