

Agnew Successor Resigns County Executive Post

Towson, Md.

N. Dale Anderson, snared in the same federal investigation of Maryland political corruption which forced Spiro T. Agnew's resignation as vice president, stepped down yesterday as Baltimore county executive.

Anderson, 57, a Democrat who succeeded Agnew in the office in 1966, voluntarily resigned to avoid an automatic forfeit of the post — and his county government pension — next week when he is sentenced on his March 20 conviction on charges of conspiracy, extortion and federal income tax evasion.

In submitting his resignation to the county council Wednesday, Anderson contended he was innocent, but noted the county charter requires a sentenced felon to leave office.

At the same time, Frederick L. Dewberry, Baltimore country's administrative officer, was named as Anderson's successor by the county's seven councilmen.

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