

# Jackie Robinson Urges Unity, Vigorous Action As Steps To Full Rights As Race

BY RAYMOND F. TISBY

Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodger star and now serving as national chairman of the N. A. A. C. P. 1957 Freedom Fund, told an audience of between 2,500 and 4,000 in Mason Temple, 938 S. Mason, that "our success depends on our working together as a unit."

Believing that now is our greatest opportunity, the 38-year-old baseball pioneer, urged all Negroes to join and support the N. A. A. C. P. that "represents everything that is democratic in this country."

Robinson, the recipient of the N. A. A. C. P.'s 1956 Spingarn Medal, felt that the "full story" of the N. A. A. C. P. has not been told.

Many persons, Jackie explained believe that the N. A. A. C. P. only works for the betterment of the Negro when actually "it works for the entire nation. The N. A. A. C. P. works not just to help you and me, but to uphold the prestige of the United States."

Robinson, now vice president in charge of personnel of the Chock Full O' Nuts restaurant chain, felt that whites as well as Negroes should support the N. A. A. C. P.

Noting that Saturday's meeting represented the opening of the Memphis membership drive and its 5,000 members goal, Robinson felt "ashamed to have to plead for 5,000 members" and criticized the goal as "not an adequate representation" of Mem-



JACKIE ROBINSON  
Jackie Robinson, the first Negro in the major leagues, keynoting a N. A. A. C. P. rally Saturday night and in an earlier press conference, urged racial unity and vigorous action as steps toward full Constitutional rights.

"I wouldn't have to make these talks because I've got a wonderful job and security. I'm here because so many Negroes aren't insecure and I have to live with myself," Robinson said.

Urging unified racial action and a vigorous fight for full citizenship, Robinson believed "the Negro should do everything in his power, short of violence, to attain first class citizenship. The only thing I want as a Negro are the rights deservedly mine under the Constitution."

Others appearing on the program were: Gloster Current, national N. A. A. C. P. director of branches, and Mrs. Daisy Lumpkin, vice president of the Pittsburgh Courier and national N. A. A. C. P. membership drive chairman.

Memphians appearing on the program included: The Rev. Henry C. Bunton, the Rev. S. A. Owen, Bishop J. O. Patterson, Lt. George W. Lee, Dr. J. E. Walker and the Rev. R. W. Noisworthy.

Atty. H. T. Lockhard, Memphis N. A. A. C. P. president, praised.

# Central State Dean Dies In Wilberforce

WILBERFORCE, O. — (ANP) — Dr. Howard Hale Long, Central State College dean, Fellow American Psychology Association and National YMCA executive, died here Thursday night at the Xenia Greene Memorial hospital of coronary thrombosis. The educator would have been 69 years old on March 4.

His funeral was held in Washington, D. C. at the McGuire Funeral home.

Dr. Long, having won academic degrees from Howard, Clark and Harvard universities taught at Miner Teachers College, Washington, was dean of Paine College, Augusta, Ga., headed the Education Department, Knoxville College, Tenn., and before coming to Central State College he was associate superintendent in charge of educational research in the Washington, D. C. public schools for 23 years. (1925-1948).

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# Segregationist Gets Two Years In Pen In St. Louis

**MADE 'PROPOSITION' TO YOUTH; GUILTY OF SODOMY**

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — (SNS) — Segregationist John W. Hamilton, an executive of the National Citizens Protective Association and editor of the White Sentinel, was found guilty last week of sodomy involving a teenage boy and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The editor of the anti-Negro, anti-Jew and anti-Catholic Sentinel was found guilty by a 12-man jury in Judge William Border's court after three hours of deliberation.

**PROMISED LAD \$10**

The teenage lad testified that he followed Hamilton to a hotel room where the act allegedly took place. The youth said Hamilton promised him \$10, but only gave him two.

The boy said he met Hamilton while sitting in a tavern. He said Hamilton and two other persons

came in the tavern and Hamilton came over and sat beside him and offered him a beer.

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# Clinton Principal Reports Car Trouble

CLINTON, TENN. — (SNS) — Minor car trouble involving teachers' cars parked near integrated Clinton High School are being investigated, Police reported.

Clinton High School Principal, D. J. Brittain, Jr., said that the door handle of his car was broken recently, and on two occasions, lights on teachers' cars were turned on.

Brittain said that "we have no way of knowing who did these things or whether they are connected by our integration troubles."

He said that in the school it-

self, the atmosphere toward Negro students had been improved.

"There hasn't been a single harassing incident of any kind to my office this week," the principal stated.

Since last fall when the Clinton High School was first integrated a number of racial disorders occurred after the school complied with a Federal Court Order.

Eighteen persons have been arrested and placed under bond for future hearing following interference with the Federal Court Order.

# Integration Asked By Dallas Democrats

DALLAS, TEX. — (SNS) — A petition bearing signature of the Dallas Young Democrats Clubs asking that local schools be integrated in September has been presented to the Dallas Board of Education.

Also presented along with the petition was a request that teachers and some student activities be integrated immediately.

The petition to the Dallas Board was read by Miss Paula Weaver who said that Club members backed the petition unanimously.

It has been learned that the club is chartered by the Young De-

mocratic clubs of Texas and the Young Democrats Clubs of America.

In previous years, this group has been opposed by some conservative Young Democrats who unsuccessfully bided to obtain state and national charters.

The organization which she represents has approximately 200 paid up members consisting of both white and colored members. Miss Weaver said.

"We hope the Board will see the wisdom in complying with Supreme Court decision," Miss Weaver said.

"We are complying and have been for the past two or three years, with the decisions as we interpret it," Dr. Edwin L. Rippey, president of the Board said.

To date, Dallas schools have not started integration despite litigation seeking to force action.

# Mississippi Negro Shoots White Youth

**WHITE YOUTH WOUNDED IN HAND BY 22 CALIBRE RIFLE**

COLUMBUS, Miss. — (SNS) — Lowndes County Sheriff Robert Jernigan reported that 20-year-old Negro Joe Spencer of Columbus shot a teen-age white youth in the hand after two white youths and a white man had chased Spencer home.

The sheriff also reported that after chasing Spencer to his home, the white trio smashed both front and back doors of the residence and broke a kitchen window.

Wounded slightly in the hand by a bullet fired from a 22 calibre rifle by Spencer is "Shine" Pullen, 19, the sheriff's report revealed. Pullen's companions were identified as Larry Adair, 17, and Louis Cook, 25.

# Two Babies Die In Clarksdale Fire

CLARKSDALE, Miss. — (SNS) — Florence Augusta Taylor, 2½ and Marie Ann Taylor, 1½, daughters of Mrs. Johnny Mae Taylor, burned to death when fire from a neoprene gas heater destroyed their home.

It was learned that the mother and grandmother left the two children unattended at the house when they went to work at a cafe.

# Jackson State Concert Group Here March 15

Rev. Cleavant Derricks, with a group of the best singers from Jackson, Tennessee and Lane Colleges will invade Memphis, Friday night, March 15th at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Walker and McDowell streets.

This group of 75 singers thrilled the delegates and visitors last October when the Baptist State Convention met there.

The Baptist Brotherhood of Memphis is presenting this musical group. Rev. Derricks has had long experience in the musical world. He has written many songs that are being used in church and school today. He, with a quartette toured the country a few years back and were acclaimed for their excellent renditions.

They will make their appearance here that night at 8 P. M.

Tickets are available at the Owen College, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Y. M. C. A. and the Baptist churches throughout the city. Or you may call W. H. 8-3371.

# Baptists To Hold Meeting Here Thursday

The Memphis Baptist Brotherhood will meet Thursday night, 7, at the Owen College, Orleans and Vance. Every Brotherhood and Laymen Organization is asked to meet and make a final report on ads and patrons to be placed in the souvenir program for March 15. They are also asked to report for tickets sold and their work up to that time.

The meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. at the Orleans street entrance. Z. L. Bonner, President.

# College Students Boycott School

ITTA BENA, Miss. — (ANP) — "No student government, no classes and no movies, no classes," were the fervent chants of about 140 students of Mississippi Vocational college here last week as they staged a riot in demand of greater student government.

The students paraded around the school carrying placards demanding more student government at the institution which meant fewer restrictions on social activities and more facilities such as ironing boards and washing machines.

# Nixon Greeted By Arab Leaders On Trip To Gold Coast Observance



MEMPHIS REPRESENTATIVES in the "Miss Charm" and "Mr. Esquire" competition at Tennessee State University were Miss June Billops of Memphis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Q. C. Billops; and Wilbert Whitney, Jr., of Memphis.



ARKANSAS' REPRESENTATIVES in the "Miss Charm" and "Mr. Esquire" competition at Tennessee State University were Miss Estrellita Henderson of Hot Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Henderson; and Allen Rogers of Ft. Smith, son of Mrs. H. H. Rogers.

# J. D. Boyd Is Named President Of Alcorn

UTICA, Miss. — The Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning of Mississippi has elected J. D. Boyd, President of The Utica Institute, as President of Alcorn A. & M. College. He is to assume the office April 1.

President Boyd will bring to the office wide knowledge of the needs of the people of Mississippi. He was born at Doloroso, Wilkinson County, Mississippi. His education was obtained in the grammar schools of his State. He graduated from Alcorn A. & M. College in 1931. His graduate work and degree were earned at the University of Illinois.

His life has been devoted to teaching. He began work in a one-teacher school. He served for sixteen years as a principal and teacher of vocational agriculture in the high schools of Mississippi. In 1947, he was called back to Alcorn as instructor in agronomy and manager of the college farm. In 1951, he was asked to become head of The Utica Institute. In his short stay at that institution, he has increased the enrollment from 300 to nearly 900, the employees from 16 to 47, and the physical plant by



J. D. BOYD, President

# Ike Asks Listing Of Career Officers

President Eisenhower has asked department and agency heads to list career officials whom they believe should be shifted to the political non-career category.

The President also asked the chiefs to review the need for additional non-career executives.

A civil service commission spokesman said retiring chairman Philip Young, who serves as Mr. Eisenhower's personnel adviser, made these requests in a letter dated Feb. 18. He asked for replies within 90 days.

# Miss. Negro Shot Called 'Justified'

MERIDIAN, Miss. — (SNS) — Leslie (King) Phillips white service station operator here is free under bond for the recent shooting of a Negro.

In criminal condition here in a hospital is Amos Naylor who was shot once in the chest by Phillips.

Phillips, originally charged with shooting with intent to kill, after being released under bond, was quoted as being "justified" in the shooting by county prosecuting attorney Paul Busby said.

"Based on our findings the incident was apparently justified," Busby said.

Busby said that Naylor came to the station using profanity "the results of which got him into an argument with Phillips, Naylor, Busby said, reached into his pocket and Phillips fired.

A knife was found near the spot where Naylor was standing, Busby disclosed.

# Will Represent U. S. Govt. In Interest Of New Nation

CASABLANCA, Morocco — (INS) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon said Saturday that any danger that the U. S. might lose its five strategic military bases in Morocco is "extremely remote."

Shortly before his arrival in Casablanca, Nixon told a News Conference that he discussed the bases matter Friday in Rabat with Sultan Mohammed V.

He said he assured the Sultan that the French-American base agreement of 1951 now "will have to be reviewed with the object of reflecting the new status of Morocco."

Today was the first anniversary of Morocco's independence.

Tens of thousands of Moroccans lined the streets of fabled Casablanca as the Nixon motorcade arrived after a 60-mile drive from Rabat.

The Vice President was virtually swamped by the people when he twice left his car to shake hands with colorfully-robed Arabs.

At one point, he narrowly escaped serious injury when a three-by-four foot pane of glass shattered on the second floor of a building directly above him. Broken glass showered the area through which the Vice President was moving.

At his News Conference, Nixon said that the Sultan had endorsed the proposed "Eisenhower doctrine," particularly the controversial section relating to economic aid for Middle East countries.

"His majesty," Nixon said, "indicated that the economic assistance portion of the doctrine is, if anything, of more importance in the long run in resisting Communist domination of near East countries than the other portion giving, in effect, a guarantee against Soviet aggression."

# Cotton Jubilect Set For Mar. 22

The 1957 Jubilect, "King Cotton Jumps Sharp" is a SHOW that has everything for its Patrons who will crowd Ellis Auditorium South Hall, March 22, 1957.

From the opening by the Tegen Town Singers and Honeymoon's Jubilect band and show will swing immediately into numbers produced by the High and Jr. High Schools. SCHOOLS MODEL DANCE

The motif of a musical fashion show will have each of the schools in a modeling scene of a different kind of Attire which will blend into dance or musical act by the modeling group while they are on stage. From Evening Wear to Lounging Attire will be exhibited by young misses and handsome lads. Song and Dance routines will run the gamut from classical to Rock and Roll.

# STEINBERG'S FASHIONS

A bevy of professional models directed by Martha Jean Steinberg will also add beauty and charm to the show in an especially prepared Jubilect Fashion Bit. These lovely models will parade a dazzling array of fine clotheswear done to a special musical score by the Jubilect band.

# KING AND QUEEN CANDIDATES

The candidates for King and Queen of the big May Celebration of the Cotton Makers Jubilee will also be presented in a showcase setting with a special musical backdrop. These will include the men of the newly formed Royalty Club, from which the King will come.

# Mrs. Thelma Turner Recovering From Auto Crash Injuries

Mrs. Thelma Turner of 88 Mississippi Blvd., is reported recovering "nicely" from injuries sustained when the car in which Mrs. Turner was riding was involved in a four-car collision recently.

Enroute to Memphis from Clarksdale, Miss., Mrs. Turner was injured when a stutbound automobile, attempting to pass a truck that was in front of it, rammed head-on into the Turners car. Treated first at a Tunica, Miss., Clinic, Mrs. Turner was brought to John Gaston Hospital here where 85 stitches were sewn in her forehead and face.

# Memphis Postmaster To Speak At Trinity 'Friends Day' Program

Memphis postmaster, A. L. Moreland, will be principal speaker for the annual Friends Day observance of Trinity Baptist Church, 1058 Overton Park, the Rev. J. B. Jones, pastor, slated Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m.

Postmaster Moreland will be introduced by L. D. McMurry, superintendent of Highland postal station. Miss Lee Eleanor Reed will be mistress of ceremonies. Leroy copperidge is program chairman.

# Local Pastor Assails 'Separate But Equal'

Rev. Paul W. Carnes Questions Doctrine In Sermon At Church

Memphis Negroes have "separate but not equal facilities," Rev. Paul W. Carnes told church members during a sermon at First Unitarian Church.

The local pastor, speaking under the topic, "Separate but Equal," said "it seems to me that we should be to think in terms of simple, common, human justice."

Rev. Carnes said that some people at a trial of the Supreme Court's recent decisions outlawing segregation "they take refuge in the doctrine of separate but equal facilities," he said.

By doing so, Carnes said, "they would know that in no area of mutual life is their equality which the doctrine of Separate but equal guarantees."

**ENTIONS ZOO, LIBRARY, BOOK**

The local pastor went on to say that Negroes here make up 40 per cent of the population, yet "they are allowed use of the Zoo only once a week.

He (Carnes) said that Negroes have only one library, in addition to a bookmobile.

"If by information is right," the minister said, "there are an equal number of swimming pools, he continued.

**EQUALITY ENDS**

"But here equality with separation exists. There are 21 playgrounds for Negroes; 50 for white children. "There are four community centers for Negroes; eight for whites. "We could go on and on; there are double pay scales; there is an Art museum, the racial history which has changed so often that Negroes are uncertain just what the situation is; there is the Fair Grounds—the Negroes should have 40 per cent of the time according to the doctrine, but they have only one night a week. "There are things that cannot be changed. These are things that should be equalized. Why aren't they done?"

# LAFF-A-DAY



"There's been a lot less clock-watching since you hired Miss Marlowe, boss."

MEXICO CITY — (INS) — Police officials Friday announced recovery of \$50,000 worth of jewels stolen last Sunday from countess Francesca De Saffa in a plot allegedly master-mingled by a missing Mexican lawyer.

# ASSIGNMENTS: LeMOYNE COLLEGE

BY MELVIN GREER

THERE WERE many who believed that the rock 'n roll controversy would diminish in a few short months, sink into a state of oblivion and become a thing of the past. That was two years ago. Today there is just about enough chatter on the issue to give indications that here is one controversy that will remain intact incessantly.

It would appear that most college students discuss but care little or nothing about rock 'n roll sounds, since they have arrived at the conclusion that those sounds only appeal to the semi-uneducated who are not intellectual enough to realize that even a primitive savage of the Congo could appreciate the lyrics of this type of music.

The majority of college kids realize that rock 'n roll music is only one function — that it's good dancing music, and that there is really nothing new nor fantastic about this type of music that is sweeping the nation's teenagers. They know the first-rate in music and know that rock 'n roll music is far from the first rate.

They also recognize the first rate singer, and what makes the first rate singer? Is it the wriggling of hips, the shaking of hair and head, the screeching of near impatient voices that blurt out "I'm A Man," and "You Ain't Nothing But A Hound Dog"? No! They realize that the first rate singer must have pleasing tone quality, good posture, voice training, etc. and must sing the first rate songs — which are definitely not rock 'n roll songs.

SOME GOOD EXAMPLES

Some good examples of first rate singers are Ezio Pinza, Mattiwlida Dobbs, Leontyne Price, Robert Merrill, Maria Stevens, Marian Anderson and Mario Lanza, that is, according to the majority of college students. Some that are not first rate are Little Richard, Elvis Presley, Buddy Waters, Shirley Lee, and Pat Boone. Sure, it is true that the majority of college students perhaps listen at some time or the other to these singers and their kind of music, and that they might use the music when they sponsor a dance, but they are intelligent enough to not become infatuated with these singers nor their singing as to become rock-ribbed and dogmatic fans of rock 'n roll, and the flare at the least infinitesimal criticism of it.

The majority of college students have analyzed the rock 'n roll music. They know that there is really nothing to the music when they read the lines of something like "Reddy Teds," "I've Got A Woman," and "After The Lights Go Down Low." They know that the music is really an elementary level when it comes to the matter of appreciating it, and that is probably the major reason for it commanding an almost exclusive prep school audience. Only the really critic can appreciate the higher class music, the majority say.

Of course there are always the little narrow-minded few who feverishly disagree and say that rock 'n roll music is "great" and that its singers are tops. These few really don't hear music — they just react to the beat of a certain rock 'n roll song without giving it a second thought, and still they are willing to debate on the result of the majority evaluation of the rock 'n roll music without any set standards, or respectable standards I should say, to back them up. They don't realize that their ineptitude of the first rate is showing. They are too inarticulate to realize that they really have no basis to corroborate the thinking of their argument.

**SPEAKING OF first rate singers,** the renowned MARIAN ANDERSON will be here in person on the 28th of this month at the C. Arthur Blyce Hall of LeMoyné. The last time Miss Anderson sang in Memphis was in 1941, and her only other appearance was in 1935. Undoubtedly the most famous of all contraltos, Miss Anderson was the second member of her race to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House, is the rave of critics, and comes to LeMoyné after innumerable successes. Her most recent appearance in the mid-South was at Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee.

Tickets for Miss Anderson's concert are on sale here at LeMoyné, at E. A. Owen Jr. College, Goldsmith's Central Ticket Office, at Rust College in Holly Springs, Miss., and at the sponsor's business office, Baptist Industrial College and Seminary in Hernando, Miss. Miss Anderson is expected to perform before a packed house with patrons being turned away. Don't be one of those unlucky patrons and get your tickets now.

**MRS. CHARLES P. ROLAND'S** Audio-Visual Aid Dept. presented films on the activities at LeMoyné College Friday morning in a very interesting program. Mrs. Roland, who is now in Washington, D. C., attending the National Audio-Visual Aid Conference, acted as the narrator.

**TOP ELEVEN CO-EDS**

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| 1. Margaret Johnson (55)   | (11) |
| 2. John Ella Wells (20)    | (3)  |
| 3. Bobbie Jean Walker (10) | (3)  |
| 4. Darnell Thomas (10)     | (3)  |
| 5. Meryl Perkins (15)      | (2)  |
| 6. Imogene Gibson (5)      | (2)  |
| 7. Marjorie Bogan (5)      | (2)  |
| 8. Marnette Joyner (5)     | (2)  |
| 9. Janet Lewis (2)         | (2)  |
| 10. Evelyn Durrett (2)     | (2)  |
| 11. Myrna Bond (1)         | (5)  |

**VOTING IS CLOSE IN TOP 11 FELLOWS CONTEST**

Fellows balloting, Augustus "Gus" Johnson amazed the board to come out on top for the first time this year. Johnson had made the top 11 surveys for 7 times up until Friday, but had never made the summit in the poll. "Gus" won repelled Ulysses "Squash" Campbell's bid for a third time at the top.

**TOP 11 FELLOWS**

|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| 1. Augustus Johnson (22) | (8)  |
| 2. Ulysses Campbell (21) | (5)  |
| 3. George Cox (20)       | (10) |

**FIRST AFTER SCHOOL**  
Forest Hill Milk

# Memphis New Parents Are:

**FEBRUARY 15**  
Fred L. and Barline Parish of 822 Griffith, a girl, Beverly Deloris Madison and Coria Bowen of 1822 Sella boy, Jerome

**FEBRUARY 21**  
King and Bertha Berkley of 1614 Hanauer boy, Ronald Renee J. C. and Gloria Griffin of 5570 Lamar, boy, Willie James

**FEBRUARY 16**  
George and Bernice Golden of 141 Horace, girl Sandra Mechell Willie and Dorothy Sullivan of 335 Peables Rd., boy, Alexander

**FEBRUARY 17**  
Buford and Hazel Hawkins of 5703 Hart Road, girl Barbara Quay Alexander and Ollie Jones of 2156 Goff, girl, Roselynn Shevatha

**FEBRUARY 18**  
Clarence and Mary Allen of 1932 Jackson, girl, Gale Deloris Harvester and Lorine Langhorn of 1447 Rozelle, girl, Sheila Denise Cleatha and Ruth Wilson of 565 (r) Exchange, girl, Linda Sue Plummer and Dottie Green of 350 Wellington, a boy

**FEBRUARY 19**  
Willie H. and Ethelene Thompson of 324 W. Utah, a girl, Crystal Annette James R. and Barbara Adams of 467 Flynn Road, boy, Julian Anthony

**FEBRUARY 20**  
Willie and Ethel Dunlap of 699 Florida, girl, Dorothy Ann Angelo and Charles Etta Hicks of 961 S. Wellington, boy, Charles Alfred and Yvonne Townsel of 115 Indiana boy, Kenneth Lee

**FEBRUARY 21**  
Foyce and Lillie Clark of 1848 Prospect, boy, Foyce Jr. A. D. and Clara Strickland of 602 Alston, boy, Reginald

**FEBRUARY 22**  
Artee and Cozie Shields of 617 Gill, girl, Shirley Ann Tenard and Hester Pratcher of 1370 S. Main Ext. boy, P. T. Sammie and Earline Wicks of 150 Temple, girl, Yvonne Janice

**FEBRUARY 23**  
Eddie L. and Elizabeth Cox of 448 Frazier, twins, Karl and Keith Amos and Dorothy Lanier of 2623 Dunn Rd., girl, Sandra Gail

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Clarence and Mary Allen of 1932 Jackson, girl, Gale Deloris Harvester and Lorine Langhorn of 1447 Rozelle, girl, Sheila Denise Cleatha and Ruth Wilson of 565 (r) Exchange, girl, Linda Sue Plummer and Dottie Green of 350 Wellington, a boy

**FEBRUARY 25**  
Willie H. and Ethelene Thompson of 324 W. Utah, a girl, Crystal Annette James R. and Barbara Adams of 467 Flynn Road, boy, Julian Anthony

**FEBRUARY 26**  
Foyce and Lillie Clark of 1848 Prospect, boy, Foyce Jr. A. D. and Clara Strickland of 602 Alston, boy, Reginald

**FEBRUARY 27**  
Willie and Ethel Dunlap of 699 Florida, girl, Dorothy Ann Angelo and Charles Etta Hicks of 961 S. Wellington, boy, Charles Alfred and Yvonne Townsel of 115 Indiana boy, Kenneth Lee

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**FRIDAY — MARNETTE JOYNER.**

# MANASSAS HI-SCHOOL NEWS

**ROBERT "RUDY" ALLEN** — BY — **JANICE DAY**

**MANASSAS SMASHES LESTER 68-46**  
The Manassas Tigers defeated the Lester Lions 68-46, to advance to the semi-finals of the District Three high school basketball, played at the beautiful Hamilton gym.

A 19 point performance by guard Marvin Rayford sparked the Tigers to a easy victory over the fired up Lions. Rayford was also the big gun in the 26 point second quarter outburst. Manassas held a comfortable 36-17 half time lead.

Ford with 14, and Bradford with 10 were other Tigers in the double figures. The best Lester could muster was 10 pieces from James Bullock and Clarence Worship.

**JAMES "BLUE" BRADFORD CAPTURES FIRST PLACE IN THE TEN TOP CATS RATING SURVEY**

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| 1. James Bradford            |
| 2. Sam "Fat Sam" Parks       |
| 3. Freddie Simpson           |
| 4. Silvester "Big Time" Ford |
| 5. Carroll Bledsoe           |
| 6. Melvin "Jewel" Cummings   |
| 7. Curtis Mitchell           |
| 8. Marvin "Lizzy" Doggett    |
| 9. Marvin J. Rayford         |
| 10. Joe "Dead Eye" Gentry    |

**TODAY'S SPOTLIGHT: PATRICIA BOWLES**  
Pat is a member of the 9-4 class, Mrs. T. Franklin, instructor, and she holds down the office of president. She is also a member of the Speakers and Writers Club, Junior Red Cross and the N. H. A. (New Homemakers of America).

**MANASSAS NIPS MELROSE 59-57 DOGGETT TOSSES IN 22**  
The Manassas Tigers advanced to the finals of the District Three high school basketball tournament, by nipping the Wildcats from Melrose

**DOGGETT THE SPARK**  
A 22 point performance by guard Marvin Doggett sparked the Tigers to victory over the fired up Golden Wildcats. The lead changed constantly during the fourth quarter and was used 57-57 when Doggett and James Lee collected 20 for the losers.

**MANASSAS (59) Pos. Melrose (57)**  
Bradford 11 F Roberson 6  
Gentry 4 F Washington 14  
Ford 16 C Gunn 6  
Rayford 4 G Martin 11  
Doggett 22 G Lee 20  
Substitutes: Manassas: Parks 2, Simpson.

**ORANGE MOUND JUNIOR CIVIC CLUB**  
The Orange Mound Civic Club is sponsoring a dance and jitterbug contest Wednesday night, March 13, 1957 at the Flamingo Room.

**ANNUAL SENIOR DANCE**  
The Senior Class of Hamilton High School is presenting its "Annual Senior Dance," Thursday night, March 7, 1957 at Currie's Club Tropicanna 9 until. For tickets contact any Hamilton Senior or yours truly. Advance Admission \$1.00 — At the door \$1.25.

**KING COTTON JUMPS SHARP**  
The Memphis Cotton Market's Jubilee is presenting The Jubilee, March 22, 1957, at the Ellis Auditorium. Theme: "King Cotton Jumps Sharp." Advance 75c. At the door — \$1.00.

**SENIORS SPORT UP THE CAMPUS**  
Have you noticed the members of the Senior Class and their fabulous pipes. Seniors I saw really sporting up the place were Ole Timers Bobbie Anderson, Evander "Sneak" Ford, Robert "Rip" Bowles, Larry Turner and R. J. Robert Jamison and Leonard Young have also gotten into the act.

**SOX HOP PLATTER PARTY**  
The Manassas Student Council led by their dynamic president Robert "Rip" Bowles, is presenting a "Sox Hop Platter Party," Thursday afternoon March 14, 1957 in the Manassas gym. 3 P. M. til 6. Admission 25c. All the latest platters from A to Z.

**VALIE "DEB" BOWDEN AND MAXINE "THE BODY" MCMAIN, TIE FOR FIRST PLACE IN THE TEN TOP CHICKS RATING SURVEY**

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| 1. Nalae Bowden and Maxine McCain |
| 2. Earline White                  |
| 3. Marilyn Patterson              |
| 4. Telitha Caviness               |
| 5. Daisy Cooley                   |
| 6. Patricia Bowles                |
| 7. Dorothy Jackson                |
| 8. Jonetta Madison                |
| 9. Thelma Haggins                 |
| 10. Barbara Rodgers               |

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# MELROSE HIGH NEWS

By BEVERLY PAYNE and MARCELLUS JEFFERIES

**B. T. W. WARRIORS DEFEATS MELROSE IN LAST PREP LEAGUE TILT, 100-63**  
The B. T. W. Warriors defeated the Melrose Golden Wildcats Tuesday night at the Blair T. Hunt Gym by a score of 100 to 63. The warriors playing on their home court proved to be too much for the mighty Golden 'Cats.

Forwards George Martin and Andrew Washington collected 16 markers a piece failed to pace the Wildcats over the prep league champions. The Wildcats came in for a tie for the number two spot with the Manassas Tigers compiling a 9-4 record in prep league play.

However, the Wildcats are in tip top shape for the coming regional tureen. They expect to gain a berth in the State Tourney at Nashville, S.C. fight on Wildcats and bring the bacon home.

**THE MELROSE "B" T E A M S H O C K S SURPRISES, A N D WHIPS B. T. W. "B" TEAM, 61-59.**  
The Melrose "B" Team did what others thought was an impossible feat (at least this year) and this was defeating those war horses at B. T. W. The taste of defeat was too much for the warriors for they wept as if the sting of death was about to approach.

**TOP TEN RATING WILLIE ROUNDS HOLDS NO. 1 POSITION IN TOP TEN SURVEY BY TIGHT MARGIN**

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|----------------------|
| 1. Willie Rounds     |
| 2. George Martin     |
| 3. David Hughes      |
| 4. Andrew Washington |
| 5. James Armour      |
| 6. Abbott Wilson     |
| 7. George Buckner    |
| 8. William George    |
| 9. McKinney Sawyer   |
| 10. Steve Harden     |

**MARY ALICE WHITE SURGES INTO NO. 1 SPOT IN TOP TEN SURVEY**

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|---------------------|
| 1. Mary Alice White |
| 2. Catherine Coger  |
| 3. Anthea Vanpelt   |
| 4. Arlene Lagrone   |
| 5. Juanita Harris   |
| 6. June McKissic    |
| 7. Jackie Joy       |
| 8. Dora Cursy       |
| 9. Nonan Tappan     |
| 10. Joycelyn Strong |

**MISCHIEF CLUB TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MISCHIEF CLUB YOU WILL HAVE TO COMMIT A MISCHIEF AND GET AWAY WITH IT. THESE ARE THE FIRST MEMBERS TO EARN LIFE MEMBERSHIP.**

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|------------------------|
| 1. Bernard Wilson      |
| 2. Rather Jefferies    |
| 3. James Armour        |
| 4. David Hughes        |
| 5. James Rudolph Bowen |
| 6. Pete Buckner        |

**COUPLES OF THE WEEK - William George - Eddis Hampton (B. T. W.).**  
**LONELY HEARTS CLUB MEMBERSHIP RECORD BROKEN BY RECORD NUMBER OF 10 BOYS AND 15 GIRLS.**

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|------------------------|
| 1. Maude Glover        |
| 2. Gwendoly Glover     |
| 3. Syble Manns         |
| 4. Betty Johnson       |
| 5. Clementine Cole     |
| 6. Vivian Roulett      |
| 7. Laura Whitson       |
| 8. Sandra Brascorn     |
| 9. Ann Foehle          |
| 10. Estella Jones      |
| 11. Anna Barbara Moore |
| 12. Ruby Moore         |
| 13. Clara Etta Cash    |
| 14. Bobbie Jamison     |
| 15. Gloria Lamar       |

**Funeral Rites Held For Lillie Jennings**  
Last rites were held Sunday in Port Clinton, Miss., for Mrs. Lillie B. Jennings, about 42, who passed last Tuesday at Mercy Hospital, Vicksburg, Miss., where she had been treated for gallstones.

**Memphians Issued Marriage Licenses**  
Willie Eugene Snerling, 23, and Elmer Marie Smith, 16.  
Milton Johnson, 28, and Lois Jean Yura, 19.  
Ollis Catchings, 29, and Carolyn Joyce Isbell, 21.  
Everett Wash McKinney, 21, and Grace Mae Avant, 19.  
R. C. Hampton, 19, and Samella Dorlich, 18.

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# Bluff City Society

BY JEWEL GENTRY

## MRS. H. W. WILLIAMSON OF IDABEL, OKLAHOMA PRESIDES OVER DENTAL EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY AT HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. H. W. Williamson (the former Miss Lucy McClinton, of Memphis) who now resides in Idabel, Oklahoma, presided over the Executive Board Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the National Dental Association in Hot Springs last week. . . Mrs. Williamson, who is vice-president of the organization, presided in the place of Mrs. C. N. McMillan, president of Washington, D. C., who was unable to attend.

Plans were crystallized for the Annual Session of the Convention to be held August 4-8 in Hot Springs this summer with headquarters in the National Baptist Hotel. . . Highlights of the August Convention will be a Symposium Luncheon honoring incoming and outgoing presidents with special attention, focused on State Vice-Presidents. . . A fashion spotlighting new trends and fashions and a "Charm Clinic" paramounting inner glow and better physical attributes will take the interest of the ladies at the luncheon. . . Dental ladies will also be entertained with a picturesque mountain top sight-seeing tour, with formal dinners and dances that they will attend with their husbands.

## DENTAL LADIES ATTEND BOARD MEETING

Members of the Dental Auxiliary attending were Mrs. C. N. McMillan, National President, who comes from Washington, D. C.; our own Mrs. R. Q. Venson of Memphis who is National President-Elect; Mrs. W. E. Bell of Jackson, Tenn., National Financial Secretary; Mrs. W. K. Elliot of Huntington, Va., Assistant Secretary; Mrs. R. P. Beshers of St. Joseph, Mo.; Treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Parker of Pine Bluff, Ark., and President of the Arkansas State Medical-Dental and Pharmaceutical Auxiliary; Mrs. Pratt, prominent Hot Springs and General Chairman of the 1957 Convention; and Mrs. J. E. Burks of Forrest City and General Chairman of Entertainment.

Other Dental Ladies who went from all over the country to help plan for the Summer Convention were Mrs. Cooper Taylor of Memphis; Mrs. John Carr of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Charles Williams of Chicago; Mrs. Richard Layne of St. Louis; Mrs. H. A. Powell, Little Rock; Mrs. J. B. Lovell, Philadelphia; Mrs. Mable Gates of Dohy, Penn.; and Mrs. Hosea Profit of Helent, Ark.

## MRS. THERON NORTHCROSS IS HOSTESS TO LOCAL DENTAL LADIES

Mrs. Theron Northcross was hostess on last Wednesday evening to members of the local Dental Auxiliary at her lovely Leath St. Home. Mrs. Fred Rivers, president of the Auxiliary, presided. The topic of discussion, "Interior Decorating," was led and discussed by Mrs. O. B. Braithwaite. . . Mrs. Cooper Taylor, member of the National Board of Directors, gave reports on the meeting held in Hot Springs last week. Members attending were Mrs. I. A. Watson, Jr.; Mrs. George West White; Mrs. H. Young; Mrs. E. Frank White; Mrs. J. W. Seward; Mrs. Effie Flagg and Mrs. R. Q. Venson.

## AUXILIARY TO THE BLUFF CITY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS WITH MRS. A. K. SMITH

The lovely Edith Street home of Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Smith was the scene of an interesting gathering on Friday evening when Mrs. Smith was hostess to members of the Bluff City Medical Auxiliary. Mrs. Marie L. Adams, local president, presided and plans were made for the annual Spring Tea to be given again this year at the Vance Avenue Branch YWCA.

A very nice menu was served by the hostess after which the hostess was addressed by Atty. Russell Sugarman, Jr., whose informative address gave a look into the procedures now taking place in Congress (in both the House and Senate). Members attending were Mrs. W. A. Blison, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, Mrs. A. Ross, Mrs. H. L. Flagg, Mrs. N. M. Watson, Mrs. G. Fowlkes and Mrs. C. M. Routhack, Sr.

## MRS. L. O. SWINGLER ENTERTAINS O'KEENA CLUB

Mrs. Edna Swingle was hostess to the O'Keena Neighborhood Bridge Club Saturday evening at Tony's Inn where she gave a Dinner-Bridge. Dinner was served in courses after cocktails. . . and

every courtesy was extended by the hostess who is perfectly charming with guests at all times. Beautiful guest prizes went to Mrs. Ruby Goddard and Mrs. Alice Burchett (first and second, respectively). Other guests were Mrs. Fannie Johnson—Mrs. George Isabel, and "Your Columnist". . . Members winning first and second prizes were Mrs. Marion Audrey and Mrs. Cora Blackmon. Other members attending were Mrs. Adelaide Settles, president of the club since they were organized over 20 years ago; Mrs. Beecher Dobbs; Mrs. Eva Wilder Timberlake; Mrs. Odessa Shann; Mrs. Bessie Claybrook; Mrs. Ella Birk; Mrs. Nobel Thornton and Miss Loretta Whitehead. Green Shamrocks, written in white, wishing you the Luck O' Irish, made the place cards.

## JACKIE ROBINSON IS HONORED BY MANY FRIENDS

A group gathered at the Universal Life Building's lounges Saturday to greet and welcome Jackie Robinson (The First In Base Ball) to Memphis. Among those around the great Jackie were the Pittsburgh Courier's Mrs. Daisy Lampkins who stayed over to be with the celebrity, known all over the world for his record in sports (especially baseball).

Others seen around were Mr. J. Ashton Hayes, Dr. J. E. Walker, Mr. Marco Walker, president of the Universal Life Insurance Company is whose building the groups met; Mr. Hollis Price; Mr. Jimmie Walker, Miss Willie Alma McWilliams, Rev. Powell, Miss Sugarman, Jr., Atty. A. W. Willis, Jr., Mrs. Jesse Turner and Chaplain and Mrs. L. A. Thigpin. Rev. N. M. Nelson, Rev. C. H. Nabrit, Mr. Raymond Tisby, Rev. Albert McCargo, Atty. H. T. Lockard, Rev. R. W. Norisworthy, Rev. D. S. Cunningham, Mr. Jake Somerville, Mr. W. F. Morgan, Mrs. Olds James, Atty. B. L. Hooks, and Rev. W. H. Brewster.

UNDERGRADUATE SIGMAS HONORED AT THE HOME OF ATTY AND MRS. JONES The South Parkway home of Atty. and Mrs. B. F. Jones was the scene of a "Juke-Box Jambores" given Saturday evening by members of the Advisory Committee of Omicron Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. The event honored members of Alpha Omicron chapter and their guests.

Pretty Miss Ophelia Watson, Anti-Basileus of the chapter, led group dancing and games. Members assisting were Mrs. Rita Portier, basileus; Mrs. Anna J. Goodloe, Mrs. Charles P. Roland, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. Charlesetta Branham.

## Porter PTA Founder's Day Observance Held

"Promoted" Techniques of Advancement (PTA)—was the theme of the message of Rev. H. C. Nabrit pastor of First Baptist Church, Lauderdale at the Porter P. T. A. Founder's Day Observance Thursday night in the School Cafeteria. Rev. Nabrit pointed out five qualities to possess for advance: Love, Loyalty, Courtesy, Cleanliness and Preparedness. He paid tribute to the PTA founders of 40 years ago who sensed the responsibility and welfare of children.

Deviations by Mrs. Sadie Edwards, Executive Committee member; Founder's Day Tribute Mrs. M. S. Draper State PTA Secretary and B. T. Washington PTA president; and Mrs. C. H. Shelto, who rendered a lovely solo. The Faculty Male Quartet composed of Messrs. L. A. Johnson, L. E. Thompson, F. A. Davis and W. F. Williamson delighted the audience with four selections. The Band, under the direction of Mr. R. J. McLemore had selections at the beginning and end of the program. Mr. L. V. Johnson served as Program chairman.

The president Mrs. Dante Strong, presided over the Business Session. She reviewed the highlights of the Executive Committee Meeting on February 13. Plans were made for the annual Tea to be held, Sunday, April 28. Patrons for a Souvenir Program will be solicited at \$1.00 each. Ads are also to be secured from business firms. The goal this year is \$2,000 with proceeds benefiting several school needs. Highlighting this session was the presentation of the Bluff City Council P.T.A. Membership cup for the largest P. T. A. membership. Porter P. T. A. has 2,707 members. Mrs. G. M. Bumpus, immediate past president, Bluff City Council and State P. T. A. president, made the presentation with very appropriate remarks.

R. B. Thompson, principal appealed to the parents to oppose the conversion of the recently dedicated gymnasium into a community center. He stressed the responsibility of the home, church and school in the community for the welfare of children. The seriousness of the school's attendance problem was

Mrs. Lytia McKinney, Mrs. Rosa Ford, Mrs. Rosa Holley, Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Minnie Echols.

And Mrs. Lockhard in getting guests upon their entrance.

Another group (many old friends) greeted the famed "JACKIE ROBINSON" Saturday evening at the Swanky South Parkway home of MR. AND MRS. THOMAS HAYES when several organizations asked friends over to meet the famed American. Mr. Hayes, Mr. C. C. Sawyer, Mr. A. W. Willie, Atty. H. T. Lockhard, Mr. W. F. Nabors and Atty. Russell Sugarman, Jr. was all on hand assisted by Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Hayes and Dr. W. H. Young were closely associated with Jackie from Baseball days when Dr. Hayes owned the Birmingham Barons and Dr. Young the Houston Eagles. But much mention was made by "Jackie" on his close and warm relationship for Dr. B. B. Martin for whom he has worked for here many times at Martin Stadium. Dr. Martin and Mr. Robinson had several long chats.

REV. P. GONYA HENTRELL, pastor of Trinity C. M. E. Church will be speaker at the "World Day of Prayer Service" to be held at Martin Memorial C. M. E. Temple Friday evening March 8th at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. E. L. Strong, General Chairman of the services, invites the public in general.

FATHER AND MRS. ST. JULIAN SIMKINS have had as their house guest for the past several weeks Mrs. Simkins' mother, Mrs. BERTHA WITHEY of New York City.

Pretty MRS. JOYE ABLE METEYE of Chicago and Detroit arrived here last week for a visit with her mother. The popular actress, who was graduated from Manassas during "Your Columnist's" early days of teaching, has spent much time in South America, the Caribbean Lands and the West Indies.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT COLE JR. left Monday after two weeks with their uncle and aunt, MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE FLOWERS on Dumnivant. The Coles left driving a pretty new black and white convertible bought in Memphis. But the prattiest thing was their month-old Baby Girl, Susan Mary, named for her two grandmothers, one Mrs. Mary Cole well remembered in Memphis since she lived here.

## Club News

S. SIDE SWEETHEARTS ENTERTAINS GUESTS Members of the South Side Sweethearts Social Club held their first affair of the year recently at the home of the club president, Mrs. Helen Johnson, 1041 Mississippi Blvd., and entertained guests from the Spartan Sportsman, Clubbsters and Bikini's social clubs and others.

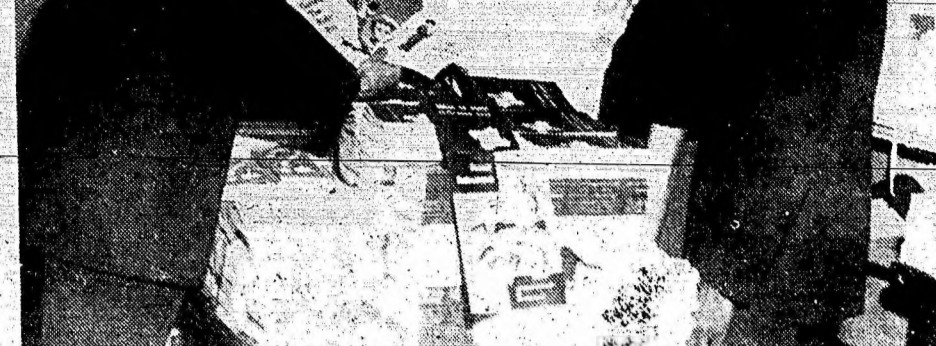
Spartans attending were: James Sanders, president; Elgin Whitaker, Louis Bailey; Joe Pullen and Henry Pickett.

Bikini's attending were: Mesdames Lafayette Bains, Helen Williams and Lou Willie Dowell, president. Roy Vass, reporter for the Clubbsters also attended. Other guests: Charles Porter, George Price, Mr. and Mrs. William Suggs, Etowell McAtfeem, James White, Prineal Rounds, Mrs. Lee Ester Welch, Jerry Gess and Mrs. Cesar Campbell.

Officers and members of the Sweethearts, in addition to Mrs. Johnson, include Mesdames Lillie Mae Hangle, vice president; Laura Butler, secretary; Ernestine Anedson, assistant secretary; Sara James, treasurer; Fairy Lee Honeycutt, assistant treasurer; Little Junior Park, secretary manager; Margaret Butler, sergeant at arms; Julia Falbrd, reporter; Miss Eulia Lee Taylor, birthday reporter; Mrs. Rose Mae Crystal and Mrs. Annie P. Hayle.

## Quarterly Conference Slated For Clayborn AME Temple Church

The first Quarterly Conference of Clayborn A. M. E. Temple, Hernando and Pontotoc, the Rev. H. L. Starks, pastor, was held recently with the presiding elder, the Rev. J. E. James, presiding. The Rev. James preached the prin-



CARTER GUIDING LITERATURE that will help Memphis students to choose a life's vocation were shown by (left) the Rev. J. A. McDaniel, Memphis Urban League executive secretary, to Booker Washington students Mary Nicholson of 346 Gaston and Ernest Jackson of 598 Alston, as a "preview" of the league's coming annual Vocational Guidance Week.

The Rev. Mr. McDaniel pointed out that representatives of Memphis business, professional and religious areas as well as guidance counselors from Tennessee State University and LeMoyne College and the national Urban League will offer career guidance during Guidance Week to be held later this month. (Memphis World Photo by Withers)

### WASHINGTON HIGH NEWS

BY FRED GAITHERS

## WASHINGTON GAINS FINALS OF PREP LEAGUE TOURNEY

The mighty Warriors of the South side with the prep league title under their belts, continued on their winning ways by smashing Hamilton 72-56 on the Wildcats home floor, Washington, with all of its starters scoring in the double figures, swept past Hamilton with ease. Every Warrior fan knew that the team from the southside meant to make it 25 in a row by taking a 57-47 halftime lead.

L. C. Gordon the standout forward on the team continued to hit from every angle and was high man with 19 points in the Washington scoring parade. Steptea was high man for Hamilton with 13. Larry Williams also contributed 18 points to the cause.

## LONELY HEARTS

1. Charles Ellison
  2. Jerry Harris
  3. Helen Taylor
  4. Virginia Oliver
  5. Claude Farmer
- ## TOP TEN TUNES OF THE WEEK
- Emily Parker and Tom McGhee.
1. Helen Taylor and Jerry Harris
  2. Virginia Oliver and Charles Ellison
  3. Francine Hurst and Quinton Giles
  4. Willie Cooper and Delois Miller (Manassas)
  5. Faye Gardner and Sidney Howard
  6. Darden Woods and Bonnie Wilson
  7. Robert Rogers and Minnie Bell Dalley (Hamilton)
  8. Dorothy Hester and L.L. Singleton
  9. Mary Falls and Howard Baker
  10. Alice Faye Harmon and Carroll Gholston (Manassas)

## WASHINGTON SLAPS THIRD DEFEAT ON MANASSAS TO WIN DISTRICT THREE TOURNEY

The mighty Washington Warriors, the class of district three, slipped another defeat on the Tigers from the northside to win the district crown by a 81-58 margin. The Tigers got off to a fast start and the northsiders made the capacity filled gym think and upset was in the making when the roof suddenly caved in. The Tigers held a 32-28 half time lead. Then the Washington offense and defense began to click and the Tig-

ers never knew what struck them. John "Pete" Gray and L. C. "Killer" Gordon, two of the city's outstanding players, took scoring honors with 30 and 29 respectively. Howard Mathis, scrappy little guard proved he could match his skill and speed to help spark the Washington offense. Bradford was high man for the Tigers with 19 points. Marvin "Deadeye" followed the scoring parade with 18 points. Next stop for the Warriors is the region next

clpal sermon. A total of \$149.50 was reported, Mrs. Gertrude Smith is church reporter.

### MEMORIAL STUDIO

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## Ladies Offer To Work With Semi-Pro League

At a meeting Tuesday of the Semi Pro Baseball League a group of ladies met with league officials and managed to discuss organizing a league auxiliary or boosters club to aid and assist the league in promotional affairs. Some 12 ladies were present, among them Sadie Mae Robinson, Van Dora Walton, Annie Marie McDonald, Rudy Lee Johnson Sarah Anna Moore, Ernestine Warren, Tallia McChristian, Mrs. Sylene Arnold and Miss Mable O. Eubanks.

## TOP TEN CHIQUES OF THE CITY HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Barbara Griffin (B. T. W.)
2. Jessie Winston (B. T. W.)
3. Jean Wiggins (Saint August line)
4. Marsha Caldwell (B. T. W.)
5. Earline Le-Rose (Melrose)
6. Martha Owens (B. T. W.)
7. Stevelyn Triplett (B. T. W.)
8. Patricia Walker (Douglass)
9. Bertha Hooks (Hamilton)
10. Georgia Daniels (Manassas)

## TOP TEN KATS OF THE CITY HIGH SCHOOLS

1. Tommie "Cookie" Boule (Manassas)
2. Bennie Neal (B. T. W.)
3. Morle Blanchard (B. T. W.)
4. Sammie Fields (Douglass)
5. Freddie Simpson (Manassas)
6. Bonnie Wilson (B. T. W.)
7. Marcellus Jeffries (Melrose)
8. Sam Walker (St. Augustine)
9. James Flemming (Hamilton)
10. Robert Bowles (Manassas)

## MARTIN SUGGS (MR. AMAZING) TO EVERYONE TAKES SPOTLIGHT

Today the spotlight turns to a different view in that of Mr. Amazing who is known in every day life as Martin Suggs. Martin is a Senior in the 12-4 A. Class at Booker T. Washington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Suggs, Sr. who resides at 1453 South Ave. Martin is as active in school affairs as well as in social life; he is Vice-Pres. of 12-4 A. Treasurer of the Senior Class, Picture editor of the

## SUSPECTS OF THE WEEK

Cloyd Cody and A. Hughes Claude Farmer and G. L. Cuba Brownlee and R. S.

## THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN

Doris Young, Bonnie Wilson, Darden Woods, Nathaniel Berkley, Nudye Bell Fisher, Bennie Neal, Ruby Morris, Charlie Wilson, Willie Jean.

## TOP TEN KATS

1. William Keen
2. George Washington White
3. Tom McGhee
4. John Gray
5. L. C. Gordon
6. Quinton Giles
7. Roy Love
8. Martin Suggs
9. Joe Dukes
10. Claude Farmer

## TOP TEN CHIQUES

1. Jaree Avant
2. Mary Nicholson
3. Bertha Daniels
4. Glenda Faye Gear
5. Helen Taylor
6. Viola Washington
7. Nudye Bell Fisher
8. Jessica Holley

## Ever Ready Club Meets At Mrs. T. H. Hayes' Home

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH CLUB HOLDS MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE T. H. HAYES SR.

In loving memory of the late Mr. T. H. Hayes, Sr., the Ever Ready Club of St. John Baptist Church was wonderfully entertained by Mrs. T. H. Hayes and family in the palatial home, located at 680 South Lauderdale St.

The first ten members arriving at the Hayes' residence were presented with beautiful corsages, as a surprise gesture.

Hostess Hayes was also pleasantly surprised with the gift of a beautiful vase of Glads and Carnations from the Rev. and Mrs. Nabrit, a lovely bouquet consisting of Red Rose buds and Glads from Mrs. Mary Bradley, and Mrs. Flora Cochran sent orchids to the hostess.

As usual, the club members attended ready for business and the routine program which followed. Mrs. Hayes was also presented a beautiful token in a plant containing the "Ever Ready Club" in gold. An interested visitor was Mrs. Norman, a sister of Mrs. Bradley. A delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings climaxed the meeting. Mrs. Bradley highlighted the event passing valentines featuring: "Let Us Swap" games.

CLUB MOTTO: "Ready to go, Ready to stay Ready to place to fill Ready for service lowly or great Ready to do the Lord's will. Mrs. Harris, President. Rev. A. McEwen Williams, Pastor.

## How To Get Longer Wear From Sheets

by Ruth Leigh, Director of The Cannon Homemaking Institute

YOU'LL GET LONGER WEAR from your sheets and towels if you launder them more carefully. When you experience unsatisfactory wear from household linens, the difficulty can often be traced, not to the fabric, but to the way linens are laundered.

Tests of hundreds of home-laundered sheets conducted by The Cannon Homemaking Institute prove that hurried laundering, careless use of detergents and bleaches can do a serious amount of damage. It's important to read and follow instructions on packages or bottles. For instance, when doing your washing, don't figure that if a small amount of detergent does a good job, more will get sheets cleaner. Soaps and detergents have a definite cleaning capacity. Once that's reached, your clothes or sheets will not get one bit cleaner by adding more. In fact, too much detergent can weaken textile fibres, wear them out faster. For longer wear from sheets, use the correct amount of detergent and rinse, rinse thoroughly. Detergent remaining in sheets may start damage.

The Institute reports that the outstanding cause of complaints on wear and fading of sheets stems from misuse of chlorine bleaches. Never add concentrated bleach to a washer containing sheets. With some washers, you add bleach to the water before putting in the sheets. With others, first dilute the bleach with warm water, then add it to the load.

Chlorine bleaches should be used only with warm water. Hot water increases the activity of the bleach and can cause fibre damage. Be sure sheets are rinsed free of bleach before drying. Drying concentrates and activates bleach left in a sheet, and the fabric appears to "fall apart". With pastels, add only half the amount of bleach normally used for white sheets. Be sure to rinse thoroughly.

Avoid overloading your washer, and the result will be longer wear from your sheets. A bigger load than a machine's capacity means that soil left in clothes or linens deteriorates fibres, shortens their wear-life. If you live in a hard water area, select the right detergent designed for the purpose. Don't depend on soap alone, as hard water soaps do not rinse out. In time, they turn fabrics yellow and wear is shortened. Launder white sheets in 140° to 160° F. water, pastels in water not over 120° F.

If you follow these directions and launder carefully, instead of rushing through the chore, you'll find that all towels and sheets will give longer wear. (ANS)



## Problems Of City Dweller Studied

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The problem of the city dweller who wishes to enjoy some of the benefits of living in the suburbs without moving, has been tackled by a Harvard University professor and a group of his students.

They have developed radically new designs for city houses that give special consideration to the need for privacy, quiet, relaxation, even to the desirability of association with green growing things. For in addition to enclosed front and rear lawns, some of the Harvard-designed houses have open air patios almost in the middle of the structures.

The patio, which in warm weather may serve as an outdoor living room, is room-sized. It is large enough for lawn furniture, shrubbery, and even for a full-sized tree, which would appear to be growing out of the roof when viewed from outside the house.

The patio house, shaped roughly like a block C around the patio, may be built in multiple numbers abutting each other without any loss of privacy or quiet, explains Prof. Serge I. Chermayeff of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, who conceived the project and who has directed the work of students in carrying it out.

Intended for metropolitan areas where real estate values are high, the house designs make maximum

use of land and increases the amount of space which the family may enjoy, the professor points out. "There is a good life to be had in the city if we tackle the problem forthrightly," declared Professor Chermayeff. A great deal of the current trek of city folks to rural suburbs is a futile attempt to obtain a country life which too often ends up in being nothing better than living in a pseudo-country house. "Too often the city dweller finds it is constantly encroaching on each other's privacy, constantly frustrating each other's need for quiet, or for recreation."

Clara Willett, Lyman Jones, Miss Mattie Fugh, Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. Sam Gabbage, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, Rufus Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Chandler, Raymond Kimmons, Thommie Brantley, Miss Junanita Allen, Herbert H. Lusk and Miss Thelma Bonds.

### Baked while you sleep

## Taystee Bread

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## Article in Reader's Digest Reveals Jittery Pre-Menstrual Tension Is So Often a Needless Misery!

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# 2 ATLANTANS ASK SENATORS FOR OK OF CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON — Approval of civil rights legislation, to help make the South "a more decent place for all its citizenry," was urged Thursday by two prominent Atlanta leaders before a United States Senate Subcommittee.

## Walden, Borders Appear Before Sub-Committee

The leaders were the Rev. William Holmes Borders, pastor of the Wheat Street Baptist Church, and Attorney Austin T. Walden, who has figured in many civil rights cases in the South. Attorney Walden more temperate in his speech than the minister who has been arrested in a civil rights action, but offering legal aspects quickly took issue with statements which had been made earlier by Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook.

Walden cited figures, and named places and declared: "I think I am a little better spokesman for Negroes than is our attorney general."

But mainly he pointed out instances where the right to vote had been denied. Out of a Negro population of more than a million in Georgia, Walden said only 165,000 are registered compared to 1,250,000 whites registered out of the state's two million white population.

Mr. Walden declared that the "ultimate object of the proposed civil rights bills is the implementation of our democratic ideals. He said the bills should not be considered in a "narrow, partisan, political sense." He pointed out that "no claim is made here that Negroes are totally free from racial discrimination anywhere in our country."

He said he felt that Georgia is "fairly minded" but afraid to be vocal. "MANY DENIED" The committee was told that registration among Negroes in Georgia is concentrated in the cities and that many have been denied the right to vote in rural areas.

He declared that in the immediate past "lives have been lost and property practically confiscated. Negroes have been driven out of the community; their homes fired into at night because of their efforts to register and vote. Threats, intimidations, economic reprisals and cross burnings" have been used to intimidate them, Walden held.

He blamed much of this on what he termed "political demagogues and the county unit system. He singled out Pierce and Burke Counties as areas where Negroes have been denied the right to vote.

to take part in the hearings which preceded a vote on Civil Rights March 5.

Many Southern whites have testified previously. They have all attacked the bill and its alleged purposes.

Rev. Borders declared: "I want, Negroes want, Democratic and Christian people everywhere want the civil rights bill passed. It will help make the South and our country a more decent place for all its citizenry... the only way whites can keep democracy for themselves is to give it to everybody."

"Thank God that bread is being thrown to Hungarians over there. It is a shame that bombs are being thrown at Negro homes and churches over here because they asked to be seated in buses as other people."

"In the name of decency, in the name of democracy, in the name of world leadership, in the name of God, let us pass strong civil rights legislation," he urged.

## Ike Names Kansas City Judge To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON (INS) — Charles Evans Whittaker, a 56-year-old Missouri Jurist, was appointed to the U. S. Supreme Court Saturday by President Eisenhower.

Whittaker, who is a U. S. Appeals Court Judge in Kansas City filled the vacancy created by the retirement of associate justice Stanley Reed who left the bench last Monday at the age of 72.

Mr. Eisenhower's selection of Whittaker caught Washington, by surprise inasmuch as the Kansas born judge had not figured in speculation about the appointment. The new justice, whose appointment must be confirmed to the Senate, described himself to newsmen as a "life-long Republican" but said he has never actively engaged in politics.

He is Mr. Eisenhower's fourth appointee to the high bench and gives the court a line-up of five Democrats and four Republicans. One of the Democrats, associate justice William J. Brennan, named by Mr. Eisenhower last fall is still awaiting Senate confirmation but has been sitting on the court as an interim appointee.

Whittaker's nomination was announced and sent to the Senate after he conferred at the White House with the President this morning.

Immediately after leaving the White House, Whittaker went to the Supreme Court building and paid a courtesy call on Chief Justice Earl Warren. Whittaker arrived unannounced and with no formal appointment. A court spokesman said it was merely a get-acquainted chat between the two.

The slender Missourian subsequently told newsmen that he was invited to come to Washington Thursday evening by Attorney General Herbert M. Brownell, Jr., who reportedly turned down an offer of the appointment himself.

He related that he wasn't certain what the appointment might be but conceded "I was aware of the implications."

He marked the third time in two-and-a-half years that Whittaker has been selected by Mr. Eisenhower for a judgeship post.

If first took the bench in July, 1954 when the President named him as a U. S. District Court Judge for Western Missouri. Last June, he was promoted by the President to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals which embraces Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Whittaker's appointment bore out belief that Mr. Eisenhower would select a mid-westerner and a man with judicial experience for the Supreme Court post.

He was born in Troy, Kans. on Feb. 22, 1901, in a family of modest means. Whittaker began his career as an office boy in a Kansas city law firm, he functioned as "chief cook and bottle washer."

The new justice was graduated from Kansas City University Law School where former President Harry S. Truman was also taking law at the time. Whittaker said he was a year ahead of Truman at the school and that he has known the ex-President "for a long time."



TALLADEGANS AND GUEST FASHION SHOW PERSONALITIES — Above are those who played a major role in the third annual fashion show presented by the Foster Hall House Council, Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. From left to right, they are Mignon Nance, attractive Spelman College coed who was guest model, Marguerite Jackson, Charleston, S. C., president of Foster Hall's House Council, Mrs. Freddie Henderson, Atlanta Fashion Designer who was guest commentator and consultant and Mrs. Alphonse Hunnicut, Talladega College Dean of Women and House Council sponsor.

## Bus Strike Is Pressed, Africans Walk Nine Miles

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — (ANP) — A committee of Africans have rejected a proposal to end a boycott of buses in Johannesburg and Pretoria.

The Africans walk nine miles from their homes in Alexandria township to their jobs in Johannesburg and Pretoria rather than pay increased bus fares.

The bus company hiked its fares from fourpence (about 5 cents) to fivepence (about 6 cents) and thousands of Africans have been making daily treks since Jan. 7.

South Africa's race laws do not permit the Negroes to live near their places of employment. The government has fought the boycott with the arrest of 8,000 Africans, petty pass restrictions and stringent inspection of vehicles.

The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce proposed that all persons employing bus-riding Africans to pay an extra shilling (14 cents) a week to cover the increase.

The African Committee said it appreciated the "fine gesture" of the Chamber of Commerce but regretted that there would be "misunderstanding and conflict" because

many Africans including school children, would not benefit under the program.

If it became possible to apply the employers' contributions to a central fund rather than to individuals so that everyone could benefit, the boycott could be ended, the committee said.

Committee members repeated their earlier declaration that the cause of the boycott was purely economic, arising from the "difficult economic situation of the people and nothing else."

In Port Elizabeth a bus boycott has turned into a new "economic boycott."

The African National Congress ended a 12-day public transportation boycott there this week. The new action, termed the "second phase of the struggle" against South Africa's racial policies, calls for the boycott of all products produced in "Nationalist controlled" factories.

The Africans want a minimum daily wage of one pound (\$2.80).

# More Attention To Africa And Its Problems Advised

BY LOUIS LAUTIER  
Washington Correspondent, Atlanta Daily World and NNPA News Service

ACCRA, Ghana — (NNPA) — Ever since he returned from his trip to Asia in 1953, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, who headed the United States delegation at the ceremonies marking the independence of Ghana within the British Commonwealth, has been advocating very strongly more attention to Africa and its problems.

Mr. Nixon accompanied by his wife, is traveling 17,815 miles on a good will tour of central and northern Africa.

The United States is in a different position with respect to Africa than it is with respect to Asia and some other areas he believes, because a great part of the territory, and a great majority of the people in Africa have primary ties with other nations.

Mr. Nixon felt after his trip to the Far East that Africa as a whole, with 200,000,000 people and with the greatest undeveloped natural resources in the world today will very possibly be within a quarter of a century a decisive area in determining the balance of power in the world.

It is vitally important to all the free nations that Africa as it emerges into this new status of self-government and growing independence, that it is oriented toward the principles of freedom rather than of dictatorship.

That is why Mr. Nixon considered important the visit to Ghana, formerly the Gold Coast, British West Africa territory, which developed the techniques of self-government in recent years.

Ghana has a great deal of wealth in human and material resources. The major purpose of this trip the Vice President is making will be to inform the American people including Government officials and members of Congress, of the vital importance of this area of the world and the necessity for the United States to pay increasing attention to the problems of Africa.

The trip began as a visit to Accra for the independence celebrations. That is still the major purpose of the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are spending four days in Ghana. The other countries to be visited will be two-day stops.

At a press conference in Washington recently President Eisenhower expressed the importance he placed upon the visit to Ghana. Mr. Nixon believes that the birth of the new nation of Ghana is one of the most significant events that has occurred in recent times.

The significance with which the event is being given by the United States is indicated by the presence of the delegation which accompanied Mr. Nixon to Accra. The delegation includes Representative Frances P. Bolton Republican, of Ohio; Representative Charles C. Diggs, Democrat, of Michigan; Governor Walter A. Gordon of the Virgin Islands and Mason Sears, United States Representative on the United Nations Trusteeship Council.

The celebrations began on Sunday, March 3, and end on Sunday, March 10. Queen Elizabeth is being represented here by the Duchess of Kent.

On independence day, March 6 the first session of the Parliament of Ghana was opened by the Duchess of Kent on behalf of Queen Elizabeth.

The principal events of the celebration are: March 3 — Religious services; 5:30 p. m. the Governor, Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah and other Government officials received representatives of foreign governments and the British Commonwealth.

March 4 — 10:30 a. m. traditional welcome; 4 p. m. welcome ceremonies at the stadium; 8:30 p. m. State dinner at Ambassador Hotel; Mar. 5, 11:30 a. m. mobile flotilla procession; noon, reception by Chief Justice and members of bench and bar; 1 p. m. civic luncheon; 4 p. m. regatta in Accra harbor; 7 p. m. unveiling of Independence Monument; 7:30 p. m. fireworks display; midnight, Gold Coast attains independence under the name of Ghana.

Mar. 6 — 9:15 a. m. opening of Parliament; 4:30 p. m. the Governor General gives a garden party at Government House; 8 p. m. State reception by Prime Minister Nkrumah at State House.

Mar. 7 — Ceremonial meeting of traditional rulers; 4 p. m. University College convocation; 9 p. m. concert.

Mar. 8 — Receptions by commercial and professional bodies; 5 p. m. military ceremonies; 8 p. m. concert.

Mar. 9 — 6:30 p. m. reception by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

Mar. 10 — National day of prayer and thanksgiving.

At the various ceremonies Vice President Nixon attended with other members of the delegation. The United States was one of many

countries represented. The British were represented by a star-studded delegation. The event had special significance for them because they guided the Gold Coast to self-government and independence. The celebration was comparable to the inauguration of the President in the United States.

Both Soviet Russia and Communist China were concerned. Nixon had no plans for seeing representatives of these two Communist countries or of any of the satellite countries.

The first purpose of the trip was for Mr. Nixon to pay his respects to Prime Minister Nkrumah, to set as much as he could of the people and to express to the people of Ghana the friendship and affection of the people of the United States.

Both he and Mrs. Nixon tried to supplement the necessary amount of protocol with direct contact with the people in all walks of life as much as possible. They were somewhat handicapped in carrying out this mission here because of the great amount of ceremonies involved, but arranged some contacts of that type.

When the visit of the Vice President to Ghana was arranged, President William V. S. Tubman of Liberia, who visited the United States two years ago invited him to return that visit. He told Mr. Nixon that he could not come to the Gold Coast and not come to Liberia. Mr. Nixon agreed.

Interest was shown in other areas of Africa in the Nixon trip first by Ethiopia and the Sudan. Mr. Nixon felt that since he was to be that far away from the United States he might visit those two countries.

Libya, Tunisia and Morocco indicated their interest. It was decided that it would be possible to add those three countries and arrive back in the United States on March 21.

Incidentally, Mr. Nixon will be arriving back in the United States just as President Eisenhower is leaving for the conference in Bermuda, March 21-24 with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan.

A stop in Rome was originally scheduled as a crew-rest stop before Tunisia, Libya and Morocco were added. The Vice President and Mrs. Nixon will be there over the week-end of March 16-18.

It is not regarded as an official visit although there will be a luncheon with the President and Prime Minister Antonio Segni.

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**COUNT YCAGE CHAMPS** — Kneeling left to right — R. C. Pitford, William Dove, Morris Brown, Joe L. Newsom, David Watkins, Sammy L. Williams. Back row — (left to right) Tommy Lee Johnson, Jesse Brown, Shelly Williams, James Woods, James Brown, King Wilburn, trainer James Jenkins. The Geeter High School boasts a record of 8-0 in league and a 23-1 over all record for the season.

## Court Injunction Forbids School Race Separation

**NEW ORLEANS** — (INS) — The Fifth U. S. Circuit court of Appeals upheld a lower court decision ordering desegregation of New Orleans public schools and called on school officials to accomplish the integration "with all deliberate speed."

In its ruling, the three-judge court issued an injunction against the Orleans Parish (County) school board forbidding it to continue separating students on the basis of race. No date was set for putting the order into effect.

**1952 RULING**

The Appeal Court ruling stemmed from a 1952 federal court decision ordering the school board to desegregate its schools. The board, in its appeal, contended that the Negro plaintiffs could not sue the state of Louisiana; that they did not exhaust all legal means of aid before bringing the case to Federal court; and that the state's segregation laws are constitutional.

**"NO BASIS" RULED**

The Appeal Court ruled that the Board had "no basis" for attacking the Federal Court desegregation ruling.

In turning down the Board's arguments, the Appeal court summed up its decision by saying:

"Therefore, we find no basis for appellant's attack on the order entered by the trial court. The able and experienced trial judge (at the original trial) gave full recognition to the administrative difficulties attendant upon changing the schools of the Parish from an established pattern of segregation on account of race."

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

The court added that there are "matters of fundamental justice that the citizens of the United States consider so essentially an ingredient of human rights as to require a restraint on action on behalf of any state that appears to ignore them."

In Baton Rouge, Louisiana Atty. Gen. Jack Greenhill, when informed of yesterday's decision, said that he would suggest that the case be taken "all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States."

## BTW Warriors Down Manassas For District Prep Title

**BY BILL LITTLE**

Determined not to have their 25 game winning streak halted by a team in which they had beaten thrice previously, the Booker T. Washington Warriors staged a spectacular third-quarter rally to overcome the Manassas Tigers, winning in a garrison finish, 81-58, to successfully defend its District Three tournament championship Saturday night in Hamilton's gymnasium.

Melrose was pushed to the limit before finally edging the Hamilton Wildcats 58-54 in an overtime game for third place. Thus Melrose will be eligible to compete in the regional tourney which gets underway this afternoon (Wednesday) at Mt. Pisgah, Washington, and Manassas, of course, gained berths in the four-day hoop festival also.

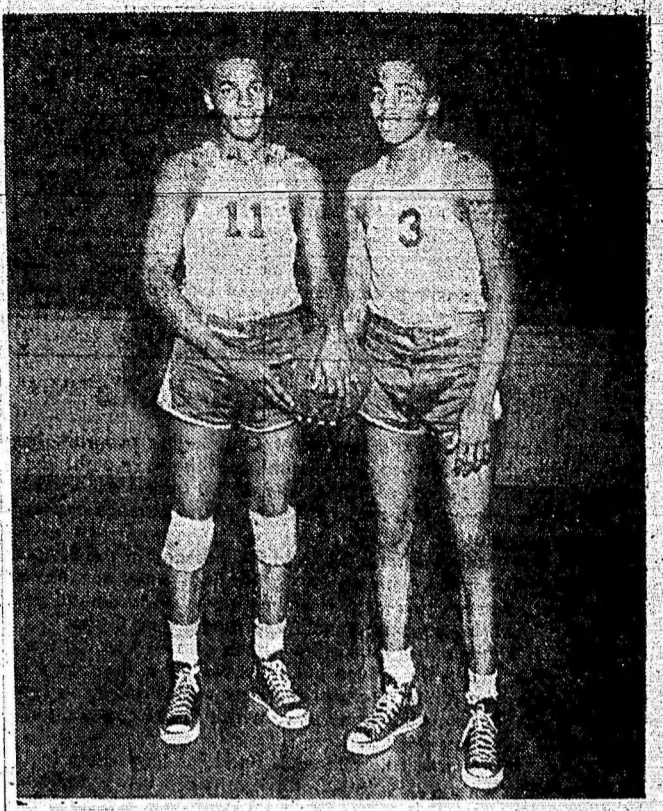
Despite the fact that Manassas had led Washington before, no one, save the Tiger partisans expected the northsiders to create too much of a stir. In the two league losses to Washington, Manassas led by 14 points in the third period of the first contest and led by ten, and jumped off to an 8-0 lead in the return game only to lose by more than 20. Then the Tigers just barely made it to the finals after mopping Melrose 59-57. Marvin Doggett, the Tigers' fine all-around athlete broke up that highly disputed struggle with a jump shot with only 13 seconds remaining in the game.

Washington had to rely chiefly on its two big guns to quell the fired-up Tigers. The combination of John Gray and L. C. Gordon accounted for 57 of Washington's points. However, it was the strong bench that caused Manassas to finally wilt under the terrific pace employed by the Warriors. An example of the race horse style of the Warriors is indicated in the extraordinary scoring in the last 14 minutes.

With close to six minutes left in the third quarter Manassas held a 42-32 advantage. Sensing possible defeat, the Warriors suddenly exploded, smoking the strings for 17 points while holding the Tigers to a mere two. This abrupt reversal of form enabled Washington to grab the lead and take a 49-44 margin into the fourth stanza. When the dust had cleared from this terrific 14 minutes the high scoring Warriors had compiled an almost unbelievable 49 points.

Doggett, the hero of Friday's game, banged through the ring the Tigers' first six points to spearhead Manassas to a 19-18 first quarter edge. In the succeeding period he threatened to widen that lead but Washington put on a rally of its own, Manassas refused to be overtaken and it became obvious that the Tigers' strategy was to hold the ball as long as possible to assure Manassas of a lead at half-time 42-28.

Manassas held grimly to its advantage and when they built up their tenth point, it appeared as if the Tigers had sealed the biggest upset of the season. Probably an oversight to most of the fans was the constant shifting of his guards by Washington mentor Bill Fowlkes. The jovial little rowdier man finally came up with a combination to work in with Gray and Gordon



**SCORING TWINS** — James and Jesse Brown, the scoring twins of the Geeter High School championship basketball team. Jesse, on the right is team captain. Both are seniors and will graduate in June.

## Along The Sports Trail

**BY SAM BROWN**

Geeter High School, located in the southwest corner of Shelby County, has for years produced some fine basketball teams. According to many oldtimers who have been following the teams through the year, this year's team rates tops in the school's history.

True, the 1957 Geeter team has won 8 league games without a defeat and has an over all record of 23 victories and only one defeat, must have something in the way of ability, aggressiveness and the desire to win that are so important in any champions, whether individual or team.

Perhaps, two of the most outstanding players of the team but by no means the only ones, are Jesse and James Brown, twin-brothers who have been stellar performers for the past three years. The Brown twins have been among the leading scorers of the country league with their fine play helping the Geeter team to victory after victory.

The boys are plenty first and have stood out on both defense and offense. They both are 6 feet 2-1/2 inches high, tall, with Jesse being the heavier of the two, tipping the scales at 167 to 162 for James. Both are seniors and expect to enter college next fall. Whether they receive a basketball or athletic scholarship for almost any college to be around.

Of course, two players don't make a team and it must be mentioned that the Brown twins had plenty of help from the other members of the squad. Among the other top performers are James Woods, one of the best rebounders seen in prep school play in a long time; King Wilburn a hook-shot artist who has contributed his share of the scoring to the team's victories.

Another outstanding contribution to the team's record has been the all-round play of Tommy Johnson, one of the top guards of the league. Many times Johnson's brilliant defensive play and accurate shooting have accounted for the team's inspiration to fight on to victory.

Other players on the team who are not to be overlooked in evaluating each player's contributions are Morris Brown, a promising youngster with plenty of natural ability; William Dove a good defensive man; R. C. Pitford, who is rapidly coming into his own; Joe L. Newsom, who has shown great potential; David Watkins, Shelly Williams and Sammy L. Williams, who appears to be less than a year from stardom. All these have been very much a part of each of the team's victories.

As the Geeter team enters the Regional tourney Coach Rogers Baker who is serving his first year as coach at Geeter, hopes to have his charges in championship shape for the tough play in tournament competition. Coach Baker rates his team as one of the best he has coached. He was high in praise for trainer James Jenkins, adding that he (Jenkins) had done a great job with the boys.

The one thing that seemingly

## Mrs. Lovelace To Meet With Memphis Musical Association

**TO BE GUEST OF BRANCH MARCH 16**

Mrs. Edna Redmond Lovelace, Southern Regional chairman of the National Association of Negro Musicians, will be guest of the local branch, the Memphis Musicians Association, March 16.

Mrs. Lovelace will meet with the branch at 4 p. m. at Owen College, Vance and Orleans, announced Mme. Florence McCreave, local president. Mme. McCreave urges all members of the Junior and senior youth departments to attend.

Mrs. Lovelace is not only active in music and social circles, but is also a Mississippi Republican committeewoman. She resides in Jackson.

Her husband, a music professor at Arkansas State College, will accompany her here.

The Lovelaces will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. (B. F.) McCleave at the Holiday on Ice revue to be sponsored by Zeta Phi Beta March 10.

## Wins Grant-In-Aid

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.** — (ANP) — Beta Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., announces the award of a \$100 grant-in-aid to Joseph Hinds of this city.

Hinds is a January 1957 graduate of Boy's High School. He comes from a family of 7 and will be the first in his family to attend an institution of higher education. He commenced his studies at the Community College of the City of New York in pursuance of an associate degree in chemical technology. Beta Lambda Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity has its headquarters at "Sigma House" here in Brooklyn.

of the most traveled athletes in the U. S. On February 1, he was honored by the 100 Per Cent Wrong Club as one of the participants in a "Two Friends Award, sharing the citation with Joel Shankle, former Duke University star, with whom he trained on the Duke boards in preparation for the Olympics.

The Eagle speedster in order to keep the date rostered to Atlanta, bringing his starting blocks as an important part of his luggage. Following his appearance at the Atlanta sports jamboree Calhoun flew to Boston, Mass., where he won the 45 yard high hurdles (tying Harrison Dillard's mark set in 1948 and tied against the Baldwin-Wallace star in 1953.

You recall Calhoun racing against Jack Davis and Joel Shankle set a new Olympic record at Melbourne, Australia erasing the old standard of 17.7 set in 1952 by Dillard and Davis. Enroute home he won first place in the British Empire Games at Sydney.

Calhoun began his long climb to fame on May 1, 1952 when he placed second at the Penn Relays in the 120 yard high hurdle with a 14.8. He blamed his defeat on a slow start. May 10, 1952 he won both the 120 and 220 hurdles at the CIAA championships in Baltimore, Md., and copped all firsts in the hurdles and high jump at the Carolina Relays.

The 1953 indoor season saw Calhoun winning at the Evening Star Games, South Atlantic AAU, National AAU, Hampton Relays, Seton Hall Relays, Penn Relays and the CIAA championships.

In the armed services, he won the Armed Forces Far East Championship, Seoul Military Post Meet, All-Army Championships, Camp Lejeune, South Carolina Open, Quantico Relays and the Triangular meet at Durham, N. C.

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Campbell breezed to a whisker's edge finish over Calhoun in 6.1, the time that also was recorded Calhoun. Ironically, according to Calhoun's Coach Walker, "Lee apparently forgot to lean."

Several of Calhoun's races against Jack Davis in Olympic preparatory competition were won by the Gary (Ind) gazelle's "lean", (hurdlings his torso over the tape).

Calhoun is rapidly becoming one

## Orioles' Task Is To Decide On Starting Second Baseman

**SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.** — (INS) — One of manager Paul Richards' more pleasant tasks this spring is to decide on a first string outfielder for his Baltimore Orioles.

Richard, who is searching for some power to add to the Oriole attack, has a number of outfield hopefuls and plans to give them all a big look.

While Bob Nieman, Dick Williams and Al Pilarik or Tito Francona are generally considered the "best bets" for regular berths, Richards has made it clear that jobs can be won.

Richards, who said he refused to trade Williams for Cleveland's Jim Busby and cash, is extremely high on the ex-dodger flycatcher.

"As of now, Williams is our center fielder. He'll take a great player to displace him," Richards said. "If Al Pilarik shows he can play regularly, which I hope, maybe he'll move in right field because of his strong arm."

"But I want Williams in there somewhere. He's a lot of ballplayer. He's got it all over Busby."

The 27-year-old Williams, purchased from Brooklyn's Montreal farm in the International League last season, hit .286 in 87 games for the Orioles.

Nieman, who came to the Orioles from the White Sox, hit .320 and seems a cinch to keep his job.

There are two possibilities for Francona, one of the top rookies in the League in 1956.

The 24-year-old Francona has put in some time at first base and Richards regards him as "insurance" in the event that Bobby Boyd is slow recovering from an elbow injury and operation.

Three other-outfield candidates in the busy Oriole camp are eager to win regular berths and they are confident they can do it.

One is Jim Pyburn, who managed to hit only 172 last season. Pyburn arrived in camp with this challenge:

"Don't count me out of that centerfield job."

Then there is Carl Povich, a powerful-looking 29-year old who says "I think I can make this team if they play me regularly through the exhibition games."

At San Antonio in the Texas League last season Povich batted .320 and hit 22 home runs. He drove in 84 runs.

Another hopeful who believes he'll make the Varsity if given an adequate spring trials is Angelo Daegres who played with Vancouver in who played with Vancouver in the Pacific coast season. Although he hit only .232, Daegres has speed and a good arm and the Baltimore Brass claim he has fair power and should improve as a hitter.

But it is more than likely that the 22 year old Daegres will be farmed out for additional experience.

## Ex-Champ Johnny Bratton Now A Forgotten Fighter

**CHICAGO** — (ANP) — Today a hero, tomorrow a bum. That's the seemingly never-ending saga of the first fighter, as it is the case of Johnny Bratton, the former Golden Boy of fistiana, who today is fighting a lonely battle in a mental institution in downstate Illinois.

Committed to the state hospital at Manteno last April, Bratton, who once held the welterweight championship and whose falling fists earned him a quarter-million dollars, last week was reported here to be a forsaken fighter. He is forgotten by the great fight mobs which throng his fights during his heyday; by the International Boxing Club for which he fought only a short time ago, and by his host of friends. Only his mother has remained in his corner, according to the report.

The IBC hasn't contacted Johnny in two years, according to the source. In fact, few fight followers knew Bratton's present whereabouts.

He is at present located at Chester, Ill., in maximum security mental hospital. He was transferred there recently, according to Dr. Paul Hietko, chief medical officer of the state welfare departments, after Johnny took a turn for the worse in his current battle with "mental stress." Bratton was transferred to Chester, Dr. Hietko said, after he became too combative at Manteno. "Our personnel can handle him more easily there (Chester)," the doctor explained.

Contrary to popular belief, however, Johnny is punch-drunk or stag. Rather he is a victim of stress; a man who is still living in the past. He is living in the world of pleasant memory, reliving his ring triumphs, his fortunes and his successes to the report.

Johnny's chief trouble is his inability to adjust himself to the get-back he has suffered, financially and otherwise. "What happened to him could happen to any of us," Dr. Hietko feels. Said Dr. Hietko: "He didn't suffer brain injuries in boxing. This was brewing in him for a long time. The stresses of life were just too great for him."

Bratton, when he entered Manteno was said to be suffering from schizophrenia — split personality. He told many friends then that "maybe 60 or 90 days down there (Manteno) might fix me up again." Yet after 10 months of confinement he is still fighting the mental battle and he is fighting it alone.

Bratton, once called "Honey Boy," and hailed as another Sammy Mandel when the NBA version of the welterweight title by defeating Charley Fasari in 15 rounds in the Chicago Stadium March 4, 1951. He lost the title to Kid Gavilan in the same stadium in 15 rounds May 18, 1951.

## SPORTS OF THE WORLD

**BY MARION E. JACKSON**

**DURHAM, N. C.** — The world's premiere hurdles star is lanky Lee Calhoun, whose birthplace near Laurel, Miss., has yet to acclaim him. This wonder boy of the gazelle leap left the muddy mire of Mississippi to grow up in the turbulent industrialization of Gary, Indiana. He was the only man of distinction off a predominantly Negro college campus to win an Olympic gold medal, having ascended to the pinnacle of excellence in his specialty at North Carolina College. This Tarheel Apollo is a global celebrity.

The Eagle harrier is coached by ex-Atlanta L. T. Walker, who has climbed into the inner circle of illustrious mentors of the cinder sport as Edward Hurt, Morgan State; A. L. Priestley, Xavier U.; (Pete) Griffin, Florida A&M, Edward S. Temple, Tennessee State, and the late Cleveland Leigh Abbott of Tuskegee Institute.

Calhoun's meteoric rise to worldwide acclaim has helped the track sport throughout the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association although this is no discrediting of Coach Hurt's tremendous emphasis-on-crack teams at Morgan State. Yet, the splendid competitive spirit exemplified by Calhoun has resulted in crack teams at North Carolina A&T, Winston-Salem Teachers College and Duke University.

As the NCAA, AAU and Olympic hurdles titlist, Calhoun has participated this winter in the Boston A. C. Games, Millrose Games, Philadelphia Inquirer Games, The Washington Evening Star Games, the New York A. C. Games and the National AAU Championships. He has set three new records in indoor competition and tied the Boston AAU meet record in the 45 yard high hurdles.

Calhoun's lone defeat came January 25 when Milt Campbell, Olympic Decathlon champion, won by a whisker at the Philadelphia Enquirer games with both runners being clocked in with the identical times of 6-1.

Calhoun retaliated the very next night in the Washington Evening Star Games by crashing across the tape ahead of Campbell in the 70's for a new meet record of 8.2.

Because of the proximity of CIAA colleges to the big arenas of the East, you hear of a growing crop of Lee Calhoun's at member institutions. Morgan State has such fame names as Hob Barksdale, dom, a superb mile relay team in Wardell Staussung, Herb Hollen, Gerald Harrison and Bob McHenry McKinley Crews in the 880 and Ken Kave, ex-Bear ace currently in the U. S. Army.

Winston-Salem has an up-and-coming star in Elias Gilbert, who has won favorable notices in the

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## Impressive Half-Time Features Highlight SIAC Cage Tournament

**TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala.** — Special, impressive halftime features by the students in the Department of Physical Education, Tuskegee Institute, have become traditional for the entertainment of the large number of spectators attending the Friday and Saturday night games of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament played at Tuskegee Institute.

Especially pleasing were the calisthenics or hand springs in midair performed by Evelyn DuBose and Curtis Maddox, juniors in physical education during half-time of the Morris Brown-Benedict game Friday night.

Equally impressive and pleasing were the dances: interpreting human reaction to a beautifully setting sun and the feeling of individuals who desire to dance to imaginary strains of music floating through air at half-time in the semi-finals games between Alabama State College and Florida A & M University.

On Saturday night a group of dancers portrayed the emotions which people experience during a wonderful day or when they desire to wake up and dance or how people hurry when bananas are spilling.

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Civil Rights Pass First Hurdle

President Eisenhower's four-point Civil Rights program has won approval by a House Sub-Committee following eight days of hearings.

Sen. Knowland will lead the fight for passage in the Senate. Administration leaders, with an eye to the tidal wave of violence in the South, where churches and homes have been bombed and individuals terrorized, predicted Senate approval before Easter.

Several minor amendments have been attached to the measure as approved in the House but it would be a flagrant lack of concern for the nation's largest minority not to get some type of law which will curb the excesses to which the Negro has been exposed to in recent months.

Few would question that there is need for immediate legislation to investigate complaints that "citizens are being deprived of their right to vote or subjected to unwarranted pressures because of color, race or national origin."

The bill approved by the House subcommittee would:

- 1. SET UP A six-member bipartisan commission to investigate allegations that citizens are being deprived of the right to vote or are being subjected to "unwarranted economic pressures" because of color, race or national origin.
2. CREATE a civil rights division, headed by an assistant attorney general, in the Justice Department.
3. STRENGTHEN laws protecting the right to vote by prohibiting individuals, as well as officials, from interfering with this right.
4. AUTHORIZE the government to bring civil court suits for injunctions or other relief to prevent civil rights violations.

The Rebirth Of The Republic Of Ghana, The Second African Independent Nation

The glory of ancient Africa will live again in those magnificent floats and rousing encomiums proffered by countries from all over the land, on March 3rd, when the Republic of Ghana is reborn to the world.

Ghana will thusly become an independent nation as well as the second independent Republic in Africa.

According to histories, this strip, extending from Timbuctoo almost to the Atlantic was first known as "Negroland" and was founded about the year 300 AD.

The population of Ghana numbers one and a half millions.

Historian Huggins in his book, tells of the Arabs finding black kings in the height of their glory, with many schools organized along the western African gold coast.

Jewish and Syrians, fleeing their native countries, took refuge in Ghana and inter-married with the Africans. They not only made a new land but a new race of people.

It is interesting to note that only the setting up of the state of Israel would rival what promises to be a record event in the coming to life of an ancient commonwealth, the Republic of Ghana.

So, Ghana's coming to life will be hailed with high anticipations among civilized nations as well as a hearty welcome among those of her sisters, themselves struggling for a place in the sun of self governing nations.

Let us hope that the rebirth of Ghana will be a stimulus for other new nations to be carved out of the colonial holdings of European nations.

Africa, a vast continent with many undeveloped areas; is rich in natural resources and we believe she is destined to take her place among the industrial nations of the globe. Therefore, we note with due pride and interest the achievement of the independence of Ghana and we hope for her rapid and sound advancement.

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REVIEWING THE NEWS BY WILLIAM GORDON Managing Editor Atlanta Daily World

The Good Of The "Outsiders" . . .

"This is far as I can go with you," the woman told her guest from the north. With this, she turned and quickly walked away. Since this particular incident took place, thousands of people, dedicated to the cause of education and race relations, have come South and worked with Negroes.

The very unfortunate fact is, Southern Negroes have been forced to take their cause to the north and plead for rights and equality. The negligence, the stubbornness and the motive of intent to maintain paternalism against the Negro have forced him to act in the manner he has.

One is mindful of the current Civil Rights hearings in Congress. It was interesting what a Negro attorney from the South told a Senate Subcommittee:

"As Negroes, we seek nothing selfishly for ourselves alone. According, we ask nothing of the Congress which we do not feel in the long run will inure to the benefit and welfare of our country as a whole

One would be interested to further note that the attorney said:

"No claim is here asserted that Negroes are totally free from racial discrimination anywhere in our country. Some of their problems are national, not sectional, though in varying degrees of complexity, acuteness, and gravity in different areas of our country."

No one, looking at the problem, in its total perspective, would link it totally with the South; there are many factors, acute and varied which call for broad interioration.

Whites, living north and South have caught the spirit of this, which accounts in a large measure for the climate of change. There are those who know full well that the Negro isn't asking only for himself in this cause; the reputation of the country is at stake and the ideals of a nation, working for freedom are being held up before the rest of the world.

No one in the U. S. can deny that Negroes have been shot down in cold blood, because they insisted on voting. No one can deny that the White Citizens Councils, the Ku Klux Klan elements, all have worked to restrict the Negro from his citizenship rights and have got away with doing so.

What the world and people abroad do not know is that there are still people who would sacrifice principle and even the ideas of this democracy for their own personal aspirations. You may call it segregation, separate-but-equal or colonialism; it all spells slavery and paternalism. Much of this has been eliminated from the South, not through efforts of the region itself, but because of those from the "outside."

It has been pressure from here and abroad focused on the practices, inconsistent with the practices within. It took action against the White Primary, laws against restricted housing; the anti-poll tax movement, economic aid to education from outside the region to spur enlightenment. Now its the story of suffrage before Congress. Eventually, the "outsiders" will liberate us.

DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS BY HARRINE COLLIER. ASSIGNMENT: COLLEGE MANY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE EXAMS AT LEMOYNE AND BROWNLEE HALL

LEMOYNE College and Brownlee Hall have been the main testing centers in Memphis recently. The annual intercollegiate exams were given this Saturday and last Saturday to many young people in order that they might win or earn scholarships to the college of their choice and therefore finish their education.

Scholarships are offered by all the participating colleges. The types range from one year to four years to five year early entrance scholarships.

Some of the students seen there Saturday were: Alva Jamison, Rosie Ingram, Angela Owen Bertha Hooks and Betty Brown from Hamilton; Dora Cursey, Deborah Thomas, James Barrington Westbrook and Virginia Oliver and the students from Douglass were: Patricia Walker, Natalie Craft, Aling Robertson, Sidney Bowen, Sammie Fields, Leroy Hopson, Gerline Bell, Geraldine Gray, Gloria DeMire, Booker T. Deener, George Grant and yours truly. I don't mean to show partiality if I didn't mention students' names who did participate that is because I didn't get their names. My apologies.

ASSIGNMENT: AWARDS DOUGLASS STUDENT WINS FIRST PLACE IN POSTER CONTEST

A Douglass seventh grader came through last week with the first place entered in the Crime Prevention Poster Contest. James Parker, who is a seventh grader and a very happy one, too, because he received a \$50 War Bond was the winner. He receives his art instructions under Mrs. Melba Briscoe, who also under Mrs. Melba Briscoe, who also received a \$50 bond. Miss Vallie Dee McWilliams a senior, accepted the prize on Mrs. Briscoe's behalf because the latter had very serious illness in her home.

The awards were presented by officials from the Exchange Club. This club is the sponsor of the three heads: Survey, Comment, Values.

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MY WEEKLY SERMON REV. BLAIR T. HUNT, PASTOR MISSISSIPPI BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH, MEMPHIS

THE GOSPEL MUST BE PREACHED

(Sermonette) Text: "The Gospel must be preached." JESUS CAME PREACHING.

On one occasion, almost before day, Jesus went out into a solitary place to pray. Simon followed Him. And when he found Him, he said to Him, "All men seek You."

Jesus said unto him, "Let us go into the next towns that I may preach there also. For therefore came I forth."

Week by week the minister endeavors to bring to the silent listeners the harvest of the unseen. It is through preaching Jesus that we have traffic with the eternal. The traffic of the world holds us down.

The minister stands in the pulpit and Jesus walks again in Galilee, touching the lepers, healing the sick, succoring the dying. And Himself dying the saddest and strangest of deaths upon the cross.

Historian To Speak At Hampton

HAMPTON, Va. - Dr. John Hope Franklin, chairman, Dept. of History at Brooklyn College, N. Y. will address the Thursday, March 7, All-College Assembly at Hampton Institute on "Europe and the American Race Problem".

Dr. Franklin, who has been a member of the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO is a native Oklahoman from Tulsa. He received his B. A. from Fisk in 1935, his M. A. and Ph. D. in History from Harvard University in 1936 and 1941 respectively. At Harvard he held the Edward Austin Fellowship and also a fellowship from the Julius Rosenwald Fund.

Dr. Franklin has taught at Fisk, St. Augustine's, and The North Carolina College at Durham. In 1947 he became professor of history at Howard University; he resigned in 1956 to become Professor and Chairman of the Department of History at Brooklyn College. He has also served as visiting professor at Harvard and the University of Wisconsin, and Cornell. Abroad he has served at Austria's Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, lectured at the Seminar in American Studies at Cambridge University, England, and in many German cities. In 1955 he participated in the Conference of German and American historians at Braunschweig and read a paper before the Tenth International Congress of Historical Sciences in Rome.

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Law Permits Married People To Split Income

INCOME TAX AND YOU By LARZETTE G. HALE. NO. 4 FEDERAL INCOME TAX JOINT RETURNS. By filing a joint return, the tax law permits married persons to split their income.

For the purpose of filing a joint income tax return, persons are considered married for the full taxable year if they are husband and wife on the last of the taxable year.

Income splitting is allowed a widow or widower also who has not remarried for the first two tax years after the year of the spouse's death.

This holds true provided the surviving spouse maintains as his or her home a household which is the principal abode of his or her dependent children or stepchildren provided he or she was entitled to file a joint return in the year the husband or wife died.

WHO IS A HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD The head of a household is an unmarried person who maintains a household (a home for which he pays more than half the expenses) and have been living there with him throughout the year (except for temporary absences).

QUESTIONS: 1. I am unmarried and I support my mother, who lives with me. Do I qualify as a head of a household? ANSWER: A dependent parent may qualify a taxpayer as head of household even though the parent does not live with the taxpayer if he provides more than one-half the cost of maintaining the parent's home.

2. I married on the 25th of December. My wife has no income she is attending school. Can I file a joint return and take advantage of the split-income tax rate? ANSWER: Yes. If you were married on the last day of the taxable year, you may file a joint return.

James E. Stamps To Work With Negro College Fund

NEW YORK - James E. Stamps whose acceptance of a vice chairmanship of the 1957 United Negro College Fund Appeal was announced last week has distinguished record of volunteer service with the organization, according to W. J. Trent, Jr., Fund executive director.

Mr. Stamps' 1957 appointment as his first assignment with the UNCF's national campaign committee.

Mr. Stamps a regional director of the Social Security Administration, was the founding president of the UNCF's Inter-Alumni Council. He has also been active as an officer of the Chicago Inter-Alumni Council for many years. Mr. Stamps has served on the UNCF Board of Directors under the Fund's president, Dr. F. D. Patterson and as a member of the UNCF National Council headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

An experienced campaigner, Mr. Stamps was appointed vice chairman of the Fund's third annual appeal by 1947 Campaign Chairman Frank M. Tolton. Mr. Stamps' appointment as an officer of this year's UNCF Appeal was made by Lee H. Bristol, president of Bristol-Myers Co. who is the Fund's 1957 National Campaign Chairman.

A goal of \$2,000,000 has been set for the 1957 Campaign the amount needed by the 31 UNCF member colleges and universities to meet their operating costs during the current year. Contributions will be sought from individuals large corporations, small business firms, foundations, unions, clubs, lodges and church groups in hundreds of cities throughout the nation.

THE BLONDE DIED DANCING by KELLEY ROOS

CHAPTER 27 WENDLELL and I took our second drinks into the kitchen. It was gleaming white, streamlined, a cooling labor of love.

Off it was a tiny breakfast nook with a window overlooking Washington Square. It was enchanting. We stepped across a corridor. Wendell opened a door and beckoned me through it.

"This," he said, "is the bedroom."

I gasped with pleasure. It was ultra-modern. I'm not a great admirer of the modern, but I admired this. The deep, soft rug begged you to take your shoes off. The sleek, handsome chests of drawers beseeched you to fill them.

"Merely wonderful," I murmured. "And the closets," he said "Built in, custom designed."

He opened one for me. It was a miracle of efficiency. Shelves, drawers, cubby holes, clothes racks, shoe racks. The closet was almost empty. There were a few dresses in sight, two negligees, a few pairs of shoes; that was all. Mrs. Wendell Kipp must have filled a lot of luggage for her Florida weekend trip.

Wendell took down a negligee, held it up for me to see.

Wendell said, "Wouldn't you be more comfortable in this. . . I'll wait for you in the living room."

He leaned toward me a moment, smiling gently, then tilted away toward the living room.

"Wendell," I said.

He stopped at the doorway and turned back to me.

I returned his questioning smile with an answering one. "My purse, it's on the sofa in the living room. Would you mind? My lipstick. . ."

"Of course."

He was back in a moment. He gave me my purse without speaking a word, but his hand, as it touched mine and lingered, wrote a book. Then he was gone. I was alone. . . with the negligee.

Quickly, I put it back in the closet. Quickly, I looked through the closet, through the drawers in the chest. I went into the bathroom, looked around there. I spent a frantic moment trying to figure out a way to prove my hunch.

I went to the telephone on one of the bed tables. I spoke softly to the switchboard girl who answered. "Did Mrs. Wendell Kipp leave any message before she left?"

"Mrs. Wendell Kipp? Did you say Mrs.?" I muttered something and hung up.

The perplexity in the girl's voice had told me that my hunch was right. "No woman had ever lived in this apartment and used that sterile kitchen or that bath."

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Tomorrow: Why Jack? Walston told blizzard.