

Court Test Seen On Public Library Refusal To Make Book Loan

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Bishop Nichols' Trial Awaited; Greene Trip Cancelled

Jesse H. Turner To Consult Board On Loan Policy

The refusal by a public librarian, employed at the Memphis Public Library, to loan a book to a local Negro citizen could possibly lead to court action, it was revealed Saturday afternoon, June 29, by Jesse H. Turner, cashier of the Tri-State Bank.

Turner said he would first ask the board members of the Library to state whether or not the library will permit Negroes use of the books and reference rooms and other facilities provided for other citizens.

He said if the board members refuse to rule objectively on his formal appeal, he will seek a ruling in court.

Turner said that Librarian Jesse Cunningham told him, as far as he knew there was no city, county, or state law or library regulation which would prohibit him issuing library cards to Negro citizens. However, "I was acting on the custom in this community and in the South, when I refused to grant him permission to borrow books at this library."

It all started when Turner, accompanied by a friend who requested his name be withheld from the paper, appeared at the library to obtain a book. Turner was seeking Turner said after entering the library he asked a woman, who appeared to be a library worker, for a certain book by title, she refused to obtain the book for him.

Turner said he asked her would she put it in writing, but again she refused. She also refused to reveal her name, when he asked, said Turner.

"However, when I asked her the name of the librarian, she did say Jesse Cunningham, continued Turner. "When I asked to see him, she said he had gone fishing."

The cashier, who is also a certified public accountant, related how Cunningham questioned him about his native home, educational background and qualifications, employment and other personal questions when he returned to the library on Monday (June 17) in connection with the "refusal" handed him the previous Saturday.

The bank employee said Cunningham said "Negroes don't use the library facilities here. A library is maintained on Vance Avenue for use by Negroes."

"And you are too intelligent to come here and ask to use this library," he said.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF LINKS, INC., who conducted Friday's opening session of the organization's ninth convention meeting in Atlanta are, left to right, front row: Mesdames Katie Greene, Philadelphia, Pa.; Fairfax Holmes, Denver, Colorado; Norleate Downing, Newport News, Va.; Bernice McAllister, Cleveland, Ohio; Prudence Irving, Boston, Mass. and Margaret Hawkins, far right, National President from Philadelphia, Pa.; Standing are: Thelma Austin, Westchester, N. Y.; Bess Simpson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Leola Nixon, Orlando, Fla.; Ursula Murrell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bernice Martin, Bluefield, W. Va.; and Helen Ayer, St. Petersburg, Fla. — (Perry's Photo)

Suit Filed Against Carolina Airport Bias

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(ANP)—The Greensboro-High Point Airport here was hit by a segregation suit in federal court last week in a move that looms as a test case challenging the legality of segregated dining facilities for Negro and white persons.

The action was brought into U. S. Middle District court here by a New York resident, Mrs. Margaret S. Brisbane. She named the airport, members of the airport governing body, the manager of the airport restaurant and the airport manager as defendants in the case.

Mrs. Brisbane's petition complains that the restaurant served whites only. The complaint charges that "the plaintiff and those similarly situated are threatened with irreparable injury by segregated eating facilities."

She asked the court to enter "interlocutory and permanent injunctions restraining the defendants from making any distinction based upon color in regard to service at the airport."

The suit was filed by NAACP legal redress attorney Conrad O. Pearson of Durham, and several other attorneys including NAACP chief counsel Thurgood Marshall of New York.

The petition is the first of its kind in this state and stands as a test case attacking the legality of segregated eating places at the airport.

\$180,000 Drive For Dependent Children Seen

Plans were being discussed last week to conduct a \$180,000 campaign to raise funds to house and care for Negro orphaned and dependent children in Memphis and Shelby county.

Of the stipulated amount, approximately \$100,000 would be used for obtaining a building and about \$80,000 would be used to operate the project about two years, after which attempts would be made to include it in the community's charity program.

The project is being urged by a group of civic minded citizens, since Memphis and the county has procrastinated about making provision for Negro children.

The group has obtained an option on a six-acre site at Whitehaven-Capeville and Horn Lake Roads, near Geeter school in South Shelby county.

Plans for the structure call for accommodations for 25 to 30 children.

Board directors of the Community Council, which appointed a steering committee about two years ago to study the needs, has approved plans for starting the structure in the near future.

There are about six institutions for such white children. However, Negroes who constituted about 200,000 of the 600,000 population of Memphis has been ignored in the past.

Chicago's "Top" Dope Peddler, Big Cache Seized

CHICAGO—(ANP)—The narcotics detail of the Chicago Police department after a wait of two years, finally sprung a trap on the South Side here last week which netted the arrest of the city's alleged "No. 1 narcotics peddler," an estimated \$800,000 cache of pure heroin, plus other paraphernalia which is used in the illicit preparation of the dope for addicts.

Arrested was Melvin Harris, 41-year old liquor store owner and former owner of a fleet of jitney cabs. For over two years, police have been keeping close tabs over Harris' activities. He had been picked up and questioned in connection with an investigation of the murder of a narcotics figure.

Police were positive he was a dealer in narcotics, but having no evidence, they released him.

Knowledge Claimed

"We knew Harris was a big-time dope supplier, said Capt. Joseph Healy, of the narcotics detail. "We could have grabbed him several times in the last two years. But we wanted his dope supply. We know he had to have it hidden away somewhere and we weren't going to let it go."

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Funeral Rites For Boy Fatally Injured By Motorist Incomplete

Funeral arrangements were incomplete for a 15-year-old lad who was fatally injured, last Thursday when he was struck by a motorist, while riding his bicycle near Robertson Lane and Mt. Moriah Rd.

Tig victim, Eddie Johnson, Jr., of 5539 Robertson Lane died in John Gaston hospital.

The motorist was identified by police as J. P. Bryan, 52 of 54 Robertdell Cove, told police that he did not see the lad until he was on the highway. "I applied my brakes, but I failed to avoid striking the boy."

Investigating officers said no charge was placed against Bryan because there were no indication of reckless driving.

Officers said the victim rode his bicycle out of a driveway into the path of the auto being operated by Bryan.

Tennessee State Librarian Eulogized

NASHVILLE—"Steps of the good are ordered by God Himself," said Rev. L. L. Haynes in eulogizing Miss Collye Lee Riley, Tennessee State University library faculty member last week.

Final rites for Miss Riley, native of Memphis, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church.

Alabama Draft Board Ousted Following Induction Failures

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(ANP)—The entire Bullock County Draft Board here was ousted last week by the National Director of Selective Service in Washington following its failure to call inductees into military service because it protested the draft deferment of Fred D. Gray, part-time minister and active attorney in this city's recent Negro bus boycott.

Reports in the matter came from L. K. Andrews, a former member of the board who announced that the board had been discharged several weeks ago.

Confirmation of the board's dismissal came from Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director in Washington. Protests stemming from the board because Gray was deferred from military induction reportedly caused the board to re-

Report Other Elders May File Serious Charges

NEW YORK — (ANP)—Bishop Sherman L. Greene, senior bishop of the A. M. Church here cancelled a scheduled trip to Europe last week with his wife to supervise the 11th Episcopal District of Florida, pending trial of Bishop D. Ward Nichols, who has been relieved of his duties in the wake of five serious charges against him.

Bishop Greene was assigned to Florida by the AME Bishops' Council to supervise the district pending outcome of charges against Bishop Nichols of the 11th Episcopal District of Florida. The clergyman is charged with illegal handling of general budget funds; placing burdensome taxes upon churches and ministers for his own personal gain; disobedience to the Order and Discipline of the AME church; levying unauthorized assessments and maladministration in office of the church.

STRIPPED OF DUTIES

Bishop Nichols has been stripped of his duties until the issues are settled and the charges given a hearing. The bishop stepped down on his own volition rather than "force on the people of Florida any cloud of suspicion, no matter how fraudulent or capricious."

The trial date for Bishop Nichols has been set for July 30 at the Mt. Zion AME church in Jacksonville, Fla. The announcement was made by Bishop R. R. Wright of New Orleans, president of the AME Bishops Council. Bishop Wright will conduct the hearing.

A committee of five, presided over by Bishop Wright will hear and rule on charges against Bishop Nichols.

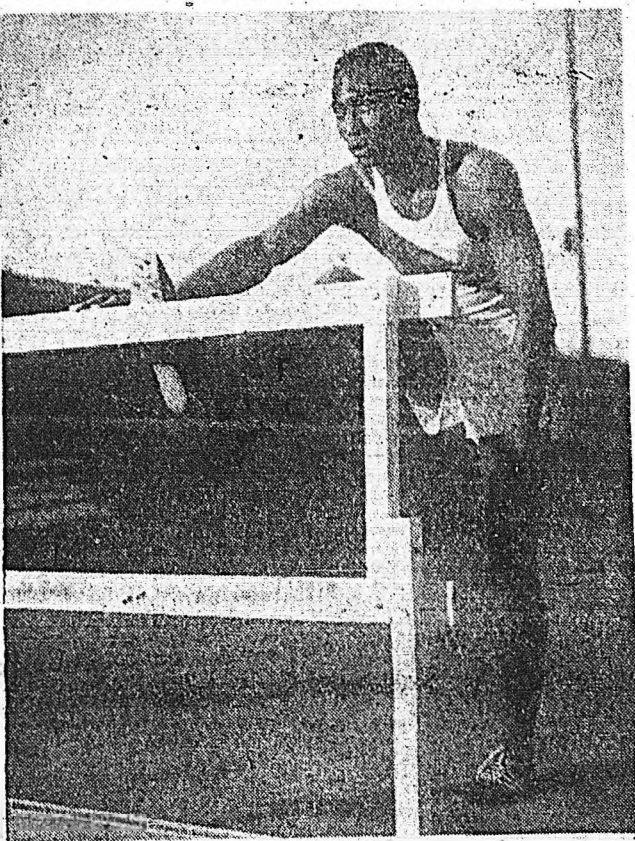
MORE CHARGES LOOM

The Rev. M. M. Lindsay, a presiding elder of Florida filed charges against Bishop Nichols and submitted them to Bishop Wright. About a dozen other elders are reportedly willing to follow suit.

Bishop Nichols became a controversial figure after he was transferred to Florida in May 1956 from First Episcopal District in New York. His disagreements with local leaders catapulted him into the news and controversy between him and Dr. William B. Steward, president of Edward Waters College in Florida, caused more friction.

Dr. Steward was dismissed from the AME school three weeks ago.

HURRICANE TOLL MAY REACH 350



Hundreds Washed Out To Sea During Vicious Tidal Wave

BY BOB CONSIDINE
LAKE CHARLES, La. — (INS) — Demolished and torn asunder by hurricane Audrey and her vicious tidal wave, Louisiana's Gulf Coast gave up its fragile dead and terror-stricken survivors Saturday to an army of marvellous rescue teams.

BULLETIN GETTYSBURG, PA.—(INS) —

President Eisenhower Saturday ordered "all possible Federal Aid" for Hurricane - Devastated Southwest Louisiana.

The President gave former Civil Defense Director Val Peterson, now at the scene, blank check authority to take all needed steps to care for the survivors and restore communications and living conditions.

Urgently needed supplies of food and drinking water - were ordered supplied by the President.

Not for more than a week and perhaps never will the exact toll of dead from 1957's first hurricane be known. But the number of victims from the twin assault of mother nature seems almost certain to climb to more than 200. Many bodies are believed to have washed out to sea by receding tides.

In the ice houses and other temporary resting places in and around little Cameron were at least 150 bodies. The tiny fishing village, appearing as if struck by water-logged H-bombs, became the hideshow of the area devastated by a storm some survivors swear they were not properly warned against.

Uncounted hundreds are still missing, the object of one of the greatest and most varied mercy searches in the nation's history.

SODDEN TOMBS

Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard units joined with civil defense. Red Cross and countless volunteers to pull living and dead people from sodden tombs that once were their homes.

President Eisenhower wired his condolences and dispatched to the scene as his personal representative former civil defense administrator Val Peterson, who was given blanket authority to do anything he can for survivors of what the Chief Executive described as a "disaster of the century."

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TENNESSEE STATE HURDLER EUROPE BOUND

Willie Stevens, Tennessee State University's 1957 Drake Relay high hurdles champion, joins a field of top American track and field athletes for a European tour. Other hurdlers making the trip are Elias Gilbert of North Carolina's Winston-Salem Teachers college, and Hayes Jones of Eastern Michigan, both star stars. Stevens' first appearance will be in Sweden. Outstanding performances turned in during the National AAU championships in Dayton, Ohio, qualified the athletes for the five-week trip abroad.

(FOTO BY CLANTON III)

Second Congregational Church Hails Denominational Merger

The Second Congregational Church, 764 Walker Ave., celebrated the formation of the United Church of Christ, during last Sunday's services. Topic for the services was "United Church of Christ."

The United Church of Christ is a union between the Congregational and Reformed churches.

The merge resulted during a meeting of the United General Synod in Cleveland, Ohio on June 25.

During the first celebration of the union at the Second Congregational church, the hymns, readings, liturgy and prayers were in keeping with the merge.

Rev. John Charles Mickle is pastor of the local church.

A delegation of 10 from the Second Congregational Church attended a recent convention held in Raleigh, N. C. Among those attending were: Milton Barber, Miss Grace Collins, Mrs. Helen Prater, Mrs. Alma Holt, Miss Patricia Walker, Miss Parolee Holt, Ralph Prater, Martha Little, Louis Joyner and David Turner.

Six organizations in the Church sponsored the trip for the delegates. They were Y.A.S. Women's Council, Laymen's Union, Aurora Club, Church School, and Pilgrim Fellowship.

James Ousley Charged With Burglary Rap

A 21-year-old man was turned over to the state on charges of attempted burglary after a preliminary hearing in city court Wednesday.

The young man, James Ousley of 547 Concord, denied the charge. Det. L. L. A. Roney said Ousley was arrested near shrubbery at the address of 586 Alabama complained that someone was attempting to force open her front door.

Police reported that Ousley was arrested near shrubbery at the address. He was employed by the city sewer department.

The young man suffered injury to his right arm during the arrest.

'Nary Fire-Cracker Shall Be Heard

All will be quiet on the Memphis front, come July 4th. "Nary fire-cracker shall be heard" And it is best that they not be seen. Because the police department has announced that arrests will be made wherever fire-crackers are heard or seen.

Chief Macdonald pointed to a city ordinance which makes it unlawful to buy, sell, or give fire-works away.

The sheriff of Shelby county, Ed Reeves, said a similar law prevails in the county and it would be enforced.

Man Critically Ill After Fall From Truck

Rufus Reeves, 47, of 161 Caldwell, was in a critical condition at John Gaston Hospital where he was taken Saturday afternoon, after falling from the rear of a moving truck at Lauderdale and Jefferson Sts.

The truck was being operated by Louis La Boncellie, 31 of 230 N. Evergreen St.

Reeves suffered injuries to the head.

He fell, according to investigating officers, as the driver turned off Jefferson on to Lauderdale.

Fired Carolina Teachers Must Find New Suit Basis

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—The 17 South Carolina school teachers who were fired from their jobs for refusing to state whether they were members of the NAACP must find new grounds on which to file suit for reinstatement.

This procedure became necessary after the Supreme Court ruled on Monday, that the question they raised had become "moot" due to the repeal of the South Carolina law which they were testing.

The act in question was passed by the South Carolina Legislature in March 1956. It contained a provision which authorized the board of trustees of any school to demand any teacher to submit a statement under oath as to whether or not he is a member of the NAACP. It further provided that any one refusing to submit such a statement would be summarily dismissed.

Application blanks passed out by the school superintendent in May, 1956, contained the question as to their membership in the Association and their desirability of segregation in the schools.

The teachers of Florence Training School of Orangeburg County, S. C., declined to answer the questions, even though only one of them was a member of the NAACP.

Upon being told that they would have to fill in the answer or resign, they chose the latter and were not elected to the following year.

Educator Says Future Will Shame U. S. Over Integration

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(ANP)—"We will be ashamed of the hysteria we have shown over the U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools in the future, according to a Berea College board member who stated that the ruling "ought us short on information about white and colored people in this country."

The speaker was Dr. W. D. Weatherford, vice-chairman of the board of trustees of Berea College, Berea, Ky., and the author of some 16 books. Dr. Weatherford addressed the Kiwanis Club at the Brown hotel here.

He stated, "The Civil War was fought to free the Negro from political and economic bondage but we have well nigh fastened on the Negro a social and religious bondage for the past 100 years."

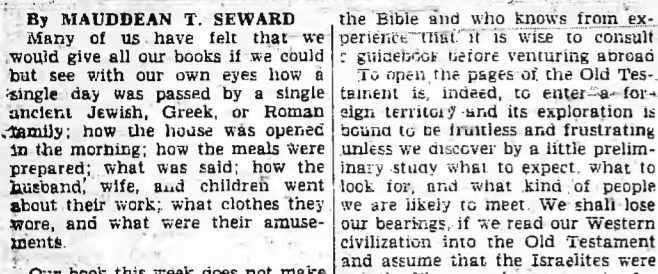
The educator said that before the Civil War there was nothing strange about seeing Negroes and whites worshipping side by side in the same church. He declared that in 1842 the Walnut Street Baptist Church here had a membership of 500 Negroes and 297 whites.

He added, "if America wants to maintain its world leadership we have got to see to it that every man has a real chance."

Dr. Weatherford said we will be ashamed of the "hysteria" we've shown over the U. S. Supreme Court decision when we get further away from it.

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Cockroaches Aid USDA Scientists Insecticide Study

The much-maligned cockroach, longtime bane of housewives, is a boon to one group of U. S. Department of Agriculture scientists. Entomologists and chemists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service concerned with insect resistance to insecticides are rearing cockroaches as "guinea pigs" for laboratory experiments.

At least 12 species of cockroaches are being maintained at USDA's Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, Md. They range in size from those less than half an inch long to winged giants more than 2 inches in length...

"PROJECT PAY DIRT" LAUNCHED BY U. S. ARMY

"Project Pay Dirt," a month-long Army-wide intensive campaign designed to encourage military and civilian personnel to submit suggestions was kicked off recently at the Memphis General Depot...

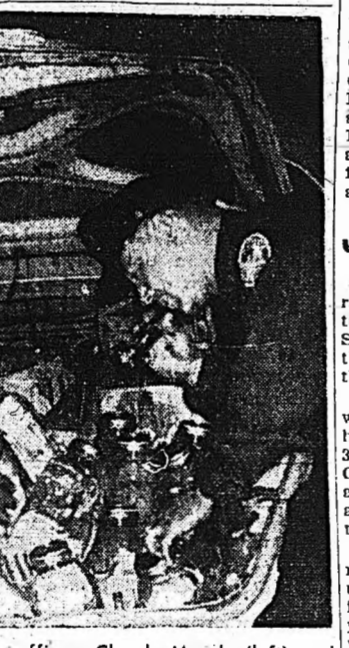
Tennesseans Win Vocabulary Contest At Dallas Confab

Tennessee's chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America, represented by Dover Crawford, Jr., of the Owen college chapter, won first place in the National College Vocabulary contest during the sixth annual convention at Dallas, Texas.

Crawford, who graduated from Owen college with honors in June, had won the state vocabulary relay last March in Murfreesboro, Tenn. to gain the opportunity to carry the ball for the Tennessee chapter.

Sen. Hennings Asks Senate Stand On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D-Mo.), Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, recently issued the following statement...



THEY WON'T BUY THIS — Police officers Claude Mundy (left) and H. H. Hooks inspect a huge haul of bootleg whiskey they discovered in an auto parked in the rear of a West Lake Ave. building.

Whiskey Runners Have Bad Night

ATLANTA, GA. — (SNS) — Alert Atlanta police cracked down again on bootlegged whiskey here Friday night and early Saturday, rounding up nearly 100 gallons of the illicit drink apparently earmarked for local sales.



FIRST TO WIN — Reuben Thurman, Jr., of 65 Hilliard St., is the first Negro to compete and win an event in the Greater Southeastern Model Airplane Championships held at the Naval Air Station at Chamblee. Flying a model of his own design, the 20-year-old Tennessee State freshman took first place in the carrier landings division. Thurman first competed last year winning second place in the same division.

Watch July 4 Kid Capers; Running, Eating Swimming

with a sharp drop in the bottom. Supervised beaches or pools are the best bet, but never to be tried alone or less than one hour after eating. BOATS TAKE TOLL. Capsized boats take a toll. The safety expert advises non-swimmers be left ashore or life preservers taken along.

Unless these can be served refrigerator-cold, take instead cheese-preserved sausages, fresh fruits, canned foods and gelatin desserts. Green salads are safe if the dressing is kept sealed in its jar and mixed only at eating time.

Hundreds Washed

"calamitous" situation. THREAT OF TYPHOID. The threat of that invisible plague—typhoid—forced authorities to order vaccine shots for everyone going into the stricken area, where bloated bodies of men and cattle were still floating-ignored for the time being by rescue teams intent upon saving the living.

Chicago's "Top"

to be satisfied until we knocked over that supply." Detectives learned the location of Harris' dope cache through James Mack, 27, a guard at the House of Correction since last April 9, who was described as being one of about 10 pushers who received their supplies from Harris Mack.

Southern Bell Lists Memphis Personnel Shifts

Southern Bell Telephone Company here announced recently several important personnel changes in its Memphis traffic department.

W. B. Noel, who has headed up the company's traffic operations here since June of 1956 has been promoted to the firm's general headquarters in Atlanta where he will serve as general traffic supervisor.

Noel is a native Tennessean, a graduate of Vanderbilt, and has been associated with Southern Bell in Memphis on two occasions. In 1936-7 he worked here as a commercial representative.

Oaks began his telephone career in 1948 at Jackson, Mississippi. He is a native of Corinth and a graduate of Mississippi State college. He and his wife, Florence, have two children, Charlotte, 7, and Wayne, 4. He and Mrs. Oaks are members of the Baptist Church.

ON THE REEL

By Rev. Taschereau Arnold Religious Editor, Atlanta Daily World Published Weekly In Interest of Religious Progress

Some Simple Words To Live By BY WILLIAM NICHOLS As a layman, I am not sure I know just what is meant by the term "religious experience," nor do I think I have the right to use it in this case.

Officer Pleads Guilty To 15 Counts On Secrets

BY ROBERT H. DENLEY HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — (INS) — Col. John C. Nickerson pleaded guilty Tuesday to 15 counts involving mishandling of guided missile secrets. The surprise plea came shortly after the army withdrew an espionage charge.

Use It Or Lose It

BY LOUISE LYNN Without faith our talent is lost. Are we using faith and talent in solving racial problems of the world today, as did Jesus when he went about teaching to every creature, race, creed or color? Or are we losing it?

Guy Lee Bibbs On Band After Traffic Death

Guy Lee Bibbs of 177 W. Mc-Kellar, was released under a \$2,000 bond after he was arraigned before a city court on charge of "second degree murder" (a traffic death) and reckless driving.

Bibbs claimed he "blacked-out" just before he "caused" a three-way auto collision at Bellevue and Kerr, June 25, which caused the death of J. W. Riley, 68, of 985 E. McLemore, and injured Riley's wife, Turah M. 65, and their grandson, 10-year-old Richard Lindsay, as well as DeWayne Scott, 26, of 673-D Somerville Drive of the third auto.

Tennessee State

(Continued From Page One) of Forest, Miss., who succumbed in a Nashville hospital to a six months' illness, were held in the Clark Memorial Methodist Church where she was a member.

Ghana Gets New Governor-General

LONDON — (NNPA) — Queen Elizabeth has appointed the Earl of Listowel as Governor-General of Ghana to succeed Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, Buckingham Palace announced.

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Bluff City Society

BY JEWEL GENTRY

NATIONAL LINKS, INC. MEET IN ATLANTA

"YOUR COLUMNIST" is writing to you again this week from the "Gate-Way to the South", Atlanta, where Links, Inc. have lavishly entertained. Links and Connecting Links, Inc. (husbands) and Bobber Links (children) came from coast to coast, and from all of the larger cities in the country.

Link Johnetta Kelson, with whom I traveled, and I have been extended many, many courtesies from so many of our old friends and from Links. First may I tell you that the A. L. Thompson's (she is Ree a former Memphian and daughter of the late Mr. M. S. Smart and (he the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and Head Southeastern Housing along with other members of their family have been jewels, from the time we stepped off the plane. Ree, her pretty young daughter Lynn whom you will remember from a baby and when she danced in Memphis for the Signas) and her friend, June Dennis.

I know you would be interested in knowing about the Thompson's new home. The imposing brick structure stands on a corner of a beautiful circle where all of the homes take one's breath with the first look. You enter from the front split level or may enter from the side, two-car garage that is built on to the home, as most of the garages are here, with the electric beam. The 6-bedroom 4 bedroom place is pretty and that's for sure. The three pretty youngsters, Lynn 17 and a college sophomore. . . . July 13 and Roy 10, have rooms and a bath upstairs to themselves. . . . The guest quarters that over-look a small lake in the back where Mr. Leather's summer house from, has a perfect setting. The large back sunporch runs into the dining area where the glass walls are directly off the patio and fronts the lake too. One hardly knows where to sit because I have failed to tell you about the basement rumpus room. Nor have I mentioned A. L.'s sweet little aunt, Mrs. Alice Plummer, who was also a jewel to us.

We can never finish thanking Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Scott (he is General Manager of the Scott Newspaper Syndicate that owns the Nation's only Negro Daily for over 25 years in Atlanta and the Memphis World along with other publications) for all of the courtesies extended. . . . The Atlanta Daily World station wagon was at our service as many times as we called it and so was Mr. Cudbreath of the Atlanta Daily World, who drove us. . . . We went all out. . . . as always going all out every day was Mrs. Lucille Scott who is a friend to both of us. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, III, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simmons (she the former Ruth Scott). Much of Sunday for me was spent with the O. A. Scotts and their two pretty little daughters, Jocelyn and Portia at their lovely hill side Hunter Road home and the Russell Simmons' new French style home that simply took my breath. The entire back being done in glass overlooking a patio. . . . There is hi-fi music throughout. . . . But I got another blow when we entered the huge upstairs bed room where the tall bed with steps faces a marble fire place and is extended by a huge and the prettiest dressing room that it has been mine to see.

ATLANTA IS TOPS
The hundreds of elaborate homes all grouped together in A-zoned neighborhoods and this Atlanta society is elegant. . . . Sessions for the Links were held on the Atlanta University campus where many guests were housed. . . . Others stopped at that fabulous Wauhatchee Apartment hotel and at many of the elaborate homes that seem to range from \$200 to over a hundred thousand dollars (I am told) and this may be putting it mild. Especially were the Links who came from the North shocked to see so much beauty.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
Our first social Thursday was an elaborate reception at the campus mansion of President and Mrs. Rufus Clement on the Atlanta University campus. It was here that we first got together with Memphians and many of our other friends. Among those who ran into were Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker, who drove down; Mrs. J. E. Burke, our delegate from Memphis; Mrs. Addie Jones and "Yours Truly" who ran into Mrs. T. M. R. (Helen) Howard who now resides in Chicago. . . . Mrs. Sidney Smith (the former Miss Weldon Sugarman) and with her were Mrs. Jane Latham and Mrs. Ruth Richards. . . . And Mrs. G. W. S. Ish of Little Rock.

We were shocked over the beauty of the very large estate of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hackney (Link and Connecting Link) where we were entertained at the first party. . . . Link Johnetta Kelson, with whom I traveled, and I have been extended many, many courtesies from so many of our old friends and from Links. First may I tell you that the A. L. Thompson's (she is Ree a former Memphian and daughter of the late Mr. M. S. Smart and (he the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thompson and Head Southeastern Housing along with other members of their family have been jewels, from the time we stepped off the plane. Ree, her pretty young daughter Lynn whom you will remember from a baby and when she danced in Memphis for the Signas) and her friend, June Dennis.

and a split level out-door terrace where a bar was set. Walters walked through the crowd all evening even though a long table was set up near the bar. The pretty Mrs. Yancey (she Johnnie) who was assisted in receiving by Dr. Yancey, and Mrs. A. L. Thompson were an exquisite white satin original that was adorned in pearls.

GUESTS
Among the many guests attending the party were of course Mr. and Mrs. Walker, honorees, Mrs. Julian Kelson and Jewel Gentry from Memphis; Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Jane Latham and Mrs. Ruth Richards of St. Louis; Mrs. J. R. M. Howard and Mrs. Emma Willis, from Chicago; Mrs. Emmie Taylor of Hampton; and Mrs. A. Nolan wife to the president of Hampton Institute; Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, outgoing National President of the Links, Inc. who hails from "Philly"; Mrs. "Polly" Wheaton of Lynchburg newly elected National President of the Links; Mrs. Charles Hayes, Niagara Falls, Dean and Mrs. Redd of Fisk University; and Mrs. Bernice Martin, National Vice President of the Links, from Bluefield.

Other guests were Mrs. G. W. S. Ish of Little Rock; Mrs. Gwendolyn Hickenbocken of Bluefield; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes and Mrs. Lenore Quick of Denver; Mrs. Alice Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Jarrett, Mrs. Alice Foster, Mrs. Yussula, Mrs. Murrell, Mr. Athenaise Hill, Mrs. M. Hudson, Rosemary Holloman, all of Los Angeles; Mrs. Helen Ayer of St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Winston-Salem; and from Cincinnati came Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Henry, Mrs. Vivian Deamon, Mrs. J. Candy, Mrs. Ethel Calman, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Hubbard, and Mrs. Vera Edwards, and Mrs. John W. Works from Fisk University and Mrs. Alexander of Detroit.

ATLANTA GUESTS
Among the Atlanta guests attending were Mr. and A. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Westfield, Dean and Mrs. Whitney Young, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jarrett, Mr. and W. D. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shorter, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Marks Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert DeLorme, Miss W. White, sister to the late distinguished Walter White; Mr. Norris Herndon, president of the Atlanta Life Insurance Company; Mr. Walter Smith, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper, Mr. Baldwin Burroughs, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hackney, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick McLendon.

Other courtesies were extended to us in Atlanta by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pinkney, Mr. Jack Moore who was formerly in Memphis; Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greene of the Atlanta Life; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas whose beautiful ranch home Link Ish, Kelson and I attended an after party with Link Harriet Walker and Connecting Link Maceo Walker.

Club News
THE HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY CLUB made plans to sponsor a dance at the Foote Homes Auditorium, July 6. Plans were made during a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Idella Toliver of 1027 Dawes Street. Prizes will be awarded to the "Best dancers." Next club meeting is scheduled to be held at the home of the president Mrs. Joanna Handy of 2390 Devoy Ave. Mrs. Sarah L. Reeves is club reporter.

Colored Women's Club
Re-Elects Mrs. Adams
Mrs. M. L. Adams was re-elected and installed as president of the Memphis City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, during the final meeting of the club-year which was held at the Lella Walker Club House, last Tuesday (June 25). Other Officers elected and installed were: Mrs. Delorse Perry, first vice president; Mrs. G. S. M. Young, second vice president; Miss F. M. Jones, secretary; Mrs. B. D. Robinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. J. H. Lavender, treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mary D. King, chairman of the executive board.

And the following persons were appointed: Mrs. M. L. Robinson, supervisor of Junior girls; Mrs. F. M. Jones, club reporter; Mrs. L. E. Brown, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Mary L. Taylor were also appointed to the program committee. Other appointments will be announced in September when club meeting will resume. Reports by delegates to the State Convention in Murfreesboro, Tenn., were heard by members. "It was the greatest convention ever," said the delegates. Mrs. M. L. Robinson was in charge of transportation during the trip to the convention. Reports were made by the National officers and area chairmen by the officers already mentioned



AT LINKS' FORMAL - Among the hundreds of visitors enjoying Links' formal dance Friday night at Waluhaje Ballroom were, left to right: Mrs. Joseph Sansom, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Atty. Sansom, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Dr. Joseph Walker, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Maceo Walker and Mr. Walker, of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Sansom, an Atlanta native and president of a Winston-Salem bank, visited his mother and other relatives. Mr. Walker is executive of Memphis' Universal Life Ins. Co. - (Perry's Photo)



FIRST LINKS TO REGISTER - First delegates to register for the ninth assembly of the National Links, Inc. meeting in Atlanta, check in with Mrs. Norulcate Downing of Newport News, Virginia, National Corresponding Secretary. Left to right are: Mrs. Grace Walker, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Weeden, Lynchburg, Virginia; Mrs. Maude Reid, Miami, Florida; Mrs. Lilian Alexander, Montclair, New Jersey; and Mrs. Gertrude Norris. Delegates of the Links will begin their business sessions today. The theme of the convention is "Links' Responsibility in Establishing Intercultural Relations."

Links Get Official Welcome To Atlanta

BY OZEIL FRYER WOOLCOCK
For three days last week Atlanta Links laid out the red carpets for the National Links, their husbands (the connecting Links) and their children, which during the morning session on Friday, was fast climbing toward the three-hundred mark.

The contingent of this cultural, civic and social body displayed a composite picture of superb charm, poise, dignity, politeness and fetch in attire with all but three of the seventy-one chapters represented in Dean Sage Hall. Presiding was National President Mrs. Margaret Hawkins of Philadelphia.

MAYOR HARTSFIELD
Extending an official welcome to the assembly was Atlanta's Mayor William B. Hartsfield who highlighted the advantages of the city as well as its accessibility, importance as a distribution point and a busy transportation center. On Behalf of the University Center, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, and public school board member, greeted the Links. He spoke of the city's business acumen and status, its financial strength and interesting facets of the University Center. He introduced Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college; and presented E. M. Martin, Atlanta Life Insurance official.

The assembly was initially greeted by Atlanta's chapter president Mrs. Ernestine Brazzel who acknowledged greetings and flowers from numerous organizations and introduced the mayor who received a standing ovation. The response was made by Link Emeralda Hawkins, chairman Southern Area, Rocky Mount, N. C., who stated, among other things, that "we will be more enriched for our coming." Introduced was Mrs. Jessie Vann of the Pittsburgh Courier, who came to Atlanta four years ago to make the chapter. Other platform figures presented were Recording Secretary, Bernice McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio; and National Vice President Bernice Martin of Bluefield, West Virginia. Invocation and devotions were by the Rev. Samuel Williams pastor, Friendship Baptist church; and Chaplain Willa Evans of San Francisco. ROLL CALL
Following a short recess, the morning session continued with the pledge by Mrs. Marge Harper; the roll call and seating of delegates by National Corresponding Secretary, Norulcate Downing of Newport News, Va., and the rules governing the 1957 assembly of Link Georgia Schanck, Orlando, Florida. Minutes were read by National Recording Secretary Bernice McAllister of Cleveland, Ohio. The assembly heard the president's message.

MEMPHIS PLAYGROUNDS

BY BETTYE HUNTER
Last week found boys and girls participating in league play and the pet shows. This week will also find them participating in league play and the special day, which will feature patriotic programs. CASTALIA
Castalia playground opened June 25 with a grand total of 60 kids with the help of parents and the program can be a big success. William Ross is the supervisor. KANSAS
Luretha Harris was first prize winner in the pet show and the winners in the tournament were Harry Johnson 12, and Eugene King 13. BOOTHE
We did it. . . . We defeated Kansas to kin honors on our first league day. We are looking forward to meeting Lincoln School Monday. DUNN AVENUE
We lost to Melrose at Lincoln Park. However, our team showed good sportsmanship. We are holding a Bathing Revue on Tuesday July 9 at 5:30 p. m. "Miss Dunn and Mr. Dunn" will be selected during a Revue, Tuesday, July 5. Winners in the Pet Show were Leroy Baker, first; Della Watkins, second, and Max Hill, third.

WINNERS in the Pet Show were Ralph Williams, first; Johnny Anderson, Mattiet Garrett, Eddie Walls. HYDE PARK
League play began with Washington last Tuesday. De took all the wins. Some of our outstanding girl players were Dorothy Jackson, Ruby Lewis, A. Robinson, Mattie Craft, Olivia Craft, Willie Craft, Betty Sanders, Mary Duant, Carolyn Wilson, V. Mix, Jackie Pastell, Barbara Cash, Carol Brown, Jackie Smith and P. Clemmons. DOUGLASS
Winner of the washer tournament was Clyde Lemons. We are looking to a wonderful patriotic program. WASHINGTON
Pet Show winners were Herman Harris of 1005 Perce, who received a medal from the Humane Society. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Maxwell. The six stars of the week were Cleo Price, Anita Jackson, Erma Moore, Mary Alice Gibson, Dorothy Stokes and Herman Harris.

MAGNOLIA
We played Lincoln Park, but some of the games were postponed because of rain. The pet show winner was Louise Dauter. Washer Tournay winners were Linda Olyves, and L. Butler. GRANT
We hiked to Dixie Homes for a day of fun. Our outstanding children last week were Gwendolyn Tounsel, 570 Jackson, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Tounsel. She was the winner in the washer tournay. Westly Harris of 469 N. Fifth St., son of Mrs. Mattie Harris was winner of the boys' washer tournay. Judges for our pet show were L. C. Smith, Mr. Ernest White and Mr. Johnnie D. Painter. Winner of a medal was Mildred Radloff of 564 Jackson. Her winning pet was "porche" a cute little two-month old puppy. MELROSE
Winners of the Pet Show were D. Westbrook, first; Eddie R. Brown, second; and John E. Wilson was third. Judges were Mrs. Knight, Miss Lene Westbrook. MANASSAS
Lawrence Taylor was the winner of the washer tournament. Charles Reed was first place winner in the Pet Show with his dog "Joe."

NEW CHICAGO
Robert L. Sims won the washer tournay. Runners-up were Melvin Brooks and Robert Matthews. This week we have planned many interesting events. . . . Our paddle Tennis Tournay will be held Thursday, at 2:30 p.m. And we travel to Klondyke Tuesday for Athletics Day. ORANGE MOUND
The pet show brought a display of parakeets, rabbits, dogs and other animals. Did someone say a cow showed up for the show? "Lassie, the collie of Ridley Anderson III won 1st place Veronica Allen's white rabbit won second place Arthur Lee Smith's parakeet was also a winner. Yolanda Anderson "fish" also won. ROBERT HAWZE
PLAYGROUND NEWS
Last Friday was the day of our annual Pet Show. We are very proud of the fact that so many people came out to join us, and extending our thanks to the boys and girls who brought out their pets, to those who took part in our play, "Crazy Red," and the dance group who rendered their version of "Canadian Sunset."

This week we are asking you to be present for our Fourth of July program. Notice: All teams please be present to practice every Monday and Wednesday. Our next game is July the eleventh. OHIO METHODISTS
Affirm College Integration Edict
LAKESIDE, Ohio - The North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Church reaffirmed its stand on integration in its 19th session that met here June 18-23, with Bishop Hazen G. Warner of Columbus, presiding. The following resolution, presented by members of the North-East Ohio Conference of the Area Committee of the Transfer of Lexington Conference Churches, was unanimously adopted.

"The North-East Ohio Conference reiterates its previous stand on the matter of relationships of individual churches and congregations within the Ohio Area. "We therefore reaffirm our invitation to the forty-eight churches of the Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church which are located within the state of Ohio, to become members of either the Ohio Conference or the North-East Ohio Conference of the Ohio Area."

Ministers File Suit Against Dallas Hotel
Five Detroit Negro ministers have entered a \$50,000 federal court suit against the Statler Hotel in Dallas, Texas, because it "refused their rooms after confirming reservations." The ministers said they arrived in Dallas as delegates to a recent National Baptist Sunday School convention, but their hotel reservations were ignored.

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THE PATRIOTISM OF JESUS
TEXT: The Life of Jesus Christ.
The patriotism of Jesus was a world wide patriotism. It included all races, all nations. Jesus was born of a Jewish maiden; but we seldom think of Jesus as Jewish. His life was "into all the world." It did not matter to Jesus who you were. Jesus' great job was to have God's love pass across racial, national and sex barriers. It was a Negro who helped Jesus bear his cross up Calvary's rugged side. It was a Samaritan woman to whom he preached his great sermon. It was the faith of a Roman soldier that brought him great joy. It was a member of a despised race that Jesus held up as an example.

Jesus never preached beyond the boundaries of his Israel, yet he fore-saw the day of a universal gospel. It is a Godless thing to belittle one's own country, one's own race. It is almost as Godless to belittle other people. It is unchristian to use humiliating expressions as "Nigger" or "Nigra" or "Darkey" or "Spook." It is likewise wrong to use expressions "Yap, Dago, Wop, Chink." For we are all God's children and all of God's children have feelings. God loves us one and all and we must love all people. Love is like sugar it sweetens the cup of bitterness.

A feature of Christ's patriotism was his recognition that one's worst

Jones-Danzy Wedding Rites Are Solemnized

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Miss Eula Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Haigrove, and Theophilus Danzy, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James Danzy, exchanged wedding vows, in the First African Baptist Church last week.

Before an altar of smilax, fern, palms, and white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and fapers, Rev. O. S. Harvey officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's three attendants were Mrs. Mabel C. McBride, matron of honor, and Misses Elma Sutton and Mabel Saunders.

William Saunders served Mr. Danzy as best man. Groomsmen were Samuel Gordon and James Edward Clark, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Danzy, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and who is matriculating at the University of Wisconsin, teaches in the Tuscaloosa Schools. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Mr. Danzy, a veteran who saw service in Korea, is a senior at Tennessee State University in Nashville where he is student photographer in the Bureau of Public Relations.

Assisting the bride's mother with the wedding reception were: Mrs. Betty L. Long, Mrs. Rosenau Rollard and Mrs. Clarence Watkins (the bride's aunts), Mrs. James Gaine, Mrs. Mack McCrackin, Miss Pinky Wade, Mrs. Curtis Hoesz, Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Inez Stoker, and Miss Lucy Hargrove, the bride's aunt.

Following a wedding trip to Kentucky Lake the couple is residing in Nashville, Tenn.

Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Clarence Watkins, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Lucille Williams, Columbus, Miss., Mrs. Ludie Henderson and Mrs. Annie Walker, Panama City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. Fannie Waites, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Rorer, Mrs. Jean Banks, Birmingham, Ala., Miss Muriel A. Chaney, Mr. Jimmy Watson, Berry, Ala., Mrs. Easter Hobson Barker, Fayette, Ala., C. G. Gomillion, Tuskegee Institute, George Hillman, Clarksville, Tenn.



HOSTESS TAGS LINK DELEGATE — Mrs. Kate McCoy (R) coordinator of Atlanta Links, pins the identification tag on Mrs. Helen Quigless, a delegate to the ninth assembly from Toroboro, North Carolina, while Mrs. Carrie Johnson (C), founder of the Atlanta chapter, looks on. — (Perry's Photo)

Philander Smith Site of Methodists Leadership School

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The St. Louis Area Leadership School of the Methodist Church will be held there at Philander Smith College, July 2-7, with the Rev. Maceo D. Pembroke, St. Louis, as the dean. Conference, district and local church workers in religious education from the 17 states of the St. Louis Area will attend the training project, which is sponsored jointly by the General Board of Education of the denomination and the St. Louis Area, presided over by Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr., St. Louis.

Instructors for the school include Rev. Fred Cloud, Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, Dr. M. Leo Rippey and Dr. William C. Rice.

Also Mrs. A. Merritt Dietrich, Miss Mary Calhoun and Mrs. Loveta M. Henson.

Speakers for the morning watch devotional periods will include Rev. Edwin C. Sanders, Pine Bluff, Ark., Rev. Robert C. Wynn, Detroit, Mich., Rev. Julius C. Johnson, Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. John H. Jackson, Kansas City, Mo. Theme of the morning watch devotions is "The Great Adventure."

The Rev. Ernest T. Dixon, Jr., a staff member of the Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn., is the treasurer and Rev. J. J. Jackson is the registrar for the school.

ROYALTY TO U. S.
Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip of Great Britain have formally accepted President Eisenhower's invitation to visit this country

John Adams And The Spirit Of Independence

by Senator John F. Kennedy
Author of PROFILES OF COURAGE

HISTORIANS have always thought it appropriate that John Adams, the patriot president, should have died on the 4th of July just 131 years ago today. For he is closely associated in our minds with all the events that led to that first Independence Day—including all the history-making events which took place in and around Boston such as the Boston Massacre.

Actually John Adams was not one of the patriot leaders inciting the anti-British passions inflamed by the Boston Massacre—on the contrary, in the trial that followed he was counsel for the defense.

JOHN ADAMS, on that night of Kennedy March 5, 1770, when an abusive and disorderly mob on State Street in Boston was fired upon by British sentries, was already a leader in the protests against British indifference to colonist grievances. Nevertheless, when asked to serve as counsel for the accused soldiers, he did not hesitate to accept; and he acquitted his clients of the murder charge on the grounds that there was no evidence to show that the firing was malicious and without provocation. For as he told the jury:

"Whatever be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence. The law will not bend to the uncertain wishes, imagination and wanton tempers of men."

"GENTLEMEN of the Jury—I am for the prisoners at the bar; and shall apologize for it only in the words of the Marquis Beccaria: 'If I can but be the instrument of preserving one life, his blessings and tears shall be sufficient consolation to me for the contempt of mankind.'"

Is this stand of John Adams, so unpopular among the colonists at the time, one we should forget about as we celebrate their struggle on this 4th of July? On the contrary, it demonstrates the kind of courage and conscience that has made this country great. For the lasting success and growth of a democracy require more than automatically following the "consent of the governed"—so ringingly declared on July 4, 1776.

THEY REQUIRE also that we have leaders willing to put the right, as their God-given conscience gives them to see the right, ahead of "popular suspicions" and the "dictates of our passions."

John Adams in 1770 set a high example of political courage for all to follow—and on this 182nd Independence Day we Americans may be grateful that he did.

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Miss Collye Lee Riley Funeral Rites Held In Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE — Final rites for Miss Collye Lee Riley, Tennessee State University library faculty member, were conducted by Rev. L. L. Haynes at Clark Memorial Methodist Church where she was a member.

Participating in the rites were Dr. W. S. Davis, president of the university; and Dr. William J. Simmons, the university minister. Burial was in Sherman Hill cemetery, Forest, Miss., her native home.

She died in a Nashville hospital following a six-month illness.

Miss Riley, who was associate professor of library service at the university, earned her degrees at Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., Hampton Institute, and Ohio Wesleyan University. She was librarian at Clark before coming to Tennessee State.

A dedicated student, her scholarship performance was rewarded by a Rosenwald Scholarship. Miss Riley

Vic Seixas, Althea Gibson Advance At Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng. — (INS) — Vic Seixas and Althea Gibson won hard-fought battles at the Wimbledon tennis championships Thursday but the United States task force was reduced to four in the third round of the men's singles.

Seixas, handsome Philadelphian who won the Wimbledon championship in 1953, had to go all out before ousting Japanese champ Kosei Kamo, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. The 33-year-old Seixas, seeded sixth and Uncle Sam's main gun in the All-England tourney, had to employ all the resources of his power game to beat the dynamic Kamo.

Top-Seeded Woman Ace Shakes Off Jitters To Beat Mary Hellyer

Wimbledon champion Budge Patty of Los Angeles, Calif., and young Mike Green of Miami, Fla. Five American men, two in all-U. S. matches, were eliminated in the third round.

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT
The formidable Australian contingent of top-seeded Lewis Hoad, second-seeded Ashley Cooper, fifth seeded Neale Fraser, eighth-seeded, survived a round that was marked by close calls for many of the favorites.

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Links President Presents NAACP With \$7,500 Check

DETROIT, Mich. — (NNPA) — The Wednesday night meeting of the National Advancement of Colored People was highlighted by the unscheduled appearance of Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, president of Links, Inc., a national women's organization.

Mrs. Hawkins, enroute to the club's annual convale in Atlanta, Ga., presented NAACP executive director Roy Wilkins with a check for \$7,500.

The amount brought Links contributions to the association to a total of \$36,500 in three years. Previously, the organization has donated \$29,000 to the NAACP life membership fund.

"In 1953, at our San Francisco meeting," explained Mrs. Hawkins, "we passed a resolution which pledged at least one life membership of \$500 for each of our 71 chapters."

In accepting the check, Mr. Wilkins stated that the action of the Links had stimulated organizations all over the country, and that financial support is being received which heretofore had not been expected.

Outstanding Teenagers Sought By Foundation

NEW YORK — Announcement of the formation of the Peter Pan Teen-Age Foundation which will seek outstanding teenagers, in a nationwide search, was made this week by Henry M. Plehn, President of Peter Pan Foundations, Inc.

The competition to select the girl Teen-Ager of the Year will become an annual event and all nominations will be made by principals and teachers in high schools and junior colleges, on ballot forms supplied by the Foundation. The winning teen-ager will be given a trip to New York, where she will be presented on the Steve Allen television program. She will also receive a Diamond Star plaque, emblematic of the title, and a diamond ring. Other prizes are to be announced later. Runners-up will also receive Diamond-Star plaques and diamond rings.

Schools represented by winners are to be awarded Diamond-Star plaques for permanent display in trophy rooms.

In an attempt to focus attention on the good side of American teenagers, the winner and her runners-up will be judged on the basis of overall contribution to the general welfare of the community, heroic or special service to her fellow men, civic-mindedness and outstanding activity in school or church.

"It is important," Plehn stated, "that business and industry combine with educational, religious and cultural groups, to show present day teen-agers in their true light, as industrious, conscientious, future citizens, rather than as 'devil may care' hot rodders and 'rock and roll' mischief makers, that some sources make them out to be."

The Foundation will maintain offices in New York City and Beverly Hills, California.

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Funeral Services Held Last Monday For Newspaperman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dowd H. Davis, general manager of The Call newspaper, and board member of the police commissioners, here was buried in the family lot at Independence, Kan., after services in the local Grace and Holy Trinity Episcopal Cathedral on June 24th.

The Rev. Birney T. Smith, rector of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. E. G. Malcolm, chaplain for the police department conducted the services.

Among the 500 or more persons paying final tribute to the journalist were Mayor H. Roe Bartle, 30 uniformed police officers, the city police commissioner, and members of the police board.

Mr. Davis died suddenly, presumably of a heart attack, last Friday morning in Columbus, Ohio, where he was attending a convention of newspaper publishers.

The 43-year-old newsman was looming in a colorful career which had netted him national prominence. In 1946, he was one of three Negro newspapermen selected by Secretary of War Robert Patterson to make a trip abroad to study the utilization of Negro service personnel in France, Austria, Italy and England.

Early this year he was named a colonel on the Governor's staff and was later named one of the four new police commissioners.

Davis originated the annual Ransworth awards which are given annually by NNPA to 10 persons, institutions or organizations that have made significant national contributions to a more meaningful democratic way of life.

He was a member of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.

Atlanta Among NAACP Units Awarded For '56 Rights Work

DETROIT — NAACP branches in Detroit, the District of Columbia, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Miami, Montgomery County (Md.) and Palo Alto (Calif.) were awarded prizes here Thursday night for outstanding civil rights work on the local level in 1956.

The seven branches as well as three state units of the NAACP received Thalheimer Awards, presented each year by the Association's national office. The state units awarded prizes were those in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

Presentation of the awards took place during the NAACP's 48th annual convention, which opened on June 25. The convention will close on June 30.

First prizes went to the Washington, D. C. and Detroit branches and the Kentucky State NAACP. The Washington unit won first place in the category of branches without paid personnel and the Detroit unit in the category of branches which have paid personnel.

Honorable mention awards were bestowed upon the Atlanta, Miami and Palo Alto branches.

Among activities for which the Atlanta branch was cited were increasing its membership; defending start at Miami last winter; is just as spectacular and is being held for three weeks more.

After that, the tan show takes to the road for a prolonged run winding up. It is hoped this ball on Broadway, the first tan revue in years to reach the street of bright lights.

A giant glass cage to channel the power of the H-bomb into the generation of electricity is being built in England and should be ready for experiments by the end of the year.

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