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► **Nation**

**Superintendent wins
discrimination suit**

CRISFIELD, Md. (AP) — When H. DeWayne Whittington claimed he was fired as school superintendent because he is black, the jury did more than just give him his good name back. It suggested the district put that name on a school.

On Wednesday, the district did just that, renaming Crisfield Primary School the H. DeWayne Whittington Primary School.

"It means more to the black community than anything else," said the 65-year-old educator, who also was

awarded \$920,000 in his race-discrimination lawsuit.

Added his attorney Andrew Freeman: "Justice has been done and righteousness prevailed."

For many of the 350 people who crowded into the school gymnasium, it was a fitting tribute on the 68th birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

But to Whittington and many school officials in Somerset County, on Maryland's rural Eastern Shore, hard feelings prevailed.

No sign went up with Whittington's name. Instead, the school district flashed an overhead projector with the school's name change on a piece of stationery.

"I will forgive them," Whittington

said. "But I don't think I will ever get what they did to me."

**School choice rule
unconstitutional**

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — In a school choice case that is expected to reach the U.S. Supreme Court, a state court struck down Gov. Tommy Thompson's plan to use taxpayer money to help poor Milwaukee children to attend private schools Wednesday.

Judge Paul Higginbotham blocked the state from expanding its first-in-the-nation program of giving tuition vouchers to Milwaukee youngsters to attend private, religious schools.

► **This day in history**

Today is Thursday, Jan. 16, the 16th day of 1997. There are 349 days left in the year.

In 1920, Prohibition began as the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution took effect. (It was later repealed by the 21st Amendment.)

In 1547, Ivan the Terrible was crowned Czar of Russia. In 1883, the U.S. Civil Service Commission was established.

In 1919, Nebraska, Wyoming and Missouri became the 36th, 37th and 38th states to ratify Prohibition, which went into effect a year later.

In 1942, actress Carole Lombard, her mother and about 20 other people were killed when their plane crashed near Las Vegas while returning from a war-bond promotion tour.

In 1944, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took command of the Allied Invasion Force in London.

In 1957, three B-52's took off from Castle Air Force Base in California on the first nonstop, round-the-world flight by jet planes. The trip lasted 45 hours and 19 minutes.

In 1964, the musical "Hello, Dolly!" starring Carol Channing, opened on Broadway, beginning a run of 2,800 performances.

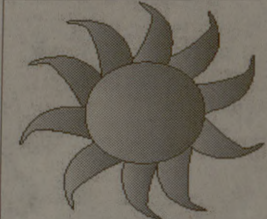


In 1967, Alan S. Boyd was sworn in as the first secretary of transportation.

One year ago: Gunmen in Trabzon, Turkey, hijacked a Black Sea ferry with more than 200 people on board and demanded that Russian troops stop fighting Chechen rebels in Pervomayskaya. (The hostages were released three days later).

► **Today's birthdays**

Author William Kennedy is 69. Author-editor Norman Podhoretz is 67. Opera singer Marilyn Horne is 63. Racer A.J. Foyt is 62. Country singer Ronnie Milsap is 58. Country singer Jim Stafford is 53. Movie director John Huston is 49. Actress-dancer-choreographer Debbie Allen is 47. Singer Sade is 38. Rhythm-and-blues singer Wynonna Jone (En Vogue) is 31. Model Kate Moss is 24. Singer Aaliyah is 18.

► **Weather**

| Today | Tonight | Tomorrow | Highs & Lows |
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|  |  |  | Today's Expected High: 43°F Tonight's Expected Low: 27°F Tomorrow's Expected High: 36°F Tomorrow Night's Expected Low: 26°F |
| Clear and cooler with winds increasing to 15-20 m.p.h. | Partly cloudy and cold with 10-15 m.p.h. winds. | Becoming cloudy with NE winds around 10 m.p.h. | |

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