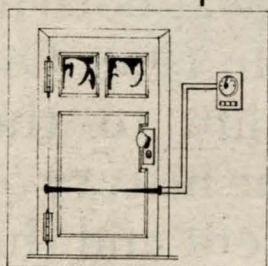


Clarence L. Elder, 1935-

The Energy-Saving
"Occustat"



Head of his own research and development firm in Baltimore, Clarence Elder was awarded a patent in 1976 for a monitoring and control energy conservation system. His "Occustat" is designed to reduce energy waste in temporarily vacant homes and other buildings, and may be especially valuable for motels and hotels. The system consists of connecting each energy unit to an electronic beam attached to the building entrance to monitor incoming and outgoing occupants. When the house or apartment is empty of people, the beam sets the Occustat system into

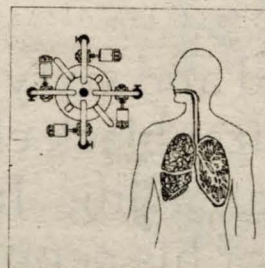
motion, reducing energy demand and achieving energy savings up to 30 percent.

Elder and his associates also have developed other systems and devices for which they have received 12 U.S. and foreign patents, trademarks and copyrights.

Born in Georgia, and graduated from Morgan State College, Elder was awarded a plaque at the New York International Patent Exposition in 1969 for "Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Electronics."

Rufus Stokes, 1924-

Clean Air Machine for
Environment and
Health



Rufus Stokes' concern for cleaner air for all Americans caused him to focus his research on developing air filtration equipment. Born in Alabama, Stokes later moved to Illinois where he worked as a machinist for an incinerator company. In 1968, he was granted a patent on an air-purification device to reduce to a safe level the gases and ash from furnace and powerplant smoke; the filtered smoke also became nearly invisible.

Stokes has tested and demonstrated several models of his "clean air machine" in Chicago and elsewhere to show that it may be used in many ways. His system is intended,

not only to help people with respiratory problems, but to benefit plants and animals as well; a side effect of the filtered air is the improvement in the appearance and durability of objects such as cars and buildings that are usually exposed to outdoor pollution for lengthy periods.

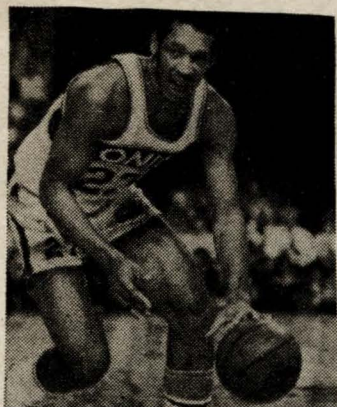
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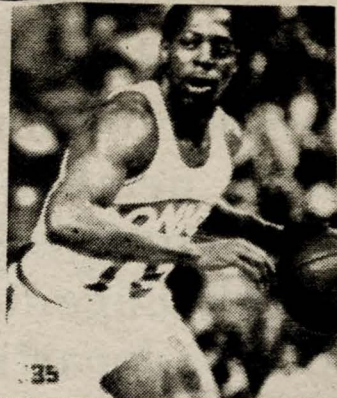


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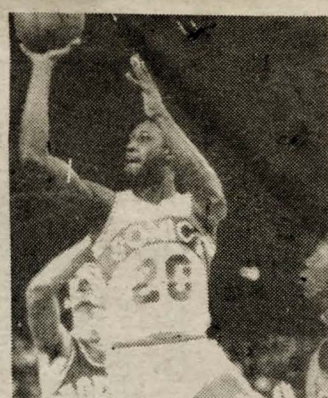
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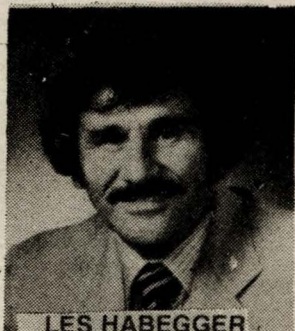
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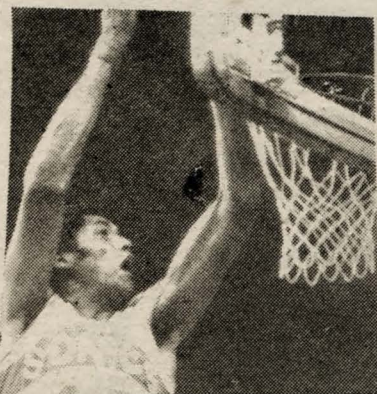
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