by Pat DiMaggio
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People NAACP President John J. Robertson looks back on 12 years of Servet to the people of Rahway with "no regrets." He programs and looks back on 12 years of Servet to the people of Rahway with "no regrets." He people of Rahway with the Rahway NAACP to do over again. He resigned as the local branch president effective Dec. 31 to devote his time to feeting Dec. 31 to devote his time to the possition on Dec. 31 to devote his time to feeting Dec. 31 to dev years with the naniway NAAUT to do over again, he resigned as the local branch president el-fective Dec. 31 to devote his time to fund-raising efforts as an official of the N.Y. Sickle Cell Dec. 31 to devote his time to Legal Redress Department. Dumbar Community Center National Defense Act and made by African-Ameri-

### YMCA lists 1991 programs

over-all fitness, has many outlets at the Rahway YM-CA. Adult lap lanes are set | up for several hours a day, i and a member can come in

adults. The fearful swimmer is welcomed. For those turous, Scuba will be star-

leading his new Chazercise wide range of programs in-

level of fitness, he can help Many other programs are Gymnasium, Jan. 9, 2:45 to 5 could," said Robertson at

Brown, Valentine's successor as

H.S. principal, prepares to retire

Brunette responds to Vet's Day criticism

by Pat DiMaggio
The late Roy M. Valentine
will be remembered by stuwas appointed Director of
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termediate School when his After serving for two years Appointed Treno Denportrait is hung in the Roy as vice principal at the High Son as assistant winter track M: Valentine Library. School, he became the first coach at \$1,455. Rahway's Board of Educa-tion accepted a portrait of High School building. After Bodine as an assistant wres-

the former administrator from Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. DelManfredi, Mr. and Mrs. DelManfredi, Mr. and Mrs. DelManfredi, Mr. and Mrs. Del
The former administrator in that capacity, he was appointed principal of the High School in 1969. His retirement led the way for softball coach at \$3,318.

monaco and Mr. and Mrs. the appointment of Robert

Hansen at their last regular

Brown as principal, who has

Ratified the tenure appointment of Feducard

for on-site supervision,

meeting of the year.

The portrait, painted by

I how Garrison, will be replaced by Nicholas

Lord Garrison, will be hung

Delmonage.

Brown as principal, who has
pointment of Edward
Blowe, High School Social
Studies teacher.

Franklin School roof re-

Lloyd Garrison, will be hung in the library that bears the subject's name at the Intermediate School. "We were good friends," said Intermediate School said Intermediate School and friends, said Intermediate School said In

mediate School Principal Ralph Manfredi. "It will be nice to see his face as we walk through the hallways of the school."

handicapped pupils.

Initiated a contract with Elizabeth Hammock, of the school."

Company, Millington, for extra roofing work required with Elizabeth Hammock, of the school."

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intended no disrespect."

said Brunette who noted that students participated in a teaching career in September, 1950, as an instructor of English and History at the Histor

on a letter to the mayor from | handicapped pupils.

dents and visitors to the In- Student Welfare.

Lloyd Garrison, will be hung Delmonago.

High School. He moved on ter recognition than if the tion.

according to his or her rupture of a water main, NAACP-Rahway Branch Swim lessons are avail- (See Letter to the Editor, elected president 10 years able from 6 months through page 4, "Ghosts...")

ed Volleyball Instruction, announce the 19th Annual seek another term as presi-Karate and Aikido.

Elks Hoop Shoot Competident in Rahway. He will, however, remain active with gram is designed for muscle thy Back is being offered throw shooting contest for the NAACP, both on the toning, endurance, flexibility again by Dr. Mark Zientek.

ty, and tension control.

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13, will be keld in the

"I suppose it's a rather Mills also offers evenings low back pain and is an ex- Roosevelt School Gym- trite statement, but I'd like to and noon fitness classes. If cellent way to start the New nasium Jan. 8, 2:45 to 5 p.m., be remembered as someone

Mills also offers pre- or call for a program | For more information, and Awards Dinner. "As school tumbling classes and | brochure. The Y is at 1564 | contact the Recreation | such, the programs we have gymnastics to elementary Irving Street. The phone Dept. at 381-8000, ext. 321, initiated will be the things

Residents in the area of exactly the same way," Old lake Avenue had an noted. unpleasant surprise on

cluding Floor Hockey, Co Dept. and Elks BPOE 1075 hence his decision not to

# Robinson steps down as Rahway NAACP president

Will devote his time to another cause

had the past 12 years to do over again, he wouldn't

Water Main change a thing.
"I am happy to have erved during that period of time and if I had the opportunity I would do everything

Christmas Day with the vice president of the ago. He has joined the Board the capacity of Special

and in the Franklin School who tried to do the best I

The late Roy M. Valentine

bond issue project.

Valentine portrait to adorn school library named for him

ventions since 1980.

On the regional level. Ward Democratic Club and Robertson has participated is a past-president of the as a convention panelist for 1600 Tenant Association. He is a member of the Second Raptict Church Second Raptict Church Second Raptict Church Robertson has participated is a past-president of the Board of Education and as a council Rahway."

At the meeting, the council also approved a one-year representative since 1983. Walter McLeod, who delegate to regional conferences since 1960. His
state involvement includes

Robertson was cited by

and as delegate since 1980. | Elizabeth.

another cause, but says if he the NAACP Job Bank and once located on East Milton the intent of the Fair cans.

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John J. Robertson as the
son of the face found
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Lowenia Hanks Robertson
of Ballinger, Maryand.
John a systematic with the
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Panelist on the Life Juvenile Conference ComMorabership Forum.

mittee.

WHEELS . . . Rahway Recreation Department Flotler Skating is in full swing at Frankli School on Saturdays. For information, call the Recreation Department at 381-8000;

John Robertson has also
Served as a trustee of the 1st
Served the City through we always listened to each proved that we can walk

tenure as a member of the NAACP-Rahway Prison
Committee on Recountions, the State Prison Program, as

RODELISON WAS CREED BY ISIN'T Easy to sit up nere, said Cadigan. "It hasn't always Chosen Freeholders. He cover 63 rank-and-file firefighters employed by the Cadigan, Addona and the City and includes no inthe State Prison Program, as a past state board member United Youth Council, Council President Vin
Citizenship Award from the the people all the time."

Cadigan, Addona and the City and includes no increases in insurances or

Commission.

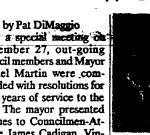
During World War II, the on strengthening the quality chosen and the business of NAACP-Rahway Branch in the areas of housing educavestigated reports of discrimination against soldiers and gained footholds on the drug problem and the atemployment and housing tendant increase in crime.

opportunities. The 50s John Robertson thinks

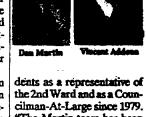
Employment Practices
The current focus of the hope that in years to come.

## On eve of departure, 'old guard reminisces, accepts commendation

Council approves firefighters' contract



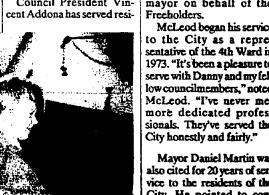
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ceeded by three Democrats | "The Martin team has been | built confidence in governled by mayor-elect Jim Kennedy.

successful because we became friends," said Addona.

cial has because tough row to



one of the highlights of his political career and noted capital projects such as a new fire headquarters, the modernization of the Public Works Department, the updating of the water plant, street improvements and the separation of storm and sanitary lines as gools as-complished during his ad-ministration.

