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Principal Of Melrose Ends 38-Year Career

After having served Memphis and Shelby County for 38 years as either a teacher or a principal, Floyd M. Campbell retired last week from the principalship of Melrose High School.

Now that he is free from a daily schedule, he plans to do some of the things he has been wanting to do. This includes hunting, fishing, traveling to places he has wanted to see, and then doing a little writing.

Mr. Campbell's near relatives were teachers, and he followed in the traditional steps of the family when he finished Morehouse College in Atlanta with the class of 1931 with a degree in English.

The son of the late Rev. Jesse L. Campbell, who was pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church on South Third, he attended LeMoyné Normal and old Roger Williams University High School while preparing for college.

His first job was as an English teacher at what is now E. A. Harrold High School at Millington. He came into the city school system two years later in 1933 as a teacher at Porter Junior High School. The following year he went to Manassas High School as an English teacher.

He was made a principal in 1940 of the Kortrecht Elementary School, and after serving for two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, he went back there in 1945. From 1946 to 1949, he was principal of Porter.

Mr. Campbell went to Melrose High School in 1950 as its principal, and remained there



FLOYD M. CAMPBELL

until he decided to retire at the end of the school year.

While serving as principal, however, Mr. Campbell took time out to do graduate work in English at Columbia University and to earn a master degree in education at Atlanta University.

His retirement will not end the line of the Campbells in the Memphis classrooms. His wife, Mrs. Lillian Campbell, is a guidance counselor at Hamilton High School. Their son, Jesse L. Campbell, II, is a teacher at the Northside High School.

Attacks On Invaders Seen As A Conspiracy

Two members of the Invaders were injured last week; first Lance "Sweet Willie" Watson was attacked by a woman who stabbed him while he was playing the part of a peacemaker; then Wilbur "T.C." James, Jr., was beaten over the head with a broken bottle when his dog reportedly attacked a young boy.

At a press conference called on Friday, Sherman Yates, the organization's minister of information and a fashion consultant at the Black Arcade, said the attacks were planned by whites who want to use blacks to rid the community of blacks who speak out against injustices.

Lance Watson, 30, of 1709 S. Parkway East, was stabbed with a broken bottle at 4:40 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, while standing in front of the Twilight Zone Cafe at Vance and Hernando.

Police said that two women had been involved in a hair-pulling fight inside the cafe, and that Leonard Crawford, the owner, had put them out, and they continued the dispute on the outside.

When Mr. Watson attempted to get the two women quieted down, one of the women attacked him with a broken glass bottle. He was cut on the right cheek, on the right shoulder and stabbed in the chest under the right collarbone. He was admitted to John Gaston Hospital for observation and was discharged on Monday.

He stated that he would not

prosecute the woman, so police did not arrest her, saying they would have no case without his agreement to have her prosecuted.

Mr. James was reportedly walking his German Shepherd dog down Hernando when a young boy named Eddie Washington, son of Mrs. Ruth Washington of 267 Pontotoc, began throwing objects at the dog.

During a scuffle, witnesses said, the Washington boy was scratched, and a man identified only as "Boone" attacked Mr. James with a bottle, causing him numerous cuts about the head.

A reporter for a daily newspaper stated that the boy's legs were almost chewed off by Mr. James dog, but a check by the Tri-State Defender revealed that this was not true.

Mrs. Washington said the boy had only two small cuts on his legs near the ankles. A reporter asked to see the child and was told that he had gone downtown with a neighbor.

Some members of the Invaders said they offered to have a child taken to the hospital for treatment after he was allegedly attacked by the dog, but that his mother refused to let him go, stating nothing was wrong with the child.

Mr. James was carried to the hospital in a Fire Department ambulance, then jailed because he would not tell where his dog could be found.

Fined \$26.00 on Saturday, his friends were trying to raise that amount on Monday to get him out of jail.

New President Named At Howard University

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Dr. James E. Cheek, a 36-year-old president of Shaw University in Raleigh, N.C., was elected as president of Howard University.

Judge Scovel Richardson of the U.S. Customs Court in New York and chairman of the Howard Board of Trustees, said Dr. Cheek was the unanimous choice of the selection committee and the Board. The new president is expected to assume his duties later this summer, Judge Richardson said.

Dr. Cheek, a scholar of theological history, took over the presidency of Shaw University in 1963 at a time when it

was on the verge of bankruptcy, enrollment was down, financial support was meager and educational standards were so low as to jeopardize the school's accreditation. The institution faced a \$280,000 debt including its food bill. Dr. Cheek appealed directly to community and business leaders and in six months raised \$325,000.

Total expenditures of Shaw in 1962-63 amounted to \$705,133 compared with a budgeted total this year of \$5,931,236.

Since 1964 Shaw has completed more than four million dollars in capital construction and development projects. Its total assets have increased from \$2,685,000 in 1963 to \$9,712,740 this year.

During the past six years new construction at the University has included an administration building, faculty apartments, a women's residence hall, a student union, a library, learning resources center, and other improvements.

The enrollment this year is 1,078 students from 20 states and four foreign countries. In 1963 the enrollment was 598. Dr. Cheek's administration at Shaw has been highlighted by what is described as a "Renaissance Program" which had as its major goals redevelopment of the physical plant, complete reorganization of the institution's internal organization and the development of a new curriculum for an educational program based on the concept of "meeting students where they

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DR. JAMES CHEEK

eral occasions I was tempted to go back into the Army when things were so tough."

With a wife and young son to care for, Mr. Smith worked at various times as a guard and as a stock puller in a local factory. Neither job paid enough to care for a family.

The turning point in Mr. Smith's quest for a good job came when he filled out an application for work with the Pic-Pac Food Store, one of the Memphis firms which have agreed to hire so many of the hard-core unemployed after a training period.

Mr. Smith was sent to the Delta Education Corp., and after finishing several review courses he was sent to the huge Pic Pac Store at the corner of Jackson and Decatur where he is now an apprentice butcher in the meat department.

Commenting on the young butcher's progress, J. B. Bridges, meat market manager, said, "He is doing real well. I am proud of him, and if he keeps the same attitude he has now, he is going to be an excellent butcher."

"Just tell him once how a job is supposed to be done, and that's sufficient. He's anxious to get the job done," Mr. Smith said.

After three or four years as an apprentice, Mr. Smith will become a journeyman. Helping him get adjusted to the new trade is Alvin Rallings, a journeyman in the meat market there.

Prizes Announced For New Contest

A summer contest for newsboys and agents will be conducted June 7-August 31, with separate prizes in each category.

Ray Wicks, circulation manager, said newsboys will compete for cash prizes, while the agents will vie for television sets and AM-FM radios.

The Tri-State Defender will consider the number of copies sold on June 7 as a base for both agents and newsboys. No base will be less than 25 copies a week.

Faith Temple Plans Bus Trip To Hot Springs

Faith Temple Church of God in Christ at 822 Kerr ave. is sponsoring a one-day trip to Hot Springs, Ark., on this Saturday, June 14, and space is available for others to ride on the church bus.

Persons who would like to make the trip with Faith Temple members are invited to call 397-9816 for information and reservations.

Faith Temple is preparing for annual Men's Day to be held on Sunday, June 29.

Discouraged Veteran Finds Job As Apprentice With Food Store

Like so many veterans, Willie Edward Smith of 1641-A Kansas st. found civilian life a little hard to adjust to after having been in the military.

It was perhaps a little harder for him, because he had

spent 11 months and five days in the Army after his graduation from Booker T. Washington High School.

"I couldn't find anything suitable in the line of employment," he said, "and on sev-



LEARNING THE TRADE — as an apprentice butcher in the giant Pic-Pac store at Jackson and Decatur, Willie Smith, right, receives a few points on how to cut a piece of beef from Alvin Rallings. Mr. Smith is a veteran of 11 years in the Army, and finds butchering interesting. (Wilhelms Photo)

Hundreds Attend Rites For Popular Organist

Memphis Girl Chosen As 'Miss Lincoln U'

A Memphis girl, Miss Jacqueline Louise Jones, has been elected to reign as "Miss Lincoln University" at Jefferson City, Mo., for the 1969-70 school year.

A senior sociology major, she is the eldest of six daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Shumbert A. Jones of 1567 Castalia. Mr. Jones is a supervisor in the Memphis Post Office.

A 1966 graduate of Hamilton High School, Miss Jones was the recipient of the Harry T. Cash Award.

At Lincoln University, she is chairman of the Mission and Devotional Committees of the Baptist Student Union.

She has been secretary and is presently cultural and fine arts chairman and vice president of the University Centers Activities Board.

Miss Jones is a mentor in Anthony Hall, the freshman women's dormitory, a position she has held since her sophomore year.

She is a member of the Association of Women Students Student Government Association.

During the previous summer, she was a student Summer Missions worker in Louisville.

In Memphis she is a mem-



JACQUELINE JONES

Musician Is Slain By Irate Husband

Funeral services for a popular Memphis organist, Charlie Washington, Jr., were held last Sunday afternoon at the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ, and hundreds filled the sanctuary for the rites.

Mr. Washington, who played the organ for the church for a number of years, and who at his death was organist for the Ebenezer Baptist Church in North Memphis, was shot to death at 11:29 p.m. while visiting Mrs. Sarah King at 1379 Richmond.

Charged with the murder was the woman's husband, Caleb Lee King, 42, of 1742 Hayes rd., Apt. 4. He was surrendered to police by his attorney.

A number of conflicting stories have been told about the slaying, but the Homicide Division of the Memphis Police Department said the victim had stopped by the residence to see Mrs. King, and that her husband, whom she had been separated from two weeks, came by the house and caught the other man there.

The report stated that Mr. Washington ran from Mrs. King's room into another part of the house, and was pursued by the angry husband, who then shot the musician in the

upper left chest with a .22 caliber pistol.

However, the owner of the house, who asked that his name not be used, said the victim was shot to death in front of the house, and not inside as police said.

He said a room-to-room inspection was made of the house and not a trace of blood could be found.

The owner of the house said that the woman's husband had rented the room for her two weeks before the shooting, and said they were planning on moving to California.

Although Mr. Washington played for the Ebenezer Baptist Church, he continued to play various instruments for service at the Pentecostal Church of God in Christ. He was also employed at Dagastino's as a wall paper designer.

Officiating at the funeral were Bishop J. O. Patterson and Elder Gilbert Patterson.

Active pallbearers included Joseph Smith, Robert Powell, Huey Terry, Joseph Poindexter, David Flagg and Cleo Reynolds.

Interment was in the Hollywood Cemetery. J. O. Patterson Funeral Home, Inc., was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial Service For Medgar Evers Set For Thursday

The Memphis Branch NAACP will hold a Medgar Evers Memorial Service at 8 p.m., on Thursday night, June 12, at Centenary Methodist Church 584 E. McLemore.

At this service, exactly six years after the assassination of Medgar Evers who served as NAACP Field Secretary for the state of Mississippi, tribute will be paid to him and other martyrs who have died in the freedom fight. Reverend S. B. Kyles will be the memorial speaker.

This program will also formally climax the 1969 Spring Membership Campaign. Prizes and awards will be presented to outstanding workers. Refreshments will be served.

Adventists Will Attend Camp Meeting

Members of the Alcy Seventh Day Adventist Church at 1325 Alcy rd., will be joining other members of their faith this week on the campus of Oakwood College in Huntsville, Ala., for their annual camp meeting to be held June 12-21.

The meeting is being sponsored by the South Central Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, which is comprised of the states of Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Alabama, and is one of thousands held at this season throughout the world.

Special features will be lay activity training classes, evangelistic meetings, early morning prayer sessions, concerts by the Blendwright Gospel Singers of Ohio, Youth for Christ meetings and the annual book sale.

Black Congresswoman Speaks Here June 27

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm, the first black woman elected to the United States House of Representatives, will speak in Memphis, Friday, June 27, 6 p.m., in the Continental Ballroom of the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel. The occasion will be the Graduation Dinner of the Memphis Chapter Co-ette Club, Inc.

The Co-ette Club is a national teenage high school girls organization with chapters in Detroit where it was founded, Memphis, Chicago, Houston, and Washington, D. C. The national project of the club is the United Negro College Fund for which the Memphis Chapter has raised \$7,250.00. The Memphis Chapter has a Life Membership in the NAACP and works with various local projects.

Congresswoman Chisholm, an articulate speaker, is a graduate of Brooklyn College, has a master's degree in Childhood Education from Columbia University. She also holds a Professional Diploma

in Supervision and Administration in Education from Columbia University. Congresswoman Chisholm speaks and writes Spanish. The forty-four year old Congresswoman defeated Republican James Farmer in the Congressional race last November.

Prior to entering politics she was a teacher and Educational Consultant. In 1964 she was elected an Assemblywoman in the New York Legislature representing 45th A.D. Brooklyn, New York and made history when she was elected to the 91st Congress November 5, 1968.

In 1957 she was named Alumna of the Year by the Brooklyn College Alumni, and received an award for outstanding work in the field of child welfare from the Women's Council of Brooklyn. In 1963 she received the Key Women of the Year Award; 1956 the Human Relations Award from the Central Nassau Club of

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EXCITED CO-ETTES... are busily making preparations for Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm who will speak at their Graduation Dinner Friday June 27, 6 P.M., in the Continental Ballroom of the Sheraton-Peabody Hotel. Left to right, seated, Misses Wendy Corley, General Chairman of the dinner;

and Sandra Peace. Standing Misses Carol Thompson, Advisor, Ethel Marie Sengstacke, "Miss Co-ette of 1969", Felicia Moss, Shirley Peace, Advisor and Brenda Batts, Journalist, who is chairman of publicity. Miss Erma Lee Laws, is Sponsor of the Memphis Co-ettes.

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RECEIVING CHARTER — Charles Camp of Goodwill Boys Clubs of America, right, is seen presenting national charter for the Dixie Homes Goodwill Boys Club to the Rev. Mr. Kenneth Whalum, chairman of the organization's board of directors. The Rev. Mr. Whalum is minister of Olivet Baptist Church.

Chisholm's New President

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Business and Professional Women: Outstanding Service in Good Government form the Christian Women's Retreat and the Certificate of Honor Award for outstanding Achievement in Service to Youth from the John M. Coleman Jr. High School in Brooklyn among other awards an citations.

The graduating Co-ettes are Gwendolyn Williamson, President, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Williamson, graduates of Central High School, Karen Chalder, graduate of Hamilton High School, 1st Vice President, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler, Barbara Westbrooks, Second Vice President, "Miss Co-ette UNCF," graduate of Father Bertrand High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Westbrooks; Melba Sartor, Third Vice President, graduate of Hamilton High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sartor; Beverly Steinberg, Recording Secretary, graduate of Father Bertrand High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Steinberg and Deborah Northcross, Treasurer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Theon Northcross.

Other members are Wendolyn Corley, Chairman of the Junior Board of Directors, a student at Hamilton High School and the granddaughter of James T. Chandler; Ethel Sengstacke, Corresponding Secretary, "Miss Co-ette 1969," student at Father Bertrand High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whittier A. Sengstacke; Brenda Batts, Journalist, student at Hamilton High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Batts; Teresa Shackleford, Parliamentarian, student at Central High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Toles; Charlotte Bynum, Chaplain, student at Central High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Redditt; Gail Gossett, student at Central High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gossett; Willa Mathews, student at Hamilton High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leavy Mathews; Felecia Moss, student at Sacred Heart High School.

Longview Civic Club To Give Fashion Tea

The Longview Heights Civic Club will present a fashion show and tea at the Longview Calvary Methodist Church 2041 S. Lauderdale st., on Sunday, June 22, from 3 to 5 p.m. The Rev. R. A. Bovens is the minister.

Mrs. Lucille Trotter will be narrator for the fashion show, and a junior king and queen will be crowned by William A. Perry, chief probation officer of Juvenile Court. The Longview Heights Teenage Club will serve as ushers.

Tickets for the affair can be purchased at the A&P Food Store on Lauderdale, Fishers Cleaners on Mississippi, Rosewood Drug Store on Lauderdale, and by calling Mrs. Katherine Bowers at 942-0631.

Robert Renfro is president of the club, Mrs. Myrtle J. Fisher is general chairman of the fashion show and tea, and Mrs. L. Williams program chairman.

Lambert Choir Participates In Festival

During the celebration of the Memphis Cotton Carnival, the Lambert Church of God in Christ choir was selected to provide religious music to highlight the gala affair.

The choir, under the capable direction of Mrs. Lois Bailey, sang beautifully many well-known Negro Spirituals and gospel songs.

This was the first time a Negro choir had participated in the Carnival's Music Festival. For their splendid performance, the choir received a letter of appreciation from S. T. Brown, president of the Carnival.

The chairman of the Music Festival, Harry Godwin, was instrumental in bringing the choir to the carnival.

Bishop E. W. Rodgers is pastor of the church at 1070 Keating street.

Pilgrim Jubilee Set For June 16

The 18th anniversary celebration of the Pilgrim Jubilee will be held in Memphis on June 16 at 8 p.m.

On the program to be held in Mason Temple will be Bill Moss, the Celestrals, the Loving Sisters, the Mighty Clouds of Harmony, and the Jackson Southernairs.

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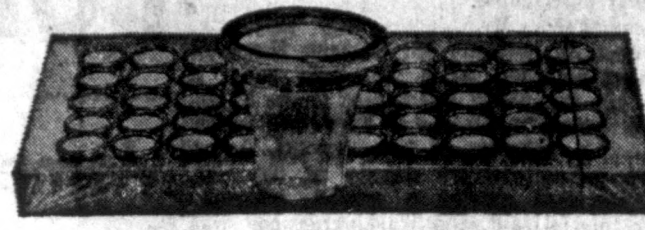


DEDICATION SERVICE — The Goodwill Boys Club for the Dixie Homes community was dedicated just recently, and seen here is part of the crowd which was on hand for the occasion. The Rev. Mr. Kenneth Whalum, pastor of Olivet Baptist Church, is chairman of the club located in the Dixie Homes area.

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TOPS IN HIS CLASS — Stennis B. Trueman, holding two plaques, was the top-ranking student in the class of 1969 at Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Ala., and congratulating the Memphis student is Dr. H. N. Stinson, president of the college. He will attend the University of Illinois this fall on a scholarship and will work for a doctorate in English literature.

Guidance Institute In Progress At MSU

The second annual Vocational Guidance Institute, sponsored by Memphis State University in cooperation with the Memphis Employees' Merit Employment Association, will be in session at MSU until June 19 in the College of Education Auditorium.

The institute, which began Tuesday (June 3), is designed to help local workers with youth to improve their vocational guidance skills through class work and visits with business and industry. The program is financed by funds from local businessmen and Plans for Progress, a national organization of business.

Thirty-four institute participants representing junior high and high schools in Memphis and Shelby County will focus their interests on the kinds of jobs available and the requirements for these jobs. Field trips to Goldsmith's, Chicago Bridge and Iron Works, President's Island industrial area, International Harvester, Plough, Sears, Baptist Hospital, Holiday City and First National Bank will highlight the group's activities.

Dr. Robert E. Davis, associate professor of education at Memphis State and institute director, has announced the following speakers for the two-week program:

- June 5 Dr. Alicia Tilley,
- June 9 Mr. S. W. Fry, Metro-chairman, National Alliance for Businessmen
- June 10 Mr. Richard Nichols, District Manager, Tennessee Department of Employment Security
- Mr. John Floyd, Youth Opportunity Center, Tennessee Department of Employment Security
- Mr. Washington Butler, Jr., Director of the War on Poverty Committee
- June 11 Dr. Fred Pultz, Director of Presbyterian Guidance Center, Southwestern-at-Memphis
- June 12 Mr. John Clark, Executive Offices of the Inter Agency Board of Tennessee and panel
- Mr. Harold Weiss, Director of Memphis In-School Neighborhood Youth Corps
- June 13 Dr. Juanita Williamson, Department of English, LeMoyné-Owen College
- June 16 Mr. Hugh Brown, International Representative of the United Steelworkers of America
- June 17 Mr. Paul Hicks, Regional Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Center
- Dr. C. H. Patterson, Chairman, Division of Counseling and Guidance, University of Illinois
- June 18 Dr. Patterson.

Morehouse Graduates Hear Hubert Humphrey

Former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey spoke to the 131 graduates of Morehouse College at the Atlanta Institution's Commencement Convocation on Tuesday, June 3. Honorary degrees were awarded to the Reverend William Holmes Border, Sr., Mr. Maxwell Hahn, Mr. Humphrey, and the Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr., and a special award was made to Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer.

Eight men graduated with honors. They are:

- John Alton Browne of Brunswick, Ga., William Johnson Earl of Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Mr. Earl also received departmental honors in Political Science. Henry Anthony Gore of Atlanta. He graduated with high honors and departmental honors in Mathematics and received the H.C. Hamilton Prize in Education. Dwight M. Jackson of Atlanta, departmental honors in Political Science. John Henry Hall, Jr., of Atlanta, departmental honors in Chemistry, Harvey Nathaniel Myers of Tampa, Fla., William Wyatt Quivers of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Charles Edward Simmons of Atlanta, LeRoy William Vaughn of Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Vaughn received departmental honors in German and the F. L. Forbes Athletic Scholarship Prize.

Three other students received special prizes. Nelson Day Taylor of San Antonio, Texas, received the J. J. Starks Best Man of Aggairs Award, Edward Lorenzo Wheeler of Atlanta received the Morehouse Auxiliary Prize, and Jimmie Lee Millhouse of Columbia, South Carolina, the Edward A. Jones Prize in French.

In his charge to the graduates, Morehouse President Hugh M. Gloster urged them to "remember that battles are won by Hiller and Musolini but that wars are won by Jesus Christ, Mahatma Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr."

Four Summer Programs To Be Conducted Here

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ernment, introduces non-achievers to campus life and helps prepare them for college admission tests.

The fourth project is a Government-sponsored national Summer Youth Sports Program for 250 youngsters, ages 12 to 17, from three nearby housing units — LeMoyné Gardens, Foote Homes and Cleburn Homes. It is scheduled for June 16-July 25.

Willie Miles Re-elected President Of Alumni

Willie T. Miles of 690 E. Frank Circle, a personnel officer for RCA, has been re-elected president of the Memphis Alumni Club of LeMoyné-Owen College. He is beginning his second term in office.

Others re-elected:

- Elmer L. Henderson, first vice president. Dover Crawford, second vice president.
- Mrs. Rio Ritta Jackson, recording secretary. Mrs. Mildred Hodges, assistant recording secretary. Mrs. Eleanor Benson, assistant corresponding secretary. Benjamin T. Lewis, treasurer.
- T. R. McLemore, parliamentarian. Mrs. Susie Hightower, sergeant at arms. LeRoy Van Johnson, chaplain. Mrs. Eldora Amos, historian.

Only newly elected officer is Mrs. Charles P. Roland, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Hightower was named chairman of the attendance committee and Mr. Johnson was appointed chairman of the Alumni Sunday committee.

Mr. Miles said various committees will meet the latter part of July to map 1969-70 plans.

Miss Hassell Will Study Botany At Yale

Miss Marian L. Hassell, a native Memphian, has been awarded an eight week grant for study in botany, and independent biology research this summer.

The grant by the Intensive Summer Studies Program for Visiting College Instructors was one of 50 such grants awarded throughout the nation which placed college instructors at Columbia, Harvard, and Yale. Recipients were assigned to universities by administrators of the program.

Miss Hassell is a graduate of Father Bertrand High School, Dillard University, New Orleans, B.A., and Tennessee State University, M.S. She is presently an instructor of biology at Miles College, Birmingham, Ala.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances M. Hassell, Administrative Assistant of Universal Life Insurance Company.

Voting Irregularities Reported In Recent Mississippi Elections

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Irregularities in the conduct of last month's municipal elections in Mississippi and criticism of the role of Federal observers in those elections were reported today in a staff report of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Noting that the election of some black persons to local offices in Mississippi is evidence that some changes have occurred in the state since the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the report said that even with these victories, virtually all Mississippi towns and cities will still be governed by all-white local governments.

Federal observers challenged the right of such watchers to observe the elections. Later, the Federal observers challenged their right to stand near the table where the ballots and ballot boxes were kept. In both instances, the local election officials upheld the right of the poll watchers.

On a policy level, the report said the cities and polling places where Federal observers would be present were kept secret until the last moment. Federal observers failed to identify themselves by any kind of sign or official insignia, and they acted only as passive observers of what was taking place, refusing at all times to speak to election officials about even the most blatant discrimination against black voters.

These policies worked against black voters, the report said, because without advance notice of the presence of registrars and without their identification, these voters feel no assurance they will receive equal treatment at the polls.

Additionally, the policy of acting as passive observers meant "that no Federal agent monitoring the election would speak to local officials about even the most obvious irregularities until the Justice Department attorney assigned to that county or pair of counties returned to the particular polling place."

In Itta Bena, this process allegedly took three hours from the first time an irregularity was brought to the attention of the Federal observers by local poll watchers — at which time the observers admitted that the black voter turned away was fully qualified to vote — to the time when the Justice Department attorney arrived. In the interim, a total of 26 voters in the same situation had been turned away.

Commenting on the role of Federal observers the report said, "There were serious problems arising from the manner in which some of the Federal observers conducted themselves and from the policies under which they operated."

One specific instance cited in the Commission report occurred in Woodville where a poll watcher for one of the black candidates charged that



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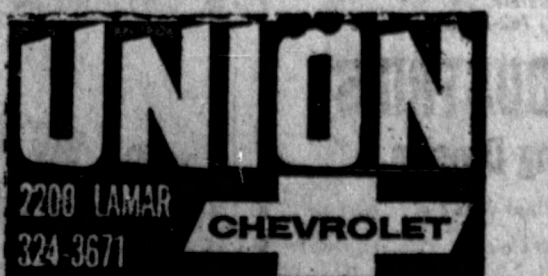


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Blacks Want Fair Count In Census

WASHINGTON — The year 1970 is the big year of the Census when, in accordance with constitutional provisions, a demographic record of the U. S., its vital statistics and many other illuminating factors will be made. Unfortunately, the census has been weighed in the balance and found wanting as a picture of total accuracy and a year before the big count, it is enroled in controversy over methods and goals to be accomplished.

Debate rages over the types of questions to be asked and whether or not the responses should be voluntary. The census has been called an unwarranted invasion of privacy and its most vocal critics say it asks too many questions and does not serve a legitimate purpose. In rebuttal, the man principally responsible for the 1970 census, Secretary of Commerce Maurice Stans, says that a misleading and biased because of inaccuracy. (2) Given the safeguards provided by law, there is no infringement on the privacy of any individual. (3) The Census of 1970, as planned, has very few changes from the 1960 Census or even the 1950 Census and is not unduly burdensome. (4) The review of each question in the census is precisely related to the fulfillment of one or more specified legitimate public purposes. Stans warned that if the changes proposed are put into the census, it would destroy the value and usefulness of it.

All these arguments aside, there are some alarming aspects of the case relating to minority groups that should be given the widest possible coverage and consideration. It wasn't until eight years after the 1960 census that it was brought to light that about 10 per cent of blacks in the country were not counted and there are some who think this figure is too conservative. An admitted two million black males were "lost."

Since data from the census forms the basis for appropriation funds under welfare, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, this has a direct bearing on blacks and other minorities. Thirty-four cities in the U. S. have heavy black populations. This means a conglomeration of problems, social, and economic been manifested in riots and demonstrations by the have-nots against the haves.

How these problems will be met in the next decade with the acceleration of aspirations against the level of achievement will depend in large measure on the accuracy of the next census. The only way this can be assured is for the uninformed, the skeptics and the suspiciously hostile among minorities to be made aware of the importance of being counted, of obtaining accurate information and the absolute necessity for full cooperation. The only way to pinpoint the needs in jobs, education, welfare and housing is through an accounting by the census.

Kenyatta Pulling For Life

Charles 37X Kenyatta, former bodyguard to assassinated black nationalist Malcolm X was in critical condition from bullet wounds Sunday but doctors at Fordham Hospital said it appeared he would survive.

Kenyatta, who heads a Harlem organization called the Mau Maus, was hit in the chest and left arm by two bullets fired from a passing car at 9:10 p.m., Saturday as he sat in his car on a Bronx street.

Detectives said Kenyatta told them his assailants, who drove off after the shooting, were Negroes but he was unable to identify them. There were believed to have been three men in the car.

Police said Sunday they had no suspects in the shooting.

They charged Kenyatta with possession of a dangerous weapon, a .32 caliber pistol found in his car after the shooting.

Police said Kenyatta was shot just after he pulled his car to a stop to let out a woman passenger, who was not identified.

Anniversary Services Set At Travelers Rest

The Travelers Rest Baptist Church at 1641 Sydney st., will honor their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Gooch during nightly services there from June 11-15, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

The services will be concluded on Sunday, and the guest speaker at the 3 p.m. service will be the Rev. L. A. Hamblin, minister of the Golden Leaf Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Buren is chairman of the tenth anniversary services, Mrs. Clarence R. Webb co-chairman, and Mrs. A. B. VanBuren secretary.

The Osirus Society invites the Memphis public to "Do Your Thing" with them on this Friday, June 13, at the Club Rosewood, starting at 10 p.m.

"Not only will you enjoy yourself," a club spokesman said, "but you will be aiding in the research of Sickle Cell Anemia at the University of Tennessee."

Sickle Cell Anemia is a disease which attacks Negroes. Advanced tickets are \$1.75, with donations of two dollars at the door.

Mrs. Joyce Hayward is president of the society, and Mrs. Brooxine Munn publicity director.

Christian Club To Meet June 15

The Christian Service Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bettie Dotson of 868 Olympic st., on Sunday, June 15, with Mrs. Georgia Ivory serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Dotson is president of the club, Mrs. Ernestine Roberts secretary, and Mrs. Willie Ada Clark reporter.

'Peace On Earth' Theme Of Witness Convention

Seashore or mountains, vacations are designed to "get away from it all," and for one group of people from Memphis, Tennessee, no vacation would be complete without a Convention.

"Nearly all of Jehovah's Witnesses plan their vacations around Our Annual Summer Convention," said George Yarbrough, presiding minister of the Fairhaven Unit Congregation. "Plans have been completed for a large delegation here to attend an eight-day Convention in Atlanta July 6-13," he said.

A survey of congregation members indicate that many are making convention-time a time of relaxation, too, with side visits to the usual Tourist Attractions planned along the way.

"Sessions will be held in Atlanta Stadium and will emphasize the Bible's promise of a new and peaceful system of things on earth," George Yarbrough said.

"This promise of 'Peace on Earth' is, in fact, the Convention's theme."

Local Witnesses will join 45,000 others from 46 states and 18 countries to hear and see Bible Dramas and Talks built around the theme of peace.

Women's Day Celebrated At New Harvest Baptist

The women of New Harvest Baptist Church at 2532 Warren st., observed annual Women's Day on Sunday, June 8.

The morning worship service was handled by the women of the church with the minister, the Rev. R. S. Pamphlet, delivering the sermon.

The afternoon worship service featured the Rev. O. Breckenridge, and was attended by visitors from a number of churches throughout the city.

Several fund raising efforts were sponsored by the women prior to the Women's Day celebration, and included a baby contest.

The winner of the contest was little Renette Cherry, with Annette Brown as runner-up, and Angela Ivory and Anthony Ezelle coming in respectively.

The chairmen of the day were Mrs. Mattie Doyle and Mrs. Dorothy Nettles.

Two Veteran Pastors To Be Honored Sunday

Two of the senior ministers in Memphis, Mississippi and other areas of the Mid-South. He is a former pastor of Salem Baptist Church, as well as Jackson Avenue Baptist, which later became the Cummings Street Baptist Church.

The program is being sponsored by the Memphis and Shelby County Interdenominational Ministers Alliance.

The honorees will be Elder Blair T. Hunt, pastor of Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, and Rev. W. L. Varnado (retired as a pastor but still active as a preacher), whose last pastorate was the Cummings Street Baptist Church in Memphis.

Both men distinguished themselves in the area of secular education. Mr. Hunt served for 48 years as a teacher, and mostly as principal in the Memphis public school system. He is the first Negro to serve on the Shelby County Board of Education. He holds degrees from Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga., from Tennessee State (master's), from Robert Williams University, Harvard University (AAR), and Doctor of Humanities Degree from Jarvis College in Texas.

Reverend Varnado, born in Pike County, Miss., in 1879, was educated at Alcorn College in Alcorn, Miss. He has been a trustee of six colleges in the Mid-South. He has an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Natchez College. He is still active as a preacher and delivers sermons at various churches in this area virtually every Sunday. His family is among the prominent in this area and elsewhere.

Bishop Bearden Will Keynote AME Council Of Bishops' Meet

COLUMBUS — Bishop H. I. Bearden, prelate of the 14th Episcopal District comprising all of West Africa, will preach the sermon for the opening worship services of the Summer Session of the Council of Bishops of the AME Church, on Wednesday morning, June 18 in St. Paul AME Church, 639 East Long Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The Rt. Rev. William R. Wilkes is host bishop as well as president of the General Board; the Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols is senior bishop, the Rt. Rev. O. L. Sherman is president of the Council of Bishops; the Rt. Rev. John D. Bright, Sr., is secretary, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop George N. Collins is assistant secretary. Rev. Andrew A. Hughey is host pastor.

The Rt. Rev. H. I. Bearden is the 83rd Bishop in the AME Church and was elected in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the 1964 General Conference. Before coming to the 14th Episcopal District he served over the Seventeenth Episcopal District which comprises the Northern and Southern Rhodesia Conferences and other parts of Central Africa.

The annual meeting of the General Board of the Church will be held on Tuesday morning, June 17, in Bethel AME Church, 2021 Cleveland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, and the Commissions will meet at the same church on Monday morning, June 16, according to an announcement made by Bishop William R. Wilkes, President of the General Board. Rev. E. B. Jordan is pastor.

A gala banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Neil House Motor Hotel. This is the one, big social event of the week and all who would attend are urged to send their reservations immediately to Mt. Vernon Ave.

and many other gatherings are expected to be held. Mr. J.D. Williams, Connectional President of the Lay Organization will meet with that group.

The well-known hospitality of the Third Episcopal District, under the leadership of its Prelate, Bishop William R. Wilkes, will be another major drawing card in causing many visitors to converge on the 'All American City' of Columbus.

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Memphian Top Student In Graduating Class

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. —Stennis B. Trueman of Memphis, Tenn., was honored here this weekend for having maintained the highest scholastic average over a four-year period at Stillman College.

Mr. Trueman, son of Mr. S. B. Trueman of 387-G Lauderdale in Memphis, was one of 137 students receiving diplomas Sunday from the liberal arts college here which is an agency of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The Memphis student was presented with a plaque for having maintained the highest average over a four-year period and for holding the highest scholastic average in English. As a special gift for winning two academic awards, he was presented a tennis racket.

Mr. Trueman has received a fellowship for graduate study at the University of Illinois. He plans to study English literature and secure his Ph.D. He is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High in Memphis.

Other award winners are Trudier Harris of Tuscaloosa, Citizenship Award; Herman

Tolbert of Birmingham, highest scholastic average in Biology; Mrs. Izetta D. Lancaster of Richmond, Va., highest scholastic average in Elementary Education; Lola Brown of Mobile, highest scholastic average in French; Michael Figures of Mobile, highest scholastic average in History; Willie Ester McAlpine of Birmingham, highest scholastic average in mathematics; Torrence Harris of Birmingham, highest scholastic average in sociology; Annie R. Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark., highest scholastic average in Spanish, and Mary Givins of Enterprise, highest scholastic average in business administration.

This year's 137 seniors set a record for Stillman.

Others from Memphis who were awarded degrees during the 3:30 p.m. commencement were Katrina A. Wortham who was graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics, and Delores Tyler who was awarded the BA degree in Business Administration.

Three Le-Moyne-Owen College faculty members have been granted leaves to continue studies leading to doctorates.

Miss Martelle D. Trigg, professor of sociology, will return to University of Tennessee in Knoxville where she plans completing her doctoral dissertation. She has received a grant from the Southern Fellowship Fund.

Vincent Kohler, associate professor of history, is returning to the University of Iowa to complete his comprehensives and dissertation. His area is American Civilization. He has been granted a teaching assistantship at the university.


Hardin Jones, assistant professor of biology, is entering University of Tennessee to study for a doctorate in physiology. He will be on a traineeship provided by the U. S. Public Health Service.

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Broadway Hottest Actor

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Stepping into his shoes in the Drama Critics Award, a Tony Award and last but not least, the Pulitzer Prize as Best Play of the Season.

Jones won the coveted Tony critical acclaim for his various dramatic roles on television for his brilliant performance as

best Dramatic Actor and his co-star Jane Alexander, who won in the female category.

Jones will soon be leaving the Broadway production. He will leave for Hollywood to begin shooting on the film version. Stepping into his shoes in the stage show will be another bright young actor, Yaphet Kotto who has scored high critical acclaim for his various dramatic roles on television.

Red Balloon Players

Set Opening

The Red Balloon Players, a non-profit corporation formed July and August to present live theatre to free performances of Memphis Children between the ages of six and twelve, will put on its first production next month.

Mori Greiner, vice president of Scripps-Howard Broadcast Company and general manager of WMC, and WMC-TV, who is serving as president of the Red Balloon Players, will seek financial aid from foundations and the federal government, but only after the organization has established itself with private donations.

The troupe consist of 16 young actors and technicians aged.

Joanna Helming, theatre instructor at Southwest Texas State College and a veteran of repertory and children's theatre in Louisiana, Florida, and Missouri, has been engaged as resident director. Mrs. Stephen

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Two Female Vocalists

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AL FREEMAN, who is currently directing a production of "Loki Jones," powerful drama, "The Dutchman" in Cincinnati, Ohio is co-starring as a militant leader and best friend to Sidney Poitier in the Universal Production, "Last Man." The film which stars Poitier with Joanna Simkins is scheduled for its world premiere

Booker T. And The MG's At Jazz Festival

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Hampton, Va. — Hampton Institute announced today that tickets are now available for the second annual jazz festival in the Mid-Atlantic region. The Hampton jazz festival, June 28-29, 1969, will feature Duke Ellington, Sly and the Family Stone, Herbie Hancock Sextet, Roland Kirk Quartet, George Benson Quartet, Young-Holt Unlimited, Ray Charles, and the Ray Charles Orchestra, and the Raeletts, Dave Brubeck Trio, Gerry Mulligan, Miles Davis Quintet, Nina Simone and quartet, Booker T. and the MG's and the Sun Ray Solar Akstrea.

Tickets may be purchased by mail order from the Hampton Jazz Festival, Box 6298, Hampton, Virginia, 23068.

Prices for tickets are \$6, \$5, \$4 for reserved seats, \$10 for box seats, and \$3 for unreserved seats and the Gospel Concert in Ogden Hall on Thursday night, June 26 at 8 p.m.

Roscoe L. Browne Starring In New Columbia Release

HOLLYWOOD — Roscoe Lee Browne is starring in the title role of "The Liberation of Lord Byron Jones," the Columbia picture based on Jesse Hill Ford's best seller novel of the same name.

Browne, who was last seen in "Uphigh," is well-known on both stage and screen. Co-starring with him will be Lee J. Cobb, Lee Remick, Yaphet Kotto and Lola Falana.

Miss Falana who first attracted attention as the show-stopping dancer in the Sammy Davis musical, "Golden Boy," will act the highly dramatic role of Emma, an amoral wife whose love life causes a racial crisis in a Southern town.

Roscoe Lee Browne plays her husband, a wealthy Negro who wants to divorce her, and Lee J. Cobb plays his aristocratic and reluctant attorney.

Kotto who has been featured in "The Thomas Crown Affair," and in "I've Got a Feeling" made his film debut in "Nothing But A Man," which gave Andy Rubin her first big movie role.

In "The Liberation of Lord Byron Jones," Kotto has the role of Sonny Boy Mosby. Veteran film director William Wyler selected the cast along with producer Ronald Lubin.

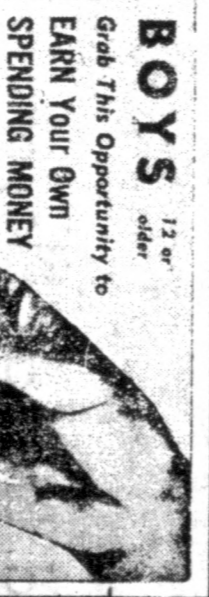
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New Education Boss

The nation's new Education Commissioner, is no rubber stamp. He exhibited his independence in his disagreement with the prevailing Administration view on the ways and means of curbing the college campus demonstrations.

He is against denial of funds to embattled colleges as a punitive measure against students militancy. Dr. Allen is among a growing number of enlightened educators who believe that there are fundamental ingredients of change in the student unrest that is sweeping the nation.

This view, of course, is based upon the assumption that American educational system needs overhauling. And that takes an incandescent revolution to bring about the desired change. No amount of persuasive rhetoric could have done it.

Speaking before the Women's National Press Club, Allen expressed the conviction that the Federal government must do more than simply give grants to improve the educational system in the United States.

He said his goal as Commissioner "will be to raise the quality of education in America, particularly for the disadvantaged." He also said that the Federal Office of Education should be a mover in trying to change the American higher educational system to make it more relevant to the concerns of today.

Allen disassociated himself from other high Nixon Adminis-

tration officials who have called militant students "tyrants," "criminals" and "barbarians." He said such descriptions are not helpful at all. "By and large, this is the finest young generation we've ever had. The students . . . the young people are capable, they're bright, they're knowledgeable, they know more than any generation," he said.

While he does not shut his eyes to the need for reasonable enforcement of the law, he feels that he has a responsibility to look at the fundamental, underlying causes of the difficulty and that he should try to work out answers to the problems that are raised.

In his thinking, there are enough laws and authority on the state and local levels to handle campus violence, and that Congressional action stipulating more punitive measures would "play into the hands" of the militants.

On the subject of busing school children across school districts, Allen indicated he remains as welded as ever to that means of achieving racial integration and "good education." He acknowledges that he and President Nixon do not share the same point of view on the issue.

How long the new commissioner will be aloud to remain objective and independent without silenced or sacked is conjectural at this point. The Administration needs a man of his broad learning and forthrightness.

Reject Black Manifesto

The outright rejection by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York of the "Black Manifesto" of the National Black Economic Development Conference demanding \$500-million in reparations to Negroes from the nation's churches and synagogues, was an act of precipitous, rash judgment which may plague the New York Archdiocese for years to come.

Other denomination have acted upon the black demands in a manner consistent with good sense and respect for antecedent history. A number of synagogues are taking the matter under advisement. Viewed in the perspective of history the church in general has been a major repository of racial bias and bigotry.

By allowing segregation to flourish in its own ranks, by failing to denounce from the pulpit the purveyors of racial hate and by its indifference to the atrocities perpetrated against black people, the Christian church has made itself an ally of the forces that the black man down, on his knees as a mendicant at the foot of the temple.

In a four-page statement, the Archdiocese denounced the rhetoric of the manifesto as "closely joined to political concepts which are completely contrary to our American way of life."

The American way of life is precisely the point at issue. Segregation, discrimination, denial of opportunity for advancement in political and economic field are patterns of behavior that constitutes the so-called American way of life as regard the black masses.

Rather than avail itself of the opportunity to atone for its racial sins, the Catholic Church in New York prefers to hide behind pious rhetoric and worn out cliches about "alleviation of suffering" and working for "renewal of society."

The Archdiocese's statement

to James Forman, the chief spokesman of the National Black Economic Development Conference, observed that Mr. Forman's public pronouncements "have caused all of us to reflect deeply upon some of the frustrations and aspirations of the black people," but that in view of the manifesto's rhetoric, its "manner of presentation and other substantive considerations, we do not endorse the 'Black Manifesto' or its demands."

The Archdiocese, the statement said, has always been concerned with providing services to "alleviate suffering" and with working for the "renewal of society."

"At the same time," it maintained, "we must learn from the past that every present excess will inevitably aggravate the future." "While not endorsing the idea of 'reparation,' the statement conceded that "in the light of history there is a particular responsibility to black people."

"In this area," it continued, "the church has made preserving efforts to form consciences, to change attitudes and to promote effective legislation. Much more remains to be done; we shall continue to work with all church members toward the achievement of the ends."

Of course, the church needs to do more than working with its members. It needs to commit itself energetically to definitive, militant social action of its efforts on behalf of suffering black humanity are to result in any substantive change of attitude.

The Archdiocese's statement is a lot of hokum in which the church habitually indulges whenever it faced with a positive social challenge. It, thus weakens itself and its influence by evading its moral responsibility.

SHORT FUSE....BIG CIGAR!



MY VIEW

The End Of Warren Era

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS

The decisions of the United States Supreme Court from May 17, 1954 through June, 1969 will go down in history as the "Warren Era." It will be said that the Warren decisions were the most liberal and far reaching than any in the history of the Republic. The decisions in this era for the most part made the South angry, especially the decision of May 17, 1954 which outlawed segregation in the public schools. This decision broke the back of segregation and laid the foundation for the abolition of segregation in other areas of American life. This decision really was the forerunner of the Civil Rights legislations that Congress passed such as public accommodations, voting and housing.



Now this era has come to an end. Chief Justice Warren retires at the end of this session of the court, possibly at the end of June. President Nixon has appointed United States Judge Warren Burger as Chief Justice to replace Chief Justice Warren. Chief Justice Burger is "considered to be a constitutional conservative." Burger comes from the Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington, D.C. Burger is the kind of man Nixon "pledged to appoint during his campaign last fall." Nixon has another place to fill since Justice Fortas was forced to resign. If Burger is a conservative, I predict that the next appointee will also be a conservative. So as I see it, this will

give the court a majority of conservatives on the bench.

One may say what difference does it make? It makes a whale of a lot of difference. Conservative men on the court, eight of them, said in 1896 that segregation was constitutional. A liberal court said in 1954, 58 years later, that segregation was unconstitutional. In other words, what is constitutional is determined by what the majority of nine supreme court judges say it is.

The Plessy versus Ferguson Decision of 1896 constitutionalized segregation for fifty eight years which wrought havoc on Negroes.

What can a conservative court do? It can put an end to decisions designed to perfect social change. A conservative court can impede the progress of the nation. Besides a conservative court can undo what a more liberal court has done. Just as the Warren Court made segregation unconstitutional which the Court of 1896 made constitutional, many of the liberal decisions of the Warren Court can now be declared unconstitutional. All one needs is a case to test the constitutionality of a law he does not like. President Nixon was right when he said in appointing Burger that the appointment of a Chief Justice is "the most important nomination the President of the United States makes during his term of office."

None of my fears may materialize. But I fear a too conservative Supreme Court especially in an age of revolution. The country elected Nixon in part for two reasons. He is known as a conservative and the people thought anybody in the White House other than Lyndon Johnson or Hubert Humphrey would end the war in Vietnam. We will wait and see.

Point Of View

NAT D. WILLIAMS
MUST THERE BE?

Nobody with a modicum of good sense in Memphis wants to see a strike of sanitation and hospital, and other public workers. Summer time is an especially bad time for such workers to quit. Files . . . stench . . . disease . . . and emotional violence are among the most unsavory ingredients. Nobody with good sense denies the fact that the workers in the above categories deserve a higher rate of pay. It is virtually impossible for a man to give adequate care to himself. . . . much less his family. . . . on the salary that the average sanitation or hospital employee receives. America needs to stop fooling itself that it can keep people content on virtually nothing in the midst of plenty. One of the most disturbing influences in American life today is the television set. Too many "have-

not's" are getting too close a view of how the "have's" are living. It makes a mad man to see on his TV how Joe Coke is able to give his little knotty-headed or silky-headed kids private swimming pools and fancy food to throw to the dogs. . . . while his, Joe Bloke's, kids are gnawing on bones and drowning in filthy bayous. "It don't make sense, man" . . . is the language of the ghetto about the situation. And, it doesn't make sense. If God has given to mankind the ability to develop inventions and techniques to make life more liveable, then why should any man suffer beyond what is available? The Bible makes references to the same situation with the question, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Christ came among men and answered the question with a resounding "Yes" . . . paid for with His physical life. It is interesting, that like

Christ, every man has to answer that question for himself. . . . and with his own life. If Memphis, or any other American community, . . . or the whole nation for that matter, . . . is to survive, . . . then all of us will have to answer the same question in the affirmative. And that boils itself down to one answer about the threatened strike of local public workers this summer. That answer is: "Pay them an adequate wage". "How" . . . you ask. That answer: "By the simple expedient of those numbered among the "Have's", getting up off some of their "havings", and "Sharing the misery" of the "have-nots". But unfortunately, most of Memphis, black and white, will have to endure a whole lot of hellish turmoil before it will turn to that simple. . . . if painful. . . . solution.

The Big Parade

Love And Marriage Across Color Line Baffle The Racists

By LOUIS MARTIN
(Editor Sengstacke Newspapers)

Love across the color line has always been a controversial subject in our racist land. The standing question put by bigots to white liberals used to be, "Would you want your sister to marry a Negro?" You do not hear that question so often today because many times the answer has come back, "She did."

Last week in Washington, as you may know, cupid shot another interracial arrow into the air and it landed, of all places, in the backyard of the son of the most celebrated black-power advocate, the irrefragable Congressman Adam Powell.

Some newsmen billed the wedding of young Powell and Beryl Gillespie Slocum as a merger of black-power and the white establishment. The youngsters apparently had the blessings of all those who had any inherent right to be concerned.

The roll call of black celebrities who have crossed the color line in search of wedded bliss seems to grow longer each year. It appears to be almost mandatory for blacks who become top bananas in Hollywood or on Broadway to choose their mates from the other side of the racial fence. Indeed, the examples are too numerous to count.

If this trend continues or begins to escalate, it is going to be more and more difficult for the gun-toting racists to get their highly-touted war between the races off the ground.

It is interesting to note that the prize-winning, top-drawer play on Broadway is "The Great White Hope," which revolves around the life of Jack Johnson, the former black heavyweight world champion who dared to marry a white woman when it was criminal offense to do so in most of the States of the Union.

It should be pointed out also that some of the militant black students in the universities who are clamoring for separation are giving their beads as symbols of their love to their white sweethearts. In turn some of the white girls are buying Afro wigs.

Dr. S.O. Onabanjo, my learned Nigerian friend who is studying public affairs in the U.S., once told me that he could not quite figure out whether black men were chasing white girls or vice versa but that he was astonished at the amount of chasing.

He also reminded me of a statement made by Frederick Douglass. It seems that Douglass was first married to a lady of color. When she passed, he chose a white wife. When asked about this, Douglass is reported to have answered that by his marriages he had paid respects to both sides of his heritage.

The most interesting item that Dr. Onabanjo brought to my attention was the recent interview with Arnold Toynbee, the English scholar who is internationally famous for his 12-volume "A Study of History." The interview was published in the March 18 issue of Look Magazine.

Here is the question Toynbee was asked: "Do you see any solution for the racial conflict in America?"

Toynbee answered as follows: "I've traveled quite a lot in Latin-American countries where there's a great mixture of races. There's no serious racial violence; there has been an intermixture in the sense of intermarriage. I've traveled also in Islamic countries, where, again, there's a great deal of intermarriage between the races.

"It's curious; some people, of Spanish and Portuguese origin, or Moslem peoples, have no inhibition against intermarriage with people of different physical races, whereas English-speaking, Dutch-speaking German-speaking people and high-caste Hindus, and Jews, for some reason, we all have this extreme unwillingness to marry people of a different race. I think the only racial cure for racism is fusion, and the only racial way of fusing is to intermarry.

"After all, a man in Virginia will not object to having sexual relations with a Negro woman as long as he doesn't marry her; if she's his prostitute or his mistress, that's all right. She's still in an inferior position. But it shows there isn't really a physical antipathy.

"The planters had illegitimate children by Negroes. George Washington caught a cold while visiting Negro quarters on his estate for this purpose. It is never put into the official biographies, but this was the cause of his death. After all, it was a normal thing for a gentleman to do."

Arnold Toynbee's comment on the manner in which George Washington died may be another example of how white historians have managed to cover up the truth to protect and defend white racism.

When one takes the time to examine all the currents and cross-currents in the relationships between blacks and whites in this country, it appears that we have created the kind of society in which lies and hypocrisy are more acceptable than truth and sincerity in race relations.

Perhaps this is one of the factors that motivate radical students to denounce their elders and revolt against the establishment. It is said that the truth will set you free and the younger generation wants passionately to be free. So far, however, it seems those who seek the truth will more likely wind up in trouble.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Presents \$2,000 In Scholarship Awards

Some \$2,000 in college scholarships has been awarded to senior high school girls of the Memphis and Shelby County schools by Beta Epsilon Omega, the local alumni chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for its 1969-70 scholarship program.

Winner of the first place \$500 scholarship is Beverly Towns of Northside High School, a Press-Scimitar Teen-Ager of the Week.

Second place scholarship of \$350 goes to Brenda Morris of Carver High School; and third place, \$250, to Dorothy Bond of Booker T. Washington High School.

The nine winners of \$100 scholarships are, Gladys As-

key, Millington Central; Diantha Beasley, Lester; Karen Gower, Trezevant; Jo Ann Guy, Douglass; Joyce Hampton, Whitehaven; Regina Hart, Mitchell; Janet Jenious, Booker T. Washington; Gloria Sangster, Hamilton; and Emily Woody, Manassas.

All winners were nominated by their schools except Janet Jenious who was awarded the scholarship reserved for members of the Teen-Age Improvement Club, an organization of high school girls sponsored by the sorority.

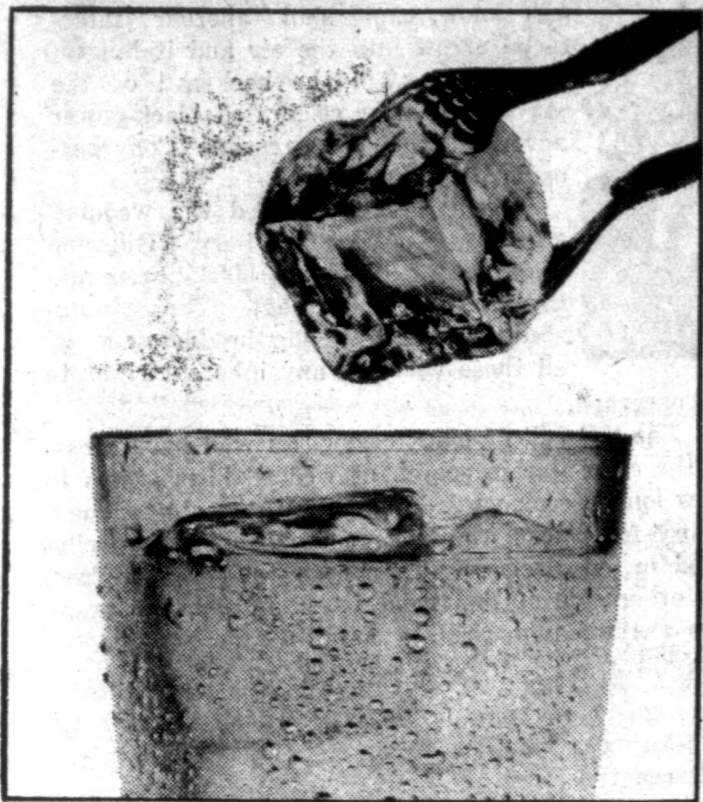
All students may use the scholarships at colleges of their choice, or in the case of the \$100 scholarships, in any training program above the high school level.

The two scholarships presented to Gladys Askey and Diantha Beasley were donated by Jack Lewis of the Julius Lewis Company. The company presented the show for Fashion Marathon '69, a sorority project from which proceeds were used for the scholarships.

All public and parochial schools of Memphis and Shelby County were invited to submit nominees for the scholarships. Winners were chosen from this group by a Selection Committee of college teachers. Members of the Selection Committee were William Cross, LeMoyné-Owen College; Carl E. Johnson, Southwestern-at-Memphis; and Dr. Miriam D. Sugarman, Memphis State University.

Mrs. William Mardis is business of Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter and Mrs. Frank Delk is publicity director. Members of the Scholarship Committee are Mesdames Yvonne Acey, Josephine Bennett, Frances Duvall, Mae Fitzgerald, Elvia McWilliams, Ethel Perkins, Hattie Smith, Margaret Strong, Lucy Suttles, Gloria Tuggle, Eva Walker, and Marie Ward.

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MISS BAHAMAS — The girl wearing the pretty smile is Joan Bowe who last week was named Miss Bahamas 1969. The five-foot-five beauty is a nursing sister at the Princess Margaret Hospital in the Bahamas. Her vital statistics are 36-23-35. Congratulating her is Minister of Tourism, the Hon. Arthur A. Foulkes.

Five Memphians Finish At Fisk

Fisk University at Nashville awarded degrees to seven Memphians at the 95th annual commencement last week.

Receiving the degrees were: Fredrick Keith Brooks, Clinisnon Anthony Johnson, Cecil Eric Lincoln, Nathaniel Charles Perry III, Robert Melville Ratcliffe, Antonio Maceo Walker and Miss Shirley Ann Walker.

DAISY

No One Under 18 Admitted Held Over Second Big Week! Paxton Quigley is a prisoner of love... and completely exhausted!



JO ANN GUY



JANET JENIOUS



REGINA HART



By the way...
by Joe Black

As a former major league baseball player, I'm probably more sensitive than most people about the present state of the game. It's sad but true, our great American pastime is suffering from a case of the "blahs". The fun is being legislated out of the game. Rigid rules are strangling it... forcing players to act and think like businessmen, rather than athletes who enjoy competing and entertaining millions of spectators.

Could be, the team owners think that all they need to fill a stadium is a few home runs and an unscheduled fist fight. I think they're wrong. Speaking now as a spectator, I believe you can fill a park faster when a game promises the hustle of Pete Rose. The dash and daring of a Lou Brock or Maury Wills. The power of a Richie Allen. And the zing of a Willie Mays or Roberto Clemente.

I say the "fun" and spirit of baseball will return only when some of the restrictions are reduced or eliminated. Let the athletes do their thing. Let 'em give what they've got in an atmosphere free from rules that inhibit individuality, flamboyance, and the things that made baseball thrilling in the first place.

I don't recall ever meeting a real baseball fan who didn't enjoy watching a pitcher throw a "wet one"... or a batter who didn't light up when he slapped one out of the park. Who knows... with a little more freedom from rules, maybe we can fan a little life back into my favorite game.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

40 Head Start Classes To Begin This Thursday

Head Start classes will begin at 9 a.m., June 12, in forty centers throughout the city of Memphis.

To be eligible, children must be six years old by October 31.

The program is designed primarily for disadvantaged preschool children. However, ten per cent of the 3,700 who will be in the program may be children from middle income families. There is no cost for

the program. Attendance centers are Bethel Grove, Bruce Caldwell, Carness, Carpenter, Chicago Park, Cummings, Denver, Douglass, Dunbar, Dunn, Florida, Georgia, Gordon, Gragg, Grant, Guthrie, Hamilton, A. B. Hill Hanley, Hyde Park, Kansas, Klondike, LaRose, Leath, Lincoln, Locke, Magnolia, Mallory Heights, Merrill, Orleans, Peabody, Pope, Riverview,

Roselle, Shannon, South Park, Stafford, Walker, and Memphis State University Campus Kindergarten (located at 3771 Poplar ave.)

Children who participate in Head Start are given a complete physical examination and immunizations required for enrollment in first grade. They are taken on field trips to such places as the airport, zoo, downtown Memphis, Fairgrounds, Pink Palace, farms, and Union Station. They are served a nutritious lunch each day. The program extends through August 1.

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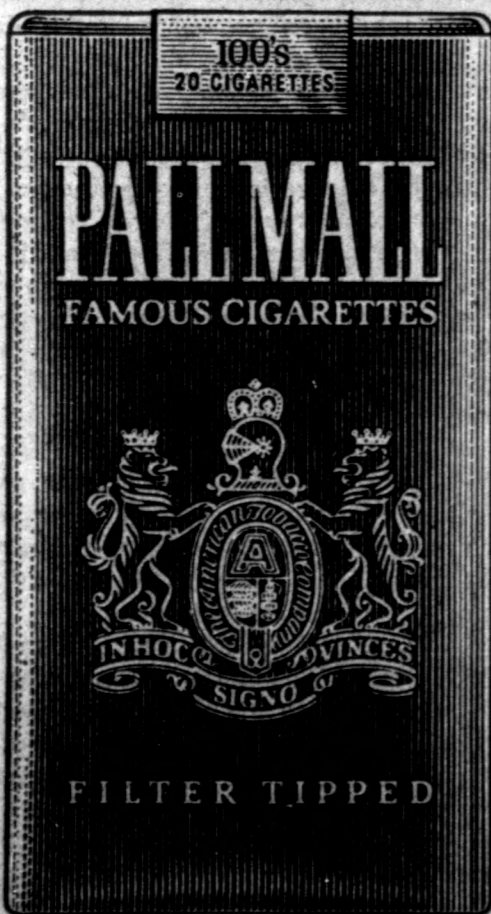
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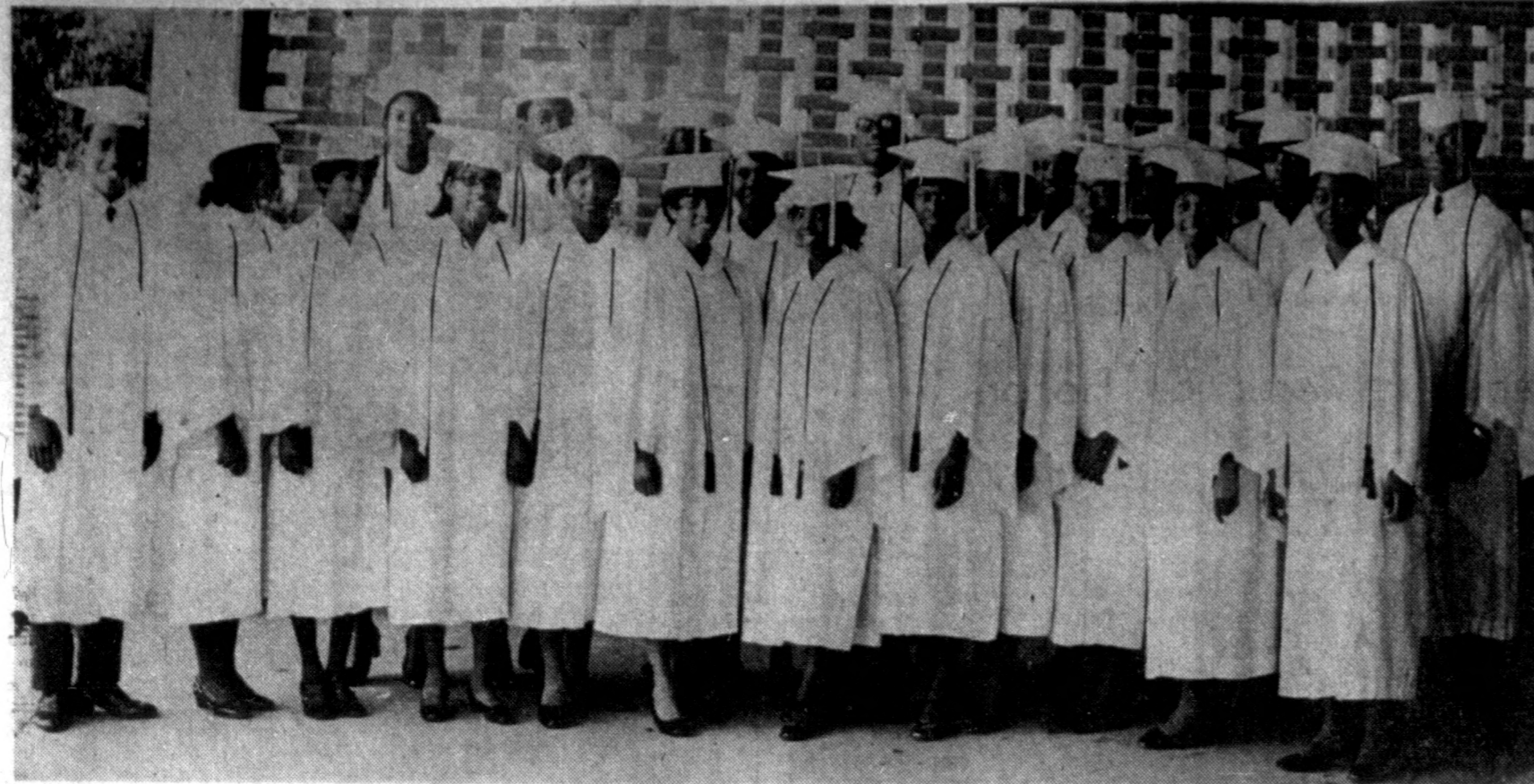
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CARVER HONOR GRADUATES — Graduated from Carver High School recently with honors were these students. On front row, from left, are Lidell Jackson, Jo Anne Griffin, Elizabeth Farmer, Katherine Miller, Dorothy McNeil, Patricia Bachus, National Merit Qualifying Scholarship winner; Ruby Hardy, Lillie Morgan, LaVerne Brooks, Brenda Morris, Carmen Griffin,

valedictorian; and Patricia Applewhite. On second row, same order, are Jacqueline Randolph, salutatorian; Alfred Vernon, Irvin Hollins, Archie Christian, Willard Homes, Joyce Titus, Janice Spearman, Vicki Hughes and Larry Morgan, president of the class. (Withers Photo)

First 'Grogan' Award Goes To His Widow

The Memphis Heart Association has established the "Billy Grogan Award" to be given each year in memory of William T. Grogan, who was Editor of the Daily News.

This award will be given to an individual in the media (Radio, T.V., Newspaper) for outstanding reporting for Heart during the year. The award can be for one story, one program, overall reporting or part of a newscast. The Awards Committee of the Memphis Heart Association will select the winner each year.

Mr. Grogan was a long-time volunteer of the Heart Association and served faithfully on its publicity and public relations committee for many years.

The Awards Committee of the Association has decided that this year's "Billy Grogan Award" will be presented posthumously to the gentleman for whom the award was named, William T. Grogan. Mrs. Grogan accepted the award in Billy's name at the

Memphis Heart Association's Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet at the Grand Salon of the Downtown, Friday evening, June 6.



TEACHERS

Mr. Levester Jones educator and Faculty of Hamilton High School have joined The Pioneer American Insurance Company as a consultant in the Tax Sheltered annuity program, for School Teachers. Mr. Jones is well qualified for this position and would appreciate the opportunity of discussing this program with you. He may be reached by calling 942-0488 or 452-7454.

Foster Parents Of Year To Be Cited Thursday

The first presentation of the Children's Bureau "Foster Parents of the Year" Award will be made by Judge Kenneth Turner in ceremonies on Thursday night, June 12, 1969.

The presentation, at 7:30 at the Sarah Brown YWCA, 1044 Mississippi, will include a plaque, a proclamation signed by Mayor Henry Loeb, and a key to the city.

The selection of the Foster Parents of the Year was made by the Advisory Committee of Children's Bureau from among the foster parents who now provide homes for more than 50 youngsters.

The first recipients of the award will be Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Norris, of 2482 Deadrick. Mr. and Mrs. Norris first became foster parents in 1963, and have provided for a total of seven children, including the five in their care now. They were chosen for their

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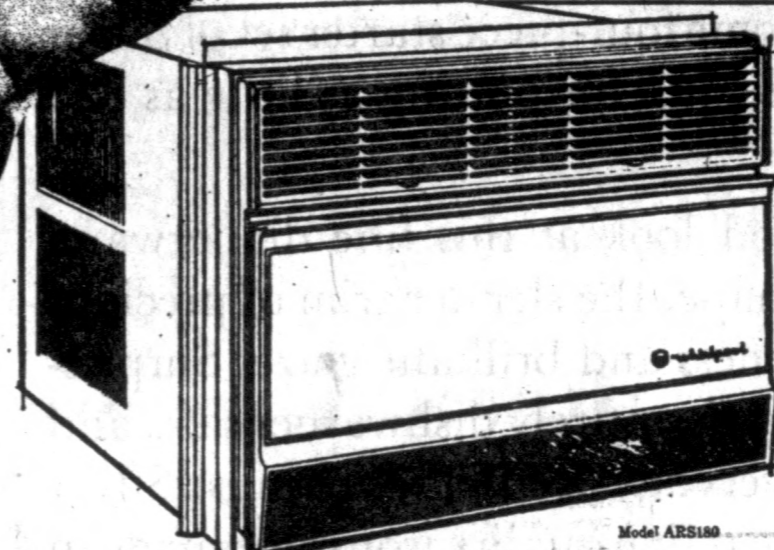


SIDELINED — Johnnie J. Williams of 911 Seattle, was unable to march with the 1969 graduating class at LeMoyne-Owen College. His right foot was in a cast, the result of a torn muscle suffered in the college gym. He is shown here waiting for his classmates to march by him and take their seats on the outdoor platform. He managed to make it up the steps, with the aid of crutches, after everyone else had reached their seats.

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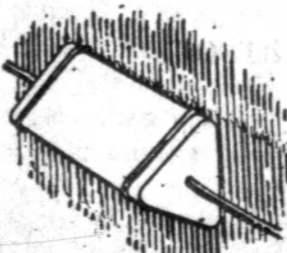
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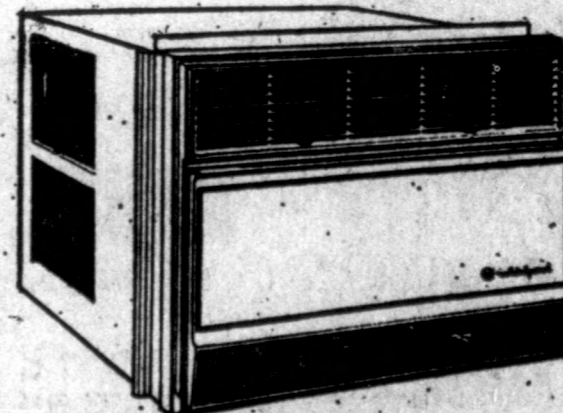
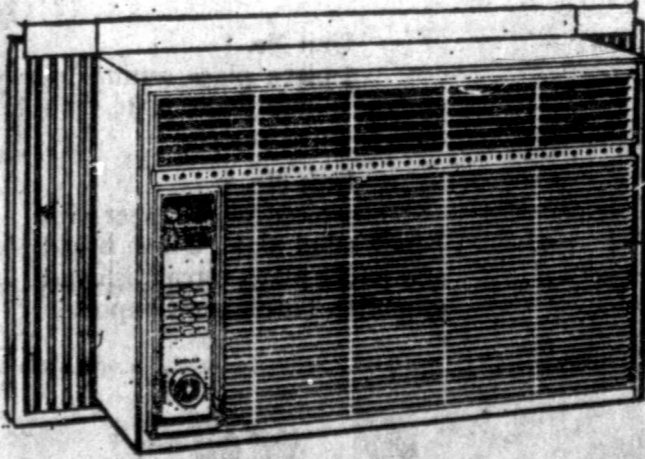
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Wedding Bells... Demure, pretty and charming Sally June Boyman exchanged wedding vows and rings with Harrison Brooks Fitch, Jr., of Springfield, Mass. at a chuppas Saturday afternoon in the state-ly home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Twigg on South Parkway East. Mrs. Twigg who has an affinity for beauty and a talent for decorating had created a setting perfect for the home wedding. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle Mr. Twigg, and was attended by her cousin Mrs. Rose Marie Whalum Tucker, who served as Matron of Honor. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. J. Bowman and the late Dr. Bowman. Her groom is the son of Mrs. L. H. Brandrum of Springfield and Harrison Brooks Fitch, who attended his son as best man.

The handsome pair met at Howard University from which the bride was graduated in June '68 and where the groom was attending Dental School. He is a graduate of the Uni- versity of Connecticut and is

presently a Supervisor with IBM in Washington. Sally taught at Frazier Jr. High this year. They are now honeymooning in the Bahamas after stopping at the Fountainbleu in Miami. The honeymoon trip was a complete surprise to the bride who was also celebrating her birthday and accepted a camera from her groom in observance of her natal day and was delighted to find the tick-ets to the Bahamas enclosed also. Another one of our Hon-orary Co-ettes off to a happy start!!!

Welcome Visitor Honored... Mrs. W. C. (Irma Louise) Han- dy, widow of the famed com-poser was in town over the week-end from her home in Yonkers, New York for the first W. C. Handy Blues Festi- val and was honored with a Champagne Sip Saturday even- ing by her hosts, Dr. and Mrs. R. Q. Venson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Westbrook at the lat-ers' home on Glenview.

Other members of the fami-ly here for the occasion and sharing honors were Mrs. Catherine Handy Lewis, from Philly, and Charles E. Han- dy, from New York, sister and brother of the "Father of the Blues" along with Mrs. Purnell Hanson, Vice President of the W. C. Handy Memorial Schol-arship Fund.

Graduations... the youngest

ones in the families of Mrs. Omar (Sarah) Robinson and the Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Brooks have received those coveted Degrees. Pert and petite Yvonne followed her sister Juanita in breaking the Robin-son tradition of attending Tennessee A&I State University and went to Spelman from which she was graduated last Monday. The family gathered in Atlanta for the occasion and they included the proud mother of course, the number one son, Omar, Jr., James, Elsie (Mrs. Melvin) Malunda, all from the Bluff City, Juanita from the University of Oregon where she studying toward her Doctorate Degree; Sam, from Louisville, Kentucky; where he is Prin- cipal of The Lincoln School, Elizabeth and J.D. Swain, sis-ter and brother in law from the Windy City and Theodora "Prince" (Mrs. Arlin) Mead-ows another sister from Omaha Nebraska.

They all "shacked up" at the fabulous Regency-Hyatt for the week-end. Halloe Robinson was the lone family member miss- ing... he was attending his Lil- lie who was a bit under the weather.

Its traditional for the Brook- ses to attend from Fisk Uni- versity and the last one, Freder-ic Keith was graduated last Monday. Trekking off to Nash-ville were the parents, and the sisters and brothers, Phillip Jr., and Dorothy Brooks, from San Francisco where he's an engineer with Eastman Kodak; Mona and Dr. Edgar Parker from Albany, Georgia with their little son, Edgar, Jr., Mose Yvonne (Mrs. Robert III) Hooks, Joseph, Charlotte (Mrs. Samuel) Polk and Phyllis (Mrs. Willie) Kelley.

And Patricia Dixon, daugh- ter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dixon also received her sheep- skin from Fisk. She's one of our Honorary Co-ettes as is Yvonne Robinson.

And Harold Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss picked up his second degree from Howard University, a Masters Degree in Chemistry. He's with the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md.

And then Ignatius McEssien, from Nigeria and Anthony Kwak Adoboli, from Togo, claimed their degrees Monday from Southwestern University along with Omsie Horne, Jr., and Coby Smith.

And the NAACP's live wire Executive Secretary Maxine (Mrs. Vasco A.) Smith went down to Spelman for her class reunion. If her classmates have done as well as she in making contributions to their respective communities they're "boss".

On the Distaff Side... twas a "Gift In" hwen cute little Helen (Mrs. Longino Jr.) Cooke lavished fun, food, drinks and gifts upon the Les Girls Saturday at her pret-ty and colorful Rozelle abode. Gifts ran the gamut from a unique battery hand fan for those dog days, jewelry, make-up, sweet smelling col-ogones, snazzy bar gadgets, to those frilly unmentionables.

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Elaborate Reception Honors The Pickens

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black- shire, of 1419 Worthington Circle, honored their daughter, Jimmie Juanita and Oliver Pickens in an elaborate wed- ding reception at Top Hat and Tails Club, 1608 South Parkway E., Sunday afternoon May 25, 1969.

The reception brought to Memphis a number of notable bride and groom's families. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kidd, Mrs. Belle English, Mrs. Pearls Billups from Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd from New Orleans, Louisia- na; Mr. and Mrs. John Mc- Ghee, Mrs. Ida Nell Redd and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh B. Redd, all of Goodman, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Brown of Jacksonville, Flori- da; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cham- bers, Tupelo, Mississippi; and Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Fisher of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Ju- lia Legans, Mrs. Bertha Odom of Nashville, Tennessee; and Mrs. Bary Browdex of Bir- mingham, Alabama.

The bride wore an exquisite ensemble of pink alaskine and chantilly lace designed by Mrs. Judia Eiland. Pink peau de soie shoes, short white kid gloves and a lovely white orchid provided the finesse to the radiant bride's ensemble. The bride's mother was attired in a Dan Loper original of im- ported beads and lace.

In the absence of the groom's mother, Mrs. Francis Pinkston, his sister, Mrs. T. Hayes was present and beauti- fully clad in a green silk en- semble. She was accompanied by her two sons, James Oliver Hayes and Edward Johnson. Versatile and talented Miss Eunice Carruthers, owner of Unis of Memphis, fashion con- sultant and close friend of the bride, directed the receiving

line with grace and dignity. Miss Carruthers wore a beau- tiful beige and ribboned knit ensemble from her own shop. Assisting with the registra- tion of guests and gifts were Mrs. Mae Alice Blanchard, Miss Abbie Jackson, Mrs. Mil- dred Hodges, Mrs. Myrtle Craw- ford, Mrs. Johnnie Redd, Mrs. Tolia McClandon, Mrs. Aline Upchurch, Miss Mattie L. Holmes, Miss Maggie New- sum, and Miss Birdie Lenoir. The bride is an English teacher at Carver High School, a graduate of LeMoyn College, and a member of First Baptist Church, Lauderdale, where she leads a multi-facet role not only in religious activities but civic and social tavia Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. as well. From 1965-67, the James Winston, Mr. and Mrs. bride was a sponsor of Educa-

tional Tours at Carver which took students to the New York World's Fair, 1965; Mexico City, 1966, and Ex-Po '67 in Canada. The groom is a native Mem- phian, was educated in the public schools of Memphis, is an enthusiastic sportsman, and a representative of Conley In- dustries. Guests extending felicita- tions to the happy couple were: Rev. Charles L. Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Woodruff and daughter, Mrs. Idonia K. An- derson, Mr. James U. Rhodes, Mr. Jackson Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Gus- tavia Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. James Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deik.



SIMMONS GRADUATE — Miss Madeleine Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leno Cooper of 1917 Freemont ave. Memphis, received a bachelor of science degree in home economics from Simmons College in Boston on Sunday, June 8. The speaker for the commencement was Amba- sador Sol M. Linowitz, former United States Representa- tive to the Organization of American States. There were 317 graduates in the class of 1969.



WITH HHH AT MEET — Miss Minerva Jane Johnican of Memphis was among those who journeyed from the Bluff City to Clarksdale, Miss., last week to hear former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey speak to the Loyal Dem- ocrats of Mississippi in the city auditorium there, and a crowd of more than 600 assembled. Standing behind Miss Johnican and Mr. Humphrey is Memphis newsman Or- ville Hancock. (Withers Photo)

Mrs. Gregory Hostess To Las Mujeres Club

Mrs. Frankie Gregory was the hostess for the Las Mu- eres Bridge Club recently at her home at 1877 Patrick rd., and her guests enjoyed a menu of turkey with dressing, gib- let gravy, baked ham, soft drinks, salad, congealed salad, green bean casserole, potato salad and cocktails.

Mrs. Bettye S. Washington took home first prize of a rose cosmetics case; Mrs. Eva K. Chambers won an umbrella for second prize, and Mrs. Mae Frances Martin won third prize of an intimate perfume set.

Other members playing were Mesdames Theris Brown, Jean

Robinson, Florine Scullock Ann Wilbourn, Emma Jean Turner and Lillie B. Rayner. Missed by members was Mrs. Bettie Jean Powell, who was home recuperating from inju- ries suffered in an automobile accident.

The club showered birth- day gifts upon Mrs. Jean Robinson, Mrs. Lillie B. Ray- ner and Mrs. Theris Brown.

Guests winning prizes were Mrs. Joyce Weddington, who captured an avocado cosmetic case, and Mrs. Josephine Young, who won a cologne set. Mrs. Lynette Manahan re- ceived the booby prize.



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Mrs. Koontz Praises Day Care Center

WASHINGTON — Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan Koontz has called the U. S. Department of Labor Day Care Center "a significant step into the future."

Speaking at an open house NAACP Heads Honored At N.Y. Dinner

NEW YORK — Frederick O'Neal president of Actors Equity Association, and Max Delson, noted civil rights and labor lawyer, were honored at a Freedom Fund dinner, sponsored by the Mid-Manhattan Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at the New York Hilton Hotel.

The principal address was delivered by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director. Former Mayor Robert F. Wagner was honorary chairman. J. Goldberg and industrialist John Mosler, Thomas Wilcox, vice chairman of the First National City Bank, was chairman of the dinner committee which also included William Hudgins, president of the Freedom National Bank, and Robert L. Loeb, vice president of I. F. Rothchild and Company.

Proceeds of the dinner, at \$50 per person, go to the Mid-Manhattan NAACP Branch of which O'Neal and Delson are members. The branch was chartered in 1966 with Delson as its first president. William J. Greene is the incumbent president. The members of the branch work or reside in the Mid-Manhattan area.

Doubts

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Do Black students learn more in integrated schools? Advocates of school integration used to say this was so. But now they have their doubts. One of the prime doubters is Christopher Jencks of Harvard University's Center for Educational Policy research, who asserted: "It seems fair to say from all I've seen that there is no independent effect of integration on student achievements."

at the center here, the director of the Department's Women's Bureau added that:

"I believe we will see considerable progress in the trend toward day care centers operated by employers for the children of their employees within the next few years."

Mrs. Koontz said the Labor Department center is the first

such project within the Federal Government, but noted that other employers, such as hospitals, universities and a few industrial plants already provide day care facilities.

Joint projects supported by labor and management also are under way, she noted.

"We hope this center will

other Federal agencies and stimulate interest among our most pressing needs — the care of children whose mothers work," she said.

The center, which opened last October, is operated by the National Capital Area Child Day Care Association under contract with the Labor Department.



LAME YOUNGSTERS MEET HOPE—Debra Simmins and Freddy Washington, physically handicapped youngsters at the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center in Tallahassee, Fla., are introduced to a bunny named Hope by their teacher, Miss Juanita

Grossman. The bunny was donated by Air Express as an addition to the Center's growing menagerie of kittens, hamsters, gerbils and other pets. The Center says the animals serve both as a therapeutic and an educational aid to the children.

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Reynolds' manager of personnel development, and A.G. Easton, director of corporate communications.

Black Agency Picked By Tobacco Company

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — One of the nation's top Black advertising agencies, Howard Sanders Advertising, Ltd., New York, has been selected by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company to direct a major institutional campaign in Negro-oriented newspapers.

The advertising campaign is being developed to better acquaint black consumers with Reynolds and its growing subsidiaries. Reynolds itself is the nation's leading manufacturer of cigarettes (Winston, Salem, Camel); subsidiary operations are in such fields as food and beverages, containerized shipping, packaging, aluminum products and industrial corn products.

The Sanders agency was started nearly three years ago by Howard Sanders, a former radio advertising executive. The agency now handles bill-

ings in excess of \$1 million annually.

In addition, the agency acts as a consultant to other firms who have geared advertising to the \$35 billion Negro market.

R. J. Reynolds' institutional advertising program will supplement the company's product advertising directed through Negro-oriented magazines and radio stations. Thus, Reynolds becomes one of only a handful of major companies utilizing a full range of Negro-owned or Negro oriented advertising media.

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Enon Spring Plans For Missionary Day June 15

The Enon Spring Baptist Church at 572 Nonconah will observe Missionary Day on Sunday, June 15, and the theme will be "Living Through Giving."

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ida Lacy, president of the Missionary Society of Riverside Baptist Church on Mitchell rd.

Everyone is invited to be present. Free dinner will be served.

Mrs. Louise Watkins is chairman, Mrs. Laura Logans is president of the Missionary Society, and the Rev. B. L. Best pastor of the church.

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