

## City Teacher Found Dead On Her Porch

Miss Gretchen Mitchum, a public school teacher found dead in her front porch Wednesday morning of last week, was buried Saturday morning in Elmwood Cemetery with T. H. Hayes and Sons in charge arrangements.

Requiem Mass was said by Father Theodore at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 448 E. Trigg.

Miss Mitchum, a special education teacher at Booker T. Washington High School, was found dead on the front porch of her home, 1926 Foster Avenue.

The body of the deceased teacher was reported found by a letter carrier on his morning delivery of mail.

Friends said she had visited her sister, Mrs. Hiawatha Harris of 1591 Melrose Cove, also a city school teacher, on Tuesday night to pick

up a package from their mother, Mrs. Bertie Mitchum who resides in Paris, Tenn.

The package was found near the body on the porch, leading friends to believe she suffered an attack and died while attempting to enter her home. She lived alone.

Miss Mitchum was a 1947 graduate of LeMoine College.

She was also the sister of Walter and Samuel L. Mitchum of Chicago and William Mitchum of Washington, D. C.

Walter Mitchum and Samuel Mitchum, along with Kermit Harris, Dorsey West and William F. St. were active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers included members of the B. T. Washington faculty, Foster Avenue Neighborhood Club and special education teachers.

## Melrose, Northside, Southside Sparkle

A fighting Northside eleven dumped Douglas, 19-8, Friday night at the Fairgrounds and returns to the turf at Crump tonight (Thursday) for a swing at Lester. Lester was beaten, 12-6, by Mitchell Road last Saturday night at Melrose Stadium.

Another hotly contested prep game tonight (Thursday) will throw Manassas against Douglas at Melrose.

Melrose, winner over Hamilton, 21-7, last Friday night on the Melrose green, will take on Washington this Friday night, Sept. 13, at Melrose. The Warriors of Washington were upset by Southside, 40-13, last Saturday night at Crump.

Another major game this week is scheduled for Friday night at Crump with CBHS going against Catholic.

Games this week:

**THURSDAY** -- Northside vs. Lester at Crump, Westside vs. Sheffield at Firestone, Wooddale vs. Collierville 'B' at Halls and Douglas vs. Manassas at Melrose.

**FRIDAY** -- CBHS vs. Catholic at Crump, Kingsbury vs. Tech at Firestone, Messick vs. Frayser at Firestone, Treadwell vs. Central at Halls, Melrose vs. Washington at Melrose, Riverside vs. Hamilton at Chattanooga, Westwood vs. Overton at Westwood, Jackson vs. White Station at Jackson, Merry vs. Carver at Jackson, Bartlett vs. Southside at Bartlett, Whitehaven vs. Oakhaven at Whitehaven, Lee vs. Trezevant at Columbus, Miss. East vs. Collierville at Collierville and Howard vs. Father Bertrand at Chattanooga.

In games next week, Melrose will take on Lester at Melrose and Manassas will meet Bertrand at the BTW stadium on Thursday night, and Northside will tackle Southside at the Fairgrounds, Hamilton engages Douglas at Melrose and Carver and Washington will do battle at BTW on Friday night.

He was also the aunt of Mrs. Fred Jordan of Memphis, Charles H. Shelby of Chicago, Ernest Shelby of Los Angeles and Dr. Reginald Shelby of Ashland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon of this week in the chapel of T. H. Hayes and Sons Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood.

The Rev. John Charles Mickle, pastor of Second Congregational Church, officiated.

**Post 27 Sends Five Officers To National**

Autumn Russell Post No. 27 was represented in New Orleans this week at the national convention of the American Legion.

Representing the post were Henry F. Pletcher Sr., post commander; Luther Sharp, second vice commander; William D. Culligan Sr., adjutant; William Thomas, chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Erna L. Sidum of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The local post will kick off a membership drive Tuesday night, Sept. 17, at Legion headquarters, 401 Beale. It will start at 6 o'clock.

## Inside Memphis

JAMES HYTER, the local bass-baritone who is rising toward stardom, has been assigned the role of Joe in *Front Street Theatre's* Oct. 17-Nov. 10 production of *Showboat*. He will sing *O! Man River*.

ROSCOE R. McWILLIAMS, a librarian in the Shelby County School System, filed this week for Justice of Peace (County Court) from the 11th District, at large, for the November 5 general election. He gave up the idea of running for the State Legislature.

THERE IS A NEW FAD among the 'Afro' lads. Some of them are wearing earrings, even getting their ears pierced.

MUST WATCHING for viewers on WKNO-TV. Justice and the Poor, Monday, Sept. 16, 9 p.m.; Community Learning Laboratory located on the old Owen College site, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 8 p.m.; and *Integration: Two Towns in Texas*, Wednesday, Sept. 18, 9:30 p.m.

SOME SOUTH MEMPHIANS are urging authorities to place police patrols on duty at Carver High School to keep down disturbances.

CAN FORMER Mayor William Ingram make it as an independent in the Ninth Congressional District race, with Democrat James Irwin and Republican incumbent Dan Kuykendall as opponents? There are many Negroes who think he can.



**COMING TO MEMPHIS** — Here are several of the 50 African dancers and musicians, known as Les Danseurs Africains du Senegal, who are scheduled to perform on the evening of Oct. 1 in the Music Hall of The Auditorium. The sensational group is being presented to Memphians by LeMoine-Owen College. Tickets are now on sale at Goldsmith's Central Ticket Office and the LeMoine-Owen business office.

## Rev. Wayne Jones, Civic Leader, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Saturday morning for the Rev. Wayne S. Jones of 2212 Eldridge, a well-known civic leader.

He helped establish the Mary Wayne School in 1914 and played a leading role in organizing a community church at the site of the founding of the Hyde Park-Hollywood Civic Club.

His funeral was held from the school with the Rev. O. C. Crivens and Elder Jonathan Rodgers officiating. Burial took place Monday morning in National Cemetery with Chelsea Funeral Home in charge.

He had been ill several months. Rev. Mr. Jones was the husband of Mrs. Mary E. Jones and father of Wayne S. Jones Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Gibson of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Helen Fields of Youngstown, Ohio.

He was the brother of Mrs. Evergreen Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, and Will Jones of Memphis.

He assisted his wife in establishing the school and served as assistant pastor of the Community Church.

## New Emphasis On Job And Training

New emphasis on job development and training was programed this week with formation of a Human Resources Division of the Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce that groups the work of the Memphis Manpower Commission and the National Alliance of Business in the framework of Chamber programs dealing with jobs and training.

Joint announcement of a strongly structured program that will co-ordinate existing programs and give new direction to job development and training was made by Mayor Henry Loeb for the Manpower Commission, Lewis K. McKee, chairman of the Chamber, and W. Porter Grace, NAB chairman here.

In announcing the new division, Mr. McKee pledged the full resources of the Chamber of Commerce to a program that will provide the jobs and training that are the very foundation of opportunity.

"Formation of this new department of the Chamber and consolidation of these various programs within the Chamber, is in keeping with our recent pledge in announcing the Greater Memphis Program to take the leadership in co-ordinating such vital programs as these, to put an end to fragmented effort, and to attract new jobs to Memphis," Mr. McKee said.

## Matlocks Give Up Branch Post Office

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matlock who operated the Beale Street Branch Post Office at 382 Beale for the past 17 years announce that they relinquished the post office last week and closed down the sundry business they operated in the same building because of Mrs. Matlock's has taken a position with the Housing Authority. He was the clerk in charge and she was a clerk at the Post Office. Mr. Matlock is well known as a real estate appraiser.

## African Dancers To Perform Here Oct. 1

Tickets went on sale this week at Goldsmith's Central Ticket Office and the LeMoine-Owen College business office for the October 1 appearance of the 50-member Les Danseurs Africains du Senegal in the Music Hall of The Auditorium.

This will be the first time in America for these sensational African dancers, singers and musicians who are just completing a triumphant European tour.

The exciting group is being offered to Memphis by LeMoine-Owen College through its Cultural Activities Committee of which Dr. Paul Hayes is chairman.

America has seen many dance companies from Africa, Asia, Latin America and Europe, but this company will rank as one of the most stunning ever seen here. The touring dancers and singers were held in London as "All fire and fury."

The beautiful girls and the stalwart, magnificent male dancers are the finest to be found in Africa today.

The fast-paced, varied and colorful stage spectacle is constantly enthralling, ranging from native village scenes to exotic secret witchcraft rituals.

While the company normally performs several numbers on each program bared to the waist, it is prepared to perform fully costumed and covered wherever requested to do so.

## Capt. Westbrook Is Given Full Honors

Capt. James B. Westbrook, killed in Vietnam on Aug. 25, was given full military honors Sunday during memorial and burial services.

Captain Westbrook, 26, a Melrose High School graduate who later earned an undergraduate degree at Howard University in Washington, D. C., had volunteered for three months' extra duty before his death.

Memorial services were held from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with Father J. C. Atkins officiating. Burial was in National Cemetery with T. H. Hayes and Sons in charge.

The young officer was the husband of Mrs. Sylvia G. Westbrook and father of two sons, James Barrington Westbrook II, and Stuart Randolph Westbrook. They reside with Captain Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Westbrook, of 1711 Glenview Avenue. Mr. Westbrook is a supervisor of secondary education for the City Board of Education and his wife is a member of the Community Learning Laboratory.

The captain also is survived by a brother, PFC. Joseph Westbrook III of Fort Lewis Washington, and two sisters, Mrs. Joanne Sawyer of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Jay Diane Westbrook, an airline hostess. A member of the 25th Infantry Division's Fourth Cavalry Regiment, Captain Westbrook was killed in battle in Cu Chi, Vietnam, near Saigon.

## Miss Harry Simons Speaks At St. Paul

Miss Harry Mae Simons, principal of Magnolia Elementary School, will be guest speaker for Woman's Day at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1144 E. McLemore, this Sunday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Lucille B. Whitney is chairman of the day and the Rev. S. H. Herring is pastor.

## Men Of 2nd Church To Hear Lawson, Wife

The Rev. James M. Lawson Jr. pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Lawson will be guests of the men of Second Congregational Church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 17. Rev. and Mrs. Lawson will tell of their recent trip to Uppsala, Sweden where they attended the World Council of Churches. The affair will be held in Love Hall.

## Jesse Turner Says 'No' To Proposal To Shift Project To Riverside!

Jesse H. Turner, president of the Memphis branch of the NAACP, this week vigorously opposed a proposal calling for erection of the city's first turnkey housing project at the southern tip of once lily-white Riverside Park.

The project, sponsored by federal funds, would be racially mixed.

The project was originally planned for the Frayser community in North Memphis and had been dubbed the Frayser Turnkey Project.

Frayser, almost solidly white, sent up a loud protest against the proposed project. The white citizens in Frayser don't want it.

In an effort to hold on to the federal funds and to appease Frayserites, City Councilman Wyeth Chandler gave birth to the idea that the turnkey housing project be erected on Riverside Park land, an area surrounded by Negro residents.

Mr. Turner, speaking for the NAACP, said "The proposed use of Riverside Park for Negro housing would simply be a continuation of an accepted discriminatory practice of this community."

Giving support to Mr. Turner in his protest was Gerald A. Fanlon, deputy director of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations.

In his protest to members of the City Council, Mr. Turner said:

1. The current housing trend in this county is for whites to move eastward and northward and for Negroes to locate westward and in the inner city vacated by whites. A housing project located in Riverside Park will continue to perpetuate this segregation trend and moreover, will violate Federal guidelines.

2. The primary objection to the low-cost Frayser Turnkey Project is racial. In this day and time, our city cannot be run on racism. Accommodating the bigots and racists, by placing the public housing project in Riverside Park instead of Frayser, can do nothing more than contribute to our community's racial unrest.

3. In years past, our politicians have manipulated our parks to maintain and perpetuate racial segregation by (1) establishing parks as a buffer between Negro and white neighborhoods and or (2) purchasing land for parks to prevent builders from construction homes for Negroes when whites objected. The use of Riverside Park

for public housing would simply be an extension (though slightly varied) of an old segregation practice, which is unquestionably contrary to the spirit of the law.

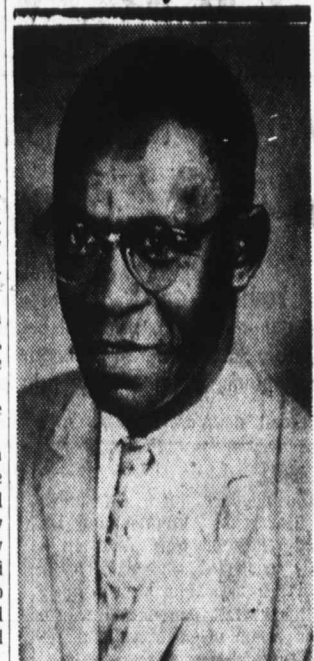
4. It is too common a practice in this community for our public officials, when Negroes move into a neighborhood, to use a portion of the recreational areas to enlarge

the schools, thereby reducing the recreational areas at a time when the population density increases. The proposed use of Riverside Park for Negro public housing would simply be a continuation of an accepted discriminatory practice of this community.

5. Despite the fact that the proponents of the use of a portion of Riverside Park for public housing attempted to give the impression that their interest is in the Negro, they placate the white community by stating that their proposal will not interfere with the golf course.

We, respectfully, urge you to reject (1) the Riverside Park proposal and (2) the Chandler resolution, so that the builders may proceed with the low cost turnkey public housing in Public Center furtherer delay.

## Johnson Now Dean At Rust; On Leave From LeMoine-Owen



DR. RALPH JOHNSON

Dr. Ralph G. Johnson, a professor of English at LeMoine-Owen College, has been granted a year's leave by LeMoine-Owen to serve as academic dean of Rust College at Holly Springs, Miss. He took over his new duties last week.

He was an associate professor of English at Rust, 1951-56, and served in the same capacity at Dillard University, New Orleans, 1956-61, before joining the LeMoine faculty.

Dr. Hollis F. Price, president of LeMoine-Owen, explained that Dr. Johnson is on loan to Rust.

Rust is an affiliate of the United Methodist Church. LeMoine-Owen, the result of a merger last spring, is supported by the United Church of Christ and the Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Convention.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Dr. Johnson holds the Ph.D. degree in English from the University of Pittsburgh. He is the author of a paper, "The Negro Slave in Higher Education."

Dr. Johnson resides with his family at 4958 William Arno Road. He will continue to and from Rust, about 50 miles from Memphis.

His wife, Betty L. Johnson, is a teacher in the Memphis School System. They are parents of four children, Florida, 12, and Goldie, 10, and 3-year-old twins, Ralph, Jr. and Adrienne.

## Memphis 'Witnesses' Will Attend Confab

Jehovah's Witnesses announced this week the suspension of their local meetings for this weekend. Harold Jerrett, presiding minister of the Birmingham Congregation, explained, "All Memphis Congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses will be attending their Circuit Convention, Friday through Sunday, at the L. R. Jackson Community Center, 412 South 25th Street, West Memphis, Ark."

All interested persons are invited to enjoy the meetings and also to hear the talks. A series of talks and demonstrations will be held Friday and Saturday to be climaxed Sunday with a special talk, "God's Way Is Love," to be given by Willie Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 'Shug' Jones Dies Of Heart Attack

E. C. (Shug) Jones of 1411 Hyde Park, a retired city policeman who had been working since his retirement as a special guard at the Lamar-Always Shopping Center, died early Monday evening of a heart attack.

He suffered the attack while on duty at the shopping center and was pronounced dead at 7:30 p. m. at John Gaston Hospital.

He suffered the attack when he attempted to catch two women he had seen stealing dresses at Shainberg's Department Store. The two suspects fled.

Mr. Jones, believed to be 65, was one of Memphis' first Negro police officers. He joined the police department as an auto mechanic in 1917 and became a patrolman in 1949. He was retired in 1964.

He was a lifelong Memphian and a Catholic.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Winnie Lee Jones, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Peters of Oakland, Calif.

Quals is in charge of arrangements.

## Postal Employees To Attend Classes

Classes to assist postal employees in preparation for the Post Office Department's Supervisory Examinations scheduled for Sept. 28 will be held at 4 a. m. and 6 p. m. daily at the Main Post Office, Postmaster Lydel Sims announced.

The program is being conducted by Project Assist at the request, Postmaster Sims said.

Ed Currie, area coordinator for Project Assist, reported that 394 postal employees had signed up for the classes. "A team of local educators headed by Dr. W. D. Smith has volunteered to serve as instructors," Mr. Currie said.

Project Assist, in its second year of operation, is operated in conjunction with the National Urban League and the manpower division of the United States Department of Labor.

The purpose behind Project Assist is "to help people improve their skills and get into the competitive labor market," Mr. Currie said.

## Sunday Benefit For Popular Blind Tenor

Memphians are being urged to attend the musical tribute to blind tenor Lee Cunningham, Jr. this Sunday afternoon, Sept. 15, starting at 4:30. The benefit affair will be held in Bruce Hall on the LeMoine-Owen campus.

The popular Mr. Cunningham was stricken with paralysis in July.

Sponsors of the benefit are well known in musical circles and will be among participants on the Sunday afternoon program. Those who include:

John Clayborn, Grace Conley, Merle Ewell, James Hyter, Robert

## New Orders For Age Discrimination Law Effective Now

WASHINGTON — Individuals may not be denied the employment because of age and older workers must not be barred from job promotion or discharged because of age, the Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division has announced.

It is also unlawful to discriminate against an older worker with regard to compensation and other employment conditions, such as fringe benefits, leave policy, career development programs, seniority or merit systems, disciplinary action, and hours of work, including overtime.

These and other interpretations apply to individuals from 40 to 65 years of age and to employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations subject to the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. A job application form may ask a person to state his age, but inquiries will be closely scrutinized to assure that they are not for unlawful purposes.

The age discrimination ban does not apply where an employer observes a bona fide seniority system that is not a subterfuge to evade the Act. The new interpretation spell out what qualifies a seniority system as "bona fide."

The Act permits involuntary retirement because of age, provided the retirement is pursuant to a bona fide retirement or pension plan. However, the Act directs the Secretary of Labor to study arrangements giving rise to involuntary retirement and report his findings and any legislative recommendations to the President and Congress.

The text of the new interpretation was published in the Federal Register, Aug. 30, 1968. Copies are available from WHPC offices.

## Refresher Class For Registered Nurses

The Tennessee Department of Employment Security is cooperating with the downtown branch of the Memphis Adult Education Center in offering a six week refresher course for registered nurses who have been out of the profession for at least two years. Tennessee Department of Employment Security is located at 1200 Monroe.

**TRAIN DETAILS** — The AMBAZAC, France-Lyon — The Paris-Lyon express train departed Wednesday and played into some rocks in a tunnel through the Ambazac Mountains. Rail officials said 21 persons were injured and only two seriously. The train was traveling at 75 miles per hour towards Limoges when the crash occurred.

Kirkham, Billie Gale Miller, Patrick, Laura J. Miller, Jacqueline Satterfield and Harmon composed of Joy Bell, Emanuel Bland, Georgia Brown, Mattie Carter, Louis Harris, Barbara Lamar, Lucius Lamar, B. Lewis Sr., Douglas McDonald, Bettye Rodgers, Donald Shattuck, Jacqueline Station, Joan Sturges, William Twitty and Robin Twitty.

Also scheduled to appear in the program are Ernie S. Clanton and Ernest Bell.





DELEGATES TO THE 88TH SESSION OF THE NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC. UNANIMOUS IN PRAISE OF ATLANTA — "One of the greatest conventions we've ever had" is the consensus of the some 18 thousand Baptist who have been all over town during the past week. The left photo shows, left to right: Rev. W. L. Oliver, St. John River Baptist Association, St. Augustine, Fla.; Rev. J. F. Baugh,

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Charleston, S.C.; Rev. McKenzie Bush, St. Luke Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. W. L. Jones, First Corinth Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Rev. H. L. Patterson, St. Mary's Baptist Church, St. Augustine, Fla. The women took honors Friday and the center photo shows, left to right: Mrs. E. W. Williams (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson); Rev. R. L. Taylor, Board of Directors,

Central Committee World Council of Churches, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Jackson receiving a silver platter from Inez Kaizer on behalf of the 7-Up Company as the premier lady of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. The right photo shows, left to right: Rev. O. C. Collins, Progressive Baptist Church, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. C. J. Maddox, Sr.; Rev. W. H. Gordon, First Baptist Church of College Hill, Tampa,

Fla., and Rev. C. J. Maddox, Sr., Whitesville Baptist Church and Mt. Oliver Baptist Church, Atlanta. Dr. J. H. Jackson is scheduled to deliver a sermon on the last day of the convention at the City Auditorium, September 8.

(Photos by W. A. Scott, III)

# National Baptist Reelects Dr. Jackson; Rev. Sandy Ray Named First Vice President

Jackson Says:

## 'Non-Violent' Civil Rights Fight Is Lost

ATLANTA, Ga. — (SNS) — The National Baptist Convention in its 88th Session re-elected President J. H. Jackson to another term of office at the morning session of the national meet. The president had no opposition and easily won an acclamation.

In the presidential address Dr. Jackson stated that the American Negro's fight for civil rights as a non-violence struggle is lost, "we have lost the fight physically, there are many who have lost faith in this nation."

Dr. Jackson differed he said with those who believe that civil disobedience is the way to gain respect and status; he said that the American Negro has lost the image of a long suffering deserving people.

The afternoon session embraced the election of a vacant office of the first vice president of the national body, this was the only office that had any thing resembling

## White Principal Quits In Pike County Protest

By Lens-News Service

ZEBULON, Ga. — Negro parents Monday were continuing to insist that a Negro principal be assigned to the East Pike Elementary School where they began demonstrations last week over the appointment of a white principal.

Several new developments over the weekend apparently indicate growing support for the parents who have vowed to continue their protest until a black principal is hired to replace Mrs. W. W. Elder, a veteran white teacher-principal assigned to the school last week.

First was the resignation Friday of Mrs. Elder who said she was quitting in view of the embarrassing situation. Mrs. Elder also said her resignation would allow the students the opportunity learn and take advantage of funds being poured into the county for educational purposes.

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an example of past GTEA charges that Negro teachers and administrators are being phased out under the guise of school integration. "The state board of education nor the state department of education seem to grasp the gravity of the problem plaguing Negro educators and Negro citizens," Dr. Tate stated.

Dr. Tate said the state boards have always moved to solve the problems of white pupils and must realize they have a moral and ethical responsibility to Negro citizens.

## "Miss Black America" Named From Eight

By BRUNO RANNIELLO

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — (UPI) — Bongo players in African garb provided the music Saturday as Miss Black America contestants rode down the boardwalk in a motorcade and then through the Negro neighborhood.

A beach party and a swim party for the contestants preceded the start of the final competition at midnight in the Ritz Carlton Hotel auditorium and the naming of the first Miss Black America.

Eight finalists were chosen from the 10 original contestants after competition in swim suit, talent and evening gown division early Saturday.

They were Melanee Burnett, 21; Sandra Williams, 19, Cathi Cann, 20, Amisville, Va.; Barbara Wynn, 19, Savannah, Ga.; Vivian Whitfield, 20, New York City; and Theresa Clayton, 20, Washington, D. C.

Four motorcyclists wearing leather jackets headed the motorcade with the contestants, wearing gowns waving from two convertibles. The bongo players were in one of seven cars behind the contestants.

The parade traveled eight blocks on the boardwalk and past convention hall where the Miss America pageant is held. Crowds moved to the side as the cars inched along the middle of the boardwalk.

Hundreds of spectators lined the streets of the Negro neighborhood. Many Negro motorists honked their horns.

The half hour parade under a bright sun with temperatures in the 80's ended at Ritz Carlton.

Contestants single and 18 to 25 years of age, were chosen to represent "a cross section of the black women of America" according to J. Morris Anderson, president of a Philadelphia talent and production firm and sponsor of the pageant.

Three of the 14 girls listed in the official program failed to show up when the competition began at midnight, Friday. One was dropped without explanation.

The Miss Black America contest was announced last week by Philip H. Savage, director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People NAACP in Pennsylvania. New Jersey and Delaware. He said it was

## SCLC Leaders Arrested, Jailed For Trying To Block Pickups

By HENRY P. LEIFERMANN

ATLANTA, Ga. —

The Rev. Ralph Abernathy was arrested trying to block emergency garbage pickups Tuesday and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference would back "to the real finish" the city's week old garbage strike.

The Negro civil rights leader said he would lead a "civil disobedience protest" to bring emergency garbage and trash collections to a halt. "We've got to stop those garbage trucks" he said "We're in it now and we're in to the real finish."

A Fulton County Superior Court injunction was granted the city prohibiting the strike and any acts to encourage it or to prevent emergency collections.

Abernathy, his two top aides the Rev. Andrew Young and Hosea Williams and 70 other demonstrators were arrested at a garbage

substation when they tried to block garbage trucks by sitting and standing in their paths.

NON VIOLENCE

Nearly all the demonstrators were released on \$25 bond charged with blocking public driveway. The arrests were made without violence.

Morton Shapiro, a national official of the strikers union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees was Shapiro said negotiations with the city would continue late Tuesday.

The strikers and Abernathy planned a rally Tuesday night.

Abernathy said his plans included "jail-ins, picketing, civil disobedience, boycotts if necessary, and night marches, not only downtown but into the residential areas as well."

The nearly 800 strikers, most of them Negroes, want a minimum hourly wage of \$2.50 at once. Present wages range from \$1.66 and hour for beginning trash collectors to \$2.05 for drivers.

The city offered wage increases ranging from \$2.33 to \$2.87 beginning Jan. 1 the earliest date pay hike can be granted city employees according to City Hall.

TRASH PILING UP

Parts of the downtown business district took on a flophouse smell as piles of trash continued to grow in both business and residential sections. Mayor Ivan Allen said,

however that no "critical" health hazard existed.

The city distributed the first mill 30 gallon plastic bags through its 34 fire stations. Residents were asked to take their bags full of trash to city incinerators or land fill or to pickup bins placed at all public schools.

Abernathy compared the Atlanta strike with one in Memphis, Tenn. last spring where Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated.

Allen said the deadlocked negotiations the presence of the SCLC and the fact that most of the strikers are Negroes allows comparison with the Memphis strike. "However, city officials here have been more progressive," Allen said.

Allen was a close friend and ally of King. On Monday he offered \$25,000 of his own to help finance pay raises.

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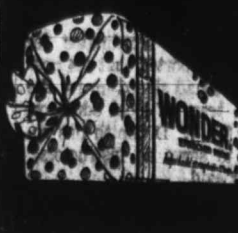
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# Bluff City Society

By JEWEL GENTRY HULBERT

## A TRIBUTE TO MISS GRETCHEN MITCHUM

By Friends in Special Education  
GRETCHEN: And Again I Quote  
Miss Eunice Carruthers:

It is with profound grief that we learn that the laws of fate has decreed that you be taken from us and obliged to move through the celestial gate to enter that bourn from which no traveler returns. Sorrow fills our hearts at this very moment, a sorrow that is deep and personal. Then news of your untimely death came as a shock to our department. Your departure was sudden, unexpected and particularly distressing, yet we know that our Father claims His own. He makes us not aware of the day nor the hour.

These of you in Special Education knew you so a woman of superlatively high standards, complete integrity, and boundless enthusiasm for whatever task you took in hand. No one, whose privilege it was to know you, is likely to forget the candor of your speech, the courage of your faith, the warm and glowing brightness of your friendship. You never dodged a responsibility never refused to take on a hard job, if it needed to be done. What you preached you practiced. What you believed you believed with heart and soul. You fought hard for every cause in which you enlisted, and the cause for which you fought were good. To all of us in Special Education you were and always will be and ideal. The example you set will long continue to influence and inspire us. We know of no other teacher who tried harder to inspire students than you, "GRETCH". We have lost one of the leading pioneers in Special Education, for you were one of the very first. Yours was a career of incredible vigor and forcefulness. You were a relentless crusader for Special Education.

When we think of you leaving us we think of what the great Abraham Lincoln said in a memorable address, "the world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but we can never forget what they did here." In this instance, "Gretch," you were an honored, respected and beloved member of our profession. You did what you could to inspire us and were extremely cautious in your personal relationships, acutely conscious of your responsibilities and prone to deprecate your charms and abilities. Sometimes we differed with you educationally, but we recognized that you were a genius in your field. You left an indelible imprint on our lives.

The character of your life might be summed up in a few words: You were sincere, you were earnest, you were loyal, you were industrious, you were self-sacrificing. You will long live in our memory, may God grant you eternal peace and rest. This tribute was prepared by Miss Eunice Carruthers, a co-worker to the deceased.

Few know that TED McDANIEL has gone to Morehouse as Band

Master. Young Ted, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel (he is one of the first and finest Band Masters) was graduated from Morehouse and received the master's in Band and Inst. Music from Iowa. The brilliant young man is the maternal grandson of Dr. John Davis, Statesman and for years president of West Virginia State.

ATTY. VEVA YOUNG, Memphis, who has a large practice in Chicago, entertained several of her lawyer friends during the Democratic Convention in Chicago. Among them were Atty. and Mrs. H. T. Lackard who attended the convention.

Neighbors home after being ill in Methodist Hospital are MRS. GEORGE ISABEL (Ethel) and REV. J. T. DENTITHAM Memphis AME Minister and pastor of Quinn Chapel at Paris, Tenn. and both are looking good.

My spouse and I drove over to Little Rock for a short visit with my father and his wife and with cousins. My father in business in Chicago for more than thirty years, retired last year. He and his wife took an apartment. Little is his native home, but has not lived there since childhood. We were the house guests of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jarrett, Little Rock mortician. She and she a professor at Philander Smith. Coming by to see us Saturday evening were Atty. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Mrs. G. W. Stanley Ish, Sr. (Ethel). Enroute out of Little Rock, we made our only other stop to chat with Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Ish, Sr., long time friends and parents of the Maeo Walkers who asked of many Memphians.

A call late last evening was from MRS. ESTER WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, a New Yorker who is the daughter of Mrs. Dave Washington for whom a street is named in Memphis. Esther, another long time friend to both of us, was across the street with her aunt, Mrs. Omega Shelto. Although she has a big job in New York in the field of dietetics, she expressed her desire to come home to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchum came to Memphis from Chicago for their sister's funeral Mrs. Mitchum is the former Miss Cleo Field, a long time friend and Memphian. So did the deceased Miss Mitchum's mother come to Memphis.

TAG — Bluff City Society  
A DEEP GLOOM fell over the city of Memphis over the week-end when funeral services were held for CAPTAIN JAMES BARRINGTON WESTBROOK who lost his life in battle in Vietnam and for MISS GRETCHEN MITCHUM, instructor CAPTAIN WESTBROOK.

Captain James Barrington Westbrock's body was escorted from

Los Angeles (after it arrived in the States) by his devoted brother, "Jodie" Westbrook who is also in the Armed Forces and stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington and a special guard.

A Mass was held for Captain Westbrock at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sunday at two o'clock. A full Military Service followed at National Cemetery. Eight Guards, who came from Fort Campbell, Ky., were Pallbearers.

Six of them held the flag just above the casket while she rites proceeded. With hundreds attending, The Rifle Team gave a twenty-one Gun Salute. The Bugle played Taps. They folded the flag and gave it to Captain Westbrock's only brother who in turn gave it to the late militant Officer's devoted wife, Mrs. Sylvia Westbrock who sat with her two small sons, and Captain Westbrock's mother, Mrs. Joseph Westbrock, Jr.

The Obituary for Captain Westbrock was written by his scholarly father, Mr. Joseph Westbrock, Jr., a Supervisor in the City School and such timely and beautiful wording could have been written by one who felt this sudden death keenly and I Quote:

JAMES B. WESTBROOK  
Child of Conflict — Man of War — Born in the hour of our country's gravest peril — Destroyed during the period of intense internal strife — Thus our son was born, lived and died a victim of our times.

James Barrington Westbrock was born on the eve of Pearl Harbor — November 1, 1941. A fourth generation Shelby Countian, he was tutored in the academic soil of the Memphis City Schools — indoctrinated with a competitive zeal to excel in all endeavors, he journeyed forth to Howard University in the fall of 1968.

Early in his college career all of the driving forces within him found their outlet in the Reserve Officers Training Corps. Thus was launched the military career of Captain Barrington Westbrock, which was suddenly ended in death in 1968 hours on August 25, 1968.

He is not dead. He will always be with us, for he leaves two fine sons, James Barrington II and Stuart Randolph to carry on his traditions, also his wife, Sylvia, who will serve as their guiding hand for the boys. Ready to assist in this task are the parents of the deceased, his brother and two sisters.

An end of the Obituary, Mrs. Joe Westbrock said. I Quote again in an envelope marked:

PERSONAL  
God addressed me a letter  
In envelope marked:  
PERSONAL  
I have given my answer.

Coming to Memphis for Captain Westbrock's last rites were many relatives and friends. Among them were his paternal grandmother, an uncle and aunt and an uncle, Mrs. Joseph Westbrock, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and Mr. Paul Greene and his son Pascal who came from their home in Gardena, California just out of Los Angeles. Another aunt, Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Seattle, Washington — two sister, Mrs. Jolene Westbrock Sawyer from school in Little Rock, and Miss Diane Westbrock from Miami where she an Airline hostess for Pan American Airlines — and had been out of the country.

Others coming were Dr. and Mrs. Fred Westbrock, close relatives who came from their home in Nashville. Mrs. James Barrington Westbrock's mother, Mrs. Helen Green who came from Washington along with her sister and a brother-in-law, Mrs. Delores Clark and Mr. Jim Powell all of Washington, D. C. On the scene with much strength and faith was the captain's stately maternal grandmother, Mrs. Hasales Greene, a pioneer Memphian.

## 1st Baptist (Broad) In Woman's Day

The First Baptist Church, 2849 Broad Avenue, will observe annual Woman's Day, Sunday, Sept. 15. The morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Cherry. The 3 p. m. message will be given by Miss Irma L. Reid, a member of the Chapel Temple Baptist Church, Rosedale, Miss.

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NEW ORLEANS STUDENT WINS DENTISTRY SCHOLARSHIP — ATLANTA, Ga.—Royce Rosemond of New Orleans, Louisiana, was awarded a scholarship to study dentistry at the National Dental Association Convention held recently in Houston, Texas. The scholarship program is jointly sponsored by the National Dental Association and Coca-Cola USA. Shown during the convention as they review a "Dentistry As A Career" brochure are: (left to right) Dr. Hubert A. McGiur, president-elect of the American Dental Association; Dr. E. Chowning, president of the National Dental Association; scholarship winner, Royce Rosemond; and Harold Hamilton, Market Development Department, Coca-Cola USA. The "Dentistry As A Career" program was sponsored also by NDA and Coca-Cola USA. Rosemond is a recent graduate of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

## CHURCH NEWS

### NEW NONCONNAH BAPTIST TO OBSERVE MEN'S DAY

The New nonconah Baptist Church in the Whitehaven community will observe Annual Men's Day Sept. 22. At 3 p. m. the sermon will be given by the Rev. W. G. Williams, pastor of the ew Salem Baptist Church (Fourth Street). Appropriate music will be rendered by the New Salem choir under the direction of Willie Gordon. The church is pastored by the Reverend Jones. The Rev. Ollie Franklin is in charge of Men's Day activities.

### PARKWAY GARDENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1683 South Parkway East  
Rev. Edkel Bell, Minister.  
The elders-elect met Sunday morning for a review. They are James Christopher, Curtis Jeans, Herbert Stout, James Sanders, Charles Woodard, Dan McWilliams, Ernest Jones, William Conner and Mrs. Ethel Watkins.

The minister called for cooperation with the NAACP in the Selective Buying Campaign in the Hollywood-Hyde Park Area.

Elders on duty for the month of September: Dr. Vasco Smith, Thomas Hamilton and Thomas Willis. Ushers on duty for Sept. are: George Davis, Walter Evans, Seldon Griffin, Michael Harrell, James Lambers, Horace Kint and Harold Scruggs.

The flowers Sunday were given by Mrs. Carline Whitthorne, wife of the late Mr. Paul Whitthorne. The flowers were in loving memory of Paul who gave his life recently in service to his country in Vietnam.

Mrs. Daisy Brown, church secretary, is back from vacation.

### NEW SALEM BAPTIST

955 South Fourth Street  
Rev. W. G. Williams, Minister.  
The Sisterhood of New Salem is busy during September planning and presenting activities that will be culminated in Annual Woman's Day, Sept. 29. The chairman, Mrs. Square Marshall, and her co-chairman, Mrs. Charles J. Patterson Jr., urge all women to attend rehearsals and other activities. Mrs. Alice B. Martin had a tea at her home, 1477 Gabay, Sunday. This affair

## Happy Week For The Hall Brothers

Aubrey Earl Hall, 11, and Maurice Hall, 13, are newboys for the Memphis World, are happy to have as their house guests this week, their "big" brother, David Vernel Hall, Jr., and his wife, Mrs. Sheila Hall, of Washington, D. C.

The boys reside with their mother, Mrs. Lula B. Hall, and sister, Miss Arlinda Hall, at 1206 S. Orleans St. Sister, Miss Arlinda Hall, at 1206 S. Orleans St. Aubrey Earl, a six grader at Orleans School, is a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Maurice is a 7th grader at Lincoln Junior High and attends St. Matthew Baptist Church.

Proud of their work as salesmen for the World, the brothers are about to join the 100-A-Week Club.

"The theme for the occasion will be 'The Women who are prepared to meet the Challenge of the Future.' Mrs. Mae Ola Hall is chairman for the day. Mrs. Dorothy Mosby is co-chairman. The public is invited.

## Bell Companies Give \$8,500 To College Fund

ATLANTA—The Southern Bell Telephone Company and the South Central Bell Telephone Company recently in Atlanta presented checks in the amount of \$8,500 representing contributions to the Atlanta Campaign of United Negro College Fund, Incorporated.

Frank M. Malone of Atlanta, President of Southern Bell and Chairman of the Board of the South Central Bell Company of Birmingham, presented the checks to Dr. J. A. Middleton, President of Morris Brown College and Chairman of the Atlanta UNCF Campaign. James E. Bullard, Regional Director of UNCF, was on hand for the presentation.

In response to the presentation, Dr. Middleton expressed his sincere appreciation to the Southern Bell and South Central Bell Companies for their continued interest in higher education and the program of United Negro College Fund.

The United Negro College Fund is a federal tax exempt, accredited, non-profit organization, organized to seek financial support through an annual, nationwide appeal.

## Bullets, Tempers Fly Between SNCC And Black Panther

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—Gunshots rang out between some members of the SNCC and the Black Panthers. Members of SNCC located in Washington blamed the incident on the Black Panthers.

Leslie McKinney, Washington director of the SNCC, told a news conference that it was the second attack on his office in as many days. In blaming the Black Panthers, he said their party is also related to Stokely Carmichael, who is a former president of SNCC who was expelled from the organization two weeks ago.

Police said that they found three bullets imbedded in the walls at SNCC headquarters.

McKinney said that he had been warned by Mickey Lassiter, who he identified as a Black Panther lieutenant to get out of the SNCC offices or "your life ain't worth a dime."

## First Pageant Of "Miss Black America"

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — UPI The nation's first Miss Black America pageant opens officially at midnight Friday with preliminary judging of 16 contestants for poise, charm, beauty, talent and projection.

The opening phase of the pageant will be conducted in a hotel near Convention Hall, scene of the Miss America contest, which was branded "hypocritical" by a tri-state civil rights activist.

The contestants in the Negro pageant range in age from 18 to 25. J. Morris Anderson, president of a newly formed firm which is sponsoring the event, said they were chosen for different hair textures and skin tones to represent a cross section of black women in the nation rather than on the basis of individual states.

Philip H. Savage, tri-state director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP, said the Black pageant was scheduled to coincide with the "hypocritical Miss America Contest" currently underway here.

Miss Black America will be crowned after a parade along the boardwalk and past Convention Hall on Saturday, the same day Miss America is to be selected. The panel of seven contest judges includes Charles Bowser, deputy to the mayor of Philadelphia, and Mae Madrid, fashion model.

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## Troops Guard Capitol Entrances:

# Wallace Supporters, Hippies Demonstrate

(United Press International)

State troopers guarded the entrances of the Georgia capitol Thursday as groups of supporters of George Wallace and hippies protesting police actions in Chicago staged separate demonstrations outside.

There was no violence as the two groups, some of them with placards, marched about the capitol.

Julian Lee, head of Wallace for President campaign headquarters in East Point, said there were approximately 40 persons, mostly teenagers, taking part in the Wallace demonstration.

Lee said his group, which arrived late in the afternoon, was only trying to let Atlantans know of the new campaign headquarters in East Point.

Members of the other group, which included hippies, disheveled supporters of Sen. Eugene McCarthy, and members of the Young Socialists and the Students for a Democratic Society, said they had been there since early afternoon. They numbered between 30 and 50.

A number of the protestors carried signs such as "Blood Lubricates the Daley Machine," a reference to alleged police brutality outside the Democratic Convention in Chicago.

Other signs also referred to Chicago Mayor Richard Daley, alleging he has been running a police state.

One McCarthy supporter, Alice Jackson of Atlanta, who like the rest of the protestors was wearing a black arm band as a symbol of mourning, charged that the police in Chicago "brutalized" hundreds of demonstrators for no apparent reason.

"A party that is unresponsive to what people voted for time after time in the primaries is going to bury itself," Miss Jackson charged.

She was apparently referring to the lack of Democratic delegate support for McCarthy despite his apparent popularity among the youth of the country.

There were approximately 20 armed state troopers at various points around the capitol, at least two at every entrance, stationed there to guard against any attempt by the demonstrators to enter the capitol and to guard against possible violence.

Public Safety Director Col. R. H. Burson said he had ordered the troopers to the capitol to "prevent an invasion of the capitol or damage to state property."

He said Gov. Lester Maddox did not know troopers were guarding the building until they were at their posts.

Burson said the officers would stay only as long as the demonstrators did. He guessed that the two groups of demonstrators would continue their quiet patrol of the capitol only until the late afternoon rush hour traffic died, and they no longer had an audience.

## First Negro Woman Medical Student Enrolls At Emory

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—Another first at Emory University will be recorded Sept. 23 when freshman classes begin on the school's Druid Hills campus in suburban Atlanta.

The Emory medical school's first Negro woman student — Miss Marshayn Yeargin of Greenville, S. C. — will be among those starting along the four-year road leading to an M.D. degree.

## 1000 Teachers To Enroll At Emory U.

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—One thousand Atlanta area school teachers are expected to enroll for college courses this fall through the Atlanta Area Teacher Education Service.

Sixty-five courses ranging from "Dynamics of the American Economy" to "Arts and Crafts in the Elementary School" will be offered. Among the many courses are "Drama," "School Data Processing," and "Creative Dance."

Registration will be held Monday, Oct. 7, from 3:30 to 7 p. m. at the Emory University Field House.

Organized in 1945, AATES is designed to provide college classes for teachers in the Atlanta area while they teach. They may work toward advanced degrees, use the courses to meet certification requirements or simply take subjects that are of interest to them or helpful in their work.

Atlanta University, Emory University, Georgia State College and the University of Georgia cooperate in the program. The staff is drawn from their faculties.

AATES classes meet at various locations in the Atlanta area. Most are scheduled late in the afternoon once a week. Some meet in the evenings.

Information can be obtained from Mrs. Emily Jordan, AATES administrative secretary, Phone 377-5484, or by writing AATES, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

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## Dr. Jackson's Observations

In one of his addresses before the National Baptist Convention convening here in Atlanta, President J. H. Jackson said among other things "it may be wise for the Negro to resort to the courts as he started out, in order to achieve equality, since the non-violent aspects of the struggle seems to have turned into violence." At this point we are forced to agree with Dr. Jackson, for we have reported those demonstrations and other maneuvers on the part of those seeking civil justice turn into riotous gestures of property damages, destruction of businesses and jobs and many forms of beatings and exploitation.

Dr. Jackson assigned such liabilities as these as causing many liberals who started out with the Negro in the struggle to desert us.

No cause should lose its staunch friends by diverting the set patterns as outlined by the courts. The Negro has depended upon the courts all along — even through the lean struggle of that "separate but equal decision" of 1896.

"The most tragic loss in the civil rights struggle," Dr. Jackson added, "is that many Negroes have turned their backs on the gains made in integration and are now preaching separatism."

He encouraged Negroes in the U.S. to assume their share of responsibility, by the use of the ballot, and to form small business mutuals to learn the creative use of money.

Dr. Jackson concluded: "The Negro should convince himself and teach his children that this nation was never intended to be a community of separate and divided races."

## And Now Comes "Behold The Man"

It is with pleasure that we note there will be staged in Atlanta, Sept. 15th, at the Atlanta Stadium a powerful, moving drama—"Behold the Man," a play of local origin around the life of Christ. Robert Shaw, director of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, will direct a 2,000-voice choir in the Hallelujah Chorus. What should give the play more emphasis and add to its attraction is the fact that one of our leading citizens and minister of the gospel, Dr. William Holmes Borders, has been selected to play the role of the Messiah. Dr. Borders is well equipped for this particular role. For many years he has been the minister of Wheat Street Baptist Church where he has demonstrated peculiar qualities that fit him for this play. Preaching is largely in the area of acting and coupled with his native traits as poet, author, dramatist and acuteness in narration when it comes to the scriptures as well as the fields of education and politics, the play could not have found a better personifier.

The production of this sacred drama will be an expression of the spirit of unity that sees people of all religious walks of life working together for the common good of the community.

We hail with pride the takeoff of this fine religious production here in Atlanta where "Heaven Bound" and other religious plays have been cast.

We predict for this move a fine opportunity and here's hoping that it will live up to the reputation of its name and native impulse.

## Nixon Pushes For More Home Rule In Suburbs Campaign

By EUGENE V. RISHER

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.—(UPI)—Richard M. Nixon took his political campaign to the suburbs Tuesday and promised that a government under his administration would make a "stronger push for more home rule."

He said the millions of Americans who live in the suburbs of large cities "make up a large part of what I call the forgotten Americans" whose only demonstrations are "setting an example of discontent."

Nixon has directed much of his campaign during the first week of cross-country travel at the solid American, appalled by the violence at home and America's loss of respect abroad. Here he sharpened his aim.

"There is a quiet demonstration and it doesn't make the headlines," Nixon said in remarks prepared for a rally at Westchester County Center in this affluent suburb 20 miles north of New York City.

"But it is this quiet demonstration of faith in the American system that moves America forward."

Nixon spoke here after meeting earlier Tuesday in New York City with a group of about 100 top-level business, financial and industrial leaders in the Pierre Hotel facing Central Park.

He has consistently accused his rival, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, of responsibility in what he terms the ruinous and inflationary fiscal programs of the Johnson administration.

The meeting was a virtual "Who's Who" of top-level Republicans and included several former officials in the Eisenhower administration. Nixon calls the organization his business advisory group and aides said the discussions centered around forecasts of the economy and problems of the business community.

Among those attending were Sinclair Weeks, secretary of commerce under Eisenhower; Robert T. Stevens, Eisenhower's secretary of the Army; George Chamblin, chairman of the board of Chase Manhattan bank; Walter N. Taylor and John J. Whitney president and chairman of the board respectively of the Whitney Communications Corp.; Walter Hoving, board chairman of Tiffany and Co., and Barry T. Lethbridge, chairman of



Echo Of "The New Day"

## "Black America Series" Answered Many Questions On Racial Slant

For the final broadcast in its "Of Black America" series, CBS News commissioned a nationwide poll to attempt to measure statistically racial attitudes in the United States and to find answers to such questions as: How much white racism is there in the American people. Are the black extremists the people to whom Negroes look for leadership? How do the races feel about each other?

The answers, given on "A Portrait in Black and White" Monday, Sept. 2 (10:00-11:00 P. M. EST) in color on the CBS Television Network, are: There are more than a handful of black and white extremists in this country, but there are far more whites who are NOT racists than there are racists, and there is far less extremism in the black community than the white community believes.

The degree of overt racism in White America is diminishing rather than increasing. And while black people are listening harder today to the extremes, the majority haven't yet joined the extremists.

Correspondents Charles Kuralt and Reporter Hal Walker reported the results of the poll.

The CBS News survey found about one-half of whites indicated attitudes that oppose equality and integration. About one-third of whites went even further to express feelings of hostility to Negroes. This second group, according to dictionary definition, could be called racists. It numbers roughly 35 to 40 million adult white people.

The survey also found that the majority of whites and Negroes do not want black or white separatism. Both races agreed there will be complete racial equality in this country; the majority of whites saying this will come within a century, the majority of blacks saying within 50 years.

The majority of both races want more government training programs for Negroes, improvement of schools and teaching in Negro areas, birth control clinics for Negroes, and more attention by local government to solve Negro problems.

A Majority of whites said they believe most whites are sympathetic to Negro problems, and the

Cluett Peabody, Inc., the clothing firm.

## You Can Get The Monkey Off Your Back, Says 6 Here

There are six clear-eyed young people in Atlanta this week to promote a project that has helped them to kick the dope habit.

Synanon is not another type of drug, nor medicine, or even another place. It's a state of mind, explained by one of the youth—Gene Alberico, former heroin addict.

Synanon started in California, and is rapidly spreading to other states. It is mainly a self-supporting agency who offers drug addicts, and others who are hung up on some type of drug or alcohol, a chance to find themselves and live normal lives.

Synanon supports itself, and its members live in foundation facilities. Here they are exposed to discussions aimed at exposing character disorders and other factors that may underlie addiction.

Some of the members leave the facilities and go out to make money to help in the support of the Synanon Foundation.

The first Synanon House was founded in 1958 by a former alcoholic, Charles E. Dederich, in Ocean Park, California, with a total of 30 residents.

Today there are more than 1,000 residents in facilities in Santa Monica, San Francisco, San Diego, Detroit, New York, Tomales Bay, Calif.

The highest member of the staff gets the grand salary of \$5 per week, and the foundation won't take any money that has any strings attached. There are very little government funds that are available. One source however is the State of California for vocational rehabilitation.

In 1939, a Roper survey found that 71 per cent of whites thought whites had more intelligence at birth than blacks. The CBS News Survey found that the figure holding that attitude today is 14 per cent.

The great majority of Negroes, according to the survey, still want equality through legal means. Only a very small minority of Negroes approve of violent tactics, nine out of 10 in the survey expressing disapproval of violence to achieve equality.

The CBS News Survey indicated that black extremists may have received more attention from the news media than their strength in the Negro community commands.

Within the margins of statistical integration and want to achieve error procedure in a sample of this sort, the poll found only—6 per cent of black people saying they agree with the views of Stokely Carmichael, 5 per cent with H. Rap Brown. More than half (53 per cent) said they feel the same way as the Reverend Ralph Abernathy, successor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and leading exponent of non-violence.

## Man Killed, 2 Officers Wounded By Gun

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — A rookie police officer was fatally wounded Monday by a shotgun blast fired from an apartment house after he responded with other officers to complaints an armed man was terrorizing the neighborhood.

The man, a Negro, was killed in an exchange of gunfire and two other policemen were wounded.

Gary W. Murakami, 23, who was graduated from the police academy last Friday, died in Morristown Hospital from wounds in the face and chest after doctors fought for two hours to save his life. He was shot down at a range of about 20 feet.

Murakami and fellow officers

## Gen. Clay To Chair Fund Raising Dinners For GOP

A number of closed circuit color television dinners are being sponsored by Friends of Richard Nixon throughout the nation on September 19th it was announced recently by Maurice H. Stans, Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee.

The \$1000-a-plate dinners will be organized under the Chairmanship of General Lucius D. Clay. Mr. Stans said, and will be conducted in the following cities: Los Angeles; San Francisco; New York City; Boston; Chicago; Washington, D. C. Philadelphia; Houston; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Cleveland; Cincinnati; San Diego; Nashville; Wilmington; Portland; Baltimore; Dallas; Tulsa; Miami; Detroit; Denver; Milwaukee, and Newport.

## Morehouse College Observes Its Freshmen Week

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SNS)—Morehouse College will observe Freshman Week, Sept. 9-15, with a wide variety of planned activities designed to orientate the incoming freshmen and to facilitate their adjustment to campus life.

Two assemblies of the class of 1972 have been set for Monday, September 9 one at 11 a. m. and the other at 2 p. m. in the Sale Hall auditorium.

Dr. Hugh M. Glover, president of Morehouse, will be the speaker at the first assembly and Dean B. R. Brazel will preside.

At the afternoon assembly Dr. E. A. Jones will preside, and the speaker will be Dr. James E. Hines, professor of physical education, and Nelson Taylor, '69 president of the Morehouse Student Government Association.

There will be a social, sponsored by the Student Activities Committee at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the Alvin H. Lane Dining Room of Morehouse Hall.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, freshmen will sit for various tests—reading, scholastic aptitude, cooperative English, foreign language placement, and college ability.

A special assembly will be conducted by the Student Activities Committee and the Personnel and Guidance Office at 7 p. m. Wednesday in Sale Hall Auditorium.

The traditional Morehouse-Spelman Freshman social will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the Florence M. Read Hall and Physical Education Building on the Spelman campus and a picnic for both groups of freshmen will be held Saturday at 4 p. m. on the lawn of Morgan Hall at Spelman. On Saturday evening freshmen will meet with faculty and student advisers.

A joint Morehouse Spelman religious service is planned for Sunday morning, September 15, in Sale Hall Chapel with President Glover as speaker and the Rev. Lucius M. Tobin, college minister, presiding. At 10:15, groups of freshmen will be chaperoned to church by the Student Activities Committee.

The administrative staff of the college will honor the freshmen with a reception in the Mays Hall Lounge at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

A record number 473 of freshmen have been admitted to Morehouse for the first semester of the 1968-69 school year.

## Asian Flu Expected To Invade USA

scientists Wednesday predicted extensive outbreaks of Asian flu in the United States this winter because of a new strain of virus spreading out from Hong Kong.

The committee, the Public Health Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, said it would be three to six months before a new vaccine could be developed for the virus.

"Current vaccines may provide only limited protection" against the new virus, the committee report said.

It was recommended that present vaccines be given to persons with "the highest risk of mortality of severe complications as a result of influenza," and that this group be given the first in injections of the new vaccine when it is developed.

"This group includes old persons and persons with chronic diseases such as cardiovascular, pulmonary renal or metabolic disorders."

The danger of extensive outbreaks came about because of a major intergenic change in flu viruses which occurred before in 1957 and in 1947.

There was no major epidemic after change, but there was a major outbreak after the 1957 change.

A spokesman for the National Communicable Diseases Center here stressed that the symptoms produced by the new virus would be much the same as the old strains. "We aren't talking about anything exotic," he said.

The spokesman said symptoms would include "fever, chills, headache, muscle pains and sometimes prostration."

Cold symptoms and sore throat are common especially in the later stages of the disease."

The flu usually lasts two days to a week. The committee said Hong

the area. The man had been going from door to door during the morning and demanding entry.

## MY WEEKLY SERMON

By  
REV. BLAIR I. HUNT,  
PASTOR,  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES  
TEXT: "LUKE 5:1-11"

Many are the individuals and families that have been wrecked by endeavoring to keep up with the Joneses. They refuse to improvise, to make use of what they have. I think it was the late Booker T. Washington who said in substance "Use what you have and make what you need."

Here in our text, a multitude pressed to hear Jesus. Jesus had no ready made pulpit or lectern at hand, so He used a boat. "He taught the people out of the boat." It seems to show our Lord, Jesus the Christ, could do without a lot of equipment that we ministers and laymen find necessary today.

The entire life of Jesus was like that. In place of being born in the maternal ward of a well equipped and hygienically up-to-date hospital, He was born in a stable, no registered nurse, no licensed nurse to assist His mother. With her own hands she placed Him in a manger. As a shelter, as a hospital, this was an improvisation. His parents used what they had.

Then for a university, the carpenter's shop of Joseph was His college. This, too, might seem inadequate for one who was to be The Teacher of Teachers.

Young high school graduate, maybe you haven't sufficient money to go to college, but use what you have; read, study, meditate. While creating an elevator Paul Lawrence Dunbar read and studied and though his elevator was his college he became the poet-laureate of his race.

May God give us the serenity of mind and the wisdom to know and to accept what we can do and what we can't do.

## Nixon Aide Accuses HHH Of Double-Talk

By EUGENE V. RISHER

NEW YORK—A key Nixon campaign aide charged Monday that Democrat Hubert Humphrey's opening campaign speech before Jewish leaders in Washington Sunday was a lot of irresponsible double-talk.

Robert Ellsworth national political director for the Republicans, said Humphrey first accused the GOP presidential candidate of "seeking to exploit the fears and tensions of the American people."

"Then Mr. Humphrey abounded and raised the specter of guerrilla bands, terrorist groups, tension in our cities white extremists, black revolutionaries, guns, making of fire bombs and the flight of white people and the mounting anger of black people," Ellsworth said.

### POLICY STATEMENT

All were phrases used by Humphrey in his speech before B'nai B'rith, a Jewish service organization, Ellsworth said. Humphrey was followed several hours later by Nixon who used the occasion for a major policy statement on the Middle East turmoil.

"The American people are not likely to waste their time following the somersaults of reasoning of Mr. Humphrey," Ellsworth said. Nixon, meantime called on President Johnson to use all the time and attention and imagination and energy he can muster" to end through diplomatic niceties and the genocide in Biafra.

"Starvation is daily claiming the lives of an estimated 6,000 Ibo tribes men, most of them children" in the West African nation, Nixon said in a statement issued by campaign headquarters.

He said the thousands of tons of supplies and baby foods rushed to the area by relief organizations have been unable to reach their destination because of mutual distrust both by the Ibos and the central government of Nigeria which they are rebelling against.

"Until now efforts to reveal the Biafran people have been thwarted by the desire of the central government of Nigeria to pursue total and unconditional victory and by the fear of the Ibo people that surrender means wholesale atrocities and genocide," the statement said.

Nixon spent the day conferring with aides mapping the strategy that will take him this week to suburban Westchester County, North Carolina, New Orleans, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Des Moines and South Carolina.

He was scheduled to confer with New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller at Rockefeller's Pocantico estate home Tuesday on the proposed treaty to ban the spread of nuclear weapons and then ride in a motorcade through the streets of White Plains.

He indicated that he has strong reservations about the desirability of ratifying the treaty, now because the U. S. Senate for consideration. He cited Soviet military intervention in Czechoslovakia and their trouble-making in the Middle East as key reasons for his doubts.

### DAILY CROSSWORD

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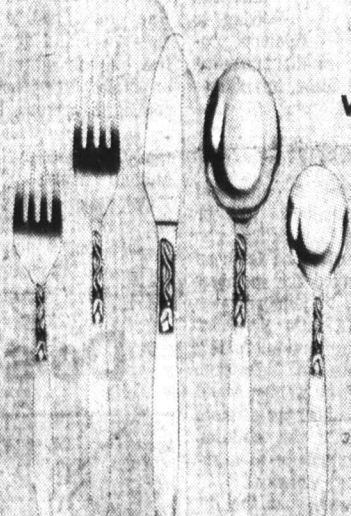
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## Management Attitudes Program Toward Hard Core Jobless Set

WASHINGTON — A new program designed to ease the entry of hard-core jobless trainees into company operations by changing management attitudes has been announced by Secretary of Labor William Wirtz.

The Department of Labor through its contractor, Human Development Institute, is launching a subsidiary of Bell and Howell, is focusing its training efforts on this new target area — the business management.

Secretary Wirtz said the program is aimed at the individual who has been unemployed for more than a year, and who is having difficulty in getting him to start through the company's training and a job.

"Now a new approach must be developed to prepare a climate for this worker in his new job," he said.

Employers must be able, he explained, to develop a sympathetic understanding among their employees of the innumerable problems faced by the newly hired hard-core trainee in an unfamiliar working environment.

Human Development Institute's concentrated educational program is aimed at three different management levels: executives, first-line supervisors, and middle managers. The executive-oriented program will be conducted in the Nation's 50 largest cities, with an attendance limit of one executive from a maximum 30 companies in each city.

The supervisor orientation program will also be conducted in the Nation's 50 largest cities, with an attendance limit of two supervisors from a maximum 25 companies in each city.

Middle-manager seminars will be conducted in 20 major cities yet to be selected. There will be a limit of two managers from 20 companies in each city.

The program will provide intensive personal experience in the problems of race relations by introducing new channels of communication, whereby members of a

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Your own Lou LuTour is reminded of the thousands of friends added to my life through those rhythmic lines given to me by the Father within—even in London, England when last summer, 1937 as guests of the Officers of The Poetry Society, the reciting of "Maudlin" in its humorous air and other poems, did much toward weaving a bond of love and understanding among those who listened with great interest.

And then later on the reading of various poems for group invited by my host and hostess the Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gandhi, formerly of India but now of London and also before students at the EFO College of Beauty and design with host and hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Neville Garcia resulted in invitation to return to London in the Fall (1937) in a Poetry Reading and Guest Speaker for the Graduation of the College at the swank London Hilton Hotel . . . . And that Hammond—all through POETRY and LOVE.

Now back to the authors named in paragraph 1, the best way to give you an insight into their works is to take advantage of the RUT-

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## The New Teutonic Tycoons

### Businessmen, Not Generals, Politicians, Are Dominating West German Life Today

By OMER ANDERSON  
Central Press Association  
Correspondent

NUREMBERG — Those who believe that a "new Germany" has risen, indeed, from the ashes of the Nazi Third Reich base their faith in the German businessman.

For it's the businessman who dominates German life today — not the military men of the Kaiser's day, nor the nationalist politicians of the Nazi era.

Germany's new breed of businessmen can take most of the credit for rebuilding the country — and for shaping its peculiarly business-oriented outlook.

The new breed of German businessman has almost nothing in common with his cartel-minded, inward-looking prewar predecessor. Rather, he resembles the American businessman, and the resemblance is growing.

WITH the ample birth that is the hallmark of the German tycoon, few will be mistaken for a hard-driving U.S. executive. Nevertheless, the twin are amazingly close in attitude, outlook, and philosophy.

The Titan of these new Teutonic tycoons is Max Grundig, who has just turned 60. Grundig symbolizes the primacy of the entrepreneur in contemporary German life. In fact, he embodies the postwar "economic miracle."

This "miracle" was organized and directed by a new class of German entrepreneurs created by the war—and its aftermath of devastation and want. The war destroyed the class-conscious German social structure and encouraged the emergence of energetic self-made men.

Max Grundig, the most spectacularly successful of this group, reflects their drive and enterprise. More than any other



Max Grundig — new German tycoon.

group, they represent the German phoenix that emerged from the bomb rubble and ashes of the last war.

Born in Nuremberg, Grundig worked in a warehouse as a boy to support his widowed mother and three younger sisters. Later, he completed a sales training course, and, in 1927, opened a retail radio shop in Fuerth, a suburb of Nuremberg.

During the war, he erected a plant near Fuerth to manufacture electronic components for radio transmitters.

Grundig's rise began after the war when it was impossible to buy a radio set without special

permission. This was in 1946, when Germany was still digging out of the war rubble and the economy was paralyzed by war devastation.

Grundig contrived a do-it-yourself radio receiver assembly kit requiring no permit to purchase. His "Heinzelmännchen" kit was an instant success, and Grundig was up up up and away.

Grundig built the nucleus of the present parent factory at Fuerth in 1947, and—in rapid sequence — marketed the first German postwar worldwide shortwave receiver, the first battery portable radio, the first frequency modulation (FM) receiver.

In 1951, Grundig produced the first low-price tape recorder (now Grundig is the world's largest producer of tape recorders), and the first German television set in 1952.

In 1956, Grundig acquired the Triumph and Adler office equipment companies, and today Grundig is a major producer of office equipment.

Grundig has not only grown big, but it has expanded internationally in keeping with the new cosmopolitan vision of the postwar German businessman.

Grundig's American company was established in 1959 (the U.S. is now a major Grundig market), and a year later Grundig opened a plant in Northern Ireland.

There are Grundig companies in Italy, France, and Australia; and Grundig has licensed Poland's Kasprzak-Kerken, in Warsaw, to build its tape recorders.

On Max Grundig's 60th birthday, his company employed 27,000 persons, and had 22 million electronic consumer items and four million office machines — a rubble-to-riches story characteristic of postwar Germany's new entrepreneur.

## New Law Clarifies Job Rights Of Guardsmen And Reservist

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Labor Willard Wirtz has explained changes in the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 which spell out equal unemployment treatment for employees with Reserve obligations.

Discrimination against employees who were reservists led the Administration to seek congressional action through the Labor and Defense Departments. The result is Public Law 90-491.

Prior to this new law, some reservists had been denied promotions because they attended weekly drills or summer training. Others had been discharged because of their military obligations.

The new law is intended to protect members of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces from these unfair practices. It provides that reservists and national guardsmen will be entitled to the same treatment afforded their co-workers who do not have military training obligations.

The new law says that employees with Reserve obligations "shall not be denied retention in employment or other incident or advantage of employment because of any obligation as a member of Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States." Enforcement is provided for in the U. S. District Courts under Section 9 of the Military Selective Service Act of 1967.

Another part of the new law

amends the Military Selective Service Act to assure reemployment rights for enlistees and reservists when their active duty extends involuntarily beyond four years.

Under previous law, the general rule was that enlistees and reservists could assert reemployment rights upon release from active duty if that active duty did not exceed four years after Aug. 1, 1961.

For enlistees, this four-year period now is extended not to exceed five years when the additional service is performed at the request, and for the convenience of the Federal Government.

Similarly, the law now provides for reemployment rights for reservists and guardsmen whose service after Aug. 1, 1931 exceeds four years when:

1. The additional service occurs during a period when the President is authorized to order the reservists to active duty; and

2. The additional service is not greater than the period for which the President is authorized to order reservists to active duty.

The additional service may result from the reservist voluntarily reentering on active duty or voluntarily extending his period of active duty, provided it is at the request of the Federal Government.

GARDEN OF FAME

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Mayor John V. Lindsay will officially open the Madison Square Garden Hall of Fame Monday.

Jack Dempsey, Don Budge, Nat Holman and Joe Lapchick are among the dozen sports greats expected to attend the ceremonies.

quest and for the convenience of the Federal Government.

LOTS OF ROOM

ST. LOUIS — (UPI) — The St. Louis Hotel and Motel Association said Friday that many hotel and motel rooms are still available for the World Series. The first two games of the series will be played in St. Louis October 2 and 3 and the sixth and seventh, if necessary, the 9th and 10th.

IMMORTAL HELEN

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Billie Jean King and Helen Jacobs were honored by the Lawn Tennis Writers Association of America at its annual ball Friday night. Mrs. King received the "Open Cup" award and Miss Jacobs was presented the Tennis Immortal Award.

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## Lutheran Pastors Back Priest Opposing Birth Control Edict

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (LC) — Thirty-three Lutheran pastors of Metropolitan Washington signed a declaration here supporting 52 Roman Catholic priests in the nation's capital who oppose Pope Paul's recent encyclical banning artificial means of birth control.

The Catholic clergymen, members of the Washington Association of Priests, had taken issue publicly with the Pope's pronouncements. Their opposition was solidified when Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle, Archbishop of Washington, suspended and later relieved the Rev. T. Joseph O'Donoghue from his post as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales church here for preaching a sermon in which he quoted dissenting opinions by Catholic clergy on birth control.

On Sept. 3, Cardinal O'Boyle warned that as a bishop he was duty-bound to take disciplinary action against any priest who does not totally accept the pronouncements on birth control as contained in the Pope's encyclical ("On Human Life").

In their statement of concern for the dissenting priests, the Lutheran pastors resolved to:

Give support to those priests who oppose the banning of artificial birth controls as set forth in Pope Paul's encyclical.

Uphold the priests' right to dissent.

Urge Cardinal O'Boyle to practice love and restraint by not exercising discipline or sanctions against the dissenting clergy.

Express their concern to Cardinal O'Boyle in writing, and communicate their support to the dissenting clergy.

The declaration noted that priests who dissent from Pope Paul's pronouncements on birth control "do so out of Biblical and theological persuasion, and out of love and concern for their parishioners."

Asserting that "we stand as brothers to the Roman Catholic Church and to fellow members of the clergy," the Lutheran pastors went on to declare that "we are equally concerned with out fellow Roman Catholic clergy that members of our respective flocks be led in expressions of genuine love and godly lives."

"We agree that men must follow the persuasion of their consciences as enlightened by Scrip-

tures, as well as the tradition of the total church, and God's own activity in the world in our time," they concluded.

The Lutheran clergymen signed the statement at the close of a conference convened by the Theological Studies Committee of the Lutheran Planning Council of Washington to hear Dr. Arnold E. Carlson, executive secretary of the Division of Theological Studies of the Lutheran Council in the USA.

The Rev. Edgar J. Mundinger, pastor of Christ Lutheran church here, committee chairman and one of those signing the statement, emphasized that circulation of the document was not part of the official business of the conference. "It was simply an expression of individual opinion on the part of pastors who wanted to record their feelings in the matter," he said.

Approximately two-fifths of the clergy in attendance, representing the three major Lutheran bodies in America, signed the document. Some of the signers expressed the view that additional signatures may be added when area Lutheran pastors who were not present at the conference return from their vacations.

Ninety-four congregations of the Lutheran Church in America, Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod and American Lutheran Church—whose combined membership comprises nine million members — are located in the Washington, D. C. area.

## Teachers Urged To Care About Negro Children

OAKLAND, Calif. — This city's school teachers and administrators were urged this week to "care about minority children and not regard them as pawns to be shunted about over a city chessboard" to appease black or white groups.

In a speech prepared for delivery at Oakland High School, Sept. 5, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared that teachers and principals must first believe that the Negro child is educable.

"This belief has to come through in all contacts with the child, the parents and the white and black communities," he continued. "If a school man or woman does not believe this, he should leave the profession and take up butchering or bricklaying or chimney-sweeping."

Citing an Oakland study which showed minority and low-income areas were more cooperative on school problems than those in higher-income districts, Mr. Wilkins noted "the almost universal desire of Negro families and communities that are trying to sincerely help their youngsters."

One of the troubles in Oakland and elsewhere, he said, "has been that Negro parent groups have been pushed into the background by a variety of Negro community organizations, many of which know little about public education and care less about education results than

about control."

Wilkins urged Oakland to follow the "sweeping" desegregation plan adopted by the nearby city of Berkeley. He said that in spite of Oakland's school population being 51 per cent Negro, the city should seek fresh approaches to desegregation to avoid "compartmentation of peoples."

Other Wilkins proposals include: --Revision of the school curriculum to meet the need of minority children to know the truth about their ancestors' contribution to American life.

--Inclusion of more minority group administrators, noting that there are only two Negro principals in Oakland and only one recently appointed in New York City.

--Increased participation of parents and communities in the school program.

Wilkins concluded that deprivations visited upon Negroes call for the money, the dedication and the will of the entire Oakland community. "Since we are one people, regardless of the opportunist talk of apartheid, it will be ourselves we will be saving, not just the Negro."

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# BAPTIST CONFAB PLANS FOR 1969

## Dr. Jackson Announces Plans For \$9 Million Housing Project

Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc. announced plans for the building of a \$9,000,000 retail and housing development in Miami, Florida.

The development will provide homes for 650 low and moderate income families. Present plans indicate that construction on the development will start in January 1969. The tract of land covers over 50 acres.

Dr. Jackson said, "I was impressed with the location because it is in a community where better housing is needed for our people, and that section of the state continues to grow, within twenty years this sight will be in the very heart of the town."

"We were further convinced that the climate of Florida lent itself to this kind of project that can be put to a multiple use as a part of senior citizens, and a part of low and moderate income families."

During the week, the National Baptist Convention voted to support other national programs. Natchez College in Mississippi was loaned \$100,000. The Foreign Mission Board with its 340 missionaries and other employees was voted over \$389,000 for its 1969 budget.

Dr. E. Doyle Billups of Baton Rouge, Louisiana was re-elected as Vice President at Large; Dr. Charles H. Hampton, Dr. A. E. Campbell, Dr. J. A. F. Finlayson and Dr. Sandy F. Ray were elected as Vice Presidents.

Dr. T. J. Jamison of Baton Rouge, Louisiana was re-elected as National Secretary as was Dr. L. G. Carr of Philadelphia, Pa., the National Treasurer. The National Statistician is Dr. Benjamin Johnson of Atlanta, and Dr. Owen D. Felt the historiographer.

Friday evenings session Sept. 6 featured by Mayor Floyd McCre

Mayor of Flint, Michigan. Due to mis-information received at the convention, the Daily World stated that Dr. Sandy Ray was elected to the post of First Vice President of the National Body; however the Official Body clarified by stating that Dr. Ray was elected to fill the vacancy created by the demise of the former first Vice President, an Official said, "Dr. Ray was elected to fill the vacancy, but not the position."

## Ladies Auxiliary Gives 2 Scholarships

Each year the Bluff City Funeral Directors Ladies Auxiliary presents \$200 in scholarships.

This year Miss Alice Faye Edwards and Leroy Bailey are the recipients of \$100 each.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Edwards and the late J. S. Edwards of 2008 Dunn Rd. Miss Edwards attended Melrose High School. She plans to attend Knoxville College.

Mr. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brethett of 977 Lane Ave. Mr. Bailey attend Melrose High School. He is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and plans to further his studies at Howard University.

Mrs. Marjorie Barlow is president, and Mrs. Vera D. Ford, reporter.

## 25 Persons Injured In Train Wreck

FORT WAYNE, Ind. UPI—A Penn Central railroad passenger train, the Pennsylvania Limited jumped the tracks on an overpass on Port Wayne's East Side Tuesday. About 25 persons were injured and 100 others shaken in the derailment.

Spokesmen at the hospitals where the injured were treated and said none was hurt seriously.

Three of the six passenger coaches on the New York to Chicago team derailed shortly after 1:30 p. m. EST as the train was slowing for a stop at the Fort Wayne station.

Seven of 14 freight cars on the train also derailed. The accident happened at the Pontiac Street elevation which divides a residential neighborhood from an industrial area.

Most of the injured were treated for back and neck injuries, lacerations and bruises spokesman said. They most of the injuries were

## 2nd Policeman Convicted In Dangling Boy

MIAMI UPI—A federal judge convicted a second former Miami policeman Tuesday of violating the civil rights of a 17 year old Negro by dangling him by his heels from a bridge 80 feet above a river and threatening to drop him.

Both officers now resigned from the police force, pleaded no contest to one count of a two-count indictment. Sentencing was delayed.

Judge C. Slyde Atkins found Jerry Paul Edwards, 27, guilty Tuesday after hearing his plea. The other policeman was John A. Creechmore, 23, who entered his plea Monday.

The government agreed to drop a second count against both men of conspiracy to violate the rights of Robert Owens Jr.

An FBI agent who investigated the case testified that officers Creechmore and Edwards picked up Owens, who was not charged with anything.

"They never told him he was under arrest or what he was being held for, but took him to the bridge over the Miami River on Interstate 95 then under construction, held him by his heels, asked him questions about being a Black Muslim and threatened several times to drop him into the river 80 feet below," the agent said.

He said his investigation showed the two officers then stripped the boy of all but his shorts and a sweater and left him on the approach to the bridge, telling him he could find the rest of his clothes at a spot several miles away.

## Goodwill Workshop For Whitehaven Area

The National Conference of Christians and Jews has announced a "Rearing Children of Goodwill" workshop for the whitehaven area. Meeting on Thursday of each week, the workshop will begin Sept. 12 and run through Oct. 10. Workshop sessions will be held at Whitehaven Presbyterian Church, 1005 Shelby Drive, East, from 9:30 a. m. to 2:15 p. m.

Purpose of the workshop is to assist parents to understand the conflicts and emotions which shape attitudes and prejudices and to explore the development of inter-group attitudes and behavior in children. The workshop will also explore the role of parents in the development of children's attitudes.

## Miss King Visiting Airt In Memphis

Miss Mary Carolyn King of Los Angeles is visiting her native Memphis after and absence of 14 years. She is the niece of Mrs. Grace Tardy of Memphis.

Miss King, a recent college graduate, is the daughter of former Memphisians, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. King, now of Los Angeles.

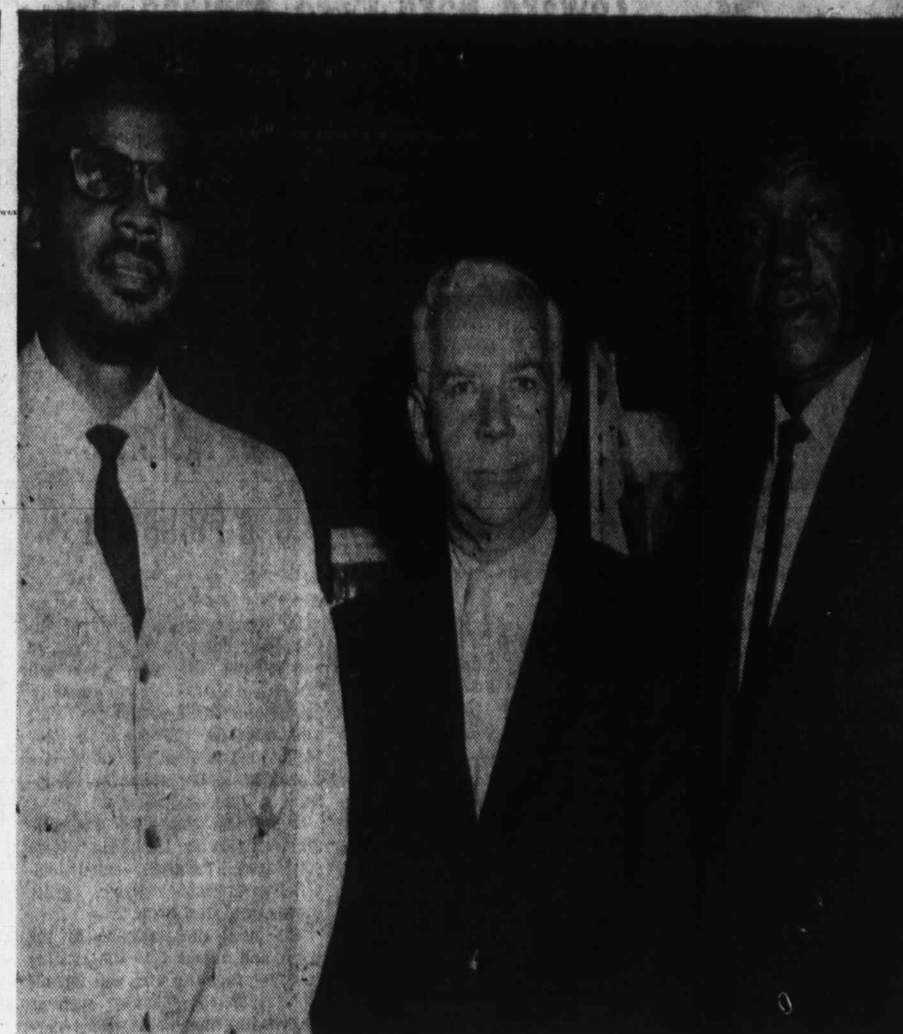
## Christ Baptist Is Enrolling Youngsters

Christ Baptist Church at 494 South Parkway East is registering children for its kindergarten which opens Sept. 16. The minister is the Rev. Eddie Currie (276-141) or 948 9786).

minor and the passengers released after treatment. Authorities said there were about 25 passengers in six coaches near the front of the train, trailed by 14 freight cars.

None of the derailed cars overturned a fact which may have reduced the casualties. But the ends of some of the coaches telescoped the ends of others.

The cause of the accident was not determined immediately railroad spokesmen said.



COMMUNITY LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE NATION ATTEND BAPTIST CONVENTION—A sampling of the delegates here for the 88th session of the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., reveals that representatives from the professions, education, and business are in attendance in large numbers.

Shown above at the Paschall Motor Hotel convention center are, L-R, Rev. C. H. Jackson, Bluefield, West Virginia; Walter J. Stewart, realtor; mortician, Jackson, Mississippi, and Joseph Jones, Atlanta University School of Business. The convention will end Sunday, Sept. 8. (Photo - W. A. Scott, III)

# Dr. Jackson Calls For End Of Violence, Urges Legal Avenue To Obtain Rights

## Asks Negroes To Resume Their Own Responsibility

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SBS)—It may be wise for the American Negro to resort to the courts in attempting to achieve equality since the nonviolent aspect of the struggle seems to have turned into violence, said the head of the National Baptist Convention.

Dr. J. H. Jackson, president of the predominately Negro Baptist denomination, told the 88th annual meeting of the convention Thursday that "we see evidence and signs that substantiate this statement."

He said the many acts of destruction such as the burning of cities, rioting, looting and killing that are now associated with the struggle, are "grim testimony that

"While we have lost many of the white liberals who supported the cause of civil rights from an unselfish point of view the Negro has won as companion other white liberals who are determined to use the Negro to help divide and destroy unity, fellowship, and life of this nation," he continued.

The most tragic loss in the civil rights struggle, he added, is that many Negroes have turned their backs on the gains made in integration and now are preaching separatism.

He encouraged Negroes in the United States to assume their share of the responsibility of American citizenship. In consolidating their gains, they should exercise their power at the voting polls and form small business mutuals "to learn the creative use of money."

The Negro should convince himself and teach his children that this nation was "never intended to be a community of separate and divided races and nationalities," he said.

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"Let us continue a program of integration," he continued, "which allows for the full and complete use of all our resources without in any way seeking to destroy the resources of other individuals."

Earlier this week, a statement was drawn up by the leading policy makers which said:

"The Baptist Church as a basic spiritual force in this society has been and will continue to deal with all the religious, civic, political and social problems that will affect mankind."

The policy makers said the statement is an answer to claims of a dissent group which thinks

## Rockefeller Names Republican Goodell To Fill Vacancy Created By Kennedy

By KIRKLAND I. KING ALBANY, N. Y.—(UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller Tuesday appointed Charles E. Goodell, a little-known, liberal Republican congressman to complete the senate term of the slain Robert F. Kennedy.

Rockefeller said he had chosen the 42-year-old Goodell, a five-term congressman from upstate Jamestown, as a successor who could "give continuity to Senator Kennedy's efforts in so many areas."

"We already have a social action commission which has been in effect since 1963 and so there was no need for a social action commission. As for the other proposals, we took them one at a time and believe that we proved at every point that we are concerned and are involved in social action."

Dr. Caesar Clark, chairman of the commission, and editor of the National Baptist Voice, Dallas, said that many Baptist churches in the convention, because of their concern to be more effective "witnesses for Christ," have worked cooperatively within the framework of the convention and have built "gigantic programs of home missions, Christian education, foreign missions, self help in business and employment and Christian evangelism."

Dr. A. Lincoln James of Chicago, in rebuttal, said: "Even though there was cooperation in the convention, the basic freedom of decision of the Baptist congregation is maintained."

NEW YORK — (UPI) — Alberto Baeza, a forward on the San Diego Toros, and Joe Fuhrman, a full-back on the St. Louis Stars, have been suspended for one game each and fined by Dick Walsh, commissioner of the North American Soccer League.

Baeza's suspension will prevent him from playing in Sunday's game against Los Angeles as the Toros bid for the Pacific Division Championship.

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## Role Of Laymen Is Stressed At Banquet

ATLANTA, Ga.—(SBS)—The increasingly important role of the laymen in today's church activities was emphasized on Sept. 5 by Dr. Sandy F. Ray, vice president of the National Baptist Convention, USA.

Speaking at a banquet sponsored by the National Baptist Laymen's Movement at the Marriott Motor Hotel, he said:

"Ministers and laymen must build a church landing pad; so when people run out of fuel and all other lights have gone out, they will have a place to land."

He urged all church members to build strong laymen's movements and to remain "close to your pastor." He said he is happy to be associated with the laymen's movement, and deplored the fact that very little money is appropriated for laymen to attend meetings. "Move laymen will assume more responsibility as they grow," he said. "Today's churches need strong thinking, dedicated men."

Because today's church is "big business," there is a need for members with business skills to handle a whole lot of money.

The challenge which the youth sends out is not for "timid souls," he said.

"We need strong thinking, dedicated men to hold the line and to project the church into the community. Responsibility masculinity is what is needed today."

Inspiring worship services are not enough, he continued. "I've seen services so spirited that people thought some of the members were 'paid shouters.' There is a need to project the church into the community on Monday morning," he emphasized.

"Build the church in such a way that people will find shelter and a haven within it," he said. "The church is still becoming, not yet finished."

Today's church situation calls for mutual help from ministers and members, he said. "Members and ministers must give each other 'mutual advice,' he added.

"We must keep open minds and open spirits, so that when the need arises all we will have to do is plug in on God," he said.

Wm. William H. Pryor, general secretary, was presented a plaque, the "John L. Webb, annual award, for outstanding layman church work in the local, state, and national fields.

Nixon-Agnew ticket. But Goodell said he disliked political labels.

"I have been called a liberal. I have been called a conservative and I have been called a moderate. I guess I've got a lot of people fooled," he said.

Goodell will serve the remaining two years of Kennedy's term unless a federal court orders a special election before then. Two suits challenging the constitutionality of a two-year appointment are pending in U. S. District Court in New York.

The congressman had been mentioned as a possible successor to Kennedy since shortly after Kennedy died of an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles.

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