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Marchers From 35 States Headed To Jackson

Memphians Present At TEA Leadership Meet

More than 600 teachers, coming from all counties of Tennessee, converged on the East Tennessee town of Cookeville, June 10-12 inclusive, to attend the Leadership Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Education Association.

A Memphis delegation of 19 teachers, members of the Memphis Education Association, was present. Three of the Memphis group were local Negro public school teachers. They were Mrs. Inez Morris, Nat. D. Williams, and O. B. Johnson, all active in the MEA, who earned a "first."

Highlights of the Leadership conference were: Consideration of the TEA's legislative program, designed to gain more financial support for Tennessee schools, and the appearance of gubernatorial candidates Buford Ellington and Henry Hooker at the meeting. Each candidate voiced strong support for the program outlined by the Teachers Association, and approved

their policies.

The teachers were told by a bevy of speakers to return to their respective communities, and take active and definite steps to influence local officeholders and candidates for office to give full support to their program for raising the level of education in Tennessee. The assembled educators voiced enthusiastic approval of the suggestions.

The Memphis delegation was headed by Mr. Elzie Fowler, President of the Memphis Education Association, and principal of Gordon School. The Negro members of the delegation were cordially received at the state leadership meeting presided over as it was by fellow members of their own local association.

This was the second time Negroes have had occasion to attend the Leadership Conference of officers of local education associations. All meetings were held on the campus of Tennessee Polytechnical University.



GROWING DAILY — The march started by James Meredith, and which was interrupted when he was shot down two miles south of Hernando, Miss., is growing daily as sympathizers from all parts of the country arrive in Memphis and then go on South toward the capital at Jackson. It is

estimated that the marchers will arrive at the Mississippi capital about June 26. Food for the participants is being contributed by persons of all races and by Negroes along the route. (MLR Photos)

Youngsters In Miss. Help To Swell Ranks

On Monday, June 13, a week after James Meredith was wounded on the highway 51.2 miles south of Hernando, Miss., some 350 persons, led by Floyd McKissick, director of the Congress of Racial Equality, were continuing the march the victim started and were some 90 miles down the road to Jackson, Miss.

Mississippi highway patrolmen, though they did not appear to relish the job to which they were appointed, were trying conscientiously to show they needed no assistance from Federal troops to protect the marchers within Mississippi's borders.

By Sunday, June 12, persons representing some 35 states and Canada had made their way to Memphis and had registered at Centenary Methodist church before adding their support to "the tramp, tramp, tramp of marching feet" which Dr. Martin Luther King had said was necessary to dramatize the movement for equality.

Though some persons had begun staying overnight in tents along the route early this week, some continued to return to homes, and hotels and motels in Memphis to rest during the night.

Manning the public relations department for the march in the basement of Centenary Methodist church, Carl Davidson, a student working on his thesis at the University of Nebraska and Don Smith of New York City, said that Memphians of both races had offered more housing for marchers than had been necessary.

"And we have had a tremendous amount of food brought in. It is nothing short of amazing the way people have responded," Mr. Davidson said.

Mr. Smith said he was impressed by the interest Mississippi Negroes have shown in

the march, and the contributions of food given along the way.

"One woman about 65 came up with a huge box of fried chicken on Sunday," he said, "and she was quite particular in serving it. She also had a huge pot of greens," he said, which he found to be "delicious."

Newsman who have attempted to use public telephones along the route of March have found them turned off.

One veteran of the Selma to Montgomery, Ala., march recalled that newsmen who tried to phone in stories along the route were also confronted with telephones which were "out of order."

Unlike the residents of Alabama, which marchers viewed along the route, Mississippians appeared to be less hostile. In some of the smaller towns citizens were seen making home movies as the marchers passed by.

At Coldwater, Miss., an elderly, shabbily-dressed white man mingled in the crowd, then told a newsman, "There may be some point in all of this marching, but I have not been able to find what it is," and then walked away.

Two buses came to Memphis from Chicago last Sunday with some 80 persons, and were expected to return on Wednesday.

One of the passengers, Miss Odessa Thompson, a psychiatric social trainee, said she recalled after coming that she had not gotten an absentee ballot for the primary election in Illinois, and decided to get back and cast her vote, and make it count for freedom in Chicago.

Floyd McKissick of CORE was the leader of the March on Monday. Dr. King was in Chicago, and Mr. Carmichael was in Atlanta.

Man In The News



FIGHTING INJUSTICE — Flanked by a reporter and a photographer, Rev. James M. Lawson is seen participating in a recent demonstration here. His church is the headquarters for persons coming here from the march in Mississippi.

History May Record Deeds Of Minister

By ERMA LAWS

When the newer Tennessee history books are written they will contain the name of a former Ohioan James Morris Lawson, Jr., a man of the cloth, a staunch civil rights advocate who has put his life on the line for the cause, and an articulate orator.

The youthful and dynamic Rev. Lawson has been pastor of Centenary Methodist Church since June 1962 when he came to Memphis from Shelbyville, Tennessee where he pastored Scott Methodist Church.

Rev. Lawson whose church is serving as host to the "Meredith Mississippi Marchers," is no novice in the cause for racial freedom and equality.

While studying at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Vanderbilt University in Nashville he was one of the organizers in the "sit-ins" in 1960 and was quickly expelled from the University by the Board of Trustees without the consent of the faculty.

At the invitation of Boston University he was able to complete the S. T. B. degree during the 1960 summer term.

Currently he serves as Special Consultant to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of which Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is president, on the National Council of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, of which he is vice-president; he is on the Executive Board of the Memphis Chapter of the NAACP, a member of the Board of Christian Social Concerns of the Methodist Church.

The "Man in the News," conducts workshops on non-violence throughout the country, counsels many of the direct action efforts and lectures extensively in colleges and universities throughout the country.

Rev. Lawson held positions from 1946 to 1953 with the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the National Conference of Methodist Youth, the Methodist Student Movement and the United Christian Youth Movement. He was at one time a member of the Board of World Peace of the Methodist Church and served a prison term as a conscientious objector to war during a short-term missionary of the Methodist Church where he was Director of the Department of Physical Education and minister to students at Hislop College. He remained in that post until 1965.

From 1958-1960, he worked as Southern Secretary for the Fellowship of Reconciliation where his main task was conducting workshops on non-violence as a major approach to reconciliation of the races and visiting the crisis places in the South to seek to find ways toward reconciliation.

During the summer of 1965 he traveled to Southeast Asia and Viet Nam with an inter-faith team to survey the scene for churchmen in America. In May of 1966 he went to Uruguay in Latin America for an ecumenical Consultation on Non-Violence and Revolution in Latin America.



READY TO MARCH — These young people waited for two days for the march to come through their small town, and were then invited to join those who had come to Mississippi

on behalf of their freedom. A number of them heeded the invitation extended by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and other civil rights leaders.

Meredith Will Speak At Memphis Rally

Candidate For Sheriff Outlines His Platform

By DEBORAH A. THOMAS

Candidates seeking the Democratic nomination for various offices on the State and local level have stated or are in the process of stating the issues that they will support or oppose with reference to what they believe will be in the best interest of the people for an improved government.

But how sincere are these office seekers? Are they really concerned about the welfare of "ALL" the people or are they interested only in a personal gain?

These questions and many others face the voters for the coming August 4 Democratic Primary. Nevertheless they will have to decide within themselves which would be the better person for the position whether the decision is based upon selecting the "lesser evil" or not.

Clayton Elam who seeks nomination for sheriff has indicated that his interest is in the issues that face all the people of Shelby County although he does not plan to make his campaign a "racial issue." It is his belief, that in the position for which he is running, one must be concerned deeply with preserving the "dignity of man." He proposes that if he is elected, regardless of the crime that is committed or color of the person's skin who commits the crime, he will see to it that the "dignity of man" is preserved.

Such an interesting and reasonable proposal. If an individual forges a check, especially if he is a first time offender, he should not be placed in the

cell with a prostitute or in a cell which does not have adequate conveniences to allow him to take care of his biological necessities.

But this is not the Big Issue which Mr. Elam proposes. He pledges his support in favor of a bill which would raise the pay of deputies. This would not cause any increase in taxes. He plans to take a poll of all prospective members of the County Court to see whether they will support this issue and use some of their funds to pay people decent salaries. If these persons do not vote in favor of the issue, Mr. Elam states that he will not "vote for them to become members of the County Court."

The other proposal which the candidate for sheriff makes is to appoint a 15 man "Sheriff's Advisory Committee." This committee would be composed of leading business and professional persons of Memphis and Shelby County along with a deputy from the Sheriff's office who would be picked at random by the committee.

We feel that changing times bring about changes in the attitudes and convictions of men and some react according to the needs of the people during the times. Mr. Elam's proposals are in keeping with the present needs for a better government and the needs of all the people of Shelby County. His logical and convincing proposals and his personal responses to these beliefs excludes him from the rank of the "lesser evil."

State Representative A. W. Willis said this week that James Meredith may be expected to return here early next week en-route to rejoin marchers on the walk he started before he was blasted off the highway by a shotgun on Monday, June 6, as he left Hernando headed to Jackson.

"He has to appear on Sunday on Meet The Press," Mr. Willis said, "and he will probably come on here after that."

Mr. Willis, who was Mr. Meredith's legal adviser while he was a student at the University of Mississippi and served in the same capacity for him after he was shot and returned to Memphis for treatment, said his client would speak in Memphis at a mass rally before taking part in what has become known as the Meredith Mississippi Freedom March.

"He will be examined by his doctors in New York and then will come back when they say he has recovered to the point where it is safe for him to march," Mr. Willis reported.

In commenting on Mr. Meredith's sudden exit from the William F. Bowld hospital, where he had been a \$25-a-day room came to \$69 before he left for New York, Mr. Willis said that it is certain that the victim was harassed into giving up his room.

Atty. Willis also said that the Mayor and City Commission of Memphis made an investigation of the charge and issued a statement clearing the hospital of such bias without consulting any of the five people, including Meredith who were in the room at 10:55 last Wednesday, June 8, and telling the patient that he had only five minutes to get out, and that his room was needed.

Also in the room at the time, he said were Rev. James M. Lawson, pastor of Centenary Methodist church; Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Claude Sterrett, who came here from

College In Missouri Wants More Negroes

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Only three American Negroes and one African enrolled at Evangel college, an integrated four-year institution, this year. Total fall enrollment was 761.

President J. Robert Ashcroft says the college, founded in 1955, has never denied admission to qualified applicants on racial grounds. "We are very proud of our Negro students, and would welcome a student body more representative of the U. S.," he declared.

The college has some Economic Opportunity grant funds for which no student has applied, President Ashcroft noted.

Evangel is located on the former O'Reilly Hospital grounds. An Army hospital grounds

was closed after World War II. A major portion of the property was awarded to the Assemblies of God, the college's parent denomination, under the surplus property laws.

Of Evangel's present Negro students, Cornelius Goodwin, a junior from Chicago Heights, Ill., is on the varsity debate team. Freshman John January, Zion, Ill., is on the track squad and holds the school record for the 100 yard dash.

Miss Lauren Ward, Rockville Centre, N. Y., a freshman, is a pre-med major, Herbert Onigbo, Umuahia, Nigeria, also a freshman, has been interviewed on a Springfield radio station.

Evangel is a nationally accredited college of arts and sciences.



Ross Bass (D-Tenn.) was a speaker at the 1966 Collegiate Ball held recently, and the Senator joined Collegiate Associates, sponsors of the ball in making a donation to the Stehle Cell Anemia Research Center Fund, speaking to the audience during the inter-

mission. The Senator is running for a second term in the U.S. Senate and has been endorsed by the members of the Collegiate Associates. Shown above with the Senator is Miss Phyllis Ross, his secretary, who was chosen "Miss Collegiate of 1966."



TRI-STATE AREA GRADUATES — Among the record number of graduates at Tennessee State University on June 5 were, from left, Sterling Ingram, Little Rock; Miss Dorothy H. Martin Coffeerville, Miss., and Howard L. Burrell, Utica, Miss.

Teacher Will Attend Geography Institute

Mrs. Shirley W. Smith of 1045 Latham st. a geography teacher at Porter Junior High school will be one of 40 participants in an NDEA Institute in Geography at Concordia Teachers college at River Forest, Ill., from June 20 to August 5.

Mrs. Smith was selected from over 300 qualified applicants. The 40 members of the Concordia institute come from both public and private schools with 18 states and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools in Germany represented.

The objective of the institute is to provide a special opportunity for teachers of grades four through nine and other selected school personnel to learn more about the subject of geography.

Special attention will be given also to new educational materials and their use in geography classrooms.

The director of the seven-week institute is Dr. Elizabeth Eiselen professor of geography at Concordia Teachers college. She formerly served on the faculty of Wellesley college in Massachusetts.

She has been active in the National Council for Geographic Education and is currently serving as treasurer and is an associate editor of the "Journal of Geography."

The Concordia institute is one of 42 geography institutes supported this year by the United States Office of Education under the National Defense Education Act.

Concordia Teachers college is owned and operated by the Lutheran Church and is located in a western residential Chicago suburb.

Students Entertain

Several of the younger patients joined in the square dancing following the program.

When the Rubaiyat Social Club entertained the patients at a monologue evening, "Cub Tennessee Psychiatric hospital they used students from various city schools to help them.

A square dance was done by the following Melrose Junior High students: Mary Tunstall, Alma Mister, Verne Echols, Colette Johnson, Regina Blount, Benetta Tate, Ira Patterson, and Hazel Reed.

Meredith Speak

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was not at the victim's suggestion that he was placed under such strict surveillance by the Memphis police," he stated.

Mr. Willis said that he did not know what person, or persons, violated the young civil rights worker's privacy by eavesdropping while the major civil rights leaders were in conference, but that there was no disharmony, but only a question of what strategy to be used at the time.

"Meredith invited every able-bodied person who cared to join him to do so before he left New York, so he is not concerned about the march getting too big," Mr. Willis said.

A Point Of View

By NAT. D. WILLIAMS
MEREDITH'S MERIT

There are a lot of people... not all white... who have openly questioned the merit and meaning of James Meredith's "March on Mississippi." They ask the question from varying points of view.

One person gave expression to the views of those who apparently thought the civil rights battle has already been won... thanks to various legislation passed under the Johnson Administration... because of the dramatic impact of several of the larger previous "marches"... because of gains in public accommodations for Negroes... because of the growing reluctance of a certain type of white political office seeker to wave the "bloody shirt" of racism in bidding for office... and because of some "Exhibit A" office appointments given some Negroes on the local, state, and national scene.

People who conclude that the foregoing and other obvious changes in the racial picture are evidences of the victory of the civil rights struggle, fall in the category who are ready to slow down any further dramatization of the Negro's status in the United States. So, they wonder about the merit of Mr. Meredith's latest almost tragic gesture. They even argue that "marches" have just about become old hat.

Another argument questioning Mr. Meredith's venture is based on the proposition that the time has arrived for civil rights adherents to adopt other techniques of protest and seek other strategies for continuing the Negro protest.

Still another, more timid expression, is that Meredith is adding fuel to the growing fire of resentment in the white community, ignited by such incidents as "Watts," and threatened repetition of such acts in other communities. They feel that such activities as "Meredith's March" will give the white majority a handy excuse to resort to even greater violence. This group, too, thinks that other tactics should be examined and applied to continue the Negro protest.

A more cynical argument is that Meredith is staging his march to give a shot in the arm to the major civil rights organizations, whose leaders have been noting with alarm a decrease in membership, falling off in financial support from Negro and white groups, and a general let down in interest in the press, radio, and television regarding the Negro Revolution.

But, the point of view here, is that the civil rights struggle has not been won. As one citizen put it "marches" are still in order, when they appear to be the best means of keeping the nation... white and Negro... interested in the Negro's cause. After all, Mr. Meredith has stated that his objective is to get the Negro in Mississippi interested in registering and voting, and otherwise showing an awareness of the importance of political action in his struggle.

True, other tactics and strategies should be considered, and applied where feasible. But the greater civil rights struggle still looms... that of equality of job opportunity, better housing, complete integration of the schools... and last, but by no means least... the more or less abstract and intangible goal of getting the Negro accepted as a human being and fellow American by the majority... and the minority... groups of America.

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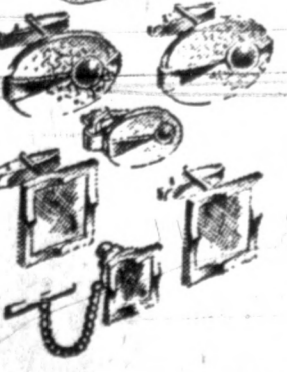
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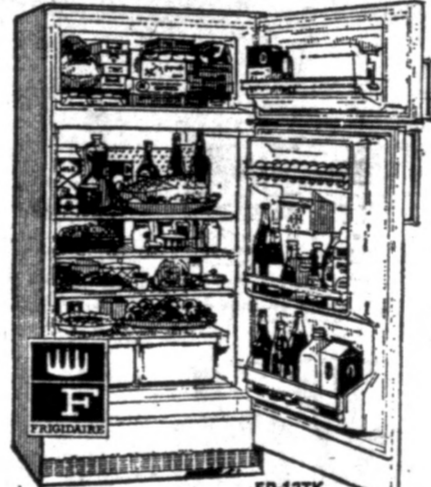
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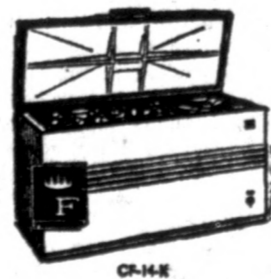
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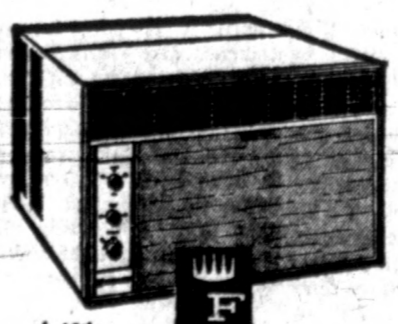
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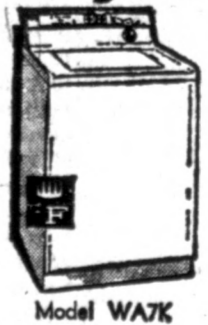
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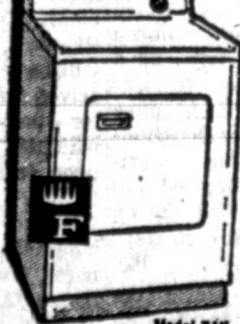
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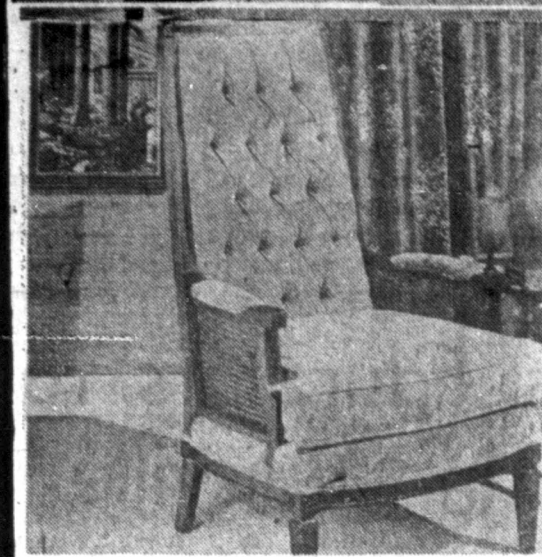
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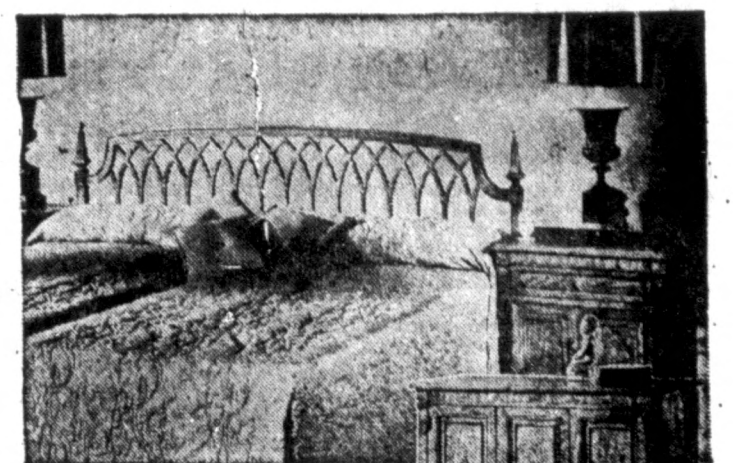


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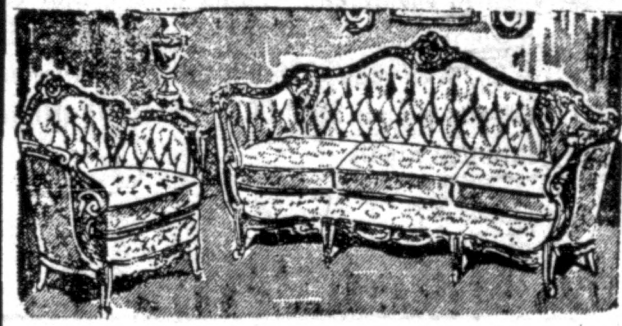


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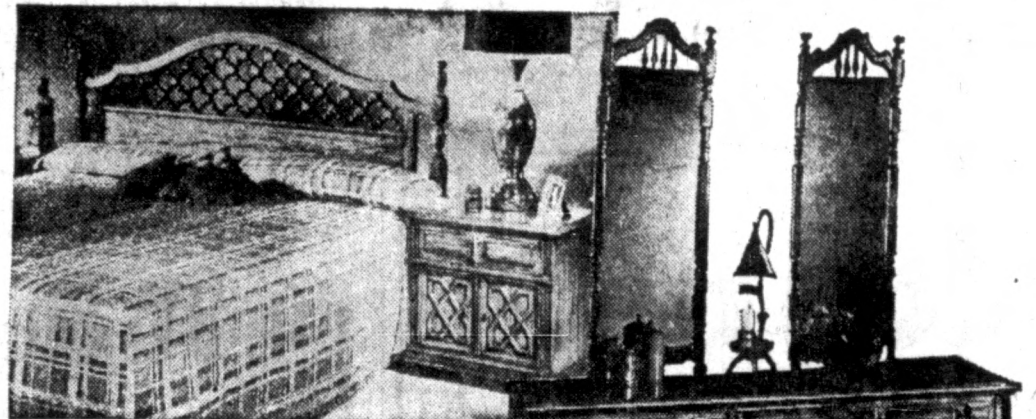
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Parent-Teacher Group Meets Here June 18-21

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The session will open with a meeting of the Board of Managers Saturday, June 18, with president, Mrs. Jewitt Hitch residing.

Delegates from approximately 14 states will hear such speakers as Frank G. Clement, Governor of Tennessee; Judge Ben Hooks, of Criminal Court; Mrs. Jenelle Morehead, president, National Congress of Parents and Teachers; Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse college; Samuel Ethridge, National Education Association

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Church Group To Honor Fathers

The Cooperative Circle of Collins Chapel CME Church will observe Father's Day with a Musical Tea Sunday 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. Numbers will be rendered by some of the outstanding soloists of the city. William S. Long will pay special tribute to the fathers.

A token will be given to the oldest and the youngest fathers present. The father with the largest family accompanying him will also be given a special token.



OBSERVING FIFTH ANNIVERSARY — Prophetess Cora D. Towns, standing at right, is shown here in the Holy Spiritual church at 906 Mosby st. as she celebrated her fifth anniversary recently, and many guest musical artists were present for the

services. Minister O. B. Howard was the master of ceremonies, Mrs. Luella Tiggs is church secretary, and Elder Willie Johnson the pastor. Prophetess Towns is the founder and advisor of the Holy Spiritual church. (Withers Photo)

15,000 Expected At NBC Meet In Charlotte

15,000 messengers and visitors are expected to attend the annual session of the National Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Congress at Charlotte, North Carolina, June 20-26, 1966, Dr. O. Clay Maxwell, President.

The general theme of the new four year program is "The Challenge of Change." The congress will offer courses covering every phase of church work for every age group.

There will be 92 classes for training Christian leaders. Thirty-four discussion groups on the theme; seven special projects, including a Laboratory School for Children and a Christian Education Administration Workshop.

To carry out the new program the entire format of the Congress will be changed. Classes will be held in the morning. Discussion groups will meet in the afternoon. Special messages on the theme will be delivered in the morning assemblies, which will include the keynote address of the Dean and the annual address of the President.

A change will be made in the schedule of special events: Booker T. Washington Night with special speakers will be Wednesday. Special congress sermons will be Tuesday and Thursday. The Youth Parade and Youth Rally will be Friday and the closing Convocation will be held Sunday morning.

The board meeting of the Congress will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. O. Clay Maxwell will preside over the sessions of the Congress assisted by Dr. E. A. Freeman, Vice President at Large.

The entire program of the Congress will be oriented to the theme. The congress will be exposed to the best facilities in the city of Charlotte. The program will feature some of the finest teachers and lecturers from across the country.

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The headquarters for the conclave is the commodious and historic West Chestnut Street Baptist church, pastored by the Congress President, Dr. Garland K. Offutt.

Events highlighting this meeting include the Pre-Congress Musical on Monday, June 20, at the Memorial auditorium; the Testimonial Banquet honoring President Offutt, Tuesday, June 21, 5:30-8:00 p.m. at the Zion Baptist church; and Baptist Youth Night, Friday, June 25, Central High School auditorium.

Classes, workshops and seminars will be held daily 7:30-10:30 a.m. and 2:30-5:30 p.m. at the Harvey Russell High school.

The Pastors' Division will meet at the Fifth Street Baptist church. Public worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. daily.

Among the noteworthy persons addressing and participating will be Dr. G. K. Offutt, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Charles Cherry, Benedict college, Columbia, S. C.; Dr. H. B. Hicks, Columbus, Ohio; Dr. William C. Upshaw, Akron, Ohio; Dr. H.H. Coleman, Detroit; Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, New York; Dr. Dale Moody, Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Odell Reuben, Morris College, Sumter S. C.; Sargent Shriver, Peace Corps; Dr. Duke K. McCall, President of Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. T. M. Chambers, Calif.

Many noteworthy features will be shared in this meeting. Of very special interest is the Baptist Youth Night under the direction of the National Youth

Leader, Dr. E. L. McCall of Louisville. Featured will be a choir of 240 voices, a dramatic worship, "He Came Seeing", and an address by Leonard Lyles, star defensive halfback of the Baltimore Colts Football team.

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TRENTON NEWS

Miss Fannie Powell of Toledo, Ohio, spent two weeks here visiting her family, Mrs. Eliza Cox, T. T. Powell and Billy Powell.

Miss Vella Brown and William Ingram spent a week in the Detroit visiting Mr. Brown's family and friends.

James L. Newhouse of South Bend, Ind., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Newhouse.

Miss Jean Mullins was home for the Memorial Day holiday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cee Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Danner and Michael Maniere spent last weekend in Indianapolis Inc. and Lenard Lyons and Maudie spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Lössie Bennett was here from Detroit last week for the funeral of Mrs. Rosie Wade.

The funeral of Mr. Ishmael Lyons of Cairo Ill. was held here on June 1, at the Sanders Funeral Home.

J. D. Overall of Dyer was admitted to the Gibson General hospital last week.

Mrs. Jessie Ward spent a few days in Gibson hospital last week.

Mrs. Albritha Wells has gone to Indianapolis Ind. for an indefinite stay.

Earnest Danner has returned to the Kennedy VA hospital in Memphis.

Dick Harper and Leroy Moore were dismissed from Gibson hospital last week.

Mrs. Polly Jordan and Dyrrell Howell spent last week in St. Louis visiting their family and friends.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were held at the Hughes Grove CME church. The couple was from Crockett County.

Porter Osby Is Commissioned In Air Force

Porter Osby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Osby, Sr., of 1590 Baltimore st., was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force when he was graduated from Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and will go on active duty on July 28. Mr. Osby was graduated with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry and will enter pilot training as soon as he reports for duty.



Elsie Louise Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooke of Jackson, Tenn., was the recipient of a cash award recently for "best performance" in the elementary piano division, and for her participation in the National Piano Guild auditions she received a district certificate. A fifth grade pupil at the Alexander School in Jackson, and among the first five children to integrate the previously all-white schools in that city, she ranked in the upper third of her class. During the past school year, the nine-year-old girl was a mascot for the Lane college cheer leaders. Her parents are members of the Lane college faculty.

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His color was no bar to him, and he had as many white patrons as Negroes at a time when color was an extreme factor in success and patronage.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lillia Toledano.

Funeral services for Arthur P. Bedou, a famed Negro photographer, were held on Saturday, June 4, at the St. Joseph Catholic church in New Orleans.

Born in the late 1890's, Mr. Bedou was a personal photographer of Booker T. Washington, and traveled widely with the founder of Tuskegee Institute.

Mr. Bedou was interested in business and along with his personal friend, Walter L. Cohen of New Orleans, was one of the founders of the Peoples Life Insurance company of

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The New SNCC

The sudden transformation of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee into a black nationalist movement is a snooking evolution. Under its former imprimatur, SNCC had contributed much intelligence and vitality to the quest for the integration of the Negro into the main stream of American life. Most sensible people were proud of its accomplishments and the course of its actions.

But a change in leadership of the organization has caused its former policy of interracial cooperation to be reversed. This reversal comes just at the time when SNCC should begin to count its blessings and consolidate the gains made at such costly sacrifices as were required by the very nature of the struggle to which it had committed itself.

To keep sympathetic, liberal white people from joining hands with us in the battle for recognition and freedom is just as irrational and short-sighted as are the views of the lily-white organizations we are fighting. The effectiveness of our cause rests on the oneness of the American citizenship and on the unity of those who believe in the sacred doctrine that all men are created equal.

The quest for integration becomes meaningless, empty of real democratic substance when for some childish reason we exclude white people who have proven their dedication to the cause of racial justice. Just as many freedom-loving whites, in the heat of the battle, have

lost their lives as have Negroes in the last two or three years.

Outright isolationism is both a contradiction and an illusion. Integration is not irrelevant; it is indispensable to social justice. We used all the legal and psychological means at our disposal to batter down the old legalism of "separate but equal" which, for 70 years, had kept the Negro compartmentalized and segregated from the surrounding social environment. It was an immoral sort of force that had received the sanction of an unreasonable and unreasoned Supreme Court and which had been allowed to stand for nearly three quarters of a century.

It is unthinkable that eleven years after this perfidious concept of equality was dismantled by the high court's 1954 landmark decision on desegregation, we should undertake to revive it as a condition for progressive action.

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, if it wants to bow out of the struggle for equality, could not have chosen a better recipe than exclusion of self-sacrificing white folk from the crusade for justice.

What's more, this type of leadership, which wraps itself in self-sufficiency while embarking on reckless militancy, will not draw many brethren to its camp. Support for it, we predict, will be limited to a corporal's guard.

Dominican Elections

To the surprise of all who thought that blood would flow freely in the electoral contest for the presidency of the Dominican Republic, the balloting took place in an atmosphere that was marked by peace, order and near serenity.

The Organization of American States lent extensive technical assistance to Dominican electoral officials. It also dispatched a group of 41 distinguished observers from 18 countries of the hemisphere to oversee the polling. These efforts paid off; for nothing happened to undermine the public confidence which the OAS had worked hard to establish.

Quite apart from the turmoil over the momentary withdrawal of Joaquin Balaguer, there was a danger that too many outside cooks might spoil the broth. OAS officials were disturbed about the activities of the self-styled Committee on Free Elections, an organization established by American liberal

groups which had dispatched their own observers to Santo Domingo. There was also fear that groups of Cuban exiles might be present.

Apart from any serious irregularities, ex-parte comments could bring dissatisfaction with the outcome of the balloting. Such an eventuality could badly hamper the United States and OAS objectives. That cloud has been dissipated by the orderly manner in which the voters went to the polls and cast their votes.

The United States was careful to avoid the charge of undue interference that might have been leveled against Uncle Sam in such a crucial Dominican presidential election.

Washington has made it clear that it will support the people's choice of chief executive of the island republic. Now that the elections are over, it is fervently hoped that peace will at last reign on the island.

Kenya—A Police State

In order to provide him with effective means to combat the dissident element, the parliament of Kenya has approved bills giving wide powers to President Jomo Kenyatta.

Under the new measures, President Kenyatta will be able to order detention without trial, impose curfews, restrict movement of the public, make orders for controlling aliens, including removal of diplomatic privileges, impose censorship, control public meetings, recruit citizens into the armed forces or the Kenya National Service — a labor force — and control imports and exports.

After issuing orders under the act, the president will have to seek parliamentary approval within 28 days, and then at eight-monthly intervals if he wishes the orders to continue. Speaking in favor of the bill before the lower house, the internationally celebrated Tom Mboya, minister of economic planning, criticized sections of the Kenya

press for having said that preventive detention was a denial of human rights.

He said the penal code would continue in force, except in expressly stated circumstances, and habeas corpus would continue. Using his customary sharp logic to defend the emergency measures granted by parliament, Mboya declared:

"We have seen leaders assassinated with their wives and children by a few power-hungry men. We have seen the economics of a number of countries ruined so that external conspiracies could triumph, yet some people will say it is wrong that we should take precautionary measures as a deterrent step against this possibility."

Critics of the act compare it with South African legislation, and say that Kenya can no longer be described as a democratic country. That is correct. Justification or no justification, Kenya is for the time being a police state.



JACKIE ROBINSON SAYS . . .

Brute Force A Watts Problem

BY JACKIE ROBINSON
As this column goes to press, I am fearful that — even before you are able to read it — there will be more bad news from Watts, Calif.

And while I do not condone or advocate violence, I fail to see that any intelligent, courageous and logical steps are being taken to keep the black community from boiling over in light of the verdict which was handed down describing the police slaying of the Negro motorist, Leonard Deadwyler, as justified legally.

It is hard for me to buy that story and I am sure that thousands of Los Angeles citizens feel even more acutely about it.

As we write these words, there has been no violent reaction. But the germ of disaster has been created. Vividly in our minds is the expressed reaction of one Negro in a group who heard the

announcement of the vindication of the policeman.

"If they (the Police) are going to keep on killing us, we'll have to start killing back," he said.

The writer has just dispatched a wire to Gov. Edmund Brown requesting that he look into ways and means of reopening this investigation, if possible — or at the very least, that he go on record with regard to this explosive incident and its aftermath.

I hope that the black community will not once again allow itself to erupt into the kind of self-destructive violence which characterized the now infamous Watts bloodbath. On the other hand, it is up to the authorities to find some other method of keeping peace that with stormtrooper methods.

Ronald Reagan who (God forbid) seeks to become Gov. of California, can speak of nothing but what he calls "murder and arson" in Watts. He does not speak of the other side of the coin.

He does not question the right of a police officer to apply brutal, desperate force simply because he himself is afraid.

It is to be hoped prayerfully that both black and white in Watts have learned from the experience of the past. If they have not, there can be massive tragedy ahead. (ANP Feature)



ST. LUKE MATRONS — A program celebrating the second anniversary of the St. Luke Baptist Matrons was held at the church at 1210 Sonewall st., with Mrs. D. L. Malone as the guest speaker. Here the members of the organization and the pastor are seen following the service. On front row, from left, are Mrs. Pearl Harden, Mrs. Hattie Meade, pres-

ident; Rev. T. R. Buckner, the pastor; Mrs. Imogene Partee, and Mrs. Elizabeth Westbrook. Standing, same order, are Mrs. Bobbie Jean Bobo, Mrs. Rose Brown, Mrs. Lena Christian, Mrs. Lagen Whitmore, Mrs. Mourine Kizer, Mrs. May Ida Cranford, Mrs. Earline Shaggo, Mrs. Florence Chambers and Mrs. Mildred Norman.

Humboldt News

The faculty, students and citizens were very proud to be able to present all of the closing programs of Stigall High in the new surroundings, and with such colorful equipment, the results were most gratifying, for very proudly did the 49 graduates march in their beautiful robes under a resplendent setting, led by the president of the class, William Hess, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Louis T. Purham, minister of the Lane Chapel CME Church. Very impressively did he show the need for having the desire and ambition to make a new start to the top of the mountain, after having rested at the half-way house. "Nothing is greater than the determination to climb upward, however steep the hill." His message was an inspiration to all who heard him.

Then the last mile of the Stigall Way was made as they climaxed twelve years of study. Glenda Johnson, with second highest honors, greeted the audience with her salutation, and Carole Midgett, the valedictorian, expressed thanks to all who had helped to make the victory possible, with the hope that all would be able to attain heights in whatever field they entered. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. A. E. A. Hudson, head of the Science department at Lane College. Music for both programs was furnished by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Francis Givens, and the Stigall band, Glen Walden directing.

Scholarships were received by Carole Midgett to A & I State; Glenda Johnson from the Thursday Sewing Club and the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority. She has been accepted at Memphis State University and received an award for 12 years of perfect attendance in school; William Hess received an award from the Thursday Sewing Club and was named "Teen-ager of the Year" by the Teen-age Wits Club. He will enter Morehouse in September.

Maxine McCurry received the Stigall Teachers Association award and plans to enter the University of Tennessee (Martin Branch). Howard Gentry, Chester Baskerville, Thomas Reid, and William Hess are attending Martin Branch summer school. Principal Nunn congratulated both parents and students for their efforts to make the half-way station.

Humboldt extends congratulations to those who completed their college work. Those receiving degrees were: Jimmy Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donald; Flora Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grondie Harrell; Willie D. and Myrtle Fitzgerald, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryson; Ernestine Wilson, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryson; Arthur Gillespie, son of Mrs. Mary Alice Gillespie and Mr. Delmar Gillespie. All of these were from Lane College. Myra Bryson Clay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryson and Bunice Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Carr. Mrs. Clay from A & I State University and Miss Carr from Knoxville College.

Mrs. Martha Lacey and sister Mrs. Olga Baskerville spent a week in session at the University at Dayton, Ohio where they received, along with two teachers from the other elementary school, instruction for the Head Start program to begin this week. Mrs. Delia Roach also attended the session with them. They reported an excellent session.

Mrs. N. F. Williams attended a session for Home Economics teachers at the Chisica Hotel in Memphis.

The Tennessee State Federation was held in Nuttreesboro at the Bradley school. Mrs. Vance was the only delegate from Humboldt, and reports a most profitable and delightful session. She was driven there by her grandson, William Broadnax, Jr.

Local Red Cross Aids Victims In Disasters

The Memphis Area Chapter of The American Red Cross today joined Red Cross chapters throughout the nation in accepting contributions for disaster victims in Florida and Kansas.

More than 21,800 persons were sheltered and fed in 191 Red Cross shelters in Florida as Hurricane Alma threatened the western coast.

Preliminary estimates indicate some \$50 homes were destroyed or severely damaged following the killer tornado which struck Topeka Wednesday night. Five Red Cross shelters were opened in Topeka and 100 units of whole blood were rushed there from the Wichita Red Cross Blood Center.

Red Cross mobile canteens and disaster first aid units have been assigned to both disaster

areas. In Florida, hundreds of volunteers, assisted by 75 Red Cross staff members who followed the storm as it moved northward up the Florida coast, are providing emergency care for the injured and homeless.

Fifty Red Cross staff members have been assigned to the Topeka area providing emergency aid and disaster recovery assistance to tornado victims.

Although no estimate has been made of the cost of the two disasters, voluntary contributions are urged to assist in providing emergency and recovery services to the disaster victims.

The Memphis Area Chapter urges that contributions be sent to the Memphis Area Chapter, 1400 Central ave. or to local Red Cross chapters throughout the Mid-South.

LeMoyne Alumni Club Reelects All Officers

All officers of LeMoyne College Alumni Club of Memphis have been re-elected for another year. The club will resume activity in September following the summer vacation months.

Elmer L. Henderson, who was recently elected national president of the college's General Alumni Association, will continue as head of the local unit.

Other officers are Miss Eunice Carruthers, first vice president; Leonard Shields, second vice president; Miss Millicent J. Cade, recording secretary; Mrs. Yvonne B. Acey, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Le Eleanor Benson, corresponding secretary; Miss Naomi Gordon, assistant corresponding secretary; Benjamin Lewis, treasurer; T. R. McLemore, chaplain; Mrs. Charlie P. Roland, historian; Mrs. Susie Hightower, parliamentarian, and James Cowan, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Carruthers will be in charge of planning financial projects for the year.

The club last school year purchased traveling blazers for



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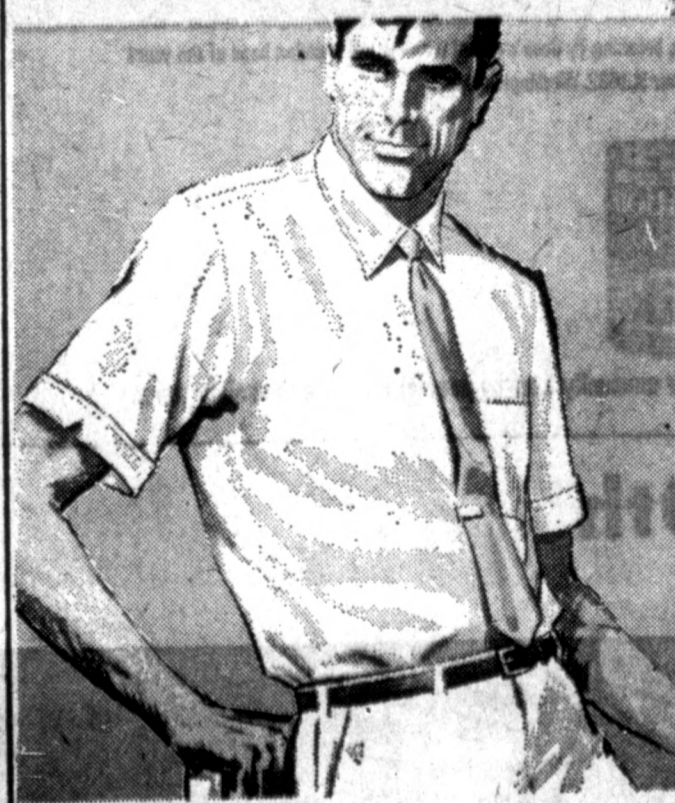
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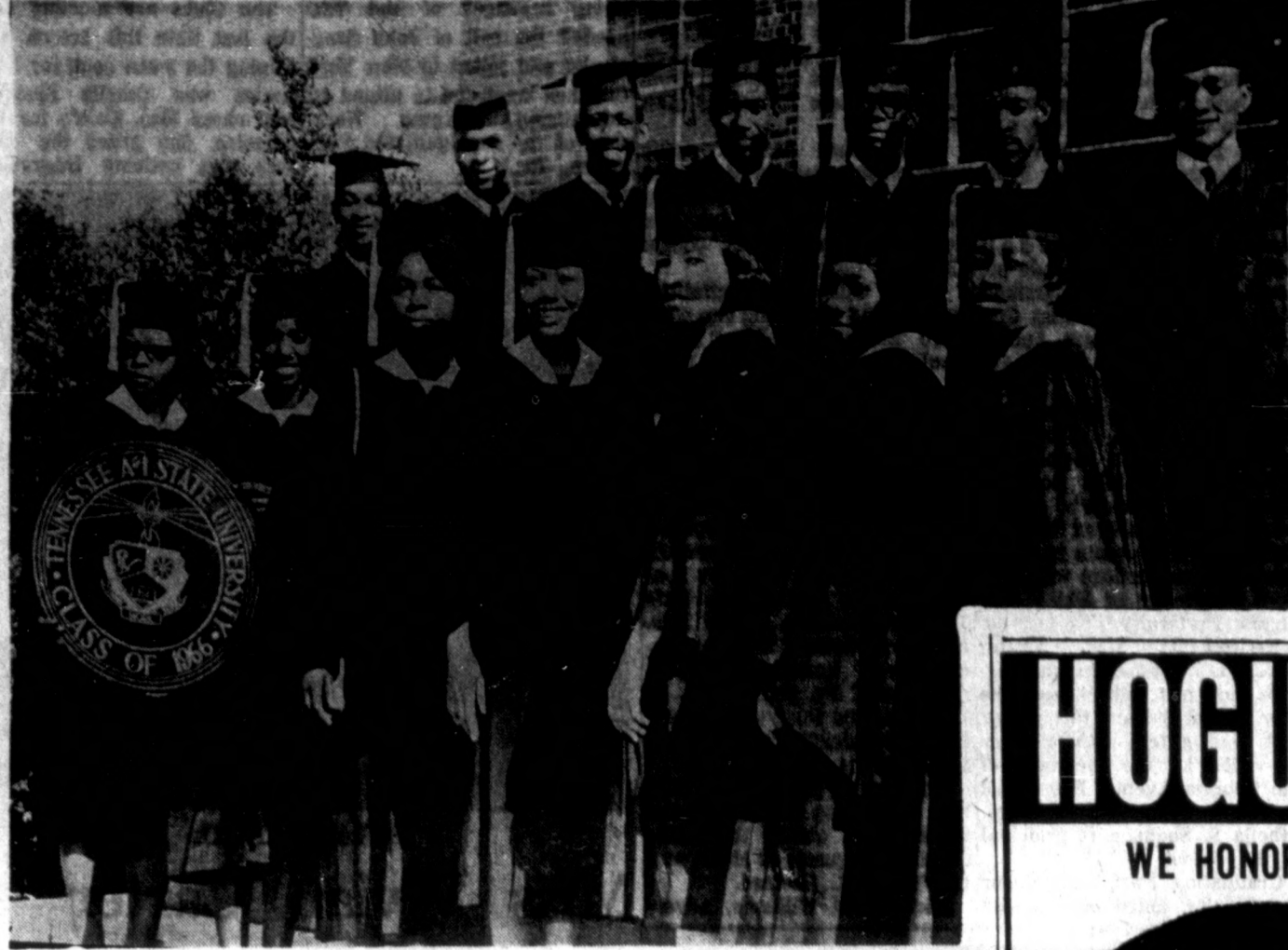
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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — During the Marian College commencement exercises held Sunday, June 5, the Most Reverend Paul C. Schulte, D.D., Archbishop of Indianapolis and college chancellor, conferred a bachelor of arts degree on a graduating senior from Memphis. Miss Mary E. Stiles, daughter of Mrs. Ellen D. Stiles, 1018 E. McLemore, Memphis, received her degree in home economics-foods, with chemistry as her minor field of study. A graduate of Father Bertrand High School, Miss Stiles' activities on the Indianapolis campus included membership in the Home Economics club which she served as secretary for one term and vice-president for a term. Following graduation, Miss Stiles will begin her year of internship for Dietetics in an accredited hospital.

MEMPHIS GRADUATES AT TSU — Among the record number of graduates in the June 5 class at Tennessee A & I State University are these Memphis residents. On first row, from left, are Annette Jones, Barbara Morris, Joyce Gates, Mary Jean Montgomery, Clevetta Lott, Ruby Washington and Marye Hunt. On back row, same order, are Curtis Dilhunt, Irvin Grice, Willie Joe Finnie, Jr., James Alvin Granderson, William Thomas Henderson, Jr., John Byas Powell and Floyd C. Taylor.

Immigration Patrol Inspectors Needed

A new examination for Immigration Patrol Inspector has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, for filling positions paying \$6,269 a year with the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the U. S. Department of Justice. These positions offer young men interested in immigration law enforcement an opportunity to begin a career in such work with on-the-job training for positions of greater responsibility. No experience is required for these positions. To qualify, applicant must pass a written test of verbal abilities, judgment, and aptitude for learning a foreign language; those who pass the test will be interviewed to determine if they have the personal qualities needed for the work. Since the duties are arduous, applicants must be in sound physical condition. Full information is given in Announcement No. 898 B. Applicants who file by July 15, 1966 will be scheduled for the first test on August 20, 1966. Three additional tests have been scheduled. The final date for applying is February 15, 1967. Applications should be sent to the Board of Examiners, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C. 20536.

40 Enroll For Summer Math Institute At Lane

Registration for 40 participants was held on the campus of Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee, on Monday, June 13 at the I. B. Tigrett Science Hall. Greetings were extended by Dr. C. A. Kirkendoll, president of the college and Dr. Herman Stone, Jr., dean of instruction. The Institute is under the direction of John Douglas, Jr., professor of mathematics at Lane College and sponsored from a \$42,150 grant from the National Science Foundation. The eight week institute will go through August 5 for secondary school mathematics teachers; especially designed to strengthen the mathematics programs in this Western area. The courses offered are Introduction to Modern Concepts of Mathematics, Introduction to Modern Algebra, and Fundamental Concepts of Modern Geometry. Mr. Douglas is being assisted by Dr. Calvin E. King, professor of mathematics at Tennessee A. and I. State University in Nashville. In addition to study, there will be recreational activities, guest lecturers, movies, etc. during the afternoon and evening hours. Stafford Thompson is director of social activities with Melvin Weakley serving as co-director.

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"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds". Bacon.

A particularly beautiful June wedding was that of Lucy Barber and Markham Stansbury at St. Paul Baptist Church. Prior to their nuptials the young couple was feted with a rehearsal dinner by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deatris Barber at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Eliza Stansbury on Lucille.

Attending the dinner were Mrs. Essie M. Dover, the bride's aunt from St. Louis, and from Chicago came the groom's aunt, Mrs. Mary Prier, the bride's sister, Mrs. Irene B. Robinson and the groom's uncle, T. L. Markham.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jones and their little daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jefferies, Mrs. Joan Strickland, and son Eric, Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, Miss Peggy Waller, Miss Barbara Null, Myles Wilson, Mrs. Lucinda Bailey, Odell Kinnon, Miss Kathleen Moffet, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peoples, Miss Claudine Stansbury, Miss Johnella Barber, Paul Barnes Robert Taylor, Stafford Thompson, Rev. W. T. Johnson and Mrs. Josephine Bridges who directed the wedding.

And speaking of weddings, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warren of Forrest City, Arkansas announce the marriage of their daughter Hazel to Ned Sims,

Jr. The marriage was solemnized May 8, at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City.

Several friends of the couple, who both teach at Melrose High School, motored over for the wedding and among them were Miss Peggy Cox, Harper Brewer, George Cox, Miss Carolyn Vaulk, Mr. and Mrs. James Donoho, Mrs. Mary Jordan, with whom the bride made her home before her marriage, Mrs. Carla Thomas, Miss Connie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Bond, and Miss Willie Ann Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of Tennessee State University where she was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California. The groom is a graduate of Lane college where he was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Retirement: Mrs. Alzater Oates, a quiet-spoken and lovable lady has retired from the City School System this year and was gifted with a color television by the members of the Georgia Avenue Faculty as a token of their esteem. Mrs. Othella S. Shannon is principal of the school.

Graduation Party: Bachelor George Cox rolled out the red

carpet in his new apartment in the Dunnivant Manor and royally entertained his brother, Kenneth, who was graduated from Memphis State University Law School.

Party goes on the scene were other members of the Cox clan, Ray, and James brothers of the honoree, Beatrice Cox Jeffery, a sister and cousin Cleavert Cox.

Others extending felicitations and sharing the loving cup were Betty McNeil, Carol Vaulk, Margaret Caples, Phyllis Ross, Rose Randolph and Ann Williams.

Congratulations are in order for members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority who raised a sizeable amount of money for their scholarship fund. Special recognition is due the parents of the children in the baby contest. Coming in first was little Theodore Watkins, son of Mrs. and Mrs. George Watkins, second was Romona Hawkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hawkins, and third was Angela Kim Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCann L. Reid.

Travelers: Jewel Gentry Hubert was off to Chicago on the week-end to attend the Links Cotillion as guests of Helen and Dr. T. M. R. Howard.

And Bryant Williams, advertising manager of the TSD heeded the call of John Sengstacke and jetted to New York City last week-end to attend an Advertising Managers Workshop of the Amalgamated Publishers, Inc.

The Clubs are meeting for the last time this season and singing the swan song for Unis Amies was Othella Shannon who chose Mrs. Cain's for the occasion. She gifted the winners with enticing fragrances and so that no one would go home empty handed she surprised them with guest soap.

High scorers were Christine Robinson, Martha Flowers and Grace Brown. Enjoying dinner which consisted of delectable salads were Mary Neely, Helen Houston, Cora Smith, who has since gone to the hospital, and Edwinor Fields.

And before she departed for her jaunt to Mexico Sallie Bartholomew was hostess to two of her bridge clubs, Afo Ofa and Devoue and each on a different night.

When the Afo Ofas met at Sallie's South Parkway domicile they had a two-fold purpose in mind, honoring two of their club members, Walterine Outlaw and Marian Gibson who

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Miss Vivian Carter Plans July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Carter of 1168 Greenwood st. this week announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Vivian Armita Carter, to Curtis L. Dillihunt.

Miss Carter is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School and will be a senior at Memphis State University this fall where she is majoring in business administration.

The bride-elect is employed at the John Deere company as a stenographer and is a student in the evening division of the university.

Mr. Dillihunt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dillihunt of 1507 S. Montgomery st. He is a graduate of Hamilton High school and is a recent graduate of Tennessee A & I State University where he obtained the Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science.



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 retired from their teaching positions with the Memphis City School System and their regular bridge fest.
 Walterine and Marion were paid glowing tributes by Lil Campbell and were presented identical large silver trays engraved with Afo-Ofa Club. Toasts were said as champagne was sipped and the recipients made responses.
 Holders of the winning hands that evening were Lil Campbell, Leola Gilliam and that lucky Marian Gibson who took gifts home. Identical gifts of gold boudoir slippers and lingerie went to guests Addie Jones, Harriett Walker and Frances Hayes.
 Chiming in good wishes to the honorees and enjoying dinner and bridge were members Alma Booth, Ruth Beauchamp,

Juanita Brinkley, Augusta Cash Harriett Davis Mildred Jordan and Ethel Tarpley.
 Guesting also were Margaret Rivers, Helen Hayes, Betty Bland, Katherine Johnson and Louise Ward.
 And then on another evening Sallie had the pleasure of entertaining her De'oues and those lucky at cards were Leola Gilliam, first, Louise Ward, second and Allegra Turner who placed third. Guests winning cologne and toiletries were Ruby Jackson and Rachel Carter.
 Members of this coterie making the most of the delightful evening were Ida Jamerson, Edith Thornton, Iris Harris, Vic Hancock, Liz Simon, and Orphelia Byas.
 Others asked by Sallie to join the fun were Minnie Mae Woods and Lessye Sugarmon.
 Pearl Gordon's husband John

played chef when she hosted the Jugs, Inc., at her Kingsview Drive home for the last meet of the season. The members are still singing the chef's praises and talking about those steaks that he broiled on the outdoor pit.
 It was election time and at the helm of the charitable organization is the winsome Marie Bradford, Ann Nelson is Veep, Nedra Smith will keep minutes, she's recording secretary, Gerry Little's corresponding secretary, Delores Lewis will assist the treasurer. She's financial secretary and holding the money will be Hester Miller, pretty Sarah Chandler is the new chaplain, she's held every other office; Pearl is business manager and demure Helen Cooke will keep us abreast of the news.
 Members of the Rubaiyat Social Club entertained their hus-

bands and sweethearts with a party on Shadowlawn.
 Enjoying the fun were Doris Buchanan and Greenie Walls, Jewell Norment and Ike Walker, Gloria and William Ward, Peggy Cox with Harper Brewer, Lorene and Isom Buford, Gloria and Charles Young, Evelyn Mays, Beverly Smith, Helen Green, and Ann and A. C. Curtis.
 Lillie B. Rayner bid the Las Mujeres to her Alcy Road home for their regular meeting at which time she had prepared yummy bar-be-cued ribs and all the trimmings. The hostess was gifted with lovely lingerie from her secret pal.
 Harkening to the call were Eva Kate Chambers, Mae Francis Martin, Florine Scullock, Bettie Jean Powell, Emma Jean Turner, Frankie Gregory, who won first prize at bridge, a gold jewelry chest and Betty S. Washington whose second prize was a jewelry, a handsome gold pin.
 Lirlee Jones was missed by her club members while she remained home awaiting the stork.
 Grace Brown was the guest who won a floral cigarette case. Other guests were Annette Young, Nellie Trotter, Jean Robinson and Margaret Thompson.
 The Co-Ettes feted their members who were graduated from high school this month with a week-end of activities. Friday they converged on the Luau Restaurant where they lunched from the feast table, and then it was downtown to a movie and you'd think they'd had it by then but no, we're talking about a vivacious bunch of teen-age lovelies, so they wound up at the Felton Earls



GAY SOPHISTICATES' QUEEN — Mrs. Laura Neal, holding flowers in center, was crowned queen of the Gay Sophisticates Social club during its sixth annual Queen Ball held at the Club Paradise recently, and here she is surrounded by officers of the organization. From left are

Mrs. Velma Joyner, financial secretary Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, business manager; George Scott, club sweetheart and treasurer; Mrs. Neal, who is the secretary; Mrs. Earlean Dolly, vice president, and Mrs. Dorothy Storke, president.

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AKAs HONOR SOROR — Members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are seen presenting a certificate of merit to Mrs. Allie Mae Robert for outstanding services to Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Sorority. The Southeastern Region of the sorority sent the award to Mrs. Roberts upon recommendation of her chapter. Presenting the award are Miss Velma Lois Jones, Basileus of the sorority and Mrs. Ethel J. Perkins, Financial Director of the Chapter. Mrs. Roberts lives with her husband Bob Roberts at 2034 South Parkway, E. While recuperating from an illness she is writing two books, one, "Guidance Counseling in the High School" and "Stories for Children." She was formerly a guidance counselor at Booker T. Washington High School.

riel Currie and Kathy Graham. Monday evening they added a touch of formality and had their annual Graduation Dinner in the Georgian Room of the Sheraton-Peabody where Judge Ben L. Hooks was speaker and Governor Frank G. Clement was guest of honor.
 The other graduates honored were Melanie McWilliams, Clarence Hobson, Jessica Johnson, Johanna Sandridge, Cherri Joyner, Mary Lynn Morris, Regina Riley, Carolyn Bridgeforth, Patricia Simpson, Nancy Sims, Shirley Little, Linda Williams and Elaine McCollins.
 Other Co-Ettes are Sharon Lewis, "Miss Co-Ette" Harriett Elizabeth Davis, Denise Sims, Sandra Hobson, Marsha Chandler, Joyce Parker and Peggy Prater, Second Alternate to "Miss Co-Ette".
 Angela Flowers is the very capable advisor to the group for which yours truly serves as sponsor.

Women's Day At Thomas Chapel

Annual Women's Day will be observed all day next Sunday at the Thomas Chapel Baptist church at 3331 Chapel rd., and the guest speaker for the morning service will be Mrs. Alice Oats Sandridge.
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OUTSTANDING RECRUIT — Private First Class Samuel F. Campbell, 20, son of Mrs. Ollie F. Campbell of 439-E S. Lauderdale st., was selected as "outstanding recruit" during recent graduation ceremonies at Parris Island, S.C., and here he is shown in dress blues and explaining the honor to a visitor on the base. The former Memphis State

University student was singled out from 70 other members of his platoon for the honor, which included the dress blue uniform from Leatherneck Magazine and promotion to private first class. A member of the 1964 class of Booker T. Washington High school, he is to report to the Electronics School at San Diego, Calif



COMMENCEMENT DIGNITARIES — Participating in the commencement services at Tennessee A & I State University on June 5 were, from left, Dr. Edward H. Hale; Pittsburgh, Pa., youngest son of the school's first president, Dr. W. J. Hale; Rev. Kelly Miller Smith, pastor of Nashville's historic First Baptist church on Capitol Hill; who delivered the baccalaureate sermon; President W. S. Davis, and Dr. Winfred L. Godwin, director of the Southern Regional Education Board, Atlanta, who gave the commencement address. Dr. Hale, president of the 25-year reunion class, presented a gift to a general welfare fund of the University.

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NASHVILLE — Tennessee State university held its one-day 54th annual baccalaureate and commencement exercises here June 5, when 423 were awarded master's and bachelor's degrees and 18 tendered commissions in the United States Air Force.

Dr. Edward H. Hale of Pittsburgh, Pa., youngest son of the first Tennessee State president, the late Dr. W. J. Hale, participated in the exercises which included his class (1941) reunion. President of his class, he presented the gift to the university: one dollar for each class member — \$150.

who long has been active in the civil rights movement, told the graduating classes that the university should withhold its degrees from them if they were going to go out and fit, without question, into the Status Quo. "Craive discontent on your part is important for that brave new world which is coming," Rev. Smith reminded them at the 10:00 a.m. service. "It is all right for you to raise questions about the way our country is being run . . . to raise questions and to entertain doubts. . . but our questions must have question marks and not exclamation points . . . They must represent a genuine search for truth.

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SPORTS HORIZON

By BILL LITTLE

PRO PIGSKIN HERE
 Dave Dickson, who represents a New Orleans sports group which is seeking a National Football League franchise for the Crescent City, told a gathering at a press luncheon in the Sheraton - Peabody that Memphis has been mentioned to field a pro outfit as a result of the recent merger of the NFL with the American Football League.

Dickson's visit here last week was to lend a hand in promoting the Chicago Bears-Philadelphia Eagles exhibition game in Memorial Stadium August 6. Martin F. Shea, Dickson's brother-in-law, and golfer Dr. Cary Middlecoff are sponsoring the top grid clash.

The surprise merger climaxed what had promised to be a real dogfight between the two circuits with the prime issue being player tampering. A professional griddier can bargain with any club which seeks his services after playing out a one-year option.

Pete Gogolak, the unorthodox Hungarian field goal specialist, created the war clouds when he played out his option with the Buffalo Bills of the AFL this past season and signed a contract with the New York Giants of the rival NFL. AFL owners declared an all-out war. Just before the two leagues came to terms and resolved their differences, John Brodie of the San Francisco 49'ers reportedly was considering a \$750,000 offer to quarterback for an AFL eleven.

RACIAL INCIDENT
 Dickson gave several reasons why he thought future expansion would bring Memphis a pro team. "You have a beautiful stadium, and think of Memphis centered around other cities such as St. Louis, Cincinnati and Atlanta," Dickson said. Memphis has been mentioned prominently with Cincy, Portland and Phoenix.

Dickson told the writers quite frankly that any southern city desiring a franchise was on the spot because of recent racial tension. He was quick to say that the racial situation is rapidly on the decline because of changing attitudes. A few years ago the AFL All-Star game was then two weeks from the date it was scheduled to be played in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans because the majority of the Negro players complained of discriminatory practices. Dickson admitted that the incidents that precipitated the action was a slap in the face to New Orleans, but the general feeling of associating trouble with a new entrant being placed in the South was a "bum rap."

As a matter of fact Dickson went on to agree that some good may come out of the ad-

verse publicity that New Orleans received from the withdrawal of the All-Star game. The fans became cognizant of the significance of displaying the kind of behavior that men investing in a multi-million dollar enterprise would be able to view the future with keen optimism.

The present leagues will maintain their own identity this fall, expanding to 26 teams by 1968, with New Orleans and Seattle the likely cities to be admitted to the league. The ultimate goal is to have four seven team divisions by 1970. The latter year is the possible target date for Memphis to field a team. A booming economy and the expected support from neighboring Mid-South cities are the assets that give Memphis a tremendous boost.

"I think Memphis is in the plans in a big way," Dickson remarked. "We had to fight to get them to expand. Now they have to expand to adjust to their scheduling." Commissioner Jimmy Moore represented the City Commission at the luncheon.

DAC Club Is Feted At Meet

Mrs. Namon Young was a gracious hostess when the members of the DAC club met recently in her home at 1140 Cella st. A delicious repast was served.

Mrs. Johnnie Johnson is president of the club, Mrs. Minnie Lee Allen vice president, and Mrs. Lottie Wade reporter.

CHURCH NOTES

A special program for Men's Day has been planned at Hill Chapel Baptist Church, it was announced this week. All plans have been completed for the Men's Day-Father's Day event, slated for Sunday, June 19th. Mr. J. D. Springer, principal of Booker T. Washington High School will be the guest speaker for the morning services at the church, beginning at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon Rev. Orths Mays.

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Concert At Trio To Give LeMoynes

LeMoynes will present a summer concert, it was announced this week by Dr. Paul Hayes, chairman of the college's cultural activities committee.

Trio Pro Viva, a combination of flute, piano and cello, will be presented in a morning recital starting at 10:30 Wednesday, June 22, on campus in Bruce Hall.

The concert is being given for the college's summer school students but will be open to the general public. There will be no admission fee.

The one-year-old ensemble made several successful appearances last summer and is based in Jackson, Miss. Members of the unit are D. Antoinette Handy, flute; Denise Morand, cello, and Gladys Perry Norris, piano.

Handy and Norris are members of the music department of Jackson State College, Jackson, Miss., and Morand is affiliated with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

The three artists performed in American and abroad before organizing the trio.

Mass To Be Said For Relative Of Local Mortician

Final rites for Mr. John P. Davis, Sr., father-in-law of N. J. Ford, Sr., of the N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home, will be held on Friday night and Saturday at the establishment of his son-in-law at 219 Joubert ave., with Father Theodore Weiser officiating.

Mr. Davis, who was 67, died on Sunday, June 12, at St. Joseph hospital after a long illness.

An employee of the John Deere company here, he was living at 24 S. Parkway east at the time of his death.

The remains will lie in state at N. J. Ford and Sons Funeral Home after 12 noon on Friday. A rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Friday, and the final mass held at 1:30 on Saturday.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lottie Davis; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Davis Ford; two sons, Creamer Davis and John Davis, Jr.; his grandchildren, Mrs. Barbara Branch, New York City; Mrs. Etelle Miller, Blain Village, Minn.; Miss Mary Etta Davis, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Joyce Miller, Miss Vera Ford, Melvin and Lewis Ford, Los Angeles; John Ford, Chicago; Emmitt, Harold, James, Joseph and Edmund Ford, Memphis, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

School Holds Spring PTA Tea

Merrill Elementary school held its annual spring PTA Tea at the school just before vacation time, and the theme was "Around the World with Merrill."

Participants included students from grades one through six, and various countries lighted among them Africa, Holland, Mexico, Cuba, the United States, Russia, Spain, Switzerland and Scotland.

Parents, friends, and students enjoyed music by W. Hopkins and his combo.

Mrs. S. C. Bartholomew is principal of the school, and Mrs. L. Jones PTA president.

Talent Show To Be Given Sunday

The LeMoynes Garden Tenant Association will present a variety of talent during a show to be presented on Sunday, June 19, from 4 to 7 p.m., and the public is invited.

The show is to be presented in the LeMoynes Garden auditorium at 830 Williams st. Admission will be by donations of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Memphian Gets Diploma In Dental Hygiene

Miss Mary Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of 1117 Texas st., received a diploma in dental hygiene during the commencement service held last Monday at Meharry Medical college in Nashville.

A graduate of Booker T. Washington, class of 1964, Miss Johnson was one of four students receiving diplomas in dental hygiene.

The speaker for the commencement at which 33 received doctor of medicine degrees, 17 were granted the doctor of Dental Surgery, and four were presented diplomas in medical technology was Marion B. Folsom, secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, under President Eisenhower from 1955-58.

Mr. Folsom, who had held several key positions with Eastman Kodak company is currently the director of the firm.

The baccalaureate speaker was Rev. Harold R. Perry, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the New Orleans Roman Catholic Archdiocese and brother of Dr. Frank A. Perry, associate professor of surgery at Meharry. Bishop Perry is the first Negro appointed an American Catholic bishop in the South and was among the religious leaders invited to the White House by the late President John F. Kennedy in 1963 to discuss peaceful desegregation of public accommodations.

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