

MARCH IS SET FOR GOOD FRIDAY

3 Negroes In Greenwood Race

WORKSHOP FOR DELTA SORORS

65 Undergraduate Members To Attend Saturday Session At Memphis State

Approximately 65 members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will meet here for an undergraduate workshop on the campus at Memphis State University, Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The Memphis State University chapter, Epsilon Kappa, will host sorors from Lane College, LeMayne College and Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss.

The public program scheduled for 10 a. m. will be centered around civil rights and the poverty program. Two informed speakers will share experiences in these areas and be available for audience participation in an extended quiz session. The Rev. James Lawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, and Eddie L. Currie, project supervisor for the Memphis Youth Corps, will bring highlights in these areas. A closed banquet will be held at the new and modern Club Paradise.

Afternoon sessions will deal with "Values and Responsibilities of College Students and Relationship of College Students to the College Administrators." Significant in the discussions will be the 1965 national theme "The Past Is Prologue, New Directions Emerge."

Hostess chapter president, Soror Claudine Stainbury, will preside at all sessions. Beta Chi chapter, Lane College, will be represented by 30 sorors and their chapter president, Soror Diane Armstrong, and chapter advisor, Mrs. Fannie R. Porter. Alpha Upsilon Chapter, LeMayne College, will bring 14 members as reported by President Soror Geraldine Gray, and advisors, Mrs. Ernestine Cunningham and Mrs. Charlotte Brooks Polk.

Tougaloo College and Gamma Psi chapter president, Georgianna Dean, called to make reservations for nine sorors and advisors, Sorors Jerrya Champion and Mrs. Mary Jordan Smith. Mrs. Lois Gilder and Mrs. Eleanor Currie are advisors to the Epsilon Kappa chapter. Similar workshops have been held at Tuskegee Institute, Grambling College and in the Midwest and

east. Fisk University sorors will be hostesses to the Tennessee State Deltas and Knoxville College sorors when they meet there April 24. A similar workshop will be in session at Clark College, Atlanta when Sigma chapter hosts sorors from Morris Brown, Fort Valley, and Albany State campuses.

May 1 will find Tallahassee, Fla. and Bethune Cookman Deltas convening on the beautiful campus of Florida A. and M. University. Miss Maggie L. McDowell, southern regional director, will serve as resource person for these workshops.

First Negro Page In U.S. Senate Named By Javits

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., Tuesday named the first Negro page in the history of the U. S. Senate.

He is Lawrence Bradford, 16, of New York City. The appointment was cleared with Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen, Ill., and the GOP Patronage Committee several weeks ago, Javits' office said.

Lawrence reported for work Tuesday. His father, Lawrence D. Bradford, is a doorfitter employed by the Ford Motor Co.

The unwritten rule in Congress — no Negro page boys — was broken Tuesday.

Soft-spoken Lawrence Bradford Jr., 16, "A"-student, varsity soccer and basketball player, guitarist, became in his own words "a pioneer" when he signed in as one of 26 Senate pages. He became the first Negro page boy in Congressional history.

"I'm excited," said the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bradford of New York City. Lawrence's appointment as one of 76 pages in the House and Senate had the solid backing of Senate Republican Leader Everett Dirksen.

Javits said without Dirksen's approval the appointment would not have been possible under the patronage system. Republicans only have six of the 26 Senate pages. This was Javits' first page appointment.

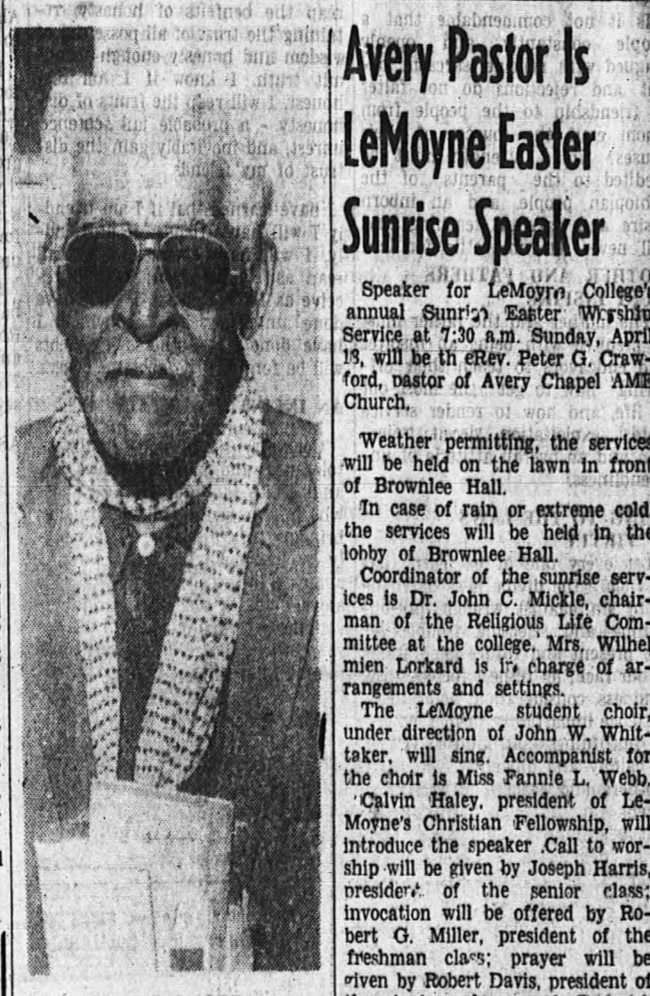
In an interview, Lawrence said

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ELECT MEMPHIANS HOMEMAKERS' PRESIDENT

Carolyn Porter, seated, left, a junior at Douglass High School in Memphis, was elected president of New Homemakers of America at the convention just closed at Tennessee State University in Nashville. She is shown at the Homemakers' banquet chaffing with the outgoing president, Carolyn Qualls, seated, right, of Chattanooga, and standing, Ara Jackson of Centerville, newly elected vice president, and Jerry Ann Bowers of Greenville, the outgoing vice president.



J. A. LAMPLEY

Lampley Is Veteran NAACP Campaigner

One of the most ardent solicitors in the NAACP's current membership campaign is J. A. Lampley.

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SS-BTU Congress In Sunday Meet

The Sunday School and Baptist training Union Congress will meet Sunday, April 18, 3 p. m., at the Free of Life Baptist Church, 407 E. McLemore. The Rev. Isalah Rowser is host pastor.

Theme of the meeting will be: "An Abiding Hope in a Changing World."

The doctrinal address will be delivered by the Rev. A. C. Jackson, pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist, from the subject: "What Baptists Believe About the Work of the Holy Spirit."

Music will be furnished by the Mt. Pisgah Choir. R. T. Lewis, third vice president, will preside. Charles H. Ryans is the president; Mrs. M. E. Johnson is acting chairman of the program, and Mrs. Lucile Green, secretary.

One To Run For Mayor

GREENWOOD, Miss. — Three Negroes filed papers to qualify for the Greenwood municipal election two hours before the deadline for filing last Friday afternoon.

The three are Alice Blackwell, seeking the office of Mayor; Pinkie Pilcher, for street commissioner, Mayor Charles E. Sampson and Street Commissioner W. G. Mize, both seeking reelection, had no opposition prior to Friday.

Police and Fire Commissioner E. A. Hammond faces opposition from two others, W. D. Lord, funeral home operator, and Stewart Chambers, owner of a transfer and storage business.

Accompanying the three Negro citizens to the Greenwood City Hall was a COFO worker, Liz Fusco of Seattle, who was arrested last week while picketing the Leflore county courthouse.

Service Begins At 4 A.M. At St. Jude

St. Jude Baptist Church, 658 E. Trigg Ave., will hold its early morning candlelight service Easter Sunday, beginning at 4 a. m. There will be a dramatization of the Crucifixion of Christ. The Number 1 Choir, sponsor of the service, will render music. The public is invited.

Lawson's Parents Of Second Son

Fev. and Mrs. James M. Lawson Jr. of Centenary Methodist Church became the parents of a second son Friday morning at Grump Hospital. The newborn, who came into the world weighing eight pounds and one and one-half pounds, has been named James M. Lawson III. Mother and son are doing fine.

Usher In Spring Recess At LeMayne

LeMayne College's spring recess begins this Thursday morning, April 15, and continues through Wednesday, April 21. Classes will be resumed Thursday, April 22.



SPRING ON LEMOYNE CAMPUS

At the first sign of spring, LeMayne College's campus becomes alive with lovely young ladies (and, the males, too). Photographer Robert Hooks found these four coeds very pleasant subjects. Seated on the grass, left to right: Miss Dorothy Jean Jones and Miss Deloris Joyner, both seniors. Seated on the bench, Miss Jim Ella Austin, a senior, and standing, Miss Margaret E. Brown, a freshman.

2 PROMOTED BY TRI-STATE BANK

Tri-State Bank this week announced the promotion of Dover Crawford Jr. to assistant cashier and Arvis A. Laiting to auditor. The elevations were made by the bank's board of directors, according to A. M. Walker, president.

Masons Planning Sunrise Service

Rising Star Chapter No. 180, Rose Croix of King Frederick Consistory No. 38, thirty-second and thirty-third degree Masons, has completed arrangements for its religious sunrise service and ancient ceremony observance.

This observance will be held at Olivet Baptist Church, 270 East Calhoun Avenue, starting at 6 a. m. Illustrations by C. F. Williams will

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Girl's Testimony Convicts Man, 30

A criminal court jury fixed punishment at life imprisonment for 30-year-old George Monroe Pryor of 430-C Lauderdale after finding him guilty of assaulting an 11-year-old girl.

The girl testified that Pryor assaulted her. Motion for a new trial was set for argument May 7. Pryor's bond was increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The jury, composed of 11 white men and colored men, deliberated four hours before returning the verdict.

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Call For All-Out Protest

The local NAACP is expecting hundreds to join a protest march through downtown Memphis at noon on Good Friday.

The march, which will begin at Clayborn Temple on Hernando between Linden and Beale, will be a four-way protest, said Dr. Vasco A. Smith, Jr., vice president of the civil rights organization.

"The primary purpose of this demonstration," he said, "will be to protest discrimination in hiring practiced by the city's banks and savings and loan associations. The march will also protest closed swimming pools, discrimination in hiring by city and county governments, and police brutality."

Ministers of the city have been asked to lead the march which Dr. Smith predicts will be the largest demonstration ever staged in Memphis.

He said all marchers should meet at Clayborn Temple at 11:30 a. m. Friday.

NAACPers have been picketing downtown banks and urging depositors to withdraw their funds.

The NAACP Branch last week sent letters of protest to nine banking institutions: Union Planters National Bank, Leader Federal Savings and Loan Association, First National Bank of Memphis, Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, National Bank of Commerce, Memphis Bank and Trust Company, First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Commerce and Industrial Bank, and State Savings Bank.

The letter of protest made the following requests:

1. That you revise your hiring policies so that 15 per cent of your officers and employees at all levels will be Negroes.
2. That you discontinue your policy of lending public funds, of which you are custodians, to any business which practices racial discrimination in its employment policies.
3. That you establish a policy of refusing to finance any builder, subcontractor or real estate broker who practices racial discrimination in the sale of homes.
4. That you refrain from purchasing bonds and securities of state or local governing bodies, including the states of Mississippi and Alabama, which refuse to recognize and practice the principles on which this nation was founded.
5. That you, publicly assume leadership in the fight against racial employment by any employers in this community, including local, county, state and federal government.

Most Bankers Say They Will Comply

Most heads of local banking institutions that are being prodded by the NAACP to employ Negroes in white collar jobs expressed a willingness to cooperate when interviewed last week.

Said John E. Brown, chairman of the board and president of Union Planters National Bank, "Applications from qualified people are already being considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin."

He added that "At the present time there are 108 Negroes employed by us, some of which might be classed in clerical positions. We have not refused to accept applications."

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Inside Memphis

UNDERGRAD DELTA SIGMA THETA chapter at Memphis State University won first prize in the poster contest conducted in connection with the Annual Delta Zeta Follies last Friday night, a series of skits presented by fraternities and sororities at MSU.

MEMPHIS STATE HAS abolished Religious Emphasis Week because of student apathy and lack of faculty support. Other colleges in Memphis are faced with a similar problem. They are finding it hard to get students and faculty members to attend once-a-week chapel and special lectures.

LOCAL NEGRO POLITICAL powers will give the cold shoulder to Nashville's Willard Bowden if he sets up temporary residence in Memphis for the purpose of running for the U.S. House of Representatives from Shelby County. Bowden has announced he will come down here for that purpose if the May 10 special session of the General Assembly approves a redistricting bill calling for a Ninth District made up of southwestern Shelby County where most of the Negro community lives.

LOOK FOR INTEGRATED Intergregiate Chapter of NAACP to make big push for opening of city swim pools, closed two summers to block desegregation attempts.

NEW FEDERAL GRAND Jury includes two Negro businessmen, Charles W. Washburn and George A. Stevens.

WLOK's RANDY WARREN broke a Midwest record when he stayed on the air 109 hours. He's expecting a nice bonus from the radio station.

LG&W Will Hire More Negroes

A new hiring policy making Negroes eligible for all jobs on an equal basis with whites has been initiated by the Light, Gas and Water board.

City Commissioner Iane said Negroes make up a third of the division's 2,850 employees but most work on outside manual jobs.

Two years ago the division employed its first Negro meter reader and since has hired another.

The commissioner said the changed policy does not mean LG&W will begin a "wholesale effort to hire Negroes in jobs now held by whites."

What's Happening?

THURS., APR. 15, 9 P.M., Royal Arms — Concert in Jazz, Sponsored by LeMayne Class of 1955.

THURS., APR. 15, 9:30 P.M., Club Paradise — First Annual Benefit Cabaret, Sponsored by NAACP Intergregiate Chapter.

FRI., APR. 16, 7 P.M., Memphis Showboat — Boat Ride and Dance, Sponsored by Delta Undergraduate Chapter at LeMayne.

FRI., APR. 16, 10 P.M., Ballinese Room, Hotel Claridge — Phi Beta Sigma's Annual Orchid Ball.

SAT., APR. 17, 9 P.M., Club Paradise — Pre-Easter Dances, Sponsored by Willing Workers Charity Club.

SUN., APR. 18, 8 P.M., Currie's Club Tropicana — Fashion and Style Show, Sponsored by Alpha Pi Chi Sorority.

FRI., APR. 23, 10 P.M., Club Paradise — The Memphians' Annual Dance.

SUN., APR. 25, 11 A.M., Centenary Methodist Church — Mrs. Georgia V. Harvey, Achievement Day Speaker.

LAST-MINUTE PRIMING FOR MEMPHIS MODEL

A fashion show sponsored by the Women's Residence Center at Tennessee A&I State University in Nashville on Wednesday of this week featured some of the campus' cutest coeds as models. Theodosia Jones, a senior from Jacksonville, Fla., and Nashville's Norma Pryor make a last-minute inspection of one of the models, Elice Reese, a Memphis sophomore.

SUN., APR. 25, 7:30 P.M., Gospel Temple Baptist Church — James Hyter, bass-baritone, in Concert.

MON., APR. 26, 10:30 A.M., Bruce Hall — Soprano Claudia Lindsey in Concert, Presented by LeMayne College.

FRI., MAY 17, 8 P.M., Club Paradise — Annual Debutante Ball, Presented by Kappas.

Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HULBERT

ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL EDDIE McCROON RETURNS HOME TO SPEAK

Mr. McCroon is Manassas Graduate

Assistant U. S. Attorney General Eddie McCroon, Memphian and a Manassas High School graduate, spoke for the men of Gospel Temple Church Sunday of last week. The return of the Memphis boy who has gone to the top drew a huge crowd and cars were lined on every street in the area of the church.

It was Mr. L. B. Hopson, principal of Manassas, who first praised the church and spoke of the friendliness that has existed for years between Manassas High School and Gospel Temple. After which he presented the young attorney general in glowing terms, saying that he is one of the most distinguished youngsters that Manassas has had to return home. He spoke of having taught Mr. McCroon in 1930, bringing out the young attorney's interests and determination.

Mr. McCroon, whom we all loved at Manassas, was graduated from Arkansas State. He went into the navy and received his law degree from Western Reserve. He passed the Ohio State Bar and the Federal Bar and later practiced law in Cincinnati.

Mr. McCroon took as his subject "Obey, Obedience and Obedience." He quoted the Bible saying "We must obey God and not man." The young attorney was gracious, calm but a very effective speaker. He showed much appreciation, modesty and humility but for sure he spoke with assurance. He added that there is no reasonable doubt that everything is the work of God. Mr. McCroon showed that he was overwhelmed over the reception given him by his family, as he thanked church members and friends and everyone with genuine humility over and over again. He recognized his family, especially a sister, Pauline whom he referred to as Polly, after which he spoke of his friends, his teachers who had loved and spent hours with him out of sincerity.

As one of his teachers, I could not miss the occasion. One hardly ever sees one make more rapid strides and I along with others was proud to have been associated with such an ambitious humble person who has done and is still doing so much for the human race.

Mr. McCroon, who very seldom used the word I, thanked members of Gospel Temple even after his address for bringing him back and for making it possible for him to go away. He brought greetings from his wife. He also mentioned his dear grandmother who has given her life to the devotion of the McCroon children.

Mr. Ernest Wither, a member of the committee, presented his friends and guests at the church and those presented were Mr. Willie Lindsey, Mr. Thomas Doggett, Mr. J. Toney, Dr. Clara Brown, Miss Carolyn Purdy, Mr. Marshall Maple, Mrs. Annett Smith, Mr. John Martin, Mr. Jake Sar-

gent, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Atty. B. F. Jones, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Westbrook, Mr. Freeman Lester and State Senator A. W. Willis.

Among the other visitors (and some members of the church) who were not presented were faculty members from Manassas High School who came to hear Mr. McCroon speak and there were several in the audience.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Frank Phillips, Jr., close and long time friend to the speaker, was chairman of the program. Serving as Co-Chairman was Mr. Logan Mitchell, also a close friend.

EASTER MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN AT ST. ANDREW A. M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY

The Commission on Membership, Evangelism and young adults of St. Andrew A. M. E. will present the Memphis public music enthusiasts in a stirring rendition of the "Seven Last Words of Christ" to be sung by II Cantorium Easter Sunday evening, April 18, 1948 at 8 in the evening.

II Cantorium is a group of talented young musicians with one basic interest, music. In this organized group, youth are able to practice and perform the kind of music that they enjoy most.

Director of the versatile group is Harry Winfield. Mrs. Rosetta Peterson is organist and Russell Wilson is guest pianist.

Lucius Lamar, tenor and a member of the group, was recently chosen to represent Memphis in the Mid-South Metropolitan Opera Auditions. Other members of the talented group include Georgia Braswell and Jacqueline Saterfield, sopranos; John Brown, Lee Cunningham and Lucius Lamar, tenors; Joyce Bell and Mattie Carter, altos, and the two baritones are Emmanuel Bland and Grant Harvey.

Serving on the committee are first the pastor, Rev. Elmer M. Martin; Miss Yvonne Ekum, Chairman of the Young Adult group; Mrs. E. J. Perkins who is chairman of the commission.

LAS DOCE AMIGAS GIVE PAL PARTY

A Pal Party given by members of the Las Doce Amigas was tops Monday night of last week at the spacious and pretty South Parkway residence of Mrs. Julia Atkins. The event was a beautifully planned one and was well attended. After a delicious and dainty service, gifts were passed and there was one for every member and for every guest.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Charisetta Branham, Mrs. Whitler Sengstacke, and "Your Columnist."

Members assisting Mrs. Atkins in receiving were Mrs. Joan Golden, Mrs. Deborah Patterson, Mrs. Shirley W. Smith, Mrs. Pearl Hines, Mrs. Geraldine Miller, Mrs. Ernestine Brownlee, Miss Bobbie Nelson, Mrs. Lois Gilder, Mrs. Denise Hawkins, Mrs. Dessie Lee, Miss Ann Fletcher, Mrs. Azalia Williams, Miss Birdeen Golden, Mrs. Alma

J. Carr, Mrs. Marion Thomas, Mrs. Marie Edmondson, Mrs. Betty Owens and Miss Thelma Tappin.

ALPHA BETA CHAPTER OF ALPHA PI CHI SORORITY PRESENTS FASHIONS FOR SPRING

Fashions will be presented by Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, on Sunday, Easter Sunday. Expected to attend are many designers, shop owners, hair stylists after which award winners will be presented.

Tributes will be paid to three prominent civic leaders and they are Mrs. Alma Booth, Mrs. Maxine Smith and Mrs. Mildred Heard. All three of the matrons have made themselves felt in the community and deserving of the recognition.

The event called the Side Walk of Paris, will be given at the YWCA.

MEMPHIS A. K. A.'s TO ATTEND SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Miss Velma Lois Jones, Mrs. Ethel J. Perkins and Mrs. Edna Swingle have been chosen as delegates by Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to attend the Southeastern Regional Conference to convene on the campus of Jackson College, Jackson, Miss. Easter weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Perkins, who is national committee member of the National Public Relations for the sorority, will serve as parliamentarian of the Regional Conference for the third consecutive year. She has been appointed by the Regional Director, Dr. Rena Allman to serve as chairman of the Nomination Committee.

Mrs. Perkins will motor to Jackson with her husband, Mr. Thomas Perkins in their 1935 white Wildcat Buick and they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Woodard.

BACK FROM HOT SPRINGS ARE

MR. AND MRS. EMMITT HOZAY (he now back on the West Coast after flying to Memphis to join and drive his wife to Hot Springs for a rest and the races) DR. AND MRS. W. H. YOUNG

DR. B. B. MARTIN, MR. AND MRS. R. S. LEWIS, SR., DR. AND MRS. E. F. WHITE and DR. U. L. MAYFIELD (whom we claim in Memphis is back in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Mayfield and her sister-in-law, Dr. Mayfield spent some time in Hot Springs with daughter and niece and her spouse, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Rivers.

TEXAS MATRONS FETED

Among the many who entertained for MRS. U. L. MAYFIELD AND her sister were Mrs. J. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. R. S. Lewis, Sr.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER BECKTON had as their house guests last week their daughter, MRS. LOUWAINE BINGHAM who is in the St. Louis Court House and her son, Mr. "Bobbie" Bingham who is a clerk at the St. Louis Airport with them was a charming young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mercer (the a St. Louis Broker). The Mercers drove down in their new Cadillac convertible.

Off the sick - list are Mrs. J. A. Beauchamp, Mrs. Ethel Venson both home from Crump Hospital. Mrs. Ann Hall and Mrs. Omega Shelto also who is up and out after having been in the hospital.

MRS. W. O. SPEIGHT, JR., was hostess to the Dinner Club and the Casuals last week - end.

MRS. R. S. LEWIS, JR. was hostess to members of the Sophisticates on Saturday evening of last week.

MRS. MAGGIE HOLLINSWORTH is still in Memphis with her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Coleman, Mrs. Hollinsworth hails from Little Rock.



MRS. JANA LOUISE DAVIS ROWAN, a recent bride, and her husband, George Thurston Rowan, will be honored Saturday evening at a wedding reception by Mrs. Rowan's mother, Mrs. Louise Allen Davis.

Mrs. Louise Allen Davis To Honor Newlywed Daughter And Husband At Universal

The former Miss Jana Louise Davis of Memphis and her husband, George Thurston Rowan of South Bend, Ind. and Chicago, Ill., will be honored by the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise Allen Davis, with a wedding reception Saturday, April 17 at 6 p.m. in the lounge rooms of Universal Life Insurance Company.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Louise Allen Davis and Mr. Edgar H. Davis, Jr. She is the maternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel W. Allen of Memphis and the paternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Davis Sr. of Memphis.

The lovely young bride is a junior at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana and a graduate of Father Bertrand High School. While in high school she was a member of the Memphis Chapter Co-Ette Club, Inc., and was the first "Miss Co-Ette." She was also a member of Jack and Jill, Inc.

At Indiana State University she is the current homecoming queen of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. She

is a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

Mr. Rowan is the son of Mrs. Henry Dishroom of Chicago and the late Mr. Stanley Rowan of South Bend, Indiana. He is the maternal grandson of Mrs. Nellie Grayson of South Bend, Indiana and the paternal grandson of Mrs. Goldie Owens of South Bend.

He is a graduate of Central High School of South Bend and a senior at Indiana State University. He will receive the B. S. degree in education in June and plans to return to the university in the fall to begin work on the masters degree in the school of counseling. His fraternity is Alpha Phi Alpha.

Know Your NAACP

ORGANIZATION AND STRUCTURE

The NAACP is a national organization made up of national officers, including an executive secretary, who heads a staff of professional workers; a board of directors of 48 members, and a general membership composed of people who have paid an annual membership fee of at least \$2.00.

The board of directors sets the policies of the NAACP and elects the national officers. The executive secretary, who is now Roy Wilkins, is responsible for carrying out board policies and developing an effective program. He also coordinates and integrates the work of the branches.

A local branch may be created by the national board of directors, and the branch is administered under a charter in accordance with the NAACP constitution and by-laws. There are over 200 branches throughout the nation, and every major city has a branch.

On the local level the branch solicits memberships (sending a portion of the membership fee to the national office); elects officers and a local board; calls periodic meetings of the membership; sets a local program on the basis of community and needs and in accordance with national policy; sends reports to the national office, and sends representatives to the annual convention. The largest branches also maintain professional

staffs to carry on a continuing program of the local level.

The Memphis Branch has maintained a membership of around 6,000. It has set up an office at 234 Hernando, which is staffed by the executive secretary, Mrs. Maxine Smith, and a business secretary. Monthly meetings of the branch are held every fourth Sunday at Mt. Olive Cathedral Church at 4 p.m. Local policy is determined by a board which also meets monthly, and much of the work of the branch is done through various standing committees.

Local officers and board members are elected every two years at the December annual meeting. Officers of the branch are: president, Jesse Turner; first vice president,

Hyter Will Sing At Gospel Temple

James Hyter, well-known bass-baritone, will be presented in recital at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, by the Board of Christian Education of Gospel Temple Missionary Baptist Church.

The recital will be given in the sanctuary of the church, 1080 North Manassas.

Mrs. Ophelia Little is chairman of the program and the Rev. Neasble Alston is pastor.

Mr. Hyter is a member of Centenary Methodist Church and a featured soloist in the church choir.

He studied voice under the tutelage of James H. Barr and for the last two years has been studying with Robert Kirkham of the George P. Robertson Studio of Voice.

Mr. Hyter has appeared on radio and in several concerts. He is a member of the cast of Showboat which is being planned for Front Street Theatre.

Lester High School Notes

By ELAINE DOTSON

This week the spotlight is shining brightly on the sophomore class here at Lester. The sophomore honorarium and honorarium teachers are as follows: 10-1 Mrs. M. Sanders; 10-2 Mrs. G. Tardy; 10-3 Mr. W. Higgs; 10-4 Mrs. D. Ray and 10-5 Mr. H. Plicker.

The top students in the sophomore class are Virginia Smith, Otis Clark, Donna Cotton, Cary Hayslett, Jean Murray, Charles Taylor, Patricia Meadows, James Rhodes, Emily Watson, James Sanders, Ann Banks, Larry Yates, Doris Martin, Harry Blair, Melberta Meadow, Turner Blair, Bernice Freeman, James Webber, Brenda Porter and Robert Chism.

THE RECORD OF THE WEEK is HURT SO BAD by Little Anthony and the Imperials. It is dedicated to Gwendolyn Fugh, Helen Cage, Melva Houston, Carolyn Rhea, Thomas Jordan, John Simmons, Alfonso Williams and Thomas Davis.

THE TOP COUPLES: Raymond Tyler and Erna Washington, Merrill Plunkett and Carolyn Rhea, Vance Smitton and Virginia Smith and Rayford Tyler and Donna Cotton.

PLATTER PICKS OF THE WEEK: When I Am Gone - Joe Simon, Good Times - Jerry Butler, A Woman With Soul - The Impressions, Hot Cha - Jr. Walker and the All Stars, Freddie - Chubby Checker.

THE WAY I HEARD IT: Lucy Knox is on edge about F. C. Johnny Martin had better check himself.

Erna Washington said that there's only one (R.T.).

Morris Bolton isn't so much like J.M.

Carl Grant has been checking Mitchell Road out.

Vernon Theus was and still is determined.

SURGERY SIDELINES AARON

MILWAUKEE - (UPI) - A boost was what Milwaukee's slugging outfielder Hank Aaron got from his wife, Barbara, when he returned from the Braves' spring training camp at West Palm Beach, Fla., to undergo surgery for removal of a calcium deposit from his left ankle. Aaron seemed to spruce up after the warm and tender greeting. Meanwhile, there were conflicting opinions as to whether Aaron, whose .320 lifetime average is the top among active major league players in both leagues, would miss the Braves opener, April 12.

Vasco Smith, second vice president, Robert Baird, secretary, Mrs. Lovene Thomas, and treasurer, Thomas Willis.

Willing Workers Charity Club In Pre-Easter Dance

The Willing Workers Charity Club, which gives financial aid to needy college students and provides clothes for families made homeless by fires, is giving its annual Pre-Easter Dance this Saturday night, April 17, at Club Paradise, 654 Georgia Avenue.

Mrs. Mary King, president, said prizes will be given at the door. Mrs. Jazze Brown is secretary of the group.

Tickets are \$1.50 in advance and \$1.75 at the door. Mrs. Maggie Kelley, the club's business manager said the Willing Workers are helping three young ladies now attending LeMoine College.

Persons seeking help should contact Mrs. Kelley, of 1490 Harlem, by telephoning BE 2-1811.

VIEWS OF REAL ESTATE

By JESSE L. WILLIAMS

"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." St. Matthew 21st chapter, 22nd verse.

STARTING TO BUILD GOODWILL Customers like to feel that they have made a wise choice when they decide to buy. They like salesmen or brokers who do not lose interest immediately after the house is sold. The good salesman or broker realizes that many customers are not always satisfied in their own minds that their decision to buy has been wise.

The experienced broker or salesman reassures the customer that his or her choice of the service or product has been judicious.

After about two weeks the broker or salesman may call to see that everything is working smoothly. Every buyer likes to feel that his business is appreciated. Customers like to do business with salesmen who give evidence that they want the business.

The salesman may want to show his appreciation by writing the purchaser a letter. This is good practice, and it develops goodwill when the purchase is large or when it represents the first sale to a new customer.

The salesman should never forget to thank the purchaser personally. This thanks should be genuine but not effusive.

If the salesman or broker is to be welcomed on repeat calls, he must be considerate of all parties involved in the buying or the using of his service.

Proseution E. J. P. Cussen said security authorities placed Bossard under surveillance because they were suspicious of him.

He was arrested March 15 when he took a hotel room under an assumed name and there photographed extracts from the ministry files, Cussen said.

JOB CORPS JOB

BALTIMORE - (UPI) - Morgan State college has received a \$45,000 contract from the Office of Economic Opportunity to set up coding and cataloging of instructional material for use by the Job Corps. The purpose of the project is to provide a continuous updated body of knowledge concerning instructional material for educating young adults from different backgrounds with varying interests. Dr. A. Harvey Block, director, programmed learning project, is in charge of the program.

Eastertime...

A PARADE OF VALUES AT SULLIVAN'S

jeanne durrell

The Blazer Look Suit

jeanne durrell takes a jaunty look at Spring with this double breasted jacket suit. The dark dickey with its stand up roll collar matches the dark stripes... navy, black or cocoa, on bone rayon linen. Career girls, take note... this is the perfect suit for Spring. 8 to 18.

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First Negro (Continued from Page One) that he hopes to continue a political career after high school. "I want to run for office," Lawrence said. "I want to run for office of mayor of New York."

Lampley Is (Continued from Page One) He has worked diligently in 100 membership in the 1965 spring drive. The local branch is hoping to maintain its membership of about 6,000, according to Jesse H. Turner, president, and Mrs. Maxine Smith, executive secretary.

Most Bankers (Continued from Page One) tion from Negroes." He also said the announced Good Friday march, "in my opinion, is wholly unnecessary and will be detrimental to all concerned."

Early Mitchell, executive vice president of First National Bank, said his bank must conform with laws and legal requirements and we plan to do so.

John Parsons, president of Memphis Bank and Trust Company, said: "We are doing our best to do what is right about the matter and have taken applications (from Negroes) when there are job opportunities."

Richard Holladay, president of Home Federal Savings and Loan Association, said he had no comment "at this time." Declining comment because they had "not seen the letter" were Herbert Duxman, president of Federal and Joe Montedonico of State Savings.

Truman Calls Dr. M. L. King "Troublemaker"

NEW YORK — (UPI)—Former President Harry S. Truman, walking and talking on the 20th anniversary of his ascension to the presidency, Monday described Negro civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a "troublemaker."

Truman, now 80, delivered some of his customary peppery remarks while walking with reporters in city streets. He came to town from his home in Independence, Mo., to accept Tuesday the freedom award at the 25th anniversary dinner of Freedom House.

One of the newsmen reminded Truman that King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had received a Nobel Peace Prize.

Truman said the civil rights movement, in which King is one of the most prominent Negroes, had "good leaders" as well as "publicity seekers."

He described the Ku Klux Klan as a "no good outfit" which should be outlawed.

GOOD NEWS FOR BALD MEN LOS ANGELES — Dr. Samuel Ayers, of the University of Southern California has perfected a method to transplant sections of hairy scalp to bald patients which grow hair for 53 men.

program (and their additional related benefits: post-hospital extended care and home health services, and outpatient hospital diagnostic services) for the aged financed through the contributory social security system under which employees pay one-half of the cost and the employers pay the other half.



The Little Men Went One Step Beyond

GOP "In-Fighting" Caused Bliss To Fear Position

WASHINGTON — Republican national Chairman Ray C. Bliss several times turned down the post as national party chief but finally accepted because he was afraid the GOP was in serious danger of shattering itself into splinters, it was disclosed Monday.

The story of how Bliss came to accept the assignment was revealed by responsible party officials in a position to know his thinking.

Bliss feared that the party might break apart unless it was able to agree to a chairman acceptable to all factions.

He finally told his friends, he would take the job if all elements in the GOP were agreed.

The required agreement eventually was forthcoming and Bliss officially became chairman of the Republican National Committee this month.

These same sources gave considerable insight into Bliss' attitude toward his job and the task he faces in trying to weld the GOP into a cohesive party capable of leveling an effective challenge to the Democrats in the 1966 off-year elections and the all-important 1968 presidential contest.

They said the new chairman, who led the Republicans to successive triumphs in Ohio, regards himself primarily as a technician. He expects GOP leaders in Congress to stake out the party position on national issues which will decide its future.

But they also said Bliss fears the GOP must strengthen itself among minority and ethnic groups in the big cities and capture a larger share of the suburban vote if it is to have a truly effective voice in national politics.

Bliss wants them to hold off until they see how the new GOP Coordinating Committee handles its work. That committee includes former presidential nominees, GOP governors, congressional leaders and Republican National Committee members.

On the financial front, Bliss found \$230,000 in the party treasury when he took over, about enough to cover the basic costs of the national organization for about two months. Hence, he is taking his time about filling the still vacant position of finance chairman to be sure he picks the right candidate.

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MY WEEKLY SERMON

By REV. BLAIR T. HUNT, PASTOR, MISSISSIPPI BLVD. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Text: (Read the Eleventh Chapter of Mark.) In churches of liturgical slant, Sunday before Easter is known as Palm Sunday. A reminder of that Sunday in Jerusalem in 30 A.D. when Jesus was about to say farewell to the world of flesh.

Thousands, from every quarter of the Jewish world, had flocked to the Holy City, Jerusalem. It was the time of the Passover, the great celebration of the Hebrew race, commemorating that night when the Lord God Almighty smote the first born of Pharaoh's host, the Egyptians. And yet passed humbly over the homes of the Israelites.

Soft, balmy spring held sway over the ancient city. The birds were chirping. The little flowers were pointing their petals to the sky. Nature was warmly and tenderly kissing the hills and valleys.

On that bright day, Jesus, sitting astride an unridden ass, a symbol of Jewish kingship, rode triumphantly to Jerusalem. When he appeared thousands began to chant and shout with joy, crying, "Hosannah, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord... Hosannah in the Highest."

The mammoth, stinging, crowd was under a spell. Some cast their robes, their garments down to the dusty highway for him to ride over. Others cut down green branches of the palm trees they waved. Others strew the ground with blankets of bouquets and wild flowers. The people had gone wild. As if on holy fire.

Terror lurked in the breasts of the Pharisees and the upper classes. They were jealous, fearful. As Jesus moved through the city gates, the children took up the cry, "Hosannah to the son of David." The blind, the halt, the cripple, come spilling with the crowd through the

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Race Relations Institute Set June 28-July 10

NASHVILLE — (NNPA) — The 22nd Annual Institute of Race Relations, sponsored jointly by the United Church of Christ and Fisk University, will be held here June 28 to July 10.

Theme of the Institute is "Human Rights in the Great Society." The program to be conducted on the Fisk campus, will consist of formal and informal discussions aimed at "breaking down the barriers and removing the inequities" which have separated the races in the North and the South.

Participants will include Dr. Herman H. Long, director of the Institute and president of Tulane (La.) College; Dr. J. Oscar Lee, of the Department of Racial and Cultural Relations, National Council of Churches, New York; Dr. S. Garry Onik, of the Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ, New York.

Also, Dr. Lewis Wade Jones, of the Race Relations Department, United Church Board for Home and Ministries; Dr. Vivian Henderson, chairman, Department of Economics and Business Administration, Fisk University; Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, professor at Indiana University and rehabilitation project director for the Board for Fundamental Education, Indianapolis, Ind.

Also, the Rev. Galen R. Weaver, of the Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ; and Carroll G. Barger, anthropologist for the United Church of Home and Ministries.



WORTH \$3,000 THIS WAY—Mrs. Bonnie Mullikin, 26, bank teller in Covington, Ky., comes up with this \$5 Federal Reserve note from the Cleveland District, and numismatists say it's worth \$3,000. The seal and serial number are overprinted a bit on the likeness of Lincoln.

Federal Grand Jury Indicts 2 Texas Negroes In Bank Fraud

By HALE MONTGOMERY United Press International WASHINGTON UPI—A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted two Negroes involved in a Senate investigation into bank failures on charges of defrauding a now defunct Texas bank of nearly \$190,000.

Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach announced the two-count felony indictment which named California real estate promoters Bernard S. Garrett, 42, of Los Angeles, and Joseph B. Morris, 48, of Oakland.

The indictments were returned by a grand jury in El Paso, Tex. The two were charged with defrauding the First National Bank of Marlin, Tex., by misapplying funds belonging to the bank in violation of federal law. The second count charged them with conspiring to do so.

TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE Both men testified last week before the Senate investigation subcommittee, headed by Sen. John J. McClellan, D-Ark., in connection with the inquiry into bank failures and racketeer infiltration of banks.

The Marlin bank went bankrupt and has been closed. The indictment identified Garrett and Morris as having controlled interest in the bank, owning 2,550 of the bank's 10,000 outstanding stock shares.

It was the first criminal action stemming from the Senate inquiry. At one point last week, McClellan said testimony before his panel was "bulging with perjury" and that he would turn it over to the Justice Department for action.

STEFANER CO-CONSPIRATOR The Justice Department said the jury named Matthew D. Steiner, 32, former board chairman of the bank who was last known to be tending bar in California, as a co-conspirator in the case, but not as a defendant.

The department said Garrett and Morris allegedly had the Marlin bank pay \$70,000 for a package of real estate notes and mortgages in October of 1963.

The department said the bank was entitled to \$223,636 because of a discount on the package by a seller. However, the complaint alleged, the two defendants "misapplied" \$188,188 of this discount, causing the bank to lose that amount.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of \$15,000 fine and ten years in prison, if they are convicted.



PHONY AS A THREE DOLLAR BILL.—A three dollar bill has been found along with other denominations—5, 10, 20, 50, and 100—at Fort Totten, N. Y. Two soldiers, Sgt. James E. McAtee, and Sgt. Kenneth R. Viny found the money in a rusted box at the site of a Spanish-American War gun battery at Fort Totten. The money, issued by the Republic of Texas during the period 1838-1841, was signed by the Texas hero, Sam Houston, while president of the Republic. The finders are trying to determine the authenticity of the money.

Educational Roundup

By NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

THEY PASSED ENROUTE

GREENSBORO, N. C. — (NPI) — While Dr. Willa B. Player, president, Bennett college, was leaving last week for a six-week tour of Japan and Korea, under a fellowship-travel grant from the Carnegie corporation of New York, Mrs. H. M. Parvathamma, principal, Maharan's College for Women, Bangalore, India, was arriving on the campus. Mrs. Parvathamma is interested in economics. Dr. Player will explore women's education in Japan.

EDUCATION FILM

NEW YORK — (NPI) — A 16 mm free-loan motion picture, entitled "The Road Ahead," graphically portrays the difference between a high school dropout and a graduate who both are thrown out of work because of automation. The graduate has little difficulty securing a new job, but the dropout finds nothing available for his unskilled hands. A happy ending is depicted with the dropout going back to school to complete his education.

The film, presented by the National Urban League and Urban League of Greater New York, is distributed by Association Films, Inc., New York.

GEOGRAPHIC CAREERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio — (NPI) — The Association of American Geographers, meeting in 61st annual session at Hotel Columbus Plaza here April 19-22, plans to organize a program whereby several predominantly Negro colleges will participate in a unified drive to tap the best geographic minds for careers in the field. The project will be jointly sponsored by AAG and the National Science Foundation.

TEACHER ENRICHMENT

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — (NPI) — Fayetteville State college has been picked as one of the institutions to assist in North Carolina's teacher enrichment program this summer. The program, sponsored by the state department of public instruction, is a means of raising the level of competence of public school teachers. Two six-week sessions will be held — June 7-18, and June 28-Aug. 6.

REUNION OF 'FIVES'

MUSKOGEE, Okla. — (NPI) — Manual Training High school's eighth annual alumni reunion during the school's commencement week, May 23-26, will be concentrated on the "fives" classes of 1915, '25, '35, '45 and '55. Highlight of the reunion will be a recognition service honoring C. A. Riley, veteran teacher who retires at the close of this term, following 43 years of service to the school. He taught all of the "fives," except the 1915 class.

NO TIME FOR CEREMONY

NEW YORK — (NPI) — Twenty-four young Negro, white and Puerto Rican women were graduated at New York university last Friday, but some of them couldn't make the graduation ceremony. The graduates had a good excuse. They were working at Standard Oil Company (New Jersey). The 24 had successfully completed a Jersey Standard — underwritten, 23-week course of secretarial training. A new class, expanded to 36 weeks, is to start in July and will again be of mixed racial content.

anyone who studies the Bible will know, was the inevitable responsibility of those fortunate enough to participate in great experiences. We, the beneficiaries of that infamous act on a hilltop many centuries ago, when God gave His only Son to death by crucifixion in order that we might be saved, are charged just as strongly, by a sense of gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon us, to spread the Christian Gospel far and wide. It is too great a gift not to be shared!

(These comments are based on outlines of the International Sunday School Lessons, copyrighted by the International Council of Religious Education, and used by permission.)

Waste in Military

Controller General Joseph Campbell said the military had spent more than \$1 million by following private car dealers' desires rather than regulation in bringing privately owned cars back over seas.

LBJ On Retarded

President Johnson said he was gratified with the success of a Government program to employ mentally retarded persons. John W. Macy Jr., chairman, stated the Federal Government employed 361 mentally retarded persons last year.

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NAACP Seeks Wide Support For Vote Bill Amendments

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WASHINGTON — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has urged its nearly 2,000 local units to mobilize support behind four amendments to the pending voting rights bill.

The amendments were proposed by NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins in testimony before a subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee on March 25.

In a memorandum to branches this week, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington Bureau, called upon them to urge their Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the strengthening amendments proposed by Mr. Wilkins.

The House and Senate Judiciary committees have completed their hearings on the bill and are preparing their reports for action by the House and Senate.

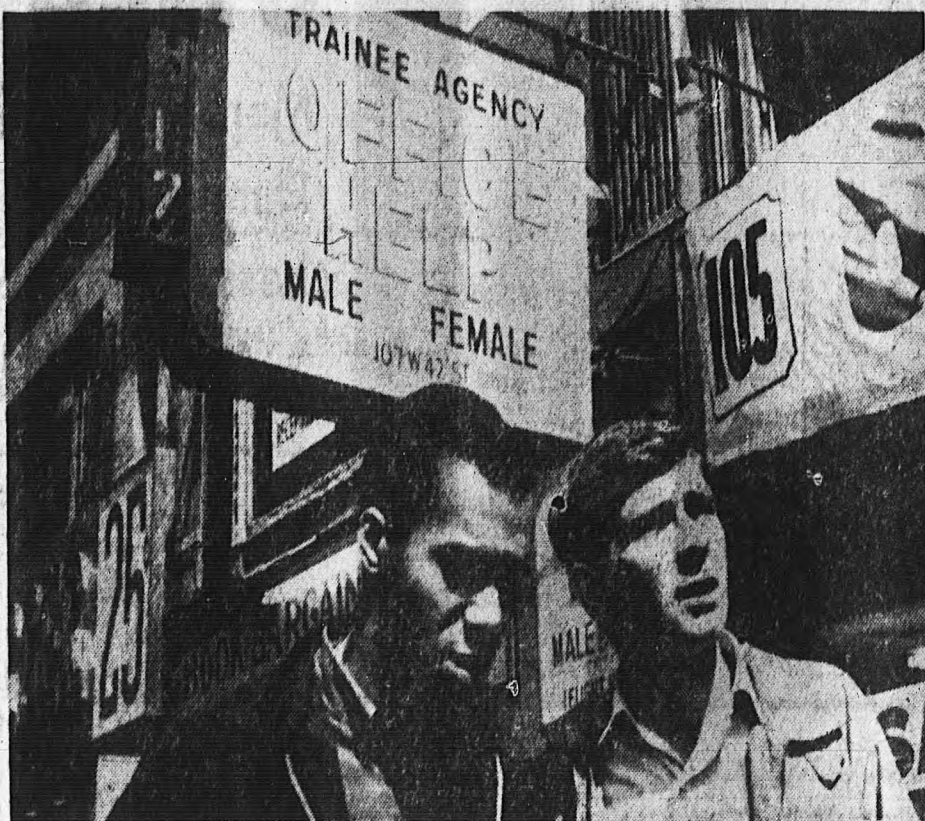
Testimony on behalf of the NAACP and the 90 national organizations affiliated with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, of which he is chairman, Mr. Wilkins called for the following strengthening provisions to the bill:

Total elimination of the poll tax as a requirement for voting in state and local elections as well as in Federal elections;

Deletion of the present bill's requirement that a prospective registrant apply to a state official before going to a Federal registrar or examiner to register;

Extended coverage of the registrar of examiners provisions of the bill to include all persons wrongfully denied the right to vote regardless of location; and

Maximum protection for registered voters and prospective registrants against economic and physical intimidation and coercion.



WILLIAM HOOKS and Tim MacKenzie are two young men suddenly without work as a result of automation. They are portrayed in the film, "The Road Ahead" produced by the National Urban League. William Hooks is played by Robert

Hooks, the young Negro actor who is now making a name for himself in the Broadway stage and in TV; and Tim MacKenzie is played by Robert

The Importance Of High School Diploma Stressed In New Film

"The Road Ahead," a 16mm free-loan motion picture, dramatizes the problems that a Negro and a white youth both face in looking for employment. This 28-minute film presented by the National Urban League and the Urban League of Greater New York is available for use to junior and senior high school students, adult groups, community agencies, settlement houses, and civic organizations. It is distributed by Association Films, Inc.

William Hooks and Tim MacKenzie are the two young men suddenly without work as a result of automation. The film tells the story of their search for new positions and points out the special difficulties each encounters along the way. Tim, who never completed high school, learns that job opportunities are scarce with his limited education. William, on the other hand, finds that his high school diploma opens the door to a promising future in a large electronics plant where he can receive on-the-job training for a skilled position. After shifting from one job to another, Tim slowly begins to realize the vital importance of a high school diploma and, through his friend William, is convinced to return to school to complete his studies.

Faulkner's "Heritage Of Southern Child" On TV

A poignant story of the realization of the cleavage that develops in Negro-white relationships at a certain age in childhood, is one of the cruelest blows of southern social tradition. This is borne out with depth and compassion in the words of the great Nobel prize winning author, William Faulkner, on WWSW-TV's hour-long program, "William Faulkner's Mississippi," which will be seen Friday, April 23, from 9-10 P.M., and repeated on Sunday, April 25, from 9-9 P.M.

What is the heritage of the southern child? Faulkner's words, narrated by movie star Montgomery Clift, points out that soon enough, the time comes when children of the South, both Negro and white, realize the social gulf that exists between them and that they can no longer play together. The breach, almost subconsciously evident, appears and the wonderful times of innocent childhood disappear. Shame and grief are the results, writes Faulkner, but it is the way of the South. This scene is particularly stirring because it shows two white boys and a Negro boy playing together until they are suddenly afflicted with this "southern disease" and have to break their friendship.

This is typical of the material in this dramatization of Mississippi which is drawn from the writings of Faulkner, who, like all Mississippians of goodwill, was torn between the conflict of the heart and of heritage.

"William Faulkner's Mississippi" comes to grips with the fundamental trials of his state. He lays the reason for the hatred that exist between the races at the door of the Mississippi white man, stating that it is a matter of economics and denial of the vote to the Negro. According to Faulkner, "The white man is afraid that if the Negro gets the vote he will elect his own people or his own kind."

There is a curse on our land, Faulkner writes, "It is the curse of slavery."

Zachery Scott also narrates additional background material of Mississippi during the film's depiction of life in that state, from narration written by Robert Gue-

Troop Cost High

The use of Federal troops and federalized Alabama National Guardsmen to protect the Selma-to-Montgomery civil rights march may cost the Federal Government \$300,000. Official estimates are not yet available.

Mississippi socio-economic debate.

He states: "Faulkner's infamous fictional family, the Snopes, began as poor whites. The Snopes had no scruples; they rove, ruthless, to positions of power within the community. They moved into the vacuum created by the decay of old families. By the beginnings of the twentieth century, Snopes were everywhere. They were the proprietors of side street restaurants patronized mostly by Negroes. They were to become the presidents of banks, the deacons of churches, and the senators from the state. Snopes went in droves to the Ku Klux Klan—the name became synonymous with injustice, greed and dishonesty."

But Faulkner also brings out the fact that there exists great love and tenderness between Negroes and southern whites, too. He indicates how the strength of a "mammy" held a family together when it was slowly going to pieces. The great paradox of the South is clearly shown in his works: the great love and the undeniable hatred and fears.

The program shows a case in point, in a haunting party of which Negroes and whites alike share and shoot in the hunting camp and seem to enjoy for a short period of time, anyway, the brotherhood and friendship which they otherwise withhold from one another. This too, is the southern heritage.

More than 50 per cent of the people of Mississippi have less than a high school education, Scott narrates. "Mississippi is the nation's poorest state. It is the least industrialized and it has the highest rate of white illiteracy."

Scott cites Faulkner's fictional prototypes as the "villains" in the

Entertainment

By NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

'LAUGH' REVUE

PHILADELPHIA — (NPI) — A company of satirical spoofers, Level 11, gives up an evening of hilarious entertainment to theaters in the City of Brotherly Love. The revue, "Pressin' On," jumps on the horse of a racial color and gallops about the mezzanine home of the company in the Philadelphia hotel under the reins of director Bill Corday. The state sketches feature Tom West, Dalie Muhammad Sherman, Hemley and Corday.

NO VIDEO BREAKTHROUGH

HOLLYWOOD — (NPI) — Comedienne Godfrey Cambridge, elated over Cosby, has a co-star role in a new TV series, "I Spy," he reports. Cambridge, who constantly watches for signs of a genuine breakthrough, stated: "I'd like to think it won't take a Selma to get us on TV the right way, but I probably will."

ON VOTING BILL

Pressures from both friends and foes of the administration's voting bill are forcing changes designed to broaden its coverage. Northern liberals want all discrimination stamped out. Southerners want it to apply everywhere.

is a "Metromedia Special" produced by Metropolitan Broadcasting Television, a division of Metromedia, Inc.

Powell Finally Surrenders Himself To New York Court

WASHINGTON — (NPI) — Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D-N.Y.) returned to New York last Wednesday — the first time in five months — to answer charges of fraudulently transferring funds to his wife's account to avoid paying a libel judgment.

'That's Me, Mr. McDonough'



Three-year-old Laurie Aaron, of Atlanta, 1965 Easter Seal poster girl, shows John J. McDonough, president, Georgia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, her near life-size poster-girl photo. Laurie's photo is being used in a variety of pamphlets and posters informing Georgians of the Easter Seal campaign under way. Laurie symbolizes Georgia's crippled youngsters who will receive care and treatment made possible by gifts to the 1965 Easter Seal campaign.

Sunday School Lesson

CHRIST IS RISEN

International Sunday School Lesson for April 18, 1955.

MEMORY SELECTION: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved."

(Romans 10:9).

LESSON TEXT: Matthew 23:1-10, 16-20.

Today, as best the time of year that is upon us, we strive more fully to understand the resurrection and the meaning it has for us in our lives.

After the terrible ordeal of Jesus' crucifixion, Joseph and Nicodemus tenderly and reverently cared for the body of the crucified Christ, binding and anointing it, and wrapping it in clean linens; then they placed it in the tomb, sealing it and rolling a stone before the door.

The two Marys, in whose lives Jesus had centered so strongly, as an act of love, made their pilgrim-

age to the tomb of the crucified Christ, only to find that He had indeed risen from the dead.

Charged first by the Angel, and later by Jesus, to carry the good word to his disciples, the two women sped on their way with the glad tidings.

Downcast, bewildered by the death of their leader, the disciples were in a state of confusion and hopelessness. They felt great sorrow at the loss of a very dear friend; but, they felt, somewhat that Jesus had failed, their faith was faltering. This should be understandable, for although all the miracles that were wrought in the life of Jesus had their own great and individual significance, the Resurrection was the greatest of

Evil loses out; God wins! This is the message of the Resurrection. It is a triumph, so significant in its portent, that it must be told. Such was the command of the risen Lord. And always, following a great event, the command to spread the tidings was given to the followers of Christ. This, as

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DESPITE PROGRESS, SOUTH STILL HAS LOWEST INCOME

More Than Two Million Families With Income Less Than \$2,000 Yearly

By JUNIUS GRIFFIN

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—A southerner intimately acquainted and concerned with the development of the south yesterday described "the south in this century" as being "surrounded by an air of unreality and a local value system which makes it difficult to separate fact from fiction."

The observation was made in a speech "The South Defined in Relation to Social, Economic and Cultural Aspects," delivered by Dr. Lawrence L. Durisch, government relations and economics staff Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. Durisch spoke before an audience of local librarians gathered in the Georgian Room of the Americana Motor Hotel. The occasion was the second session of a three day library service conference sponsored by the Atlanta University School of Library Services with the cooperation of the Emory University Division of Librarianship.

In his speech, Dr. Durisch identified three concepts as having exerted a profound and inhibiting effect on Southern development. He said the concepts were Agrarianism, a one-party political system and legal racial segregation.

He emphasized that although these concepts may have had their day in other parts of the nation, the fact that they were so long held on to here (in the south) has given the south much of its unique character and has intensified many of its problems.

"It can be observed," Dr. Durisch said, "that these concepts have long outlived their usefulness if they ever had any — and are now dead or dying. He added that near guard actions in support of these outmoded concepts are noisy, bitter, and ingenious, but in the long run futile."

In his fact filled speech backed up by statistics, Dr. Durisch said that it was his purpose to present a general picture of the south as introduction to the group's consideration of the role of the library education.

The problems of the south have long been a matter of general concern, the subject of much research, and the focus of a great deal of literary effort, he said, adding: "In 1838 President Franklin D. Roosevelt felt justified in characterizing the south as the nation's number one economic problem. Since 1938 the tempo of growth has picked up and the southern states have made remarkable progress."

"They have for example," he said, made absolute gains in population and both absolute and relative gains in nonfarm employment, average family income, and per capita income.

According to Dr. Durisch however, in spite of these gains for the region as a whole the problems outlined in 1938 persist. "They persist," he said, "in the uneven character of the gains in per capita income and the fact that various segments of the population and various sub-areas and communities

have not improved their economic status." He said that the fact not all parts of the south nor all southern people have shared in the progress that has been made is concealed in regional averages and medians.

"In the aggregate, moreover, the region has suffered a steady decline in its share of the total population of the nation and in its share of national employment," he said, adding:

"The conclusion that emerges from a maze of statistics is that in spite of progress the south remains the low income part of the nation, even though there has been relatively rapid improvement in important indices of regional well-being."

The key questions, Dr. Durisch insisted are "can the relationship of the people and institutions of the south to their resources be altered by wise program planning and by the will to action so as to move the region ahead at a faster rate? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the region — social, economic, and cultural — and how must both strengths and weaknesses be taken into account in drawing up an action agenda for the south?"

Before attempting to answer some of his own questions, the TVA official declared: "There are many 'souths' defined in various ways." "In fact," he said, "someone recently observed with perhaps some justification that the 'south' is not really a particular area or even a particular grouping of states, but rather the 'south' is a state of mind."

Although the relative economic position of the south is better than it was a generation ago, the level of income is still well below that of any other region.

Dr. Durisch said that "more than 2 million families in the south, nearly one-fourth of the total, have family incomes of less than \$2,000 annually."

"While the southern states have made great strides in their efforts to catch up," he said, "the tremendous pace set by states who were already ahead is not always recognized."

Dr. Durisch identified the inhibiting concepts on the south in this manner: "Agrarianism, prior to the Civil War the south embraced an Agrarian philosophy definitely opposed to industrial-urban development. This has continued to the present time and finds expression in the idea that the promise of American life is found, not in cities, but in rural areas."

"A one-party political system, based on a narrow electorate in which the landowners of rural areas were grossly over represented, has long prevailed. Some states are still trying to preserve a one-party system, but are confused as to which party that should be. "Legal racial segregation, which closed many opportunities to a



PRESIDENT JOHNSON SPEAKS with President Chief of Dakar, Senegal, in 1961, was his first State Department interpreter Edmund Glenn, year. Upper Volta received its independence during the African leader's recent visit to Washington, August 5, 1960. — (NNPA photo from White House)

Businessman A. G. Gaston:

Ala. Negro Millionaire Says King's Boycott Not Needed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Negro millionaire A. G. Gaston said that Dr. Martin Luther King's proposed economic boycott of Alabama is unnecessary and "I don't think it will happen."

Gaston, near whose funeral home a bomb was planted March 21, said the boycott was not the way to bring racial issues into the open for solution.

"If people would only realize change is taking place," he said. "I don't think a boycott is the way to do it."

Gaston said the procedure in Birmingham, for example, would be for white and Negro leaders to deal with each other to head off "outsiders."

"Too much emphasis has been placed on outsiders," Gaston said, "and the local Negro has not been given credit or recognition for any of the change. We have begun in Birmingham to talk a little with the white power structure."

But Gaston pointed out he pays \$50,000 a year in city taxes but can't belong to the chamber of commerce.

"There ought to be a Negro on every community board in Birmingham," he said, "and every public agency in the community. Not because he is a Negro, but because he's expected to contribute to these causes as a citizen."

Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., also voiced opposition to the boycott. "It is a ridiculous proposal," he said, and would "fall flat on its face and fall completely."

Sparkman noted several liberals, such as Republican Senators Hugh Scott, Pa., and Jacob Javits, N.Y., opposed to boycott.

Mrs. Case is also a trustee of the Rockefeller Brothers' Fund, a philanthropic foundation.

Fifth Generation Rockefeller Named Spelman College Trustee

Mrs. Laura Spelman Rockefeller Case, a great-great-granddaughter of Harry and Lucy Spelman, for whom Spelman College was named, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the College at their annual meeting on April 6, held in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Case is the mother of two small sons, Peter and Matthew, and the wife of James H. Case, III a teacher at Worcester (Mass.) High School.

She lives in Cambridge, Mass. where she is currently enrolled as a graduate student at Harvard University and working toward a doctorate in government.

After attending the Brearley School in New York and Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., in 1958 she graduated magna cum laude from Bryn Mawr College with a major in art history.

The new trustee made her first visit to the Spelman campus some years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence S. Rockefeller of New York. Mrs. Rockefeller has been on the Spelman Board of Trustees since 1947.

Mrs. Case's father is a grandson of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who evidenced his interest in the institution as early as 1882 when

he contributed \$500 to the founders of the College and this interest on the part of the Rockefeller family has continued through the years. After Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's first visit to the campus in 1884, the name of the institution was changed from the Atlanta Baptist Female Seminary to Spelman Seminary in honor of Mrs. Rockefeller's mother. When Spelman Seminary was incorporated in March 1888, "Mr. Rockefeller's name headed the list of petitioners" and in that same year he was named to the original Board of Trustees and served on the Board until 1906, when he retired from all business activities.

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DR. JOHN M. MALLETTE, Levi Watkins, and Charles Jiles, who read biological papers at Atlanta University's National Institute of Science taking top honors.

Mississippi Youth Slays Father, Wounds Five Whites With Gun

SUMMIT, Miss.—(UPI)—A young Negro college student wounded five white persons and killed his father here Monday before he was captured by law enforcement officers.

Authorities said the Negro, identified as Ike Brown Jr. of Summit, had gone into a local hardware store on the pretext of buying a gun.

He allegedly took a 22-caliber pistol, loaded it, and opened fire shooting the store owner, Joseph F. Schluter, at close range and wounding bookkeeper Julia Moak. He also shot two other employees, brothers Edward and Herbie Smith.

Authorities said Brown walked outside and shot and wounded another white man, Walter Roberts, and then went to the home of his father, Ike Brown Sr., a few blocks away and shot his father to death.

AFL-CIO President Says:

Should Prepare To Strike Against Anti-Negro Firms

WASHINGTON—(UPI)—Labor unions should be prepared to use strikes or boycotts if necessary to force employer compliance with a new federal ban on job discrimination against Negroes, AFL-CIO President George Meany said Tuesday.

The union chief, speaking at a conference on equal job opportunity, said organized labor should comply as widely as possible with the fair employment provisions of the civil rights law that take effect on July 2.

He said he hoped that by July only hard-core anti-union and anti-Negro employers will be talking at the law's provisions. "I must be clearly understood that our goal is not just employment at the bottom, but equal rights as to wages, working conditions, and opportunity for advancement," he said.

Meany said that 70 AFL-CIO unions, including all those with large membership, have named a top official to promote equal job opportunity in their industries.

Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz, who also spoke at the conference, praised the AFL-CIO and said passage of the 1964 civil rights law might not have been achieved without labor support.

He urged union presidents to take the lead in ending any discrimination by unions even if that meant "getting out in front of the troops" on the issue.

Manassas High School News

By CLAUDEAN COOPER & SYLVIA COLEMAN

Last week was an exciting week for the students of Manassas. All last week Assembly programs were held.

COURTESY WEEK: — The week of April 5-9 was observed at Manassas as Courtesy Week. On Monday an assembly program was held. The principal speaker was Mr. A. C. Williams, promotion consultant of W. D. I. A., who was introduced by Betty Hollins. The occasion was given by Bobbie Boatright.

On Tuesday films were shown by the committee showing the fundamentals of courtesy. On Wednesday, a questionnaire was conducted by Mr. W. R. Mitchell. The subject was "Character For World Security and the Organization of the United Nations."

Friday, a panel discussion was supervised by Mr. C. Jackson. Senior high students participated. In charge of Courtesy Week and learned how to say the two most memorable phrases "Thank You" and "Please" which should be used every day by every one.

National Homemakers of America — The Manassas Chapter of New Homemakers of America celebrated National NHA Week with many activities. Monday, April 8, an assembly program was presented. The theme was "Education an Endless Challenge."

Music was rendered by the song leader Stella Helm. Devotion was led by Groszpen Ross, vocal music by Bobbie Ross and proclamation of NHA week by Mr. O. T. Peoples, Guidance counselor at Manassas. The principle speaker was Miss Ruby Wirtz, who is president of the Manassas chapter, president of the district chapter of the West Tennessee and vice president of the State Chapter of Tennessee. Miss Wirtz was introduced by Miss Edith Greene.

The devotee members were presented by Miss Ramelle Eddins, one of the advisors. They were: Lorraine Monroe, Shirley Gray, Thelma Choleston, Margaret Johnson, Shirley Douglas, Bernice Titum, Kette Robinson, Ada Johnson, Geraldine Appleberry, Stella Helm, Julia Roberts, Groszpen Ross, Joyce Wirt, Margie Rayner, Barbara King, Celestine Lloyd and Lillian Goodman.

On Tuesday all members and advisors wore red, which symbolized the favorite flower of the NHA. Wednesday was senior NHA day. All members affiliated with the NHA for four years were honored with a dinner party.

They were Luella Briggs, Luella Briggs, Alma Briggs, Jeanette Taylor, Luvernia Lee, Oliver Blitcher, Minnie Armour, Alma Barnes and Betty Cooley.

Thursday night, a mother and daughter reception was given. This affair was very successful with mothers dressed in party attire and escorted by their daughters. An interesting panel of students and parents discussed family relationship. Refreshments were served and the Gala evening was enjoyed by all.

Friday, a tour of the art gallery was enjoyed by the NHA'ers and finally Sunday the NHA'ers and advisors visited a community church. The advisors of this very fine organization are Mrs. Phressa Franklin, Miss Ramelle Eddins, Mrs. Amalida Hill, Mrs. Clover Williams and Mrs. Maxella Williams.

SPOTLIGHT: This week we are proud to announce the Kaons Debutantes from Manassas. They are Naomi Reid, Maxine Seaborn, Sara Wilks and Lynn Ulen who are members of the Senior Class. They will be presented at the Club Parlor on May 7.

Together in the Week: This week our very fine Miss Shirleen Finnie steps into the teacher's spotlight. Miss Finnie is an excellent instructor of English and one of the Senior Advisors of Manassas's senior class.

TEENS IN THE SWING AROUND CAMPUS: Ruby Bass, Polly Joyner, Minnette Harris, Zelma Phillips, Barbara Brown, Eddie Love, Willie Love, Hilton Cannon, Monte Wat-

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major segment of the population and throttled the sense of social responsibility of the whole community, has persisted for 100 years."

It was Dr. Durisch's contention that "industrial development, or more properly economic growth, has made southern states concerned about 'stale image' and in most of them there are signs that the desire for growth is a persuasive factor in modifying outmoded attitudes and long-cherished but irrelevant traditions."

"The south," he said, "along with other parts of the nation, is being forced to re-apportion its legislative bodies — giving legislative votes to people instead of the areas."

The one party system has all but disappeared — its passing marked by efforts to limit voter choice, an attempted infiltration of one major political party by those who would make their views on race issues prevail in the national party organization."

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Braves Take All Three From Tigers In New Atlanta Stadium

Tommy Aaron Starts Fireworks With Homer

By ALFRED JOHNSON

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)— Led by Gov. Carl Sanders and Atlanta Mayor Ivan Allen, some 37,232 Atlantans last night watched the Milwaukee Braves, their major league team of the future, defeat the Detroit Tigers 6-3.

It was a historic occasion, marked appropriately with a historic gesture, provided by Tommy Aaron brother of the famous "Hammerin' Hank," who slammed the first home run in the city's new \$18 million baseball stadium.

The Braves are scheduled to come here in 1963 as the Atlanta Braves, the first major league team in the south.

Earlier, they were welcomed with traditional hospitality when an estimated 60,000 Dixie baseball fans welcomed them in a tumultuous motorcade through the heart of Atlanta.

The team reciprocated by "playing their hearts out" under the flood lights of the new 51,377-seat stadium—just a mile south of Georgia's gold-domed Capitol Building. Atlanta's gala baseball day started when the Mayor greeted the

Braves at Municipal Airport. He presented the team the "keys" to the city and told them:

"This is the happiest occasion for Atlanta since General Sherman in 1864 decided to march south for Savannah."

The mayor led the team through sun-drenched Atlanta streets at noon. Riding in convertibles and waving to the cheering crowds, the Braves drew a reception that Allen said topped that drama in the same section of the city by President Johnson when he visited here early in 1964.

The car bearing Braves sluggers Hank Aaron and Eddie Mathews was mobbed from time to time by groups of juvenile autograph seekers. Mathews once started for the local Atlanta Crackers minor league team and is one of the top baseball heroes in Atlanta's history.



BRAVES USHERS—These five lovely young coeds served as ushers at the Atlanta Stadium last weekend and saw to it that your visit was comfortable and enjoyable. All students at Clark College, they are: (left to right) Harriette Samuella Thompkins of Atlanta, Shirley Morrell of Cochran, Leneice of Atlanta, Naomi Jackson of Savannah, and Lauren Hanks of Atlanta.—(Perry's Photo).

The Sports Patrol

JACKIE SCHOES ANOTHER 'FIRST'

CHICAGO — (UPI) — The signing of Jackie Roosevelt Robinson by ABC-TV as the first Negro baseball announcer made one of the leading headline sports news in the week just concluded — a week which also saw Morgan State college set a new African collegiate mile relay record, and which was marked by the death of sportscaster Jack Quinlan, 33, better known as "The Voice of the Chicago Cubs."

Robinson's signing marked another first in his history-making breakthroughs. The first was his signing by the then-Brooklyn Dodgers back in the early 1940's, which made him the first Negro to enter organized baseball. Jackie will draw from his experience and colorful career in doing the commentary on an ABC-TV Saturday baseball telecast.

Jackie retired from the Dodgers and baseball in the late 1950's, after establishing one of the most fabulous records in the game. He later enjoyed the experience of being elected to baseball's coveted Hall of Fame.

In Detroit, the Morgan State relay team of Dennis Edgill, Herman Hawthorne, Timony Johnson and anchorman Nick Lee, thrilled a crowd of 9,553 in Cobo Arena on hand for the first NCAA indoor track championships. The team raced to the relay victory in the record time of 3:15.6. The Morgan tracksters edged Villanova, the former titlist and record holder, in the exciting race to the tape. Kentucky State college finished third.

Quinlan, who was perhaps Ernie Banks' biggest booster, was killed instantly when, the rented car which he was driving skidded out of control and struck a parked truck at Arizona Highway 87 and Baseline road, five miles south of the Cubs' spring training camp.

Even while trying to announce the Cubs home games impartially, Quinlan used to get quite excited when Banks would set one of his patented line-drive homers sailing out of Wrigley Field. Fans always knew when Banks clobbered one, because Quinlan would always holler: "There she goes!" Quinlan shared the Cubs' broadcasting chores with Lou Boudreau, a former major league player and coach.



MACK JONES OSLIGES — Atlanta born Mack Jones, slugging outfielder for the Milwaukee-Atlanta Braves obliges little Jimmy Hamilton with an autograph on his baseball during airport ceremonies Friday when the Braves arrived to officially open the new Atlanta Stadium in an exhibition game with the Detroit Tigers. Jimmy is the son of Decatur, Georgia Mayor Jack Hamilton. Looking on is Lee Mays, another Brave outfielder. — (Perry's Photo).

Along The Sports Trail

BY SAM BROWN

Baseball has taken the spotlight in sports as the 1963 pennant races got underway, and the experts gazed into their various crystal balls to select the winners in the two major leagues. After taking a poll of many of the sportswriters and followers of the game, almost as many different first place finishers were named in the National League as there are teams.

In the American League, the experts were more in accord in the selection, as most of them picked the New York Yankees to again win the pennant, and set an unprecedented record of six pennants in a row. Yet, the Yankee selection was not unanimous as the Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, Minnesota Twins, Baltimore Orioles and Detroit Tigers had their share of supporters.

Our failure to qualify as an expert has caused several scouts along

The Train to ask "What happened to the usual wrong predictions?" Some reminded us that they always appreciated the predictions of Along The Sports Trail, as they reminded them of what not to select and on what not to place a wager. Many contend that that system was profitable to them.

Our good friend Marx Gordon, well known Beale Streeter and popular sportsman, has often asked "How wrong can you be?" In talking with Marx we learn that he picks the Phillies to capture the championship in the National League. This came about after we stated we liked the Cincinnati edgers for first place and the Phillies second. So, that's the way it goes.

We might mention, Gordon is perhaps the "Tops" when it comes to discussing race horses, and somehow it seems that with him everything, in one way or another can be compared to the horse racing sport. In selecting the Phillies in baseball, he stated that on one time last year, the Phillies were out front by a big margin, and "I like front runners." (A race horse term). He added, "Any team that wins, must get out in front some time or other."

It is a long time until October and the end of the season, and the teams will have played a lot of baseball by that time. It could be, as we see it in the National League, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, San Francisco and St. Louis for the first five. Many fans feel that St. Louis was extremely lucky to win last season, and

Southern Cats Dominate Prairie View A & M Relays

PRAIRIE VIEW, Tex. — What started out as the 14-team Prairie View Relays came close to turning into an all-Southern University showcase here Saturday afternoon as the Jaguars swept to five of six relay trophies and set 11 meet records, fumbling with a terrific show of depth and power.

One of the records bashed by the Jaguars was the 25-year old 440-yard relay standard set by Xavier University of New Orleans in the 1941 meet.

Southern's flying foursome of Harvey Nairn, Karl Hatfield, Webster Johnson and George Anderson, fast as a whip through the distance in 40.6 — the identical time the unit ran in the trials Friday — to erase the 1941 Xavier record. Anderson finished to a 106.4 yard record of 9.3 seconds to send reeling a rear-dot 9.5 held jointly by Willie Williams of Illinois (1953) and Stone Johnson of Grambling College (1962), with teammate Hatfield coming in second with a 9.4 clocking.

Rigbard Ross, Southern's seven-foot high jumper who has soared to or over the distance in both indoor and outdoor competition, won the high jump with a record-breaking leap of 6-10 1/2 inches to top his own mark of 6-8 set in the 1963 Prairie View Relays.

Southern won the sprint medley relay (Olympian Theron Lewis, Grundy Harris, Fred Banks, and Darrell Dotson) in 3:21.0, a new meet record supplanting the 3:24.4 run by Texas Southern.

In 1961, then used the speed angles of Deston, Henry Brown, Ernest Moses and Leon Halford to carve a new two mile relay record of 7:45.3, knocking 2.3 seconds from the mark set up by Texas Southern in the 1961 relays and Grambling College ran second to Southern in the sprint medley, 4:40, two mile, 8:30 relay and one mile relay and won the distance medley relay in 10:28.5 with the Jaguars running second.

Everette Mason, Banks, Harris and Lewis, powered southern to victory in the 800-yard relay in still another meet record breaking time (1:24.1) breaking the Grambling College standard set back in 1963. Southern turned on the steam to win the one mile relay in 3:10.8, another meet record, with the unit of Mason, Anthony Gates, Webster Johnson and Lewis in the Baton-passing roles.

can't see them repeating. In the American it looks from the Trail like Chicago, Baltimore, New York, Cleveland and Minnesota as the first five. The Yankees could come back for the sixth straight pennant, although most of the other clubs have been improved and will cause plenty of trouble.

uella Thompkins of Atlanta, Shirley Morrell of Cochran, Leneice of Atlanta, Naomi Jackson of Savannah, and Lauren Hanks of Atlanta.—(Perry's Photo).

The Jaguar race relay team of



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Civil Rights Roundup, NPI

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BIAS COSTS \$450 MILLION
CHICAGO — (NPI) — Discrimination against Negroes and other non-whites is costing the Chicago community \$450 million a year in wages, according to a report, "Manpower Survey - 1964" issued by the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry's committee for full employment. According to the survey, two-thirds of all private businesses in the area do not employ non-whites.

HIGHTS FOR FARMERS
WASHINGTON — (NPI) — Three Negro farmers were named to membership in the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees of the states of Arkansas, Maryland and Mississippi last week. The appointments through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, mark the first time Negroes have been named to state committees. It results from findings that discriminatory action by white farmers in recent community committees' elections have been used to bar Negro participation.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RIGHTS
MILWAUKEE, Wis. — (NPI) — Orlid Dukes, assistant information director, President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, exhorted NAACP Youth Councils here recently to urge Negro youth to take advantage of the opportunities in employment which have been opened to them. Noting that the equal employment opportunity campaign is designed to eliminate all vestiges of discrimination in employment, he asked:

"What good does it do for the NAACP and the President's Committee to eliminate race as a major barrier to employment, and in the future have prospective beneficiaries of these new job opportunities severely restricted in their economic growth by ignorance?"

ATTACKS HOUSING BIAS
CLEVELAND — (NPI) — A suit was filed in U. S. District court last week by the NAACP seeking an injunction against the Akron (Ohio) area board of realtors and 27 leading real estate brokers and agencies. The first suit of its kind, it charges the realtors and the board conspired to keep Negroes out of neighborhoods established for white residents.

FREEDOM DECADE
NEW YORK — (NPI) — Vice President Hubert Humphrey labeled the past 10 years in U. S. history as "the Freedom Decade." In an address at the Anti-Defamation League's 1965 Human Rights awards dinner last week, warning against "accepting small partial... small results... and partial success," he said: "We must resolve... to regard each partial success as a stepping stone in the task of extending the benefits of civilization to people everywhere."



HONORED BY DEANS AND REGISTRARS—J. William Pruett, right, public relations manager, The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., receives "Recognition Plaque" from Dr. Edwin M. Thorpe, left, director of admissions, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, on the occasion of the 39th annual meeting of the National Association of College Deans and Registrars, in session at Atlanta University. The Deans and Registrars, of which Dr. Thorpe is president-elect, cited the Coca-Cola Company for its positive effort to develop special markets and for the famous soft drink's long-time support of educational organizations. Witnessing the presentation, center, left to right, are Paul E. X. Brown, The Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and Moss H. Kendrick, director of the Atlanta, Ga. Washington, D.C., public relations firm, which has served the Coca-Cola Company for 20 years. The International Business Machines Corporation was also cited at the ceremony held on the campus of Atlanta University, which is observing its 100th anniversary.

Take Top Honors In Atlanta U. Reading

NASHVILLE — Papers read by Tennessee State University students took top honors at the annual meeting of the National Institute of Science at Atlanta University March 31-April 3.

The three top research papers in biology by students were read by Levi Watkins, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Jiles, senior of Mobile, Ala.; and Jean West of Atlanta. These were presented before the 22nd annual meeting sponsored jointly by the NIS and Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society. These students began their work last summer at Tennessee State University under a \$18,300 grant by the National Science Foundation to undergraduates in scientific research.

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Wilkins Serves 10 Years As Top NAACP Executive

NEW YORK — Ten years ago, on April 11, Roy Wilkins was elected by the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to succeed Walter White as executive secretary. Mr. White, who had held the top administrative post in the Association since 1931, died on Mar. 21, 1955.

During the ten-year period in which Mr. Wilkins has been in that position, NAACP membership more than doubled, general fund income tripled and circulation of The Crisis, the Association's official organ, increased by 200 per cent. This was a period also during which new civil rights organizations emerged and the pace of the civil rights struggle was sharply accelerated.

Today, as in 1955, the NAACP remains the largest civil rights organization and, according to recent surveys, the one most highly regarded by Negroes.

During the period the number of life members was vastly increased, circulation of The Crisis rose from \$6,000 to 112,000, and the staff was expanded from 68 employees to 125.

Highlights of the ten-year period include the collapse of the South's program of massive resistance to public school desegregation; the defeat at Little Rock in 1957 of the theory and practice of interposition; a lull over the Dixie program to destroy the Association; the memorable March on Washington, Aug. 28, 1963; and mobilization of the Negro's voting power to defeat Senator Barry Goldwater in his bid for the presidency.

In a telegram to Mr. Branscomb, Gloster B. Current, NAACP director of branches and field administration, stated: "There should be no doubt in the minds of Benton Harbor officials now that a violent, Klan element seeks to terrorize the Negro community and NAACP leaders because of your fight to end discrimination in Benton Harbor."

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Permanent Unit To Push U. S. Policy For Africa

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — Six of the Nation's leading civil rights leaders agreed to meet in New York City the week of April 12 to set up a permanent American Negro Leadership Conference.

Theodore Brown, director of the temporary Leadership Conference, which held its first meeting at Harlem, N. Y., in 1963, said the group will lobby for a "more effective and reasonable" U. S. policy toward Africa.

The Leadership Conference often has criticized the U. S. for what it called an "ineffective" policy of aid and technical assistance to newly emerging nations of Africa. It also has been critical of this country's "fence-sitting" with respect to racial segregation laws (apartheid) in the Union of South Africa.

Brown said the following civil rights leaders issued the call for the founding session: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Roy Wilkins, of the NAACP; James Farmer, of CORE; Yhinyne M. Young, Jr., of the National Urban League; A. Phillip Randolph, of the Negro American Labor Council; and Dorothy I. Height, of the National Council of Negro Women.

Second Try Demolishes Home Of NAACP Leader

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. — A second attempt here by persons believed to be racists to destroy the home of Will Branscomb, militant NAACP branch president, was successful as a bomb completely demolished his house.

A first attempt by fire less than two months ago did considerable damage, making it impossible for the branch president and his family to continue living there. The second try on April 7, finished the job begun by the terrorists in February.

Since the first fire Mr. Branscomb, who has spearheaded an NAACP drive for increased employment opportunities and desegregated schools in the community, has been continually harassed by anonymous threats, calls and threatening letters.

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Seek Reversal Of Rights Convictions

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, N.Y.—The American Civil Liberties Union filed a brief with the United States Supreme Court Monday asking for a reversal of the summary contempt convictions of two Negro civil rights lawyers from Virginia.

The civil liberties organization said the two attorneys, Leonor W. Holt and Edward A. Dawley, Jr., were being penalized for their vigorous support of civil rights. The Holt-Dawley case is being directly supported by the ACLU.

The two lawyers were convicted in 1962 in the Circuit Court of Hopewell, Virginia, and their convictions were affirmed by the Supreme Court of Appeals in Virginia. The ACLU brief characterizes the legal proceedings against them as part of "a long history" of official harassment of attorneys and litigants identified with the civil rights movement.

Dawley alone was first charged with contempt in the Hopewell court. Having appeared in a libel case before Judge Carlton E. Holladay, he was asked a question by the judge which he failed to answer. Holt, representing him, requested that Judge Holladay dis-

Carter Proposes Anti Bias Laws For Dixie States

WASHINGTON — Because state and local anti-discrimination laws are accorded pre-emption over the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in the areas of public accommodations and fair employment, the NAACP and other civil rights organizations should seek effective laws in those states, chiefly southern, which have no such legislation, Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, said before the 17th annual conference of the Civil Liberties Clearing House.

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Roundup Of Nat'l Crime

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL
KLANSMEN INDICTED IN LUZZO SLAYING
BIRMINGHAM — (NPI) — Three alleged Ku Klux Klansmen, charged with violating the civil rights of the late Mrs. Viola G. Luzzo, were reportedly named in indictments returned last week by a federal grand jury.

A fourth man, also identified as a member of the Klan, was not named in the indictment.

Mrs. Luzzo wife of a Detroit Teamster Union official and mother of five was slain in ambush on March 25 while driving along a lonely stretch of U. S. Highway 80. She had participated in the Selma-to-Montgomery march and was shuttling demonstrators between the two cities when shot down.

Named in the indictments were Collier Leroy Wilkins, Jr., 21 and Eugene Thomas, 42, both of Fairfield, and William Eaton, 41, of Bessemer.

The jury did not return an indictment against Thomas Rowe, Jr., 34, of Birmingham, the fourth suspect. The civil rights conspiracy charge is punishable by 10 years in prison, a \$5,000 fine or both.

Statistics Tell Story Of Need For Vote Bill



EUROPE BOUND — Tennessee State University Players Guild left last Sunday on a USO sponsored two-month tour of United States Armed Forces bases in Europe. The Players will present a musical "Wake Up and Live" for the troops in France, Italy and Germany for the Department of Defense.

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — Statistics lay bare the need for a new voting rights law with teeth in it strong enough to overcome limitations that have been imposed on Negro voting rights in some States for generations.

In Alabama, 111,000 Negroes were registered to vote in the 1964 elections; 370,000 of voting age were not.

In Louisiana, 164,700 were registered; 350,000 were not. In South Carolina 144,000 were registered; 227,000 were not. In Georgia, 270,000 were registered; 343,000 were not.

In Mississippi, the figures are even more shocking; only 28,500 Negroes were registered for the 1964 elections; 394,000 were not.

Throughout 11 Southern States, only 43.3 per cent of voting age Negroes were registered in 1964 a total of 2,174,000. Unregistered were 2,843,000. This contrasts sharply with the 73.2 per cent of whites registered in these States.

Figures quoted above were compiled by the Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Javits Urges Medal For Louis Armstrong

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) — Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) has suggested that jazz trumpeter Louis Satchmo Armstrong be "seriously considered for a Presidential Medal of Freedom for his services to this country."

Addressing his colleagues last week on the Senate floor, the New York Republican said Armstrong has been touring the world winning friends for the United States for the past 15 years, and had scored another victory on his recent tour of East Germany.

Armstrong has been called "Ambassador Satch" for his work in making the vitality of the American spirit and folk jazz music known throughout the world, both through the State Department's cultural exchange program and his own tours.

"With his gravel voice, his natural gift for human relations, and, most importantly, with his golden 'jazz' trumpet, he was the first American entertainer to appear in East Germany," Javits said.

"He played music which has been declared by the Communists for years as being 'degenerate,' and he was triumphant," the Senator added. "Even the Communist daily newspaper was forced to review Louis' performance on page 1, and to admit that it was an outstanding success."

Javits said the band leader, the "son of New Orleans who delivered coal and played at funerals to get his start 50 years ago will be 65 on July 4, the day the Presidential winners are announced.

This would be an appropriate time, Javits observed, for President Johnson and the U. S. Government to show appreciation to Armstrong for the amount of goodwill produced for the United States on his "wide-ranging and exhausting concert tours."

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I did not know myself at all, nor You;
Can You forgive?
Forgive, I pray, the wasted years
I spent in hopelessness...
Sell - ply, fear, dejection, complain
And bitterness.
A slave to aged suggestions, illogical ideas

Of what is wrong and what is right,
Of why some are created black
And some are white...
Forgive the evils done because of memories
That struggle with my new-felt pride
And new-gained victories.
I stretch the wings I never knew before
I need
And fly above the clouds that stayed My vision once; I search and find,
I build, explore, create, I walk erect and unafraid.
Help me to make amends by helping others see
The price of an abundant life is only its discovery.
Now, Father God, depend on me to take my place

And carry through.
Nothing on earth can stop me—I know myself and I know You.

ONE DAY IT STOPPED ME
I have always lived before "the Line."

And, to me, the Jim-crow sign stuck here and there (so obviously silly)

Was just a childish display of fears
More to be pitied than anything else.
Then one day it stopped me; it was not the same,
It hung on the church, and there it became
Thorns on the brow
Of the Saviour.
There was the mob ready to bow
In lottery at His feet. Yet the sun shone on; the earth did not quake,
and no one
Went off and hanged himself.
I closed my eyes to shut out the gleam,
Like him who wakes too soon from a dream,
And searched in the dark for something
To hold to...
Recalled and perused doctrines
and creeds until they became word-shadows
In my grasp, and I sank
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of the character of the charges against them, a chance to testify and call witnesses. It is a deprivation of their due process rights, the brief argues.

In concluding, the ACLU brief asserts that the summary convictions must be viewed as punishment for anything that occurred in the courtroom, and as a "judicially imposed impediment" to their legitimate legal activities.

The opinion of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, according to the brief, showed "hostility to the petitioners," and its characterization of their change of venue motion as "insulting" and a "calculated attack," etc., was unwarranted by the record. Moreover, though Dawley and Holt apologized to Judge Holladay, disclaiming any intention of disrespect, that court found the apology unacceptable.

The ACLU claims further that the summary contempt convictions deprived Dawley and Holt of a fair hearing — with representation by counsel, a chance to be advised

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