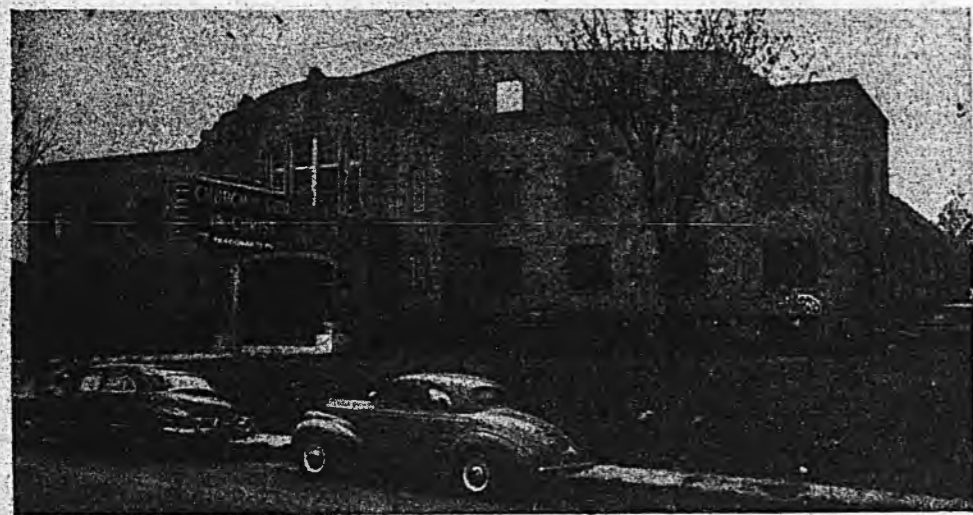


R. H. WEATHERS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH



HEADQUARTERS FOR WORLD-WIDE CONVENTION - Mason Temple (above) is the headquarters for the 44th annual convention of the Church of God in Christ. The temple named after the founder and senior bishop of the sect, is the international headquarters for the Church of God. It is located at 958 S. Fifth Street.

Saints Converge On City For 44th Annual Session

Hundreds of delegates began to pour into Memphis Sunday for the 44th annual convention of the Church of God in Christ. Coming from all parts of the country and many foreign lands, the delegates are observing a three-day period of fasting and prayer. This period will culminate today with a communion and fellowship service in the charge of the bishops of the church.

Day will be under the supervision of Mother L. B. Coffey. The Y.P.W.W. will have charge on Wednesday, December 5, under the direction of Bishop O. T. Jones.

Elder L. C. Patrick will direct the Sunday School activities and reports on Thursday, December 6 and Bishop S. M. Crouch will have charge of the Home and Foreign Mission program on Friday.



BISHOP A. B. McEWEN, HOST BISHOP - Bishop A. B. McEwen, presiding over the Tennessee Diocese, is the host bishop for the 44th national convention of the Churches of God in Christ of the World being held at Mason Temple from November 25 to December 14. Under his direction, plans were completed to accommodate the four thousand persons expected to attend.

Bishop Clayborne Urges Changes In Church Policy

Bishop J. H. Clayborne, presiding prelate of the 13th Episcopal District of the AME Church has proposed a change of policy in the institution's educational facilities, according to Rev. E. M. Johnson, pastor of Avery Chapel in Memphis. Rev. Johnson also stated that a similar proposal was made in reference to the church's newspaper and periodical facilities.

The proposal was made during the 75th annual conference of the 13th district held here from November 21 to November 25 at which time one of the largest delegations in the church's history attended services.

According to the Rev. Johnson, the Bishop proposed the consolidation of all AME educational facilities where regional schools would be set up to operate in various sections of the country. Through such a move, the bishop contends that educational expenses would be cut while relieving the church of "heavy financial" responsibility. Instead of letting each district maintain the responsibility of supporting a school alone, several districts would combine resources to carry on work of the schools.

Under the above arrangement, according to Rev. Johnson, newspapers and periodicals, published by the church would function under a similar arrangement. This, according to the minister, would serve to avoid duplication of material, cut down on production cost and develop a more representative product for church members.

Rev. Johnson, said there would be no shifting of presiding elders during this conference and that there would be only a "slight change" in AME ministers. He contends that most of the ministers would remain at their "old posts."

Earlier during the week at conference, Bishop Clayborne declared that the South's racial problem can and will be worked out "with the help of God and not with the help of Communist agitators."

"The Negro and white man in the South are being brought together through education and understanding," the bishop said. "The shackles which have so long held the Negro in political and economical bondage

On Way To Wedding At Time; Intended Bride Is Injured

Russell H. Weathers, one of Memphis' best known citizens, was killed Saturday in an automobile accident near Fayetteville, Tennessee. At the time of his sudden death, the railway mail clerk was en route to Chattanooga where he was to marry Miss Margaret Freeman who was with him at the time of the accident.

Miss Freeman, a beauty shop operator, was still in the hospital Wednesday in "good" condition. She suffered a fractured wrist, a wrenched shoulder and severe shock, according to a relative who confirmed the fact of the marriage plans.

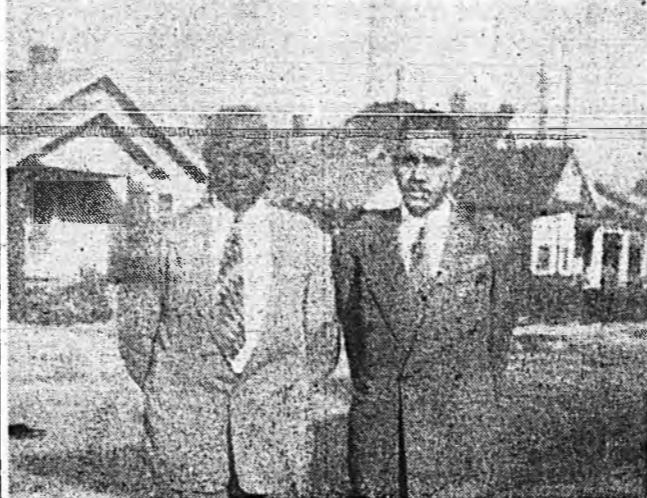
Mr. Weathers' death came exactly one year and two days after the death of his wife, the late Mrs. Floy Weathers, on November 24, 1951.

According to Miss Freeman, the accident occurred between 12:30 and one p. m. on Saturday just outside Fayetteville. She faintly remembers, she says, Mr. Weathers having asked her if she felt sleepy. Stating that she cannot recall

whether or not he said he was sleepy, she said that she does not know what the cause of the accident was. Their wedding was to take place on December 2 in Chattanooga.

Mr. Weathers was known for years in Memphis for his civic, social and religious work. A member of Tabernacle Baptist Church, he was also affiliated with the YMCA and served on the Board of Directors. At one time, he headed a troop of Boy Scouts in the city.

Like his late wife, Mr. Weathers was a native of Clarksdale, Miss. Mr. Weathers' survivors include: four sons, Russell, Jr., Los Angeles; Escote, Seattle; Dunbar, New York and Lawrence, New York. One daughter, Mrs. Floy W. Johnson, Toledo, Ohio; one brother, C. R. Weathers, McGhee, Arkansas; two sisters, Mrs. Frankie Johnson, Trenton, Miss.; and Mrs. Clara Coleman, Chicago; and four grandchildren.



RUSSELL H. WEATHERS AND SON, DUNBAR - The picture above, taken in November, 1950, shows Russell H. Weathers and his son, Dunbar, who currently resides in New York. Mr. R. H. Weathers was killed, last Saturday in an automobile accident enroute to Chattanooga.

Reception Honors J. A. Beauchamp, Boy Scouts Executive, Tonight

Mr. J. A. Beauchamp, boy scout executive, will be honored at a reception tonight (Friday) at 7:30 in the LeMoine College Commons. The affair will be in recognition of his 27 years of service in boy scout work.

Mr. Beauchamp heads the Seminole Division of the Chickasaw Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mrs. Beauchamp will share honors with her husband.

TWO MORE IDENTIFIED IN ALA. TRAIN CRASH

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - (SNS) - Three more of the 14 Negro passengers killed Sunday afternoon when two crack passenger trains collided at Woodstock, Ala. were identified late Monday.

They were William Willington Allen and his three-year-old son, William Douglas Allen of New York City and Mrs. Rose Maullet of New Orleans. The Allens were enroute home from New Orleans. Mrs. Maullet was enroute to visit a daughter in Boston.

Three women and a seven-month old baby are still unidentified.

Total train wreck deaths are 17, including three white persons.

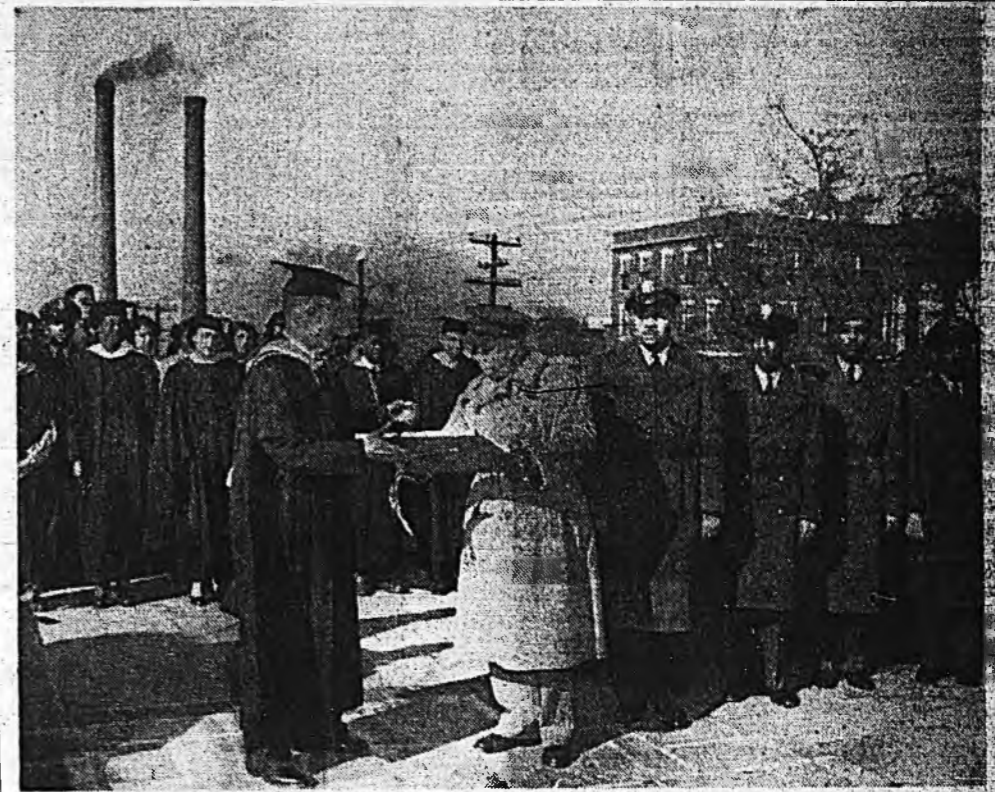
Identified earlier were Mrs. Dolle T. Rogers, Birmingham; Lt. Develous Johnson, U. S. Air Force, of Houston, Texas who was stationed at Birmingham Municipal Airport; Leroy Tolliver, and his wife, Mrs. Sadie Tolliver, of Birmingham; Leighton Anderson, a sailor whose address is unknown and Eugene Burton, of Centerville, Alabama.

The 14 Negro dead were riding in the Jim Crow car labeled "Mississippi" on the Southerner which was in a head on collision with the L and N Crescent Limited around 2 p. m. last Sunday.

An investigation into the wreck was being conducted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.



DR. WALTER S. DAVIS, president of Tennessee A. and I. State University in Nashville. The school, the only tax-supported college in the state for Negroes was recently elevated to the status of a university. During the inaugural ceremonies at the institution at which time the college was given official university rating, Governor Gordon Browning praised the venture as another step forward in the field of education for Negroes in the state. Dr. Davis is also an alumnus of the school.



DR. A. V. BOSWELL, vice-president of Tennessee A. and I. State University is shown receiving a plaque from state adjutant Sam T. Wallace officially giving the college university status. At left is shown part of the University faculty in academic regalia. On the right are four staff members of the University's ROTC unit.

South's Resources Can Be Utilized, Says Dr. Davis

By WILLIAM GORDON (Managing Editor, Atlanta Daily World)

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - (SNS) - Maintaining that the South's natural resources can best be utilized through the adequate distribution of its present manpower, Dr. W. S. Davis, energetic president of Tennessee A. and I. State University proposes that his institution will "continue to develop the following phases of education: "They are selection, training, placement and follow-up.

The above program was mentioned during the institution's inaugural ceremonies at which time, the school was officially elevated to the status of a university. As the only tax-supported institution of learning for Negroes in the state of Tennessee, annual educational appropriations have been set at \$1,713,000 for the training of Negro youth.

Through the present program, Dr. Davis contends that young Negroes will be trained to meet the demands of modern industry in all phases of employment, regardless how technical. Facilities to prepare the student for the type of occupations now in demand by industry operating in the state of Tennessee as well as in other states are already in the possession of the university, the president says.

Dr. Davis states that the university's program calls for careful screening of students prior to selection. Through the use of such a method, he says the institution "will get the type of student best able to compete" in the job field.

Long before, the school obtained university qualifications, Dr. Davis says, graduates have "been in constant demand" by industrialists. He contends that upwards of eighty-five per cent of graduates have been employed in the state of Tennessee. These graduates have received jobs of top professional level, he adds.

"We have been promised, by at least two large industrialists, Dr. Davis says, that "they will take every student we graduate from our engineering department for quite time to come."

University records show that several Negro graduates have been employed by top industrial firms over the nation during recent years. The president contends that the school has not been able to graduate enough young Negroes to fill the position now opened to them.

Buildings and grounds at the university have shown a marked increase from three and one-half million dollars to upwards of ten million. This will materialize however, with the completion of the health and physical education building, now under construction. This does not however, include expansions in the university's scientific laboratories. In this department there are eight chemistry laboratories

and seven zoology laboratories together with a physics laboratory, all equipped with the "most modern facilities."

The development of facilities for graduate instruction and research has shown a marked variation in growth. Such a growth varies from one department to another.

In the technical branches, there has been more of a change in facilities than in many other fields at the college. The physical facilities in certain branches of engineering, chemistry, biology and in agriculture have met with top-rate approval by specialists and educators.

Both personnel and physical facilities for library accessions are presently underway. Prior to the university's expansion program, facilities of other institutions and the archives of the State of Tennessee in Nashville, have been made available to the school.

THE INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY The faculty at the university takes the three classifications: These are the undergraduate faculty; the graduate faculty and the specialized training faculty.

The ratios of doctorates to master degrees vary from department to another. This practice, according to Dr. Davis is in harmony with the national pattern in which the doctorate degree has not been emphasized as a technical requirement in certain fields. The university's ability to "buy" the services of competent scholars, appears soon to be the primary problem.

Dr. Davis says: "To date, more than one hundred research articles and abstracts of research papers at society meetings have been published by the faculty and graduate students in the leading American professional journals. Many of these papers, according to university officials, have been cited in other scientific investigations, textbooks and references."

During the inaugural ceremonies on the university grounds, last week in Nashville, alumni, friends, professional, educational and business leaders from several states came to pay their respects to A. and I. State.

Governor Gordon Browning praised the elevation as a step toward the development of advanced education facilities for Negroes. Others termed the occasion a "history-making event," believing that a fuller realization of the "important part to be played by the Negro in the total pattern of our further developing civilization."

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# Bluff City Society



By JEWEL GENTRY  
**MRS. CLAUDE FLOWERS**  
**ENTERTAINS RENAISSANCE CLUB**

One of the loveliest parties of the Thanksgiving season was a Pre-Thanksgiving dinner party given on Tuesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Claude (Lillian) Flowers at her pretty Dunsmuir Street home for the Renaissance Club members who along with their art do charitable work throughout the year giving scholarships to worthy girls and send gifts to the needy.

In the dining room the table, overlaid with a beautiful white cloth of Italian cut-work, a gift from Mrs. Flower's sister, Mrs. Robert Cole of Chicago, held a centerpiece of yellow chrysanthemums—with the entire Thanksgiving theme.

The gracious Mrs. Flowers who wore a smart black crepe frock was assisted in receiving by Mrs. P. W. Bailey.

Members present were Mrs. Erma Varnado, Mrs. Lydia O'Neil, Mrs. Viola Parker, Mrs. M. Burford, Mrs. Mary Brooks, Mrs. B. J. Baslin, Mrs. Fannie Blylock, Mrs. E. L. Butler, Mrs. Viola Cawthorne, Mrs. Leola Ellis, Mrs. Virginia Foggs, Miss Charlyse Heard, Miss Helen Heard, Mrs. Mamie Pamphlet, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Mrs. Eugenia Smith, Mrs. Tessie Sison, Mrs. Viola White, Mrs. Georgia Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Morris, Mrs. Cassandra Harris, Mrs. Eva McBane, Mrs. Thelma Works and Mrs. Pearl Elmore.

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**MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL SUGARMAN HONOR DR. AND MRS. SMITH**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sugarman, Sr., 780 Walker Avenue entertained with an impromptu get-together complimenting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith of St. Louis who with their two small sons spent Thanksgiving, as usual with the Sugarmans.—The af-

fair given Friday night of last week was of an informal nature with only a few of the couple's close friends in.

Dinner within the keeping with the holiday season was served buffet style.—The table overlaid with an all white cloth held an attractive arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums.—The same flowers were also used in the living room.

The attractive Mrs. Sugarman whose home has the Chinese motif greeted her guests wearing black velvet pajamas with the Oriental neck line.

Mrs. Smith the former Miss Weidon Sugarman, wore a bright red wool frock.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Caffey Bartholomew, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson, Atty and Mrs. A. A. Latz, along with their house guests, the Davises of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. A. Branch, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Dr. and Mrs. Julian Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Walker, Mrs. John Whitaker with her daughters, Miss Thelma Whitaker and Mrs. E. Williams; R. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Dr. A. B. Carter, Mr. T. H. Hayes, Mr. A. Taylor Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johns with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Robinson of St. Louis; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ish, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, Jr. Dr. and Mrs. James Spencer Byas, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Kansas City, she is the former Miss Esther Washington of Memphis and Dr. and Mrs. Hollis Price.

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**MEMPHIANS ATTEND INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AT TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

A few of the Memphians who attended the Inaugural Ceremonies at Tennessee State University last week end included a large delegation from Manassas High School carried up in three shiny silver Gray-Hound buses by Principal J. A. Hayes who was at the time Coach at Tennessee State.—With the group were Mr. Hayes secretary, Mrs. Gerald Howell with Mr. Howell, Mrs. Price, president of the P. T. A.; the loyal Mr. J. D. Williams, president of the Alumni Association; Davis president of the "Student Council,"

sharp wearing Hattie Carnegie, Ted Stein, Martin's and Fred Block's Originals.

Immediately after the Revue the members of the Club presented "Playlet" Americans In Paris.—The scene was a French Dress Shop owned by Miss Carnelia Crenshaw who is known as "Miss Fashion" in Memphis. American Buyers were Mr. Louis Johnson, Mrs. Ruby Greene and Mrs. Hattie Owen — Stars in "Americans in Paris" were Harold Sims, Bennie McDonald, Shirley Joy, Bennie McDonald, Signora Williams Charles Jones and Frances Ruffin — Dancers in the play all from LeMoyn College were Margaret Hubert, Madeline Conley, Beta Lawshe, Esther Gordon, Justina Reddick and J. Motlow—Gene Tate was M. C. for the play. One of the featurers of the evening was the "Mystery Singer" who was accompanied by Alfred Fields.

Members of the Una Vocal are Mrs. Hattie Owen, Mrs. Marelene Turner, Mrs. Dorothy Moore, Mrs. Gladys Jefferson, Mrs. Clara Simpson, Frances Starks, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Mrs. Louise Sandridge, Joyner Mrs. Estelle Beard and Mrs. Sarah Hester and Gwendolyn Marshall.

A few other Memphians who attended the ceremonies were Dr. B. B. Martin, Mr. Sam Qualls, Jr. and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilkins.

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**MRS. LUCILLE MCKEE BRANTON** with her four small children arrived here last week from her home in Pine Bluff for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKee at 162 Parkway.

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**MR. ROBERT RATCLIFFE**, City Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier in Pittsburgh was through Memphis last week twice to peep in on his parents, MR. AND MRS. HARRY RATCLIFFE. Robert attended and received the ceremonies at Tennessee State University. Along with him back to Memphis was our WILLIAM GORDON of the Scott Newspaper Syndicate.

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Only ran into two college debts last week home for the holidays—HELEN ANN HAYES of the mortician Hayes clan from Fisk—ELSTIE FIELDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fields, Sr. from Tennessee State and OLARA BRAUNER, sophomore "Med" student at Meharry who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Brawner.

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**MR. AND MRS. E. H. DOUGLAS** have returned to their home in Chicago after spending the holidays with their daughter, MRS. GLADYS GREEN at 1238 South Parkway East.

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**DR. AND MRS. T. M. R. HOWARD** of Mound Bayou, Miss had as their house guest last week MRS. ROBERT VANN, owner of the Pittsburgh Courier who was the guest speaker at the fourth annual convention of the United Order of Friendship of America of which Dr. Howard is an executive. Mrs. Howard honored the widely known newspaper woman with a reception in her honor on Tuesday of last week at her stately country estate. Speaker for the same occasion last year was Dr. Dorothy Ferebee of D. C.

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**MR. AND MRS. CLAIRBORNE DAVIS** with their two youngsters and Mrs. Davis parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lenor are back home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Chicago where they were the house guests of Mr. LeNoir's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blanchards.

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**KAPPA KARNIVAL TONIGHT**

The Kappa Karnival tonight at the Beale Avenue Auditorium will highlight activities for the week end. Mr. Horace Chandler and Mr. E. W. Weed are in charge of arrangements.—Contact any member regarding reservations or Mr. Melvin Conley local Pole Marche.

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**UNA VOCAL CLUB GIVES COCKTAIL FASHION REVUE SUNDAY NIGHT**

According to approximately 500 socialites of Memphis the Cocktail Fashion Revue given by the ultra-fashionable Una Vocal Club was tops. All of the latest styles and original frocks were shown off by some of the city's best dressed matrons who were none other than Mrs. Ethyl Venson, Mrs. Marcelene Turner, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mrs. Louise Parker, Mrs. Thelma Mason, Mrs. Leona Reed, Mrs. Beverly Neville with Mr. Arthur Mason, Mrs. Blanche Fannon, Mrs. Mabel Winfrey, Miss Mildred Jones, Mrs. Laura Robinson Mrs. Mary Roberts, Miss Odell Boswell, Eliz Norman, Miss Pearl Harper and Mrs. Julia Gordon and Mrs. Thelma Davidson all who were ever so



**RECEIVES "MISS JABBERWOCK" CROWN** — Miss Mildred Hunter is shown being crowned "Miss Jabberwock" by Mrs. Addie Jones, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority which sponsored the contest.

The coronation ceremony was held at the sorority's presentation of "Harvey" last Monday evening at the Handy Theatre. Miss Hunter won over six other contestants vying for the honor. — (Photo by Hooks)

## Douglas High School

By J. D. SPRINGER

Friday morning, November 9, the Student Council of Douglass High School held its installation ceremonies in the school auditorium. Every senior high school in Memphis sent representatives to the meeting.

From Hamilton came Miss Gwendolyn Thompson; from B. T. Washington, Harold Sims, president of B. T. Washington Student Council; from Melrose, Oscar Davis, president of Melrose Student Council accompanied by the double quartet under the direction of Miss Viola P. Flowers. From Manassas came Miss Alpha Brawner who sang a solo. Miss Brawner was accompanied by the Manassas Student Council, president Ruben Davis. Also from these schools came several teachers: Miss Flowers and Mrs. Gladys Sharp from Melrose, and Mrs. Addie Jones from Manassas.

The Douglass PTA president, Mrs. Neely and the West Tennessee District PTA president, Mrs. Laura Tyus, and other patrons were present. Prof. L. B. Hobson, principal of Lester School, installed the officers.

The high point in the installation ceremonies was an address by Juvenile Court Judge Elizabeth McCain. She gave a brief history of that part of her school work that brought her in contact with Douglass School for the first time and how favorably impressed she was with the school even then.

In her special message, Judge McCain outlined to the student body "Steps in Achieving Success." Among these steps she advised the students to: (1) Set your ideal or goal. (2) Take stock of your own needs. (3) Use your ideals to help you move forward. (4) Consider physical ideals, social ideals, human relation, deep sincere understanding relation. (5) Take stock of your personal resources—see what you have to do with.

The officers of the Douglass High School Student Council are: President, Ezekiel Bell; vice president, Samuel Robinson; Secretary, Sadie Johnson, assistant secretary, Alice Nibley, public relations officer, Richard Bowden; treasurer, Doris Nicks, chaplain, Thelma Williams; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Walker.

The teacher advisors are Mr. Albert Miller and Mrs. Vivian White. Miss Ernest Bright had charge of the music. J. D. Springer, principal closed the program by thanking Mr. Sharp, Miss Flowers, visiting students, teacher advisors, Douglass students, P. T. A. visitors and others who were present or who made a contribution, direct or indirect to the program.

He thanked the faculty, student body and patrons for the type of cooperation that has enabled the school to carry on a constructive program. Principal Springer also expressed thanks to those principal who were so cooperative in allowing student representatives to be with us in our installation ceremonies.

**10TH DIVORCE SUIT**

**WORCESTER, Mass.** — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Picard recently filed their tenth divorce suit — five each in the past eighteen months. But just before the suits were due to hearing the first nine times, the Picards changed their minds and no court action was taken. The charge was the same in each suit—cruelty.

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THEY'RE REALLY THANKFUL—Mary, 3, Richard, 5, and little David, 2, look on expectantly while the festive bird is being carved, but underlying their anticipation is more feeling than just hunger for the turkey. They are having Thanksgiving at "home" this year with their foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Brooklynn, N. Y. Hundreds of dependent and neglected children of the city were fed by kind-hearted families after the appeal of the Brooklyn Nursery and Foster Home Service of the Salvation Army.

# Sweeping Reductions Asked In Methodist Superstructure

CHICAGO — Streaming the superstructure of the Methodist Church is called for in a report made public today. The report grows out of an intensive three-year study made by a 26 member Church Survey Commission set up by the denomination's 1948 General Conference in Boston, Mass. Chairman of the commission is Bishop J. Ralph Magee of the Chicago Area. Bishop Clare Purcell of Birmingham, Ala., serves as vice chairman, and John R. Van Sickle, Rockford, Ill., newspaper publisher, is secretary of the group, which includes some of the church's top-flight pastors and lay leaders. Primary purpose of the survey has been "to make an impartial and objective study of all general boards and service agencies of the Methodist Church with a view to finding ways and means to reduce duplication and overlapping and to increase the efficiency and economy of their operation." Church leaders are predicting that the survey report will be a major topic for discussion during the next few months as Methodism prepares for its 1952 General Conference, scheduled to open April 23 in San Francisco.

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# ELEANOR

(Write Eleanor in Care of Scott Newspaper Syndicate, 210 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga.)

Dear Eleanor,  
I am 18 years old and married. My husband is serving in the Army in Germany.  
What do you think about my joining the Armed forces? My husband has about two years in the service; has already served about eight months. He says that it is O. K. with him if I want to join.  
I am now in school; will finish in June; then I would like to join the army. I do not know the minimum number of years for which I can volunteer. I have no children and I love my husband very much and I know he loves me. But want something to do for the next year until he is out of service. Would I still get my allotment?  
MRS. JONES, Atlanta.

Answer:  
You say your husband has only about sixteen months more to serve in the Army. I do not know their recruiting details but I'm quite sure that you could not sign up for only sixteen months.  
By no means would you like to be serving on the army while he is out. Therefore my advice is that you should utilize your spare time in increasing your education in some trade that will not require long training such as secretarial work, catering, beauty culture, dress-making or the like.  
You now have a great opportunity to make an even greater success of your marriage when your husband does come out of the Army. Every woman should be prepared (even before marriage) to supplement the family income or to help meet any financial emergency which is sure to arise at various times during married life — or in

world peace would be correlated as three boards under a new Department of Christian Social Relations. The report proposes to slash the number of agencies of the denomination from 63 to 31. This 50 percent reduction would be brought about largely by assigning functions of present inter-board agencies, to one of their parent bodies and eliminating quadrennial commissions and committees.

Another proposal recommends the formation of an entirely new top-level group of 32 members, to be known as the Co-ordinating Council. It would review questions of overlapping, resolve differences arising between general agencies, and consider long-range program objectives for the general church.

Given somewhat increased responsibility in the proposed set-up is the Council (currently called "commission") on World Service and Finance, which handles all general church funds and reviews budgets of World Service agencies. In the new arrangement, this council would also supervise the present statistical and transportation bureaus and is instructed to develop a personnel registration bureau.

Not included in the survey are the Council of Bishops and the nine-member Judicial Council, sometimes referred to as Methodism's "Supreme Court."  
Promotional materials would be greatly reduced under the plan and their production would be channeled primarily through the promotional division of the newly-created Department of Cultivation and Publication. One promotional monthly would be issued to pastors and church leaders to supplant the present practice of separate promotional mailings by various agencies.  
Three magazines now beamed especially at pastors would be combined into one monthly professional magazine for preachers. Features of THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE (official denominational weekly) would be incorporated in a new monthly magazine for the family. THE UPPER ROOM, devotional periodical, would be continued, as would WORLD OUTLOOK (missionary monthly), MOTTIE (monthly for students), CONCERN and POWER (youth publications), and most church school and Woman's Society publications.

Under the proposed set-up, membership of most boards would be smaller than at present, but there would be a wider representation of various elements of the church. Provision is made to assure representation on most boards by women, young people, and student representatives. The voting members of agencies would be cut down 738 to 587—a 20.5 percent reduction.  
Sponsors of the new plan estimate that church agencies could effect an annual savings of \$319,000 by coordinating and paring their promotional mailings as outlined. Nearly \$920,000 could also be saved annually if the more drastic of two optional plans for reduction of staff personnel were adopted.

Location of all agencies of the church in one city is NOT recommended by the commission, but the report does say that "The Methodist Church should look forward to the eventual location of major general agencies within the central area bounded roughly by Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, and Cincinnati."  
Methodist general agencies are now located in those four cities and in New York City, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and Louisville, Ky. Only exception to the proposed plan of eventually locating all agencies somewhere in the central section of the nation is the Commission on Chaplains, which, the report states, should be left at its present location in Washington, D. C.

The report calls for the merger within the next quadrennium (1952-'56) of the two separate offices of the Section of Church Extension now located in Philadelphia and Louisville. Likewise, the commis-



ANOTHER B. S. DEGREE—John B. King (left), first Negro to be elected assistant superintendent of schools by the N. Y. Board of Education, receives his Boy Scout badge from Supreme Court Judge George A. Arkwright, president of the Brooklyn Boy Scouts. Mr. King was elected to the executive board of the Brooklyn Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

# Gary Minister Raps National Baptists

GARY, Ind. — (ANP) — A complete re-organization of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., to meet the needs of modern times and intensify the religious and social program of the organization was demanded last week. In an open letter to Dr. D. V. Jemison, president of the Convention, by Dr. L. K. Jackson of Gary. The letter by Dr. Jackson, pastor of St. Paul Baptist church, was released. He describes the organization as little more than a "carnival."

Dr. Jackson, who said he has been trying for five years to present some resolutions for the improvement of the convention program, wanted that failure to take steps to modernize the convention and put over a program of general interest to the people religiously, economically, socially, educationally and politically will result in another split of the Baptist forces.

The Gary pastor made 12 recommendations in his open letter. He first called for the reorganization of the convention. Other recommendations included: tenure of the office for the president be four years; a commission be appointed on the state of the country and race relations to map plans to prepare Negroes for the new day of integration.

He also suggested that the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and the World Council of Churches be put on the budget so that the convention will qualify financially to be a member of these bodies.

Dr. Jackson recommended the naming of a radio commission to arrange and conduct a "National Baptist Hour," "the appointment of

sweetness of stolen love is always magnified by the ultra-potency of sex. So don't be deceived. True love is more spiritual than physical. Pray that God's will may be done in your life. Stop slipping around. Keep your home together. Go out more with your husband. Give yourself a chance to find true happiness in your own home with your own husband.

Eleanor.

# 13-Year-Old Youth Shot By Sister

ATLANTA, Georgia — (SNS) — A thirteen-year-old boy of College Park died Monday from a shot gun blast fired by his sister. The youth was listed as Charles Frank Hollis, who resides near the ball course in the College Park community.  
Police authorities investigating the shooting said both parents were absent from home when the fatal shooting occurred.  
Three other children in the family were witnesses to the grim tragedy. Their ages ranged from 1 to 12.  
The dead youth and his sister Dorothy Hollis, 9, were playing with a 12-gauge, single-barreled shot gun. The sister raised the weapon and pointed at Charles Frank, then pulled the trigger, with a thunderous blast resulting. The teenage youth crumpled at her feet.  
Homicide investigators said T. W. Hardy and S. M. Gaston said the youth apparently died instantly.  
All four children were turned over to Fulton Juvenile Court, pending further investigations into the shooting.

economic Outlook," published by the CIO Department of Education and Research, declared that "it is not enough for the President merely to repeat his support of FEPC," especially in the case of government contracts.

"For even those who maintain that such legislation interferes with state rights, or represents an intrusion on the prerogatives of management, can scarcely deny the authority, indeed the obligation, of the federal government to impose on those favored with government contracts reasonable standards of manpower utilization, including the obligation to refrain from discriminating against citizens whose taxes provide the funds for the payment of those contracts," the publication said, adding:  
"The authority and the responsibility for setting and enforcing such standards rest squarely with the President. He can discharge that responsibility by issuing an executive order prohibiting discrimination in defense employment and creating a fair employment practices commission with authority to enforce such a policy."

In spite of the lessons of World War II, "discriminatory practices continue to prevent millions of Americans from contributing their utmost skills and talents to the production of the tools and weapons so essential to our national security," the CIO pointed out. The labor union charged that "Negro chemists are still working as laborers and Negro stenographers serving as maids."

Pointing out the "vicious minority rule" will prevent the Senate from considering FEPC legislation, the CIO named "the democratic closure rule" as "the chief barrier to obtaining a vote on civil rights legislation." Under the existing Senate rule, two-thirds of the Senate membership or sixty-four Senators must vote for cloture in order to shut off debate.

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# Point-A-Minute Lane Dragons Humble Knoxville in 60-6 Rout

The Lane College Dragons humiliated Knoxville College on Thanksgiving Day with a 60 to 6 routing. The mighty Dragons from Jackson tore the game wide open in the first period by scoring 21 points.

Starting in the lopsided contest was Memphis' Ole Alexander, halfback, who racked up 12 points for the conquerors and proved an effective defensive spoiler of Knoxville's plans. Alexander, captain of the Lane team, is a graduate of Hamilton High School.

Stadium. Chris Roulhac refereed with Horton, umpire; Stokes, head linesman and Cooke, field judge.

Lane's scoring men were Clark, left end, who accounted for three of the total; Alexander, two; Morton, Barnes, Winters and Alston, one each. Cook, Dragon center, accounted for two extra points on place kicks. Alston kicked one and Right End Bond caught a pass in the end-zone for the third.

**THE LINE-UPS**

**LANE**                      **KNOXVILLE**

Clark                      LE                      Jackson

Webb                      LT                      Locke  
Donaldson              LG                      Pinkney  
(Co-Capt.)

Cook                      C                      Easterley  
Prittle                    RG                      Fields  
Bess                      RT                      Holley  
Bond                      RE                      Eckoles  
Lyles                      QB                      Fletcher  
Alexander              LH                      Tuggle  
(Captain)

Woodson                RH                      Wilson  
Ralston                FB                      Lattimore

Substitutes: Lane—Alston, Morton, Winters, Lane Foster, Cross, Mitchell, Chapman, Knoxville—McDaniel (Capt.), Beckel, Brown.

## Jackson Basketeers Open Hostilities Against SU

The Basketball schedule for the Jackson College Quintet, which includes 25 regular games and two holiday games, was recently announced by Coach Harrison B. Wilson.

Southern University (Here) December 10  
Bishop College (Here) December 12  
Xavier University (There) December 13  
Dillard University (There) January 3  
LeMoyné College (Here) January 4  
Arkansas State College (Here) January 5  
Arkansas State College (Here) January 11  
Tougaloo College (Here) January 12  
Tougaloo College (There) January 17  
Lance College (Here) January 22  
Southern Christian Institute (Pending) (Here) January 25  
Alcorn College (Here) January 26  
Alcorn College (There) January 31  
Southern Christian Institute (Pending) (There) February 4  
Arkansas State College (There) February 5  
Arkansas State College (There) February 6  
Philander Smith College (There) February 7  
LeMoyné College (There) February 8  
Lance College (There) February 11  
Kentucky State College (There) February 13  
Mississippi Industrial College (There) February 15  
Philander Smith College (Pending) (Here) February 16  
Dillard University (Here) February 22  
Mississippi Industrial College (Here) February 29  
Southern University (There)

The holiday games are as follows:  
December 22 Grambling, Alcorn, Langston, Jackson (Here) (Double-header)  
December 28 Kentucky State College (Here)

These games will be played in the new College Park Auditorium.

The schedule is as follows: December 8

## 1951-52 Edition Of The LeMoyné Mad Magicians



Shown here are the Mad Magicians of LeMoyné "Mad Lads" open the cage season against Tillotson College. Kneeling in the center is Coach Frankson College, Monday, December 3rd in the new J. Lewis, former Harlem Globe Trotter star. The Y. M. C. A. Gym. Game time: 8 P. M.

## Lyle's On The Limb

BY GEORGE LYLES, JR.

PHILADELPHIA — (NNPA) — With Thanksgiving past, the reign of Football as king will be short-lived from here in.

With the Virginia State-Morgan game in Baltimore, Hampton, and Virginia Union in Richmond, Howard and Lincoln here, and the other famous oldtime rivalries being settled on the grid-it was a pretty good day.

And I'll not go any further out on this limb by predicting the results of these games-- anyone who'd try that is really asking for it.

**GREAT UPSET**

For example, anyone who tries to outguess the football players is in for a big headache. There are so many factors which enter into a game--the wind, the weather, the color of the coaches' neckties, the way the star halfback's girl said goodnight to him and a million other factors that can enter into the situation. Unlike a horse race, past performance means nothing.

Take the classic example (no pun intended). In Washington's Griffith Stadium the other night two teams met in a game in which one team had a perfect record of no defeats, the other had lost as many as it had won. So what happened? The even-Stephen team wins the game that's all.

**RING CHATTER**

Newest note put out by the Com-mies, according to the Washington Post's Shirely Fovitch, says that poor old Joe Louis had to return to the ring because, as a Negro there was no other job open to him in the United States.

How stupid can you get? Notes from Jacob's Beach indicate that Jersey Joe Walcott will defend his crown in June, while Sugar Ray Robinson will meet two challengers—Bobo Olson in December and Rocky Graziano in February, while Kid Gavilan will meet Bobby Dykes (white) in a mixed match in Miami near the end of January.

It will be the first championship match under the law recently passed in Florida to legalize title bouts.

But what about that bout that he had cooking with Johnny Bratton. Seems that the broken jaw Bratton suffered was the only thing standing between him and Ray, and reports are that it should be able to take punishments in another few weeks.

# SPORTSDUST

BY JOHNNY McLENDON

**DURHAM, N. C.** — There are many reasons for keeping statistics in scholastic and collegiate sports. Yet the scantness of statistical material compiled by our coaches of various sports is unbelievable. Certainly this dearth of figures on individual and team performance is unreasonable and is perhaps among other things a sign of an ignorance of the value of statistics in gaining a true picture of the athlete's contribution to his own and to his team's development and to the team's record of improvement and growth.

Every high school and college boy participating in athletics should strive to be the best performer in his own choice of sports or at least in some part of that sport. Many of these youngsters aspire to conference, association, regional and national honors in the techniques at which they are most adept. And yet, because of the failure of athletic personnel to keep performance records, "many an athlete is born to rise to heights unnoticed and waste his talents on the charlades fields." Ninety per cent of our All-America teams are chosen on pure hearsay.

In our schools especially the opportunities for our athletes to enter the professional fields of sports can be enhanced by a statistical picture of the man. The day of the professional scout being interested in subjective judgements, baseless superlatives and glowing adjectival descriptions unbacked by figures is over. Most of our coaches try to interest the professional teams in players through the sole recommendation of words. There is no excuse for such backward techniques during this day and time.

Above this observation, however, there is a greater need for all conferences, following this step and for a central office of records of all figures from all conferences, and from all independent colleges which can be used to determine their national status and rank. There can be hardly a greater incentive to players and coaches alike than to be able to measure accurately, and objectively, the results of their arduous, the fruits of their labor.

Therefore, regardless of whether a record of individual performance in baseball, basketball, football, and track is kept for reasons relating to professional possibilities, the athlete deserves an objective measurement of his achievement. Figures on yesterday's action inspire the athlete for betterment of tomorrow's effort. They give him status on the team which unbinds him as an individual.

Figures cause the players to seek more outstanding positions in relation to their fellows in any given area of any sport. In punting and passing, ball-carrying and tackling in football; in chances handled, hits, runs batted in and strike-outs in baseball; in field goal accuracy, foul-line shooting, assists and rebounds in basketballs. In these techniques any many others in the above-mentioned and additional sports, the player can determine his place and gauge his efforts accordingly.

The use of figures is a coaching device. It gives the coach a realistic approach to the correction

The major conferences are doing something concrete about this problem. In the CIAA, for instance, failure of coaches to forward complete statistics on

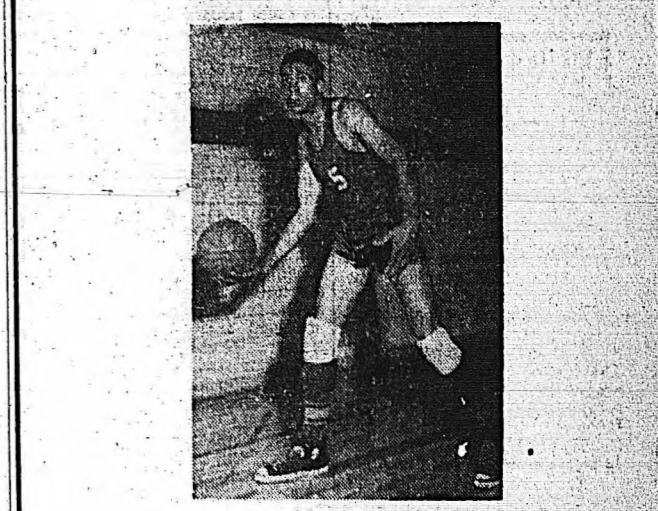
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## Sixteen-Pound Baby Born To Ark. Couple

**LITTLE ROCK**—(ANP)—A newcomer to this world, a son born on Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Whitehead of North Little Rock, tipped the scales at 16 pounds two ounces at birth, making him almost the heaviest tot in medical history. The child was delivered by caesarean section, at University hospital.

The 28 year old mother seems to be giving birth to nothing but infants on the heaviest side. One of two earlier children weighed 14 pounds at birth.

According to physicians, the world's largest baby weighed slightly more than 18 pounds. On Nov. 3, 1948, a white child was born near Conway, Ark., who weighed 17 pounds, eight ounces.

At the opposite end of the weight scale, the hospital also has as patients the two smallest babies to live in its history. These two, premature twins, are Otis and Clotis Hall, born Nov. 14, in Star City and brought here for hospitalization. They weighed two pounds eight ounces and two pounds 13 ounces respectively. They are being kept in an oxygen incubator.

The smallest child ever born in the hospital weighed only one pound, 12 ounces. It did not live, however.

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Facts And Fun

By DICK WRIGHT

By DICK WRIGHT FOR ANP Mrs. Billie Holiday had some publicity pictures taken recently. The results far from pleased her. She said to the photographer, "The ones you took for me six years ago were much better."

Laura's Dick Haymes' and Perry Como's names were banded about. Finally one of the women remembering "Mr. B." asked: "And, oh yes. What's that colored singer's name?"

"The boy-friend nodded his head and said, 'I sure have, and I wish you'd make her pay them back.'"

I was at a friend's home and the radio had just finished playing the oldie, 'A Pretty Girl Is Like Melody.' Looking around to make certain that his lovely but quarrelsome wife was out of earshot, the friend observed:

"A pretty girl may be like a melody, but the fellow that flirts around with her usually winds up facing the music."

"Though she gave him every encouragement, he was as dead and unresponsive as a corpse. Finally she turned to him on the park bench and said, 'Henry, I'm cold.'"

"It is chilly," he admitted, and continued to gaze at the stars. Five minutes later the girl repeated, 'Henry, I'm cold.' But this time she added, 'Why don't you run down to the drug store and telephone Sam Davis to come down here?'"

"I see where they're going to start rationing again?" "Well, rationing isn't so bad."

"Oh, no? Well, the last time they had rationing it got so bad that my old lady was rationing me to four kisses a week."

"Well, you were pretty lucky. He cut off all of your friends completely."

In a recent interview, an entertainer who is billed as the "Tin Bombshell" was asked why she quit a career of teaching school to become a dancer.

"Because," she answered, "I found there was more money in showing figures to big boys."

"Do you think that boy you've been going with intends to marry you?" a father asked his daughter. "I think he does, dad," she said. "He's asked me how much I make, what kind of meals we eat and how you and mama are to get along with."

"I would like a pair of kid gloves for my eight year-old daughter," said the lady in the department store. "Yes, madam," said the clerk. "White kid?"

"Mister," answered the outraged mother, "I don't believe in mixed marriage!"

Two white women were discussing the present crop of popular made singers. Bing Crosby's Marib



LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Mahlon T. Puryear, former director of Mechanical Arts, Arkansas AM&N College, Pine Bluff, has joined the Southern Field Staff of the National Urban League. Mr. Puryear will serve as vocational guidance secretary.

Police Search For Former Schoolmates

ST. LOUIS — Two youth shot down and killed a 15-year-old Negro boy in a crowded hallway of a St. Louis High School Monday.

The assailants, both known to school authorities; were former students of the Wheatley School where the shooting occurred shortly after the noon lunch period.

The victim, David Brooks, was dead upon arrival at Homer G. Phillips Hospital.

Police, who sought the two youthful killers, hinted the slaying may be a continuation of clashes among several teen-age Negro juvenile gangs.

Miss Fannie Matthews, a teacher at Wheatley, Sch. 1, described the shooting to police. She said the two boys, whom she had ordered out of the school earlier in the day, started fighting with David Brooks at the head of the second floor stairway.

A 14-year-old student, Blondine Broaden, said David was carrying several bottles of milk back to his room when the older boys began bothering him. She said he dropped one bottle and it rolled down the steps. According to the girl, David set the other bottles down and picked up a broom which he swung at his assailants.

Witnesses told police one of the troublemakers demanded of his companion: "Give me the gun."

Blondine Broaden said she heard the shot and saw David fall to the floor. The bullet struck Brooks in the left side of the chest.

Witnesses said the youth, who fired the shot pocketed the revolver. Then the two ran down the steps. Outside they fled across the school yard and past a police car parked in front of the school.

Students screamed and ran into rooms of the school as the killers dashed to freedom.

Police said the older of the assailants, a 16-year-old boy, went to his home after the shooting and changed clothing. Police said the second youth is 15 years old.

Police and school authorities are still investigating a clash between two of several juvenile gangs just two weeks ago in another Negro high school. At that time 16 boys and one girl were detained by police after one youth fired several gun shots into the air in the boiler room of the school. The gangs call themselves the Big Time Operators and the West End Turks.

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The last information as to the family, was given by Lewis Land, brother to Jules, whom he said, left his house about 11:30 saying that he was going home to cook him something to eat. The fire evidently started about that time. Chief Deputy John C. Richardson stated. But he was not notified until about three hours later.

Causes of the fire has not been determined but the chief deputy stated that Land must have started a fire in the kitchen and caused an explosion with kerosene or gasoline. He said the fire was discovered by a neighbor shortly before twelve o'clock.

Three Negroes Burn To Death In Macon Fire

MACON, Ga. — 74-year-old Mrs. Lura Land, her nurse, Alice Rogers, and son, Jules Land, were burned to death when the house in which they resided on the Cochran Road was completely destroyed by fire early Monday. Only parts of the charred bodies of the two women have been found. The body of the son could not be discovered in the debris, police stated.

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FINAL RITES, HELD FOR THEATRICAL MUSICIAN

NEW YORK—(A. N. P.)—Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 23, at the Rodney Dade Funeral home or Will H. Vodery, 67 pioneer Negro theatrical musician who once arranged song hits for Florenz Ziegfeld, Will Rogers and Bert Williams.

The Rev. Shelby Rooks of St. James Presbyterian church conducted the service. Burial was in Pine-lawn National Cemetery, Long Island. Among his many other accomplishments in the theatrical and musical field was his work with Eubie Blake and Noble Sissle in the original production of "Shuffle Along." He helped stage the numbers in the show and helped in the orchestration of the music.

Vodery had two brief stints in Hollywood during 1929 he worked for Fox Films, supervising the music and directing studio orchestras. His last association with the film industry was in 1933 when he worked on the music for the film, "Virginia City" which premiered at Radio City Music Hall.

Organizations which Vodery belonged to include the American Society of Composers and Publishers, the Hiram Lodge 4 of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Negro Actors' Guild.

Vodery is survived by two sons, Will H. Vodery, Jr., a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., and Harry Vodery of Albany, N. Y.

THE VETERANS CORNER

Here are authoritative answers from the Veterans Administration to four questions of interest to former servicemen:

Q. My nephew is a veteran of Korea, and was discharged after a shell fragment paralyzed him from the waist down. Is he eligible for a VA grant for the purchase of a "wheelchair house," or is that benefit limited to World War II veterans?

A. Your nephew may be eligible for the VA "wheelchair housing" grant, provided he meets certain requirements. He should file an application with the VA Regional Office. The benefit is not limited to World War II veterans.

Q. May I use a GI loan to buy a two-family house with a non-veteran?

A. Yes, so long as your interest will be properly protected in case the non-veteran defaults on his payments.

Q. May I be treated by my own physician, on the outside, at VA's expense?

A. You may, if you have a service-connected disability that requires treatment, and you receive prior VA Regional Office approval for such care.

Q. Is it possible to get a GI business loan to buy a car for pleasure purposes or furniture for my home?

A. No. The loan must be used for business purposes only.

Veteran Shoots Fla. Patrolman

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — A 24-year-old Negro Veterans Hospital worker shot and injured a Coral Gables police officer Monday after being stopped for speeding.

The Negro, Howard Green, was captured less than two hours after his car was halted on the outskirts of Miami by Patrolman Donald Eugene Hunt.

Hunt was wounded in the arm caliber pistol, while another shot missed him. He is expected to recover.

The officer said Green made no attempt to resist after being stopped, and consented to drive to the police station.

Hunt said he searched the Negro when he first halted him, and found no weapon. But when Green stopped to ask directions, Hunt said his assailant fired three times at him and pulled away.

The wounded officer called headquarters, and Green was picked up two hours later, crouching on the floor of the auto the pistol in his pocket.

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