

SEGREGATION HEARINGS END; DECISION DUE IN '54

Fla. Sheriff Seeks Relatives Of Memphis Man Killed In Fla.

Claude Tendall, of the sheriff's office at Fort Lauderdale, Florida has wired Sheriff Thompson's office asking help in locating survivors of William Rogers, who was killed Friday in an auto crash.

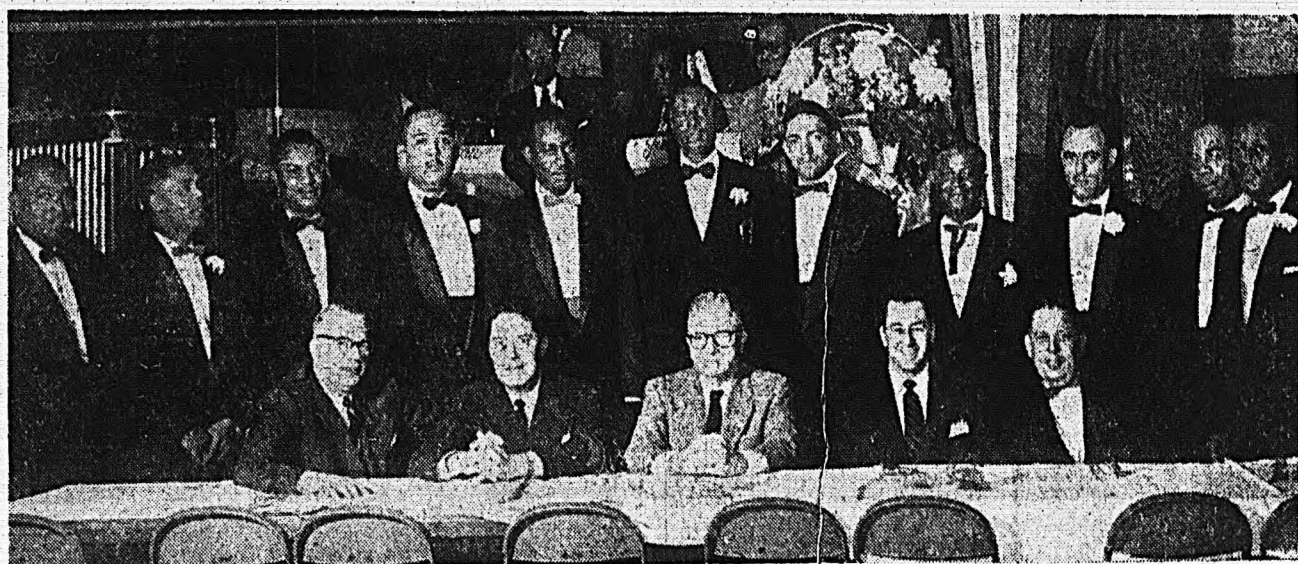
had been separated since October 1952, and an undertaker in Florida had called her and said \$300 was needed to ship William Rogers remains to Memphis for burial.

Mrs. Rogers weren't sure that the deceased Rogers was her husband and furthermore she was without funds to have the remains shipped to Memphis for interment.

At press time efforts were being made to establish who is the wife and family of the deceased William Rogers as he carried no papers to assure his former Memphis address.

Mrs. Rogers, has four children Dorothy Lewis, age 11; William K. Jr., age 10; Katie Mae age 8 and Earline Rogers, age 3.

SAN FRANCISCO — (INS) — A former high-ranking communist told the House Un-American Activities Committee Tuesday that an official of the International Longshoremen's Union, headed by Harry Bridges, was a communist.



POLICEMEN'S BALL: The Fifth Annual "Policemen's Ball" was held last Wednesday night December 2 at the Hippodrome. Standing left to right, Negro Police officers: E. S. Berkley, J. W. Jubert, J. Peques, B. J. Whitney, N. New, D. A. Evans, Sgt. R. J. Turner, E. C. (Suggs) Jones, T. Marshall, F. Peebles and W. L. Robinson. — (Hooks Bros. Photo)

Policemen's Ball Slated Here Wednesday, December 2nd

The Fifth Annual Policeman's Ball was held Wednesday night, December 2 at the Hippodrome with Al Jackson and his orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion.

More than 800 guests were entertained by the following Negro Police officers were Sgt. R. J. Turner, W. L. Robinson, J. W. Jubert, E. C. Jones, J. Peques, T. Marshall, B. J. Whitney, E. S. Berkley, N. New, D. A. Evans and F. Peebles.



BLUES BOWL QUEEN: Standing in the center is Mrs. Theima Rogers, of 1321 Gleason, wearing the regal robe and crown denoting she has been crowned queen of the Blues Bowl Classic, during the Blues Bowl game on December 1.

4 Killed In Car Crash

Four persons were killed on Highway 64 near Oakland, Tenn. Monday when their auto left the highway and tumbled across a 40-foot wide ditch and dropped down on embankment into a bayou, the Tennessee Highway Patrol reported.

The dead were identified as: Andrew Brooks, 49, Firestone employee, of 338 Baltic, the driver Juanita Davenport, 44, of 425 Lipford; Sam Agnew, 34 address unknown, Paty May Pugh, 25, address unknown.

Jesse Esters, Qualls ambulance driver, said the four were dead on arrival at Morris Clinic in Somerville.

Marshall Closes Argument With Discussion Of Delaware Case

BY LOUIS LAUTIER Washington Correspondent Atlanta Daily World And SNS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Reargument of the five school segregation cases ended abruptly Wednesday when Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP, decided to submit the Delaware case without further argument.

The decision to submit it came during a luncheon recess conference among NAACP lawyers.

The Court indicated that a decision would be made public some time in 1954.

Shortly before the court quit at 2 o'clock for a half hour luncheon recess, Justice Felix Frankfurter raised the question of whether the NAACP could urge the Supreme Court to do more than affirm the decision of the Delaware Supreme Court.

The Delaware Supreme Court found that the physical and educational facilities for colored children in two schools in New Castle County were inferior to those afforded white children. It ordered admittance to white schools the colored children who, with their parents, had brought two suits, but declined to rule invalid the state law requiring segregation in Delaware public schools.

QUESTION OF "TYPE" The state appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court on the narrow question of the type of relief that should have been granted.

H. Albert Young, attorney general of Delaware, contended that the decree of the Delaware Court of Chancery should simply have required school administrators to equalize facilities in the two schools involved.

The NAACP did not appeal. In questioning Jack Greenberg, member of the NAACP legal staff who opened the argument by the Delaware case, said a cross appeal should have been taken from the decision of the Delaware Supreme Court.

Marshall said the NAACP was not opposed to the decision of the Lower Court but merely wanted to urge other grounds for the decision.

In the posture of the case, he said, the primary responsibility of the NAACP before the Supreme Court was to urge it not to reverse the judgment of the Delaware courts.

If the court thinks it should not pass upon the validity of the Delaware school segregation law, Marshall said, it appeared to NAACP counsel that the Virginia, South Carolina, Kansas, Delaware and District of Columbia cases are all consolidated.

If the court in the Virginia case (Continued On Page Six)



SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY: Celebration of the seventh Anniversary of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis began Friday, December 4. Mayor Frank Tobey, standing before microphone, addressed the group who attended the opening ceremonies.

Others in the above photo left to right: Prof. Blair T. Hunt, principal of Booker T. Washington High School and pastor of Mississippi Avenue Christian Church; Taylor Hayes, of Hayes and Sons Funeral Home; Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoyné College.

Mayor Tobey, and Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the Tri-State of Memphis. The Anniversary celebration of the Bank will end Saturday December 12. — (Photo by Hooks Bros.)

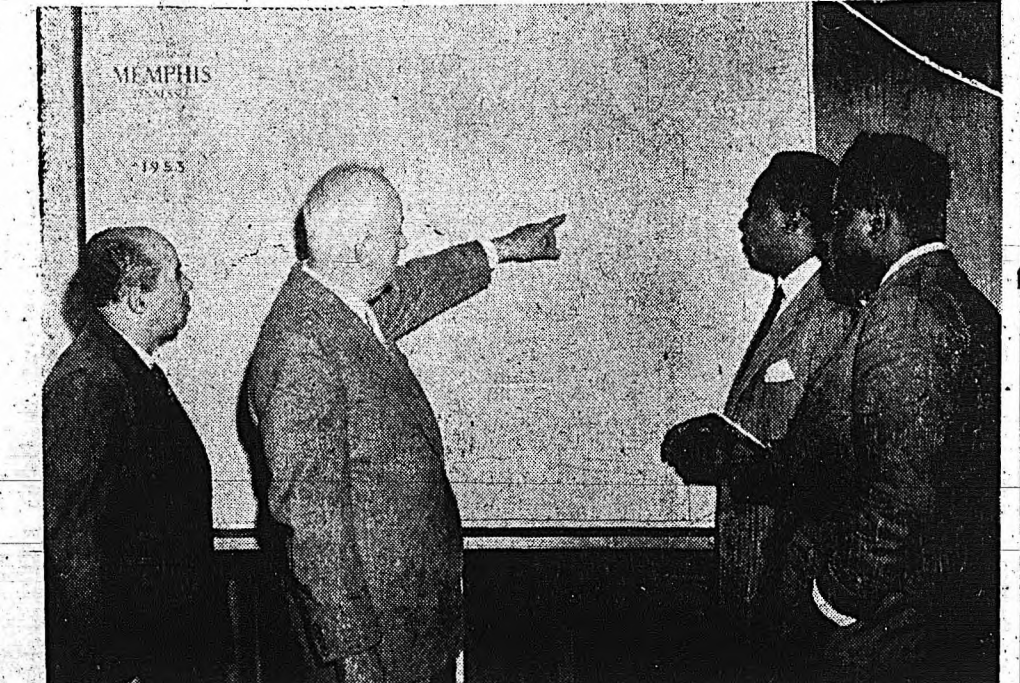
Gordon Given Golden Key Memphis; Praised By Mayor

BY CHARLES W. HAIRGROW

William Gordon, Managing Editor of the Atlanta Daily World, winner of the Netman Fellowship award, here on official business for the Scott Newspaper Syndicate, was accorded another honor this week, when Mayor Frank Tobey, presented him with a "gold key" to the City of Memphis.

Upon the presentation of the "golden key" to Gordon, the City's Chief Executive stated in a voice choked with emotion, "On behalf of the Citizens of Memphis and myself as their spokesman, we wish to welcome you back to the City of Memphis and congratulate you on your most noteworthy achievements."

Gordon, a former resident of Memphis, a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and LeMoyné College, told the Mayor that he found "Success for no man was inevitable, but comes with hard work."



GROWTH OF MEMPHIS EXPLAINED—Mayor Frank Tobey points to a map hanging in his office and explains the rapid growth of the Negro population in Memphis to members of the Scott Newspaper Syndicate. Shown in the above photo left to right: James H. Purdy, Jr., managing editor of the Memphis World; Mayor Tobey; William Gordon, managing editor of the Atlanta Daily World and Charles W. Hairgrow, newly appointed Circulation Manager of the Memphis World. — (Photo by Williams Peoples).

ARKANSAS POLICE PRESENT Out of town Negro Police Officers present were Officers L. Burroy, Leslie Sharp and Leonard Sharp all of Little Rock, Arkansas Police Department.

Some of those seen were: Paul W. Canalis, Sam D. Campbell, Robert K. Dwyer, Joe Ones, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Jr., Mr. Clarence Fitzgerald, Miss Jean Ferris, Mr. E. R. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robinson, Edmie (Screamer) Teamer, Mr. R. Banks, Lillian Flowers, Miss F. Mitchell, Ruby Hudson, Mrs. O. Ferrest Nelson, W. W. Walker, Clara Moore Hudie Moore, Mrs. Eva M. Burnett, Mrs. Ernestine Tomny, Miss Laurel, Mrs. J. Harrison and Mr. Alice Watson.

Reception Honors President Elect Of S. A. Owens Class

BY ROSA BROWN BRACY

A reception honoring Mr. Levi Watkins, and his family, Pres. Elect of S. A. Owens, Baptist College in the College Gymnasium was sponsored by the combined efforts of The Baptist Pastor's Alliance, Rev. Roy Love, president, The Baptist Woman's City Union No. 1, Mrs. J. B. Webb, president; Baptist Women's City Union No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Lewis, president; The Young People City Union, Mrs. Josephine Woodard, supervisor; The S. S. and Baptist Training Union Congress, Mr. A. L. Cotton, president.

Usher Alliance, Mr. J. W. Mahone, Baptist Ministers Wives, City Org., Mrs. J. B. Webb, Chairman, Rev. S. A. Owens, president of the State Convention of Baptist Churches of Tenn., and the president at large of the National Baptist Convention served as the Master of Ceremonies.

The occasion was unique and inspiring. It marked the closing of the first chapter of notable achievement. The result of a vision, under the leadership of Rev. S. A. Owens, the Baptists of Tennessee had seen the need of educated Christian men and women prepared in every area to meet the issues of life. They had grasped the opportunity to purchase a physical plant located prominently in the heart of Memphis a plant which to construct would have cost ten times as much in dollars and cents. They had paid the initial cost and then retired the debt.

Several hundred people attended

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Tri-State Bank To Close Anniversary Celebration

The Seventh Anniversary celebration of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis will close tomorrow.

On the opening day of the celebration, December 4th hundreds of Memphians stood outside awaiting the opening of the doors to seal the

Memphis World Grateful To Williams & Peoples

The entire Staff of the Memphis World take this method of saying Thanks to Williams and Peoples notable professional photographers who made all the pictures of the Churches of God in Christ 46th Annual Convocation.

Their co-operation was excellent. In our words, "Thank You." EDITOR.

Freedom Essay Scores For Tate, Manassas Sr. Class

BY JAMES H. PURDY, JR.

Willie James Tate, president of the senior class of Manassas High School and son of Mrs. Mary Tate, of 914 Speed Street, won first prize, a \$100 U. S. Savings Bond, and for his school a Freedom Shrine, for his essay on "What Freedom Means To Me."

Here is Tate's winning essay. "Freedom, says Dwight D. Eisenhower, 'is the key word for America, the very hallmark of its dynamic civilization.' It is a great heritage—the most powerful force of inspiration for a courageous faith worth all one can give for its preservation. It is known as mutual tolerance, understanding in the mines, offices, factories and every other place where men earn a living.

"To me freedom means free education, the highest in culture and civic attainment, for every one who desires and has the capacity to learn. It means the best in school facilities and modern equipment, parks and playgrounds, health clinics and community centers in each neighborhood.

"Freedom gives me the privilege to speak my honest opinion so long as I do not injure others or harm the principles of my government. I am free to attend the church of my choice, use the press freely with in the law, be peaceful in my home, get justice in the courts, go anywhere I wish to go, and have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

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WOMEN'S SPEAKER — In observance of Women's Day at the Mississippi Blvd. Christian Church, Mrs. Idonia K. Anderson, Minister and Business Woman will be presented as guest speaker. Rev. Blair T. Hunt, Pastor, urges all members and friends to be present and hear this dynamic speaker who will aid the local Christian Faith in their participation in the National annual Women's Day activities of The Christian Churches. Mrs. Anderson is a member of The National Association of Women Ministers.



TRI-STATE BANK OF MEMPHIS EMPLOYEES: The above group of charming ladies serve the patrons of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis. 1st Row, Seated left to right: Miss LaBlanch Jackson, Mrs. Sadie Edwards, Mrs. Ethel Sims and Mrs. Charleston Miles. Standing, left to right: Miss Mable Ephram; Mrs. Maria Edge and Mrs. Eunice Snell. — (Hooks Bros. Photo)

TEENAGE VIEWS

by NELLIE PEOPLES



SCHOOL NEWS

HAMILTON HIGH NEWS

BY JACQUELYN HARVEY
The Student Council officers, recently elected...

Manassas High News

BY JAYCEE
Jimmie Cooper, Mary Ann Thomason (of Washington) said you were sweet...

Washington High School

BY MARY ANN THOMAS
A FEW THINGS ABOUT BASKETBALL
Well football season has ended and basketball is on the way...

Police Beat

JIMMIE COOPER
HELD ON MURDER CHARGE
A three dollar gambling debt was settled with the fatal shooting of Andrew Green...

Club News

NORTH MEMPHIS THRIFT CLUB met at the residence of Mrs. Louise Hirsch, 1415 Thomas Street...

Where To Buy Your Memphis World

IN SOUTH MEMPHIS IN ORANGE MOUND DISTRICT IN BINGHAMPTON DISTRICT IN NORTH MEMPHIS DISTRICT IN KLONDYKE DISTRICT DOWN TOWN DISTRICT

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Buffalo, New York, is the house guest of Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, 195

Y-Teen Christmas Vesper Service

The Christmas season for YWCA members, families and friends will open Sunday evening, December 13, at 4:00 p. m. with the Annual Christmas Vesper and "Hanging of the Greens."

At Last Rites For Brothers

Mrs. Willie L. Holt, of 1400 Overton Park, attended the funeral of her brother, Hollie L. West, 64, of Weowka, Okla., on Saturday, Nov. 29. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Minnie L. Jones.

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THE DEBORETTES

The Deborottes Social Club met at the home of Miss Bertha Daniels Sunday, Dec. 6, 1953. The club plans to give a Christmas basket to some needy family...

THE CALYPSOS

The Calypso Socialites met at the home of the president, Miss Oscar Marie Withers. The discussion was about a dance and about the club's anniversary which will be soon.

MELROSE PRESENTS DANCE

Monday night a dance was presented at Melrose in the cafeteria. The music was furnished by Johnny London. Some of those dancing to his tunes were: Polly Seales, Dorothy Toler, Bobbie Mitchell, Jessie Wilburn, Robert Crawford, William Ross, Rose Pleas, Fredia Mamy, Charles Keel, Chester Morgan, Janie Jones, Freddie Strong, Edward Grant, Melbin Woodson, Charles Young.

Church News

ST. MATTHEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. H. Harper, Pastor
Prise Service, at 9:30 a. m. Sunday School will convene at 10:00 a. m., conducted by Supt. Mrs. M. L. Byrdgorth.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH

Circle No. 7 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Centenary Methodist Church, will have their Annual Pre-Christmas Vesper, Sunday, Dec. 13th from 5 to 6 p. m.

UNION VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. T. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School, will convene at Union Valley at 9:30, under the direction of the superintendent.

GOLDEN LEAF BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Hamblin, Pastor
"The Voice of the Soul," broadcast will convene at 7:45 a. m., until 9:00. Sunday School at 9:30 under the direction of the Superintendent.

GREATER MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. West, Pastor
The Witherspoon Memorial Choir, will render their monthly "Meditation Hour," Sunday-December 13, at 4:45 p. m.

SALEM-GILFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. McCargo, Pastor
Rev. J. L. Buckner, supt., will give Sunday School, at 9:30 a. m. Morning devotion at 10:30.

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Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY
Security Financial Institution Gives Banquet On First Anniversary

ATTY. J. F. ESTES ORGANIZES COMPANY
Despite the storm and threats of a tornado, a capacity crowd filled the lovely dining hall of Clayborne Temple Saturday evening—the event was a banquet celebrating the first anniversary of the Security Financial Institution, founded by Atty. J. F. Estes, prominent and well liked Memphis lawyer, who is also counselor for the organization.

Guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Sterling Roberts, F. H. A. Director and the prominent Mr. Walter Simmons, Executive Director, Memphis Housing Authority and member of the Mayor's Committee, who spoke to the group in his friendly manner saying that the slum areas in Memphis where Negroes have lived have been and all would be cleaned up block by block where property could not be improved. In his talk on "Urban-Re-Development and Slum Clearance," he spoke of the Security Financial Institution as a necessary private enterprise to finance homes for Negroes. In conclusion he praised the Negro property owners of Memphis and said that it was the Negro purchase that makes the wheels of industry spin.

Mr. Simmons was presented to the group by Reverend J. R. McDaniel, Executive Secretary of the Memphis Urban League, who also praised Attorney Estes and spoke of his honesty, his outstanding work and the faith that Memphians had gained in him as a lawyer because of his sincere manner. Attorney Estes, a large clean-cut gentleman with a broad smile, spoke out of humility welcoming all of the guests.

At the speaker's table were Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Rev. J. C. Miller, Dr. R. Q. Venson, Mr. Raymond Lynon, Reverend H. M. Nelson, and Rev. J. Johnson all had a prominent role on the program. Mr. C. W. Bowen was toast master for the evening.

Among the other guests were Mr. J. A. Beauchamp, Rev. and Mrs. A. McEwen Williams, Mesdames G. S. Young and Mr. Young, Mrs. Etta Page, Dr. George West, Mrs. M. A. Pamphlet, Mr. Clifford Satterfield, secretary for the organization; Mrs. Ruby Rawls, Mrs. Mary Peoples, Mr. W. F. Nabors and Mrs. Joe Lee Nelson both of Housing Project Managers who came with Mr. Simmons.

Others noticed were Rev. and Mrs. Roy Love, Mr. Harold Copal, Mr. Robert Taylor, Reverend Chas. Williams, Mesdames Florence Cole McCleave, Mrs. Lillie E. Little, Mrs. Nanie Govan, Mrs. Frances Estes, Mrs. C. W. Bowen, Mrs. Matthew Gray, Mrs. Marion Estes, Mrs. Melba Hudson, Mrs. Susie Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mrs. Clovie Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Jones, Rev. and Mrs. James Blackmore, Mrs. S. N. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Goodloe, Mrs. Etta Page, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mr. Matthew Hudson and Mr. E. O. Onley.

SHELBY COUNTY DENTAL AUXILIARY SHOWS COLLECTION OF ANTIQUES AND MODERN ART

Dental Auxiliary ladies presented a lovely exhibit to the general Memphis public Sunday when they showed a large collection of antiques and modern art brought to America from countries in Europe and Asia (the Far and Near East) by Mrs. Juanita Bailey and her soldier husband, Captain Thomas Bailey, now stationed in Korea.

The collection, containing many valuable pieces, has been appraised by an appraiser from the Memphis Art Gallery here. Among the pieces selected for beauty and oddity ranged from paintings to silver. Some of the things that took the public's eye quickly were a "Rose Pattern" Wine Service chaped in fire that was painted before the porcelain was glazed; a 10 piece "Coffee Set" (Old Paris) that dates back to the 17th Century; Oil Paintings and 18th Century Etchings and a 10 piece Tea Service made in 1736 at Meissen for the Empress of Russia; but was bought by the Count Bruhl because the Empress ran short.

Other valuable antiques were "Original Berta Hammel Figurines," a clock that dates back 400 years, a Rose Pattern (18th Century) eighty-two piece set of silver, a lavish jewelry box with its secret compartments and an exquisite mirror that hung in a Club Room in Gruenwalds Wine Bauer, Munich, German where Hitler and many high German officials held conferences prior to American Occupation. This beautiful mirror was a gift to Mrs. Bailey by the only surviving member of the family who formerly owned the Gruenwald property.

Mr. Jimmy Bishop, public relations consultant who has worked closely with Matty Breacha, worked with the ladies and arranged the display. He used exquisite modernistic furniture and palm trees, spaced throughout the huge gym of the Abe Scharff YMCA where the showing appealed to hundreds of citizens who came from 1 to 9 p. m. Sunday evening, furnished by Paul Jaffe on Union Avenue.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS
Registering guests were Mrs. R. Q. (Ethel) Venson, chairman of the exhibit; Mrs. George (Louise) West, Mrs. William (Celeste) Porter and Mrs. A. W. Jefferson who wore one of themany foreign costumes, a Mexican out-



Carrie M. Smith, Miss Delois Coleman, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Mrs. Mabel J. Jenkins, Mrs. Essie G. Shaw, Mrs. Arand W. Taylor, Mrs. Gwendolyn Warren, Mrs. Vera H. Williams and Mrs. Louise O. Woods.

Mr. Charles Bynum, National Race Relations Consultant for the Infantile Paralysis Drive will arrive in town Friday, December 18 and will talk to a group of leading citizens at the Foote Homes Auditorium at 8 p. m. that evening. Mrs. George Isalel is chairman of the 1954 drive in Memphis. The Reverends S. A. was named co-chairman.

Church News

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Negro Welfare Mission will hold one of their grand sessions Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 p. m., at Pleasant Green Baptist Church, located at Life and Nicholas.

Rev. W. M. Fields, Jr., of Volentine Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon. Music by Pleasant Green Choir, voice of Shiloh and other choirs of this city will be present.

Rev. S. L. Bentley, president, Mrs. Mrs. Olla Graham, supervisor, Rev. Charles W. Guy, manager, and counselor.

PARKWAY GARDEN PRESBYTERIAN

REV. A. E. ANDREW, PASTOR

Sunday School will be in at 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. Rev. A. E. Andrew will preach the morning sermon.

Youth Fellowship Meeting will convene at 5:00 p. m. Vesper Services at 8:00 p. m.

Last Sunday four deacons were ordained at Parkway Garden at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Bratton, pastor of Macron Road Presbyterian Church delivered the message.

Deacons that were ordained were Messrs. Ferrell Nelson, James Simpson, Floyd Preston and James Marzette.

Club News

THE MEMPHIS MIXERS SOCIAL CLUB

held its monthly meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. Millie Davidson, 1186 Tunic Street.

The year's work was brought to a close and each member was highly delighted in what had been accomplished. Discussion was held on plans for the holiday entertainment.

A delightful menu consisting of jumbo pecans c a n d i e s, ice cream, shebert and cakes was served.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Julia Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Blanch Kenney, asst. secretary; Mrs. Willie Davidson, chaplain.

Mrs. Phillips Honors Her Son

Little Nathan Phillips Jr. was given a birthday get-together by his mother, Mrs. Mattie L. Phillips Thursday evening, December 2, celebrating his eleventh birthday which was December 1st. A few of

Univ. Of Ga. Regent Asks "Open" Mind

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — The Regents of the University of Georgia System have been advised to face a possible decision by the U. S. Supreme Court ruling segregation unconstitutional "with an open mind" and to avoid "hasty, ill-considered action."

This advice was given the Regents by Atlanta attorney Rutherford Ellis, who is retiring from the Regents' group after serving 11 years. Mr. Ellis regards ruling on the segregation issue as the "most serious" problem with which the Regents will be faced. He asks that "when it presents itself, face it with an open mind, weigh all the facts, and then ask God for guidance."

APPLAUDS ROLE

The role that was accorded the Board of Regents by former Gov. Ellis Arnall was applauded by Mr. Ellis. His reference was to the re-

his little relatives and friends came to celebrate.

Those present were Little Margaret Richardson, Joyce Ann Peppers, Sheila Marie Smith, Richard and Arthur Shann, Jimmie Lee Burks, Jr., Robert W. Miller, Hiram Lavitt, Alvin Ray, Charles Eddie and R. E. Peppers Jr.

His sister baked him a chocolate cake decorated beautifully in western design.

Served was vanilla and strawberry ice cream, pound cake, candy and prizes were given away.

All had a wonderful time.

Nathan is in the Sixth Grade at Florida School.

Those helping to serve were his aunts, Mrs. F. E. Peppers, Mrs. J. Smith and a sister, Miss Evelyn L. Miller.



S. A. OWEN COLLEGE PRESIDENT HONORED—A reception honoring Eli Watkins, president-elect of S. A. Owen Baptist College was held in the Gymnasium of the College last Thursday night, December 3. Shown in the above photograph is as follows J. W. Mahone, Rev. Roy Love, W. L. Varnado, A. L. Cotton, Mrs. J. B. Webb, Mrs. J. M. Dean, Rev. S. A. Owen, President-Elect Eli Watkins, Mrs. Eli Watkins, Mrs. McEwen Williams, Mrs. S. D. Lewis and Rev. A. McEwen Williams.—(Hooks Photo).

removal of political pressure from the board. He noted that he had served under three governors while a member of the Regents Board and that neither of the three had exerted pressure upon the board.

The fact that the Board of Regents has failed to "sell" the University system was decried by Mr. Ellis who contends that Georgia's institutions are among the best in

the nation. Too many Georgians are leaving the state to secure higher education, however, he declares. The Board of Regents of the University of Georgia system yesterday approved the following expenditure for Negro schools:

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE: New electrical wiring system in Mel-drum Hall, \$16,150.
ALBANY STATE COLLEGE: Installation of a new sewage system,

\$32,500.
SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE: Completion of home economics building and installation of equipment, \$9,000.

Gems Of Thought GIFTS
The memory of the Bethlehem babe bears to mortals gifts greater

than those of Magian kings—hopes that cannot deceive that wakened prophecy gleams of glory coronals of meekness, diadems of love.
—Mary Baker Eddy

That which is given with pride and ostentation is rather an ambition than a bounty.
—Seneca

FIRE SIDE CHAT

By MAYOR THORNTON

I'm thanking this newspaper for giving space that I may thank the people who have done a wonderful job for the blind in our community this year.

First the people who have taken the blind from home to Bible Classes at Wm. Foote Home. We have about 100 persons in our class and some people pick them up and carry them to classes.

We are reminded of the services rendered by the undertakers of Memphis. They render good service to the blind, even the cabs have joined this year to help transfer them. This is commendable.

Mr. Crump and his organization are doing more for the blind than any other organization in the entire South.

There are so many people who ignore the blind, but any man who is 100 per cent human will have a tender care for the blind regardless whether he is a Christian or not. Blind people seem to be in the way of so many people who are selfish.

Greetings! Through God, I wish to thank "you people" for your generosity. I hope God will be as good to you next year as you have been to us this year.

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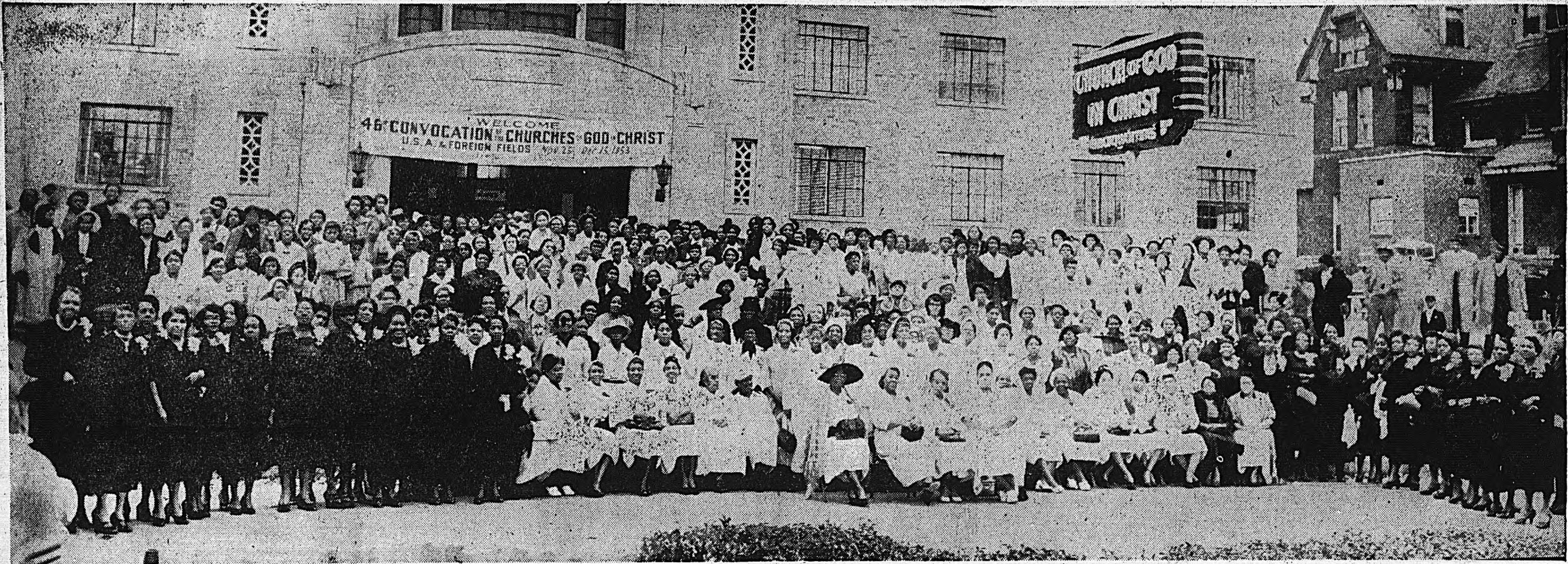
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Memphis Salutes Delegates To The 46th Annual



DELEGATES AND REPRESENTATIVES of the Women's International Convention of the Churches of God in Christ assembled in front of the massive headquarters building in Memphis. These women who come from many parts of the country and the world, are representative of the many thousands who come to Memphis each year to take part in convention activities. The above photo shows the front entrance to Mason Temple. The building is one of the most modern of its kind in the world. This meeting marks the 46th annual Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ. Mason Temple is reported to have the largest seating capacity of any other Negro owned auditorium in the world.—(All Photos by Williams and Peoples).

Writer Praises Mother Coffey's Day Event At 46th Convocation

By ROSA BROWN BRACY

It was my pleasure to witness the observance of Mother Coffey's Day at the 46th Annual Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, Tuesday, Dec. 9th held in the National Temple on Mason Street.

I must acknowledge my amazement first at the immense crowd. The Temple was filled to its capacity. The women all dressed in white except for the hospitality committee and the stewardess. There were at least five thousand of them. In their faces was a gleam which set them apart as a peculiar and an inspired group.

The program began with a line of march which ended in seating the delegates.

The ushers led by Mrs. Bertha Pope of Texas led the procession. They were followed by the State Supervisors, with Mrs. Annie L. Bailey of Detroit, Michigan as the leader.

The Bishops wives, followed led by Mrs. Neanza Jones. Then the Overseers wives led by Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Detroit. Mrs. Beatrice Lott, who herself has done missionary work in Africa led the Missionaries now home on furlough Mrs. Jennie Lou Hunter of Illinois led the Volunteer Missions group.

Mrs. Retha Herndon of California led the Evangelists.

Sunshine Bands were led by Mrs. L. Hensley of Georgia.

The Purity Class led by Miss Thelma Lockett of Detroit.

The Young Women's Christian Council was led by Mrs. Ollie Crutcher of Detroit.

The Nurses Unit was led by Mrs. B. B. Scott of Illinois.

Musicians led by Mrs. Annie Mae Crockett.

The Ministers Wives by Mrs. Viola Herring of Baltimore.

The Secretaries by Mrs. E. K. Johnson of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Arizona Drain represented the program sponsored on behalf of the handicraft which gives even a chance to serve. A lovely diner was provided for the poor, provided by Mrs. R. Young and Mrs. Aldren. For Jesus said the poor you have with you always.

A most touching memorial service was conducted by Mrs. M. McGregor Jones for the dear ones who have been ushered into the Eternal Life.

In this procession every state in the United States and from five foreign fields were represented. They had come to pay special homage to their leader.

Mother Lillian Brook Coffey has worked with the women of this great church for 31 years. She is largely responsible for the beginning of many missions out of which the church grew to be the 3rd largest religious group in America.

She contributed to the organiza-

tion of 16 groups which provides activity and interest for personal work for every member of the church.

This wonderful program of organization in which every individual can serve according to his or her ability is probably the secret of the amazing growth of this people.

Dr. Arenia C. Mallory, president of Saints Industrial and Literary School served as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Annie C. Bailey of Detroit presented Mother Coffey.

Mother Coffey graciously accepted the introduction and out of the depth of her heart she gave a history of the work of the church thru the years. While she talked there was a wonderful quiet—a deep calm, as the host of ten thousand or more followers, reverently expressed their appreciation for this woman who bears the radiance of a saint, their leader.

It has been said you can give without loving but you can not love without giving. This was evidenced by the gifts, made to Mother Coffey. Gifts of every kind. Placques and Trophies all given to this gracious humble great leader.

Bishop McEwen of Tennessee preached the Woman's Day sermon. It was a masterpiece in which he paid high tribute to Mother Coffey and to the women of the church.

The Woman's International Convention of the Churches of God in Christ, have founded and are supporting the following Missionary Institutions in America.

1. The Lillian B. Coffey Rest Home, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mary Davis, Executive Director. This is a home for Rest. Any Christian Woman is welcome.
2. The Saints Industrial and Literary School, Lexington, Miss., Dr. Arenia C Mallory, president.
3. The Mason House, Mason St., Memphis, Tenn., Foreign Fields.
4. The Sunshine Orphanage,



CONGRATULATING MOTHER COFFEY are Mother Annie Bailey of New Jersey, and Ida Baker, treasurer of Home and Foreign Work.



DR. A. A. CHILDS of New York presents a Trophy on behalf of his church.



MOTHER COFFEY shown shaking hands with mother Emerilus, of Arkansas Rosa Lindsay. She is 100 years old; The oldest member of the Sisterhood.



ELD. C. RAINS, Editor, presents a Placque to Mother Coffey for having done the most outstanding work for human progress.

EDITOR'S NOTES

The pictures on Page 4, 5 and elsewhere represent 13 of the 17 organizations of the Churches of God in Christ are designed to give every woman in the church an opportunity for definite service and personal work.



5. Haiti, Miss Dorothy Burts, supervisor.
6. The Willie Holt Mission Station, Bahama Islands.
7. The Willie Holt Mission Station, Hawaii.
8. The Kattie Frazier Mission Station, Liberia, Africa (a) The Faugbake Mission, Directors, Mrs. Beatrice Lott, Mrs. Martha Barker. (b) The Wrauka Mission, Mrs. Elizabeth White, director. (c) The Manahu Mission, Mrs. Francis Wiggins, president.
9. England, London, Brixton Mission; Macella White Evangelist, Camden Town, Mission, Martha White.
10. Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. M. Cotton, supervisor, Nome, Alaska, Mrs. M. Cotton, supervisor.



THE MINISTERS WIVES



More Of The Work Shop Groups



THE BISHOPS' WIVES



MISS ARIZONA DRAINES Missionary speaking before the International Convention on Woman's Day. She is blind and reputed as being one of the best trained women in her field. She teaches Braille.

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THE VOLUNTEERS



MOTHER COFFEY and the wife of the Senior Bishop Mrs. C. H. Mason wearing the gifts presented from Hawaii.



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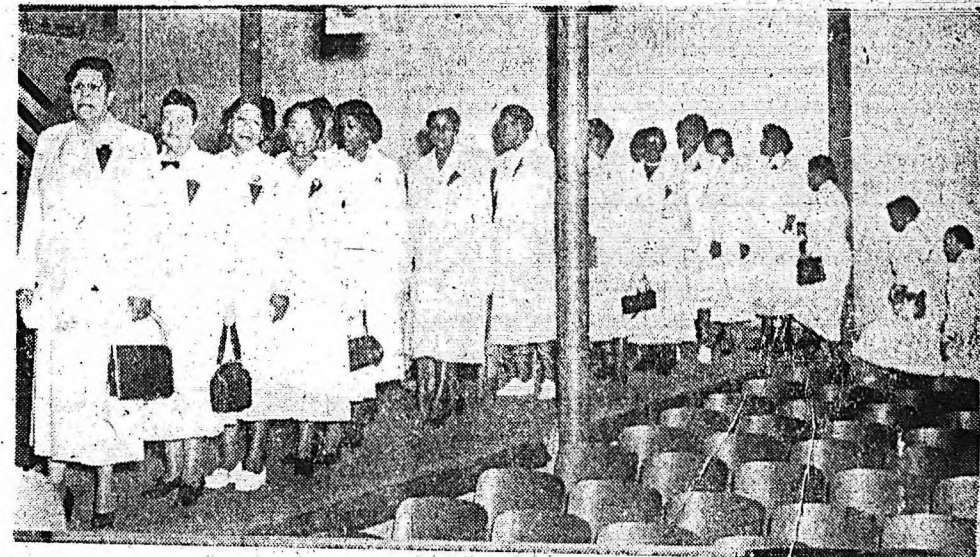
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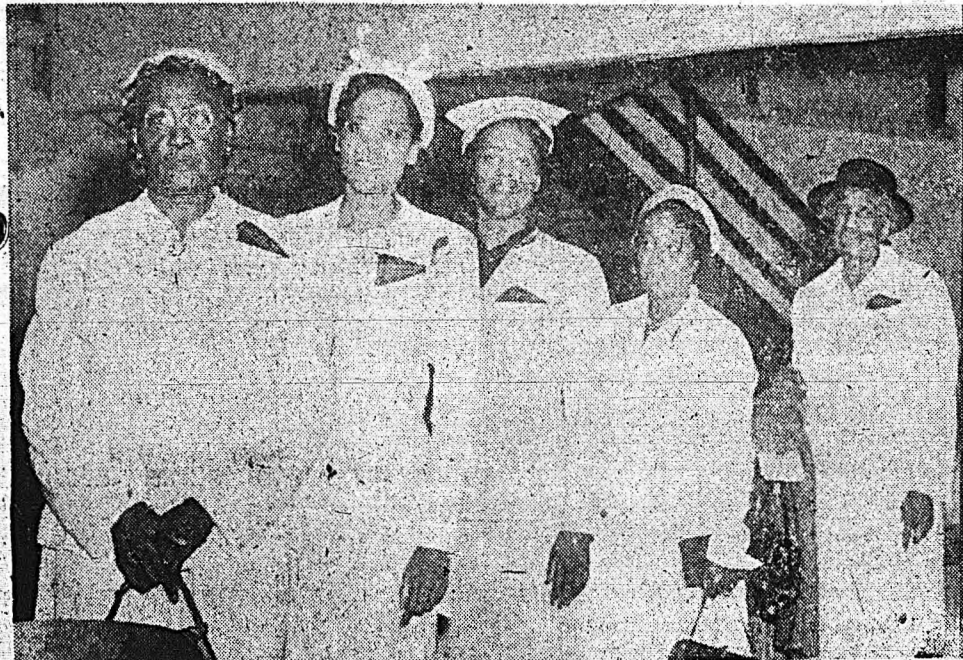
DR. L. C. PATRICK, pastor of Detroit presents Plaque from the Sunday School Department.



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The Foreign Missionaries



THOUSANDS PAY TRIBUTE to Mother Coffey on her day at the Annual Convocation of the Churches of God in Christ, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1953. Meeting held in the International Headquarters on Mason Street. Mother Coffey was with the Pioneers when the Founding Mother, the late Lizzie Roberson led the Women in its organization 45 years ago. She worked closely with the Senior Mother, as an organizer and missionary for 31 years and succeeded her when she passed from Labor to reward in 1942 then she became National President.



THE NURSES UNITS

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SCHOOL NEWS

MELROSE SCHOOL NEWS

MELROSE LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club is proud of its president, Bobbie Mitchell, a football player, a senior and like by all students and teachers. He is filling the shoes of Robert Williams, who graduated in June and is attending Tennessee A and I University where he plans to major in agriculture.

For National Book Week we represented a very interesting and worth while program in our cafeteria on November 17th. The program was as follows:

Theme: "Reading is Fun." Devotion: Martha Reeves; Song: "Lord's Prayer"; Melrose Choral Group: Book Review "The Robe"; Rev. R. W. Norsworthy; Sextette "Without a Song"; Eighth Grade; Introduction of Speaker, Dorothy Truitt; Speaker "My Trip Abroad"; Miss Odell Boswell; Remarks, Prof. F. M. Campbell, MC. Bobby Mitchell.

Bobby Mitchell did a lovely job as the Master of Ceremonies for our program, which was no doubt his first. He introduced Rev. Norsworthy who beautifully told us the story of The Robe and explained it in episodes which was very effective. We want him to make a return trip during the Christmas holidays and talk with us on "Mary" by Sholem Asch.

The Choral Group, under the direction of Miss Viola P. Flowers does the Lord's Prayer as no other group can do. It was done for this program in the usual grand style; and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them.

Mrs. L. Jones was very kind to allow her eighth grade sextette to sing "Without a Song" for our program, which was beautifully done.

Miss Odell Boswell our own third grade teacher, told us about her trip abroad this summer. She certainly made us want to save our money and travel. Not only did she tell us about her trip, but she showed us beautiful pictures of many places of interest which she saw while abroad.

Our principal Mr. F. M. Campbell, who usually gives brief remarks, was so inspired by this program that he spoke at length as to how he enjoyed the Robe and talk on My Travels.

The following members wish to say thank you to the participants on our program.

Shirlene Allen, Willie Allen, Carl Betts, Beatrice Blackmon, Harper Brewer, Virginia Clower, Mae Crutcher, Cleveland DeWitt, Gladys Borch, Bertha Ford, Raymond Gardner, Betty Hamilton, Esker Harris, Frances Harris, LeFerre Harris, Gerald Holmes, Bobby Holman, Mable Jackson, Willie Jamerson.

Agnes Jones, Loistine, Jones, Oth London, Ruthie Martin, Bobby Mitchell, Mary Morgan, Emma Parker, Rosetta Pernel, John Polk, Martha Reeves, Lucille Ryan, Rose M. Smith, Benjamin Truitt, Dorothy Truitt, Hazel Wilks and Virginia Wilson.

The sponsors are: Mrs. R. Hause, librarian, Mrs. M. V. Reid, English Instructor and Mr. O. V. Nelson, Spanish instructor.

MELROSE FIRESIDE CHAT

December 4, 1953 was an extra beautiful day for Melrose students and faculty members, as you know the sun was shining and we were extra happy for many reasons.

Our team left for Nashville at 8:30 a. m. and we gathered around the bus to bid them a happy farewell with the school song and a pen session.

Second, our principal chatted with us in chapel Friday morning and he was in an extra pleasant mood—we can always tell when he is pleased with what we do.

Before reading the second six weeks honor roll, he challenged the girls by telling them that more boys than girls were making the honor roll. This will encourage, the boys, because more of them will fall in line now that the football season is over.

Certificates of award were presented to the following girls for participating in the Western Union Telegraph contest; Sri Story, Barbara Mitchell, Helen Douglas, Betty

Joe Harris.

Mr. Campbell told us to retire early and get here early last Saturday morning if we were planning to make the trip to Nashville to witness the game between Pearl High and the Golden Wildcats. This game determined the State championship team we won. We are proud that we are Champs.

Mr. Westley is athletic director and has done much to steer us and make things pleasant for us.

Among the teachers who drove to Nashville last Saturday were, Mr. L. Westley, Mr. D. West, Miss E. Clanton, Mrs. L. McKinney, Miss J. Thomas, Mr. R. Greene, Mr. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. Powell, and her husband, Miss S. H. Evans, Miss Elsie Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Reid and our own principal, Mr. F. M. Campbell.

Mrs. L. Jones, a graduate of Melrose in 1948 is now music teacher in the 7th and 8th grades here at Melrose.

She composed and wrote the music to a Fight Song for us. It is as follows. (Mrs. Jones is the former Lauretta Wright)

Hail to Dear Melrose High
Keep our colors flying
We'll show our loyalty
When we fight for victory
Following the sons of our dear school
Doing our best will be the rule
Hail to dear Melrose High
We honor thee!!

Melrose our joy and pride
We are ever at your side
Your hand will lead us through
Onward to our goals so true
Cherishing thy teaching every day

Bringing your praise in every way
Hail to dear Melrose High
We honor thee.
Melrose Wildcats! Rah! Rah! Rah!

As I said before last Friday was such a beautiful day -- we feel so fine—maybe it is because we will be State and City Champs.

WE WERE OFF TO NASHVILLE

December 5, 1953 5:30 p. m., there were about 3 Greyhound buses on the campus, the students loaded on and they were off. Where to? To Nashville to play the Melrose Golden-Wildcats for the state championship.

About 10:30 a. m. the buses arrived in Nashville. The students got off and looked around. Some of the students visited the colleges around Nashville.

Some of the students went to State College to eat lunch. They had a nice meal.

About 15 minutes to 2 everyone was on their way to the Stadium. I heard a man say what is going on, then a fellow said don't you know, he said no then this fellow replied, Melrose and Pearl High are playing for the State Championship.

About 1:55 we arrived to the gate where we saw Mr. West selling tickets and also boosting the team. We went in and sat down.

The band was playing the "fight song" then came the kick off. Jessie Wilburn ran the first touchdown and Gardner made the extra point, in the first quarter.

Gardner scored in the second quarter. The try for the extra point was blocked. Pearl High also scored in the second quarter.

At the half the A. F. R. O. T. C. Drill squad performed magnificently. Then the Melrose band performed on the field. After Melrose performed the Pearl High Band performed.

The teams came back on the field. The third quarter was scoreless.

In the last quarter Melrose scored again, the extra point was blocked. In the last quarter Pearl tried to score again, but the Wildcats shed them to a 7 point game.

Melrose won the game 19 to 7. After the game Melrose was presented a magnificent trophy.

Going out of the gate I heard the Pep Squad yelling "Melrose are the champs of 53"

The following Melrose students made the trip to Nashville.

Barbara Mitchell, William Phillips, Herman Dean, Robert Moore, Margaret Crump, Ora Bland, Har-

Brewer, Claudette Jones, Theodore Payne, John Henry Hope, Eugene Yarbrough, Anna Crawford, Morton Taylor, Anna Ellis, Elizabeth Mitchell, Edwin McGhee, Dudley Ligon, Charles Langston, Ruby Barthman, Velma Bush, Annette Burrow, Mildred Taylor.

Jimmie Mae Taylor, Ella Mae Bell, Beatrice Temple, William George, Samuel Allen, Herbert Polk, Thea-hair Rankin, Clagorn Smith, Benjamin Truitt, Lucy Cursey, Amy Waldington, Lucille Ryan, Bobby Carpenter, Rosetta Pernel, Thelma Dickerson, Oscar Burrow, Marcellas Moore.

Maurice Hunt, Palmer Smith, Erma Christian, James Polk, Helen Motley, Helen Douglass, Rose Marie Brooks, John Polk, Ulysses Truitt, Willie Dixon, Thelma Doxey, Barbara Smith, Emma Jean Parker, Mary J. Dodson, Leon Futrell, Rose Keel, Alfred Battle, Larnell Chera, Larry Julian, Charles Banks, Mary Morgan, Ruthie Martin, Sonhrona Smith, Hazel Wilks, Betty Knight, Jean Jones, Frances Harris, Gwendolyn Dillard, William Goodson, Art Lee Miller, Laura Berry, Shirley King, William Jackson.

NEWS OF THE N. H. A. CLUB

The New Home-Makers of America Club this year are having more activities for its members and friends. A social function is being held in the Xmas Holidays.

Our first district meeting was held in Brunswick Tenn., in September Seven members of the club attended, they were: L. Cursey, B. Knight, W. Mosely, B. Smith, S. King, S. Douglass, Alice MaVay, and our advisor.

The club members and friends apparently enjoyed their first fall social on November 17. The nine piece orchestra managed by Charles Keel and Johnnie London was a "Jam Up."

On November 24, the club had its Installation of Officers during the activity period. We had ten visitors two adults from the community and eight girls from Douglass. Our officers are: Pres. Alice MaVay, Vice Pres. W. Mosely, Sec. Betty Knight, Asst. Sec. S. King, Tres. B. Smith, Chaplin M. Williams, Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Doxey, Parliamentarian, L. Cursey, Historian Annie German, Custodian, F. Pugh, Song Leader, F. Manury, and our chapter mother is Mrs. Suttles.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Hollis F. Price, wife of the President of LeMoyn College. Her speech was enjoyed by all.

Our club participated in the Homecoming Parade also.

The N. H. A. Club girls are proud of the accomplishments of the football boys who are the 1953 Champs. They made themselves champions and let us help them stay the champions.

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - SECOND SIX WEEKS

12-A Mr. C. Goodlow; Monice Williams, Esker Harris, Dorothy Truitt, Doris Jackson, Barbara Smith, Doristine Thompson, William Carter, Shirley Bolden.

12-2 Mrs. G. Sharp; Bertha Ford, Wilma Mosley, Lucy Cursey, Bobby Holman, Frances Pugh, Ulysses Truitt.

12-3 Miss V. Cummings; Robert Crawford, Norris Beasley, Lucille Ryan, Rosetta Pernel, Johnnie London, Gerald Holmes, Ernest Parker.

11-A Mrs. M. Reid; George Adams, Barbara Anderson, Lorene Carter, Gladys Dortch, Agnes Jones, Ema Parker, Frank Pittman, Jr., Claibourne Smith, Don Tate, Virginia Wilson, Willie B. Blackmon, Norman Irvin, Cleophus Hudon, George Harris.

11-2 Miss V. Flowers; Willie Allen, George Scott, Theodore Payne, Mable Jackson, Rose Marie Smith, LaFerre Harris.

11-3 Mr. J. Westbrook; Laura Lyons, Benjamin Truitt.

11-4 Mr. D. West; Cleveland DeWitt, Virginia Clower.

10-A Mrs. L. McKinney; Henry Cooper, Joseph Isabel, Frank Lyles, John Parker, Marvin Tarpley, Helen R. Douglass, Zellner Ivy, Marvin Smith, reler Dillard, Nathaniel Matthews, Eddie Parker.

10-2 Mr. Nelson; Janie R. Mitchell, Bessie Howell, Helen Griffin, Carolyn Casey, George Tanner, Lavertia Dickerson, Annie B. Crawford, William McKay, Lawrence Pernel.

10-3 Mr. M. Conley; Barbara Griffin, Rose M. Ward, Duquince Parks, Robert Weeden.

10-4 Mr. T. Fletcher; Beatrice Temple.

10-5 Rev. C. T. Epps; Charles Johnson, David Acey, Eugene Brown, John Smith, Dorothy Smith, Lena Ewell, Ardalina Scales.

10-6 Miss M. McDowell; Frankie Brownlee, Ernestine Jackson, Doris Williams, Eugene Yarbrough.

9-A Mrs. M. Mebane; Mary Peques, Rufus Bowling, Charles Hicks.

9-2 Mrs. Doris Badden; Blanch West, Doris Allen, Veler Smith.

9-3 Mrs. F. Bolden; Oliver Virginia, Oria Horton, Josie Hamilton.

9-4 Mrs. M. Collier; Janice Brooks, Virginia Washington.

9-5 Mrs. Wm. H. Sweet; Prentis Naylor, Willie Rounds.

9-6 Miss J. Thomas; Prudella Rogers, Jaunice Tucker.

8-4 Mrs. L. Jones; Syble Manns, Edward Smith.

7-A Mrs. L. King; Ann Suttles.

7-2 Mrs. Mildred Carver; Willie Flynn, Marva Sholders, Bettye Johnson.

7-3 Miss E. Clanton; Barbara Bailey.

7-4 Miss S. H. Evans; Murlie



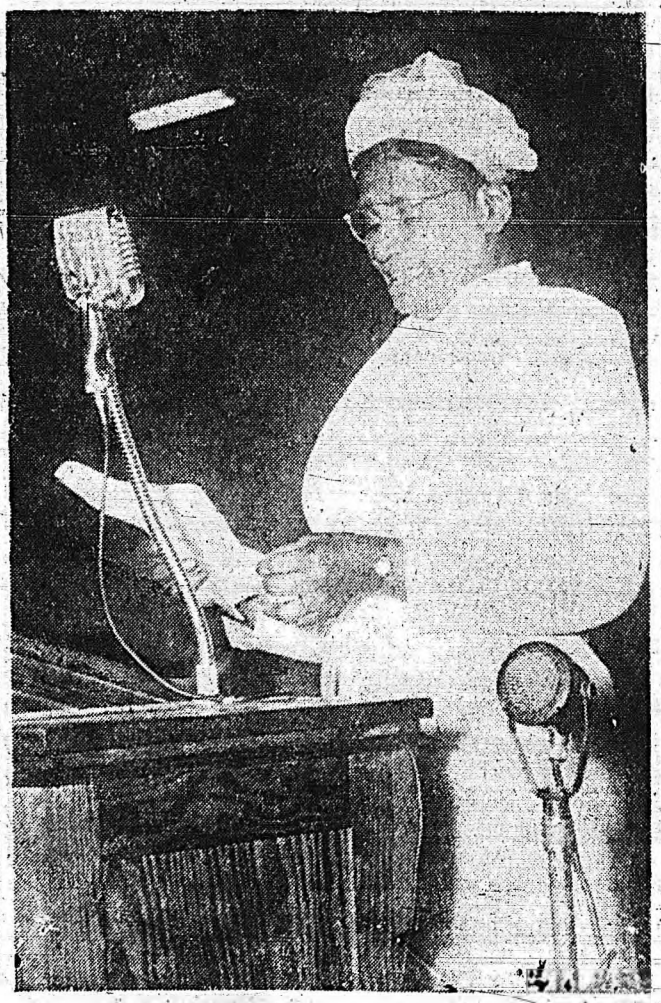
THE CONVOCATION SERVES as an opportunity to give specific training for service. One of the Work Shop groups.



A CAPACITY CROWD attends security financial institution's banquet on its first anniversary at Clayborn Temple last Saturday night.



EXHIBIT EXPLAINED: Jessie H. Turner, cashier of the Tri-State Bank of Memphis, shown second from left in the above photo explains the steps taken in processing your check, the exhibit was called "your check takes a trip".



MRS. E. K. JOHNSON ORIGINAL POEM BY MRS. E. K. JOHNSON, STATE AND NATIONAL - RECORDING SEC. OF PENNSYLVANIA-

A TRIBUTE TO MOTHER
LILLIAN B. COFFEY
Mother Lillian B. Coffey is a woman of God, She teaches the truth, but spares not the rod.

She had adorable qualities, She is noble and kind, Another like her is hard to find.

She has worked with Bishop Mason down through the years, Sometimes in joy, sometimes in tears, Every day has not been Sunday, Nor every month May, But she has never allowed her feet to go astray.

She is a jewel, she is a darling, she is a Mother indeed, She is just the kind of Mother this Grand Church needs.

Mother Dear, we love you, we adore you, we think you are grand We are willing to follow you all over the land.

Whatever you tell us we are willing to do Because, we have found you to be honest and true.

May God bless you, Dear Mother and lead you on,

To fight in this great battle until the victory is won. Mother Coffey don't think about Guy.

Marshall Closes

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and South Carolina cases in particular should make it clear that the state is without power to enforce school segregation laws in those states and merely affirms the decision in the Delaware case, he added, "I have no doubt that the Supreme Court of Delaware would follow the rationale of the decision in the Virginia and South Carolina cases."

If the court follows his line of reasoning, Marshall said, the Attorney General of Delaware could not have colored children removed from the two mixed schools they are now attending when facilities are equalized, "because it would be the decision of this court that Delaware, as well as Virginia and South Carolina, is without power to enforce segregation."

Marshall also said the court should make it clear to the Delaware Court that it is not required by prior decisions of the Supreme Court, as it thought, to uphold the validity of the state school segregation law so that in the future it could be applied to the plaintiffs in the Delaware case.

Attorney General Young had followed in his argument pretty much the same line of reasoning as had the state attorneys in the South Carolina, Virginia and Kansas cases and the corporation counsel in the District of Columbia case.

In closing the argument in the District of Columbia case, James Nabrit, Jr., co-counsel with George E. C. Hayes for the petitioners, declared:

"America is a great country in which we can come before the court and express to the court the great concern which we have where our great government is dealing with us.

"We are not in the position expressed in George Orwell's satirical novel, 'Animal Farm,' in which you will recall, after the revolution by the animals a dictatorship was set up and a sign that had been on the barn that 'all animals are equal' was changed to read 'Some animals are equal.'"

"Under our Constitution, in this country and under the protection of this court, we believe we, too, are equal."

Attorney General H. Albert Young of Delaware, in the final appearance in defense of separate schools, deplored what he called the "emotional" approach of the petitioners. He declared that the

Charms will be introduced and will illustrate some of the usual aspects of Charm.

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court has no power to end segregation.

Young said a decision outlawing separate schools for Negroes, under the 14th Amendment's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws," would be meeting a situation existing at the time of the Civil War in a manner exactly opposite to that to the intent of Congress.

Nearly 10 hours of oral debate, backed by more than 1,000 pages of documented briefs, was presented in an effort to clear up judicial uncertainties which caused the court to postpone decision on the momentous issue last term.

Freedom Essay

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place without being finger-printed or questioned and enter in legal business transactions.

"I consider freedom as a declaration of American faith. It is all I can think that is great — all I know that is good. "It is a reward to be earned, a reward reserved for the intelligent, the patriotic, the virtuous and the deserving."

OTHER WINNERS

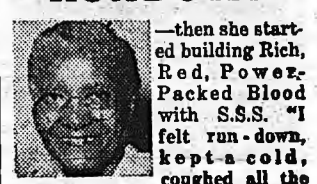
Miss Barbara Ann Harrison, also a Manassas High Student was awarded Second Prize. A \$50 Bond. Professor L. B. Hobson, is principal of Manassas High School.

Miss Ruth Thornton, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Thornton of 1587 W. 4th St. and a student at Douglass High School was the recipient of third prize a \$25 Bond. Professor J. D. Springer is principal of Douglass High School.

The contest was sponsored by East Memphis Exchange Club and The Press-Scimitar in co-operation with Memphis Board of Education. Presentation of the awards is to be yearly affair until each city school has a Freedom Shrine. Each Shrine includes 28 reproductions of the most important documents in American history, inscribed on parchment and handsomely mounted.

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She has caused many souls to be saved, Some yet living...others gone to their grave.

She is a woman with a vision She has wisdom untold The worth of this woman can never be told

She is a teacher and a leader too, Without Mother Coffey, I don't know what the women would do.

Guy.

7-5 Mrs. M. Rawlings; Obdile Richmond, Virginia Rowan.

Along The Sports Trail

By SAM BROWN

The hot stove league is going in full blast as we listen to the many rumors and opinions of the various participants. As to baseball it is reported that Jackie Robinson of the Brooklyn Dodgers will be wearing the colors of the New York Giants in '54.

Jackie has been with the Brooklyn team for seven years and we all know is the first Negro to play in the majors. He has been a standout player all these years. He has naturally slowed up as baseball players go, as was attested to the past year when he was moved from the second base position for the more alert Junior Gilliam.

It has been reported that Robinson has stated that he would quit the game if traded away from the New York area. Then too, that conclusion could hold if he is traded to the Giants. His running feud with manager Leo Durocher of the Giants is well known. Just how he and his former manager would make it is left to conjecture, especially if there was anything other than surface display.

True, Robinson is still a good man to have around, but to expect 150 games out of him during next season is another matter, and it is well known that the Dodgers are in the hands of their so-called "Youth Movement" and veteran players will be traded wherever they can find a youth that will measure up to the calibre of play expected.

Now, that the Dodgers are well fortified at second base and Jackie playing the outfield, an outfield position is easier to fill than an infield job. So, with so many young outfielders on hand, Robinson could easily be put up for trade purposes, providing the Dodgers can get the help they would like to have for the erstwhile star.

Other fuels in the hot stove blast include the rumor that Larry Doby, home run hitter of the Cleveland Indians will be sold or traded to the Chicago White Sox, with Bob Boyd or Ferris Fain going to the Indians, as, so the rumors go, the Indians are expecting to go along without their first baseman, big Luke Easter. It is reported that Easter is on his way out, perhaps, prematurely because of a tricky knee.

For the first time in their history the New York Yankees will likely have a Negro player in their outfield. They have two outstanding Negro players with their Kansas City farm club Don Powers and Elston Howard. Both will report to the Yankees' training camp in the spring, it is a certainty that one of them will stick.

The Chicago Cubs will likely have three Negro players in their lineup next season. Just recently the Cubs obtained Luis Marquez, an outfielder, formerly with the Milwaukee Braves. They ended the season with Gene Baker at second base and Ernie Banks at shortstop, both were impressive during their short stay with the Cubs. Of course, these men must battle it out with some very capable players already regulars with the club.

It is also rumored that Satchel Paige, the ageless wonder, will hang up his spikes for the last time. One thing on which the rumors base their report, is the fact that Bill Voock, Paige's fairy god-father is no longer with the Baltimore (formerly St. Louis Brown) club. JAMES TUGERSON, the "bone of contention" in the dispute in the Cotton States League last season, has been drafted by the Dallas Club of the Texas League. Tugerson, who instituted a \$50,000 suit against the Cotton State League, has withdrawn the suit. Red Wade, umpire with the local Semi-Pro League last season, has been signed by the Western Association for next season.

Philander Smith Wins Over Tabor

Philander Smith College drove to victory over Tabor College of Hillsboro, Kansas 63-52 in a fast-moving game on the hardwood in the "Panther" gymnasium Saturday night.

Far out in the front in the scoring section for Philander was Lee Morris sophomore, letterman, from Mounds, Ill. In the lead for Tabor was V. Wiens, who did almost all the scoring for the "Taborites" in the second half of the game.

Other outstanding players were: Carter Bell, letterman, sophomore, Mounds, Ill.; Clayborn Wisham, letterman, senior, North Little Rock, and Ralph King, letterman, sophomore, Mounds, Illinois. Tabor College standouts were: E. Suderman and D. Isaac.

LeMoyno Glass Of '54 Slates Worship Service

Sunday, December 13, 1953 is a special day on LeMoyno's calendar. The seniors will celebrate LeMoyno Sunday at the Second Congregational Church (corner of Welker and McDowell) in the traditional way.

The 11 a. m. worship will be conducted by the LeMoyno Seniors. All students, faculty members, alumni and friends are invited to attend this service.

The speaker for the occasion is the Rev. John Charles Mickle, who is a newcomer to our city, and pastor of the Second Congregational Church. Rev. Mickle will speak from the subject, "Torch Bearers."

Woodstock Vs. Tougaloo Prep

The Woodstock Aggies will be trying to get their revenge from the highly rated Tougaloo Preparatory High School of Tougaloo, Mississippi on Wednesday night December 16 in the Woodstock Train-



STATE SUPERVISORS OF WOMEN'S WORK of the Churches of God in Christ now in session at their 46th Annual Convocation shown in the above photo left to right: Mother Mary Johnston of N. E. Michigan; D. M. Matthews of Con-



CAPTAINS J. JORDAN (58) of Pearl High of Nashville and Roman Bates (21) of Melrose High shake hands just before the championship game played in Nashville Saturday. Melrose won 19 to 7 to become the first annual champions of the Tennessee Colored Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

Le Moyno College Defeats Arkansas State Five

The LeMoyno College Basketball team defeated Arkansas A. M. and N. College of Pine Bluff, 73 to 64 Tuesday night at the Abe Schurr Branch Y. Gym. It was LeMoyno's third victory in as many games. Paced by the accurate shooting of Clifton Brady, high with 24 points LeMoyno led all the way with a 30-20 margin at halftime. Frank Burgess paced the losers with 22.

The Goalkeepers defeated the

ing School gymnasium at 8 p. m. On last year in a nick and tuck battle the Mississippi boys edged the Woodstock Aggies by two points in the closing seconds of the game.

With the loss of four of his starting five, Green, two Scott brothers, now playing for Lenoyne, and Brown coach Haynes faces a problem trying to find replacements to stop the highly rated and high scoring boys from Mississippi who lost only two men from last year squad. Coach Jones of Tougaloo predicts his squad to be even better this year having players ranging from 5' 8" to 6' 1". His team is faster and are better shooters.

The question is can Woodstock stop the boys from Mississippi? Come out and see the biggest game of this season.

neticut; Mattie McGlothen, of California; J. Boyd of Colorado; Ida Mattin, Western Pennsylvania; Rebecca Gorham, of New Hampshire; and Alberta Jennings of Utah.—(Williams & Peoples Photo).

C. She put special stress on these warnings as speaker at the annual banquet of the 43rd convention of National Council of the Teachers of English, at the Hotel Statler.

"It's alarming to me as a public servant to contemplate what some of the programs on the air must be doing to the minds of our young people," she said. "It's high time the T-V industry sat down and took stock of itself, and cleaned up some of its programs."

Victims were identified by State Highway Patrolmen as L. V. Maddox of 526 1-2 Old Wheat Street, N. E., and Mrs. Eliza Bacon, of 139 B Howell Street. Maddox's age was listed as 39 and Mrs. Bacon's age as 55 years.

According to patrolmen, the car in which the couple were riding was headed south in a funeral procession six miles north of here when the driver of a vehicle heading north lost control of his vehicle.

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The men pleaded guilty last week to four counts of conspiracy at a court hearing at which charges were dismissed against the cult's 62 women so they could return to their 162 children.

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7 Killed In Collision Of Auto, Truck

FERRIDAY, La. (INS) Seven persons died Monday in the collision of an auto and a gasoline-truck sixteen miles from Ferriday, near Wildsville, La.

The dead, all Negroes, were identified as Albert Harrison, 20, of Archie, La.; Louis Bel, 24, Joe Henry Johns, 19, Willie Jackson, 17, all of Uhlly, La.; Lulu Keys, 53, Jena, La. and Norman McGill, 35, of Winnfield, La., the driver of the car.

One other person, Henry Collins, 25, of Jonesville, was in a serious condition at a Ferriday hospital.

Driver of the truck was identified as Joe Viola, 29, of Marrero, La. State trooper Marion Barnette said the auto, being driven on the wrong side of the highway, crashed head-on into the truck.

Mrs. A. O. Williams Speaks On Child Development

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — "Applying What We Know About Child Development" was the title of a paper presented by Mrs. A. O. Williams of Fort Valley State Faculty at a reading clinic in Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3. In addition to understanding the child and having a knowledge of his various growth processes, Mrs. Williams pointed out that emotional poise and balance have direct bearing on intellectual development. Foremost in teaching reading skills is a desire to learn and the creation of an atmosphere that is free of tension and the threat of failure. She stated that teachers must make the classroom a "childhood society with problems that require information, thought, and action for solution" if children are to be stimulated to a need and desire to read and find answers to their problems. "The more the school program is centered on vital and real experiences of children, the more important reading becomes as one means of achieving purposes." She added: "The basic skills should be taught as the need arises and children are ready for them. Rather than telling them all of the words they do not know, children should be given devices to help in learning how to make the right interpretation of printed materials."

Male Leaders, Polygamist Cult, To Be Sentenced

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PROF. R. G. RODDY, principal of Woodstock Training School and one of the members of the Tennessee Colored Secondary Schools Athletic Association, holding the championship trophy which was presented to the winners. The game was played at the Tennessee A. & I. State University Football Stadium. Melrose 19, Pearl High 7.

Texas College Steers Stampede Arkansas Lions

TYLER, Texas — (AP) — Fred Long's Texas College Steers closed their 1953 football season Saturday afternoon by stampeding 46 to 13 over the Arkansas AM&N Lions.

The victory gave the Steers third place in the final Southwest Conference standings behind the undefeated-untied Prairie View Panthers and Southern.

Texas was off to an early 13-point first period lead when Terry Cook barged five yards into the Arkansas end zone to climax a 53-yard scoring drive, and Ruppert Bullard snared a 40-yard pay off loss from

Joe Jacques. Jacques converted Showard Williamson connected with a long 60-yard touchdown shot to Darwin Davis for Arkansas' first touchdown, and midway the second quarter Joe Davis hit through Texas' left guard for one-yard and the visitors' second touchdown. Darwin Davis converted to knot the count at 13-all but this brief span of success barely lasted two minutes.

Yacques pussed to Elbert Alexander of Muskogee on a TD play good for 43 yards. In the final minute of the first half, Louis Hicks scored on a one-yard burst at guard to gap a seven-play 58-yard drive as the half ended 27-13.

In the third period the Steers exploded for three more touchdowns. Louis Hicks took the third period kickoff right down the middle for 103 yards. Bullard romped through the Lions' middle and sped 60 yards to pay dirt.

Hicks scored the final Texas TD with a 5-yard sweep around end. Jacques' 48-yard toss to Bullard followed by his 22-yard shot to Darwin Davis set up the Texans' final score.

During the remaining 24 minutes, every Texas player saw action as the first stringers retired from the scene.

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- Roll 4 dozen 2 1/2-in. graham crackers into fine crumbs.
- Put crumbs into a large bowl with 1/2 teasp. cinnamon, 1/4 teasp. nutmeg, 1/4 teasp. cloves, 1 cup California seedless raisins (dark or light), 1/2 cup finely cut dates, 1/4 cup broken walnuts.
- Mix 1/2 cup ready-mixed, cut-up, candied fruit.
- Add milk mixture and mix with spoon, then with hands, until crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into pan. Cover tightly. Chill two days before slicing, and keep in cool place.

(Note: 1/2 cup finely cut candied pineapple, 1/2 cup finely cut candied cherries, and 2 tablesp. finely cut candied orange peel.)

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SEGREGATION NAMES ITS PRICE
 When the industrial revolution set in a big way after modern inventions opened the flood gates of manufacture, distribution and transportation, the South, in spite of its vast water power and ideal climate, did not take its place as a great shoe manufacturing center as Massachusetts, an automobile empire as Michigan, nor a gunpowder arsenal like Delaware.

While huge ventures of factories and shipyards tracked all along the east coast of the Atlantic there was a general and noticeable let up when they reached the old slave states. The great woolen mills, harness factories, electric appliance processing plants and lumbering on a great scale were confined to sections other than the South.

At the outbreak of the first World War, it was but natural for the country to turn to those sections heavily pin-pointed by huge industries for tooling centers and the areas for the manufacture of war material. It was also to be expected that the heavy population of Negroes in the South, sons and grandsons of slaves who inherited meagre educational opportunities would trek North and East to find employment in the recent venture of building ships, making guns, tanks, munitions and other commodities for war.

The South had wedded itself to a one-crop system, segregation and the impossible of offering "separate but equal" franchise for its citizens. Down the long road for nearly a century, politicians ran for office and were elected on some form or another of race baiting.

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If segregation had not started, the South might have had another history; it might today with its vast waterway and superb climate, be the industrial empire of the world.



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We are warned by the safety advisors of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to check our homes for accident hazards before the holiday season. In a rush, it's easy to be careless—and carelessness is the prime cause of home accidents. Then, too, holiday entertaining and visiting means more people in the home, including children and the elderly who are in special need of protection against accidents.

The safety advisors warn homemakers to take special precautions in the kitchen at holiday time when you are doing extra cooking, using larger or heavier utensils and working in a hurry. Avoid a fall when getting the big turkey platter down from a high shelf by using a sturdy ladder. If you spill anything on the floor, particularly grease, clean it

up immediately to prevent a fall. Avoid burns and scalds by keeping handles of sauce pans turned inward on stove, and by arranging a place beside the range to set the turkey pan when it comes out of the stove. Keep plenty of pot holders convenient for lifting hot utensils.

In general the same planning that makes for efficiency in getting a holiday dinner makes for safety.

Speaking of the holiday dinner, now is the time to start thinking of the foods you will serve during the Yuletide season. Don't forget that December is one of the "R" months that means it's oyster time.

The old idea that oysters can be eaten only in month with "R"—that is, from September through April—is largely superstition. The belief arose from the fact that oysters are not desirable for food during the spawning season which was supposed to be from May 1 to September 1. However, the spawning season differs in different localities and with different varieties, and oysters of prime quality are available from some source all year.

If you're planning a cocktail party, don't overlook oysters when planning your horse d'oeuvres.

Many tasty luncheon and supper dishes can be prepared with oysters as the main dish. Here is a supper menu featuring scalloped oysters, that you'll enjoy before or after the big Christmas dinner. Let's call it a Christmas Eve Supper.

- Escalloped Oysters:
- Garlic Buttered French Bread
- Tossed Green salad
- Pickled Peach
- Steamed Fruit Pudding
- Hard Sauce
- Milk

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS
 3 cups coarsely rolled cracker crumbs—1 pint oysters, drained
 1 3/4 cups milk
 3 tablespoons butter
 1-8 teaspoon pepper
 2 eggs, slightly beaten

Roll cracker crumbs and arrange about 1-4 of them in the bottom of a well-buttered 1 1/2 quart casserole. Place about 1-3 of the oysters on top. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Repeat layers using rolled cracker crumbs on top. Scald the milk; add butter and pour over the eggs, stirring constantly. Pour milk-egg mixture over prepared oyster casserole. Bake in moderate oven, 350 F., for 1 hour. Serves 6.

LETTERS TO THE Editor

390 Beale Avenue
 Memphis, Tennessee
 December 8, 1953

Memphis World
 164 Beale Avenue
 Memphis, Tennessee
 Dear Editor:

Maybe, I am unable to express to you the gratitude and appreciation of the Blues Bowl Committee for your interest and magnanimity in our efforts to increase the Blues Bowl, as something to add to the fame of Memphis and deepen the spirit of mutual affection between all our people.

The Blues Bowl Game of December 1st was successful. It primed the wells of enthusiasm and stirred the pride of all the people, strikingly devoted to their town and its great history. But yet, we could boast none of this, but for your kind and noble influence which helped to secure for us the notice and patronage of the city. Your long record of service and devotion for worthy causes, and the effort of the people to improve themselves has been enriched by your justness and ceaseless activity in behalf of The Blues Bowl Game.

We strive only to widen the horizon of our people, to increase the bonds of mutual regard, to do away with disquietness and to stay the eyes of the people on higher things, on the virtue of arts, on the story of good deeds, the skill of athletic contest, and the picture of all Memphis gathered in peace to enjoy the festival of youth.

In such a work, we are grateful that we can say we have the attention and sympathy of your name and character. We all thank you and we all cherish you. A newspaper through your columns I hope to convey this sentiment to the High Schools, Civic Clubs; to those who sold the tickets and to the Coca-Cola Company; the New Daisy Theatre; The Banner Laundry; The Commercial Appeal and Cotton Carnival Association, who help to finance the Six Beautiful floats that made our parade the most colorful in the history of our Blues Bowl Parade. Thanks also to the "Ford Dixie Drive It Yourself" who furnished the Tractors.

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The Hospitality

Reception Honors
 (Continued From Page One)

Brick and Stone mortar the Animate. To do in a sense what God did when he had made of clay a body and then breathed into its nostrils the breath of life and thus made man.

Friday night it was the pleasure of the Memphis public to meet this man, the president elect of the S. A. Owen College. The educator Ell Watkins.

The reception was altogether lovely. There were gorgeous flowers. There were gentlemen in flowing. Lovely ladies in lovely gowns and delicious refreshments, but more than that there was a challenge and every person present felt it.

The response by the honoree was profound. Mr. Watkins, is conscious that his job is one of service. He must chart a new course an establish a new culture. He is aware that service has no racial boundaries—Can it be that he has been called to the "Kingdom for such an hour as this."

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