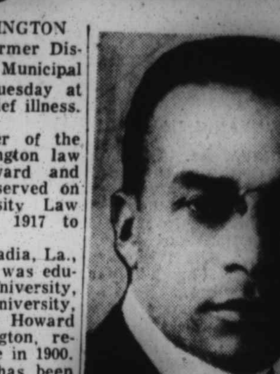
SUDDENLY WIDOWED in the tragedy which killed her husband, was Mrs. Gussie Brown (left shown leaving funeral services at Morow and Woodford Funeral Home Monday. Her husband, Curtis Brown, a barber, was killed by policemen responding to a call from the home after Mr. Brown thought he heard a burglar. At right, is Mrs. Lillian Brown, mother of the victim. The killing took place in Washington.

Judge Made Senator Pay Debt



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WASHINGTON

James A. Cobb, former District of Columbia Municipal Court judge, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. following a brief illness. He was 82.

The senior member of the well-known Washington law firm of Cobb, Howard and Hayes, Judge Cobb served on the Howard University Law School faculty from 1917 to 1938.

He was born in Arcadia, La., on Jan. 26, 1876, and was educated at Straight University, New Orleans; Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.; and Howard University in Washington, receiving his law degree in 1900.

Straight University has been since renamed Dillard University.

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THE FOLLOWING year after graduating from Howard, Mr. Cobb set up offices as a practicing attorney. He was appointed assistant U.S. Attorney on Nov. 11, 1907, serving until Aug. 15, 1915.

While an assistant U.S. Attorney he handled cases in pure food, prosecutions and naturalizations.

Active in politics, he was named a delegate to the Republican National Convention Chicago in 1920.

And in Feb., 1926, President Calvin Coolidge nominated Mr. Cobb as municipal court judge of the District of Columbia to succeed Judge Robert H. Terrell. His appointment was confirmed the same year.

He was re-appointed to the post by President Herbert Hoover in March, 1930. His term expired in April, 1936, but he served in this capacity until he was succeeded by Armond W. Scott, a Democrat, appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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JUDGE COBB was considered one of the most competent attorneys in Washington, often called to the Department of Justice to advise.

It is said that during his career on the bench, only four of his decisions were reversed by a higher court.

He was considered for a seat on the District Supreme Court bench when Justice Wendell P. Stafford resigned in 1931, but it is believed that Democratic opposition kept him from being appointed.

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IN 1930, Judge Cobb made Sen. Cole Blease of South Carolina pay a $186 debt.

He ordered the Senator to pay the Industrial Loan Bank of South Carolina $186, with interest from March 4, 1925, and costs and further ordered that this judgment be satisfied March 21, 1930.

Judge Cobb handed down his decision just 10 days before Senator Blease made an attack upon "n....r" judges on the floor of the Senate, and three days before the debt was due and payable.

His accomplishments were many, and great, but even greater for a boy who ran away from home at the age of eight and worked his way through school.

AN ACCOMPLISHED lawyer, and highly rated, he was appointed to the Howard University School of Law faculty in 1917 on a part-time basis. He taught at the university until he was ousted on June 30, 1938.

He was vice dean of the law school from 1923 to 1931.

The university notified him that his contract would not be renewed after the expiration date.

Judge Cobb charged that he was fired because he appeared before a Senate sub-committee to oppose an item in the Howard University appropriation for a field agent.

He also charged the university with misuse of Government funds.

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FIGHTING his ouster, Judge Cobb sued the university in an effort to retain his teaching post.

Judge Daniel W. O'Donoghue dismissed the suit, finding that Howard University is a private corporation and that the Howard board of trustees have the power to appoint and remove professors and tutors when they feel the interests of the university require it.

The District Court of Appeals upheld the decision of the lower court, with only Associate Justice Wiley Rutledge dissenting.

IN DEC., 1947, Judge Cobb became the first member of his race to be appointed to the board of trustees of the District Free Public Library.

He succeeded Dr. George C. Havenner who resigned because of declining health.

Besides politics, Mr. Cobb was interested in civic activities.

He was a liaison officer for the Government Printing Office, president of the Federation of Civic Associations from 1929-32, member of Sigma Pi Phi and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternities, among other organizations.

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JUDGE COBB also attended the 1924 GOP convention as an alternate delegate.

Judge Cobb, who never married, was also a one-time president of the Washington Bar Association, an Elk, Mason and active in the NAACP.

He also was a member of the Citizens Efficiency Committee to Codify the Laws of the District of Columbia, George Washington Bicentennial Committee (1932), Washington Housing Association;

Also the Selective Service Board, District Columbia Appeals Board, board of trustees of Howard University; and board of trustees of the District Free Public Library;

ALSO member of the Commissioner's Traffic Advisory Committee, board of directors of the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission; National Bar Association;

And also Criminal Justice Association, American Academy of Political and Social Scientists, National Economic League, and Geographic Society.

Judge Cobb resided at 1732 S St., NW, and had offices at 613 F St., NW.

Judge James A. Cobb

(An Editorial)

WASHINGTON

The community in general and the legal fraternity in particular deeply mourn the death this week of Judge James A. Cobb, who for the past half century has made his influence felt both in local and national affairs.

The life of Judge Cobb can serve as a classic example of what can be accomplished against tremendous odds by those who refuse to permit the handicaps of race to serve as an impediment to progress.

Born in Arcadia, Louisiana in 1876 at a time and certainly a place where things looked dark for the hope of realizing ambitions in the legal profession, James A. Cobb refused to be daunted and cast his lot among the pioneers in this challenging field of endeavor.

By diligent study, coupled with an ingratiating charm, he rose to the heights, serving in many capacities including a professorship in constitutional law at Howard University and a brilliant career as jurist on the municipal bench of the nation's capital.

Throughout his career he occupied an important niche in the councils of the Republican Party, but his interests transcended partisan politics and his friendships included all shades of political opinion.

At the time of his death, he was the senior member of the distinguished law firm of Cobb, Howard and Hayes.

His influence as an elder statesman, who enjoyed the respect of all among the mighty and the meek will be greatly missed and the void will be hard to fill.

Dr. Morton cited for 50 years' service

ARLINGTON, Va. (NNPA)—Dr. Edward T. Morton of Arlington was honored Sunday afternoon on his retirement after almost 50 years of service as a physician in Washington, D.C. and Arlington.

A testimonial was given at the Calloway Methodist Church here for the 75-year-old general practitioner.

A biographical sketch of Dr. Morton was given by Robert Branch. Congratulations were extended to the honoree by the Rev. John F. Monroe on behalf of the Calloway Methodist Church, by Louis Lautier on behalf of the NAACP, and on behalf of the medical profession by Dr. C. Herbert Marshall.

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REMINISCENCES were given on behalf of the Oldest Associates by Mrs. Edith M. Chinn, the Virginia White Sox Baseball Club by Alfred Clark, the Recreation and Girls Soft Ball League by Mrs. Mayme Brown, the Nurses Class by Mrs. Mildred Riley, and Engine Co. No. 8 of the Arlington Fire Department by James Chinn.

The program also included a reading of an original poem dedicated to Dr. Morton by Mrs. Helen Webb, a esalut fromyouth by Miss Anne V. Clark, and presentations by Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

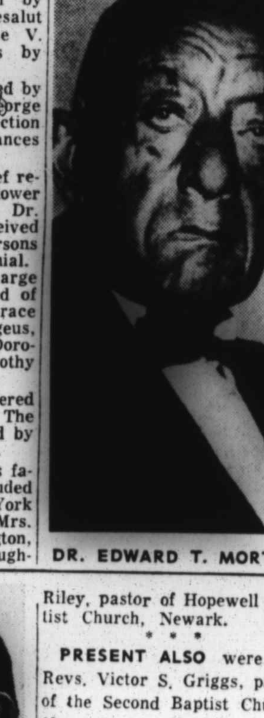
Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Grace Scipio and George F. McNeal. A piano selection was played by Miss Frances Feggins.

After the program a brief reception was held in the lower auditorium of the church. Dr. Morton and his family received the large number of persons who attended the testimonial.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of the testimonial consisted of Mrs. Naomi T. Hill, Mrs. Grace Scipio, Mrs. Charlotte Pegeus, Mrs. Anna Carter, Mrs. Dorothy Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. Mr. Monroe. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. William Bowman.

Members of Dr. Morton's family at the testimonial included Phillip Morton of New York City, his brother; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart of Washington, D.C., his son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Williams, also a son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Washington, Mrs. Jennie Stewart, and three grandchildren, Virginia Margaret Stewart, 3; David Stewart, 7, and Sidney Williams, 8. A fourth grandchild, Stephen Williams, 4, was not present.



DR. EDWARD T. MORTON

Funeral for Rev. Jones held Monday

By REV. E. M. BOYKIN

NEWARK

"Servant of God, well done." This was on the minds of more than 500 sad-eyed members and friends of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock as the Rev. Dr. William P. Hays delivered the eulogy at the funeral of the Rev. C. R. Jones, church pastor.

This marks the second time in three years that death has struck the pulpit, and carried away the pastor of Mount Olivet.

The Rev. Mr. Jones of 436 Badge Ave., died Friday at Beth Israel Hospital. He had been ill several months.

He served the Mount Olivet Church as pastor for nearly three years, having been elected to this position on January 11, 1956. He had served previously as supply pastor during the illness of the late pastor emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Waverly W. Flemming.

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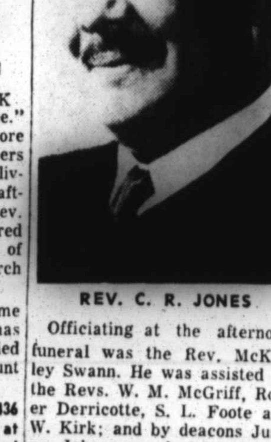
COATESWORTH R. JONES, son of the late Rev. John Lee Jones Sr., was born in Albermarle County, Va., January 1, 1898.

He graduated from the Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. He also attended Virginia Union University, School of Divinity, Richmond, Va.; Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.; and the Seminary at Princeton University. He served as instructor for many years at the Downingtown Agricultural and Industrial School, Downingtown, Pa.

In 1938 he settled permanently here, and became a member of the Bethany Baptist Church, where he served as associate pastor until accepting the pastorate of Mount Olivet two years ago.



REV. C. R. JONES

Officiating at the afternoon funeral was the Rev. McKinley Swann. He was assisted by the Revs. W. M. McGriff, Roger Derricotte, S. L. Foote and W. Kirk; and by deacons Junius Johnson and John Davidson, and Mrs. Pearl E. Pyatt, representing the official boards and auxiliaries of the church.

Music was provided by the Mount Olivet choir, and by Mrs. Alberta Lowe, Mrs. Ada Belle Flemming and Mrs. Bernyce R. Ruffin, local concert artists.

Other pastors and church officials from about the county and state participating included the Rev. R. A. Laws, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Jersey City, and president of the General Baptist Convention;

The Rev. Benjamin F. Johnson, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, and moderator of the North Jersey Baptist District Association;

The Rev. James E. Smith, pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Newark, and president of the Newark Baptist Ministers Conference;

The Rev. C. P. Harris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Plainfield, and executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, National Baptist Convention;

And the Rev. Ralph W. Riley, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Newark.

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PRESENT ALSO were the Revs. Victor S. Griggs, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Moorestown, and moderator of the Bethany District Baptist Association;

Also, C. P. Williams, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Long Branch, and moderator of the Seacoast District Baptist Association, together with a large number of members of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Newark and Vicinity, and other local ministers.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Jones; three sisters, Mrs. Flossie Singer, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothea Webb, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Muriel Bolden, Esmount, Va.;

There are also two brothers, Elmo Jones, New York City, and John Lee Jones, of Brooklyn; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Jackson, Richmond, Va.; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Willa Belle Jones, Mrs. Sally Jones and Mrs. Julia Wilkens.

Interment was in Albermarle County, Va. Arrangements were handled by the David Woody and Son Funeral Home, Newark.

This Joe Louis lost no time

BALTIMORE

When Joe Louis Roach, a Plainfield, N. J. gas station attendant, decided to marry, he acted as quickly and surely as his name sake, Joe Louis Barrow, the boxing champ used to do in the ring.

On Oct. 6 Joe Louis Roach, 22, applied for license to wed Miss Georgianna Ferguson, 1206 N. Spring St., Baltimore.

On Oct. 10 the license was approved.

On Oct. 11, he and the 21-year-old Miss Ferguson were married by Elder Winfield A. Showell.

Mother Returns Home And Finds Her Baby Dead

16,000 teachers hear Tawes

BALTIMORE

Approximately 16,000 public school teachers from all parts of the state asembled here in Baltimore for the 91st annual convention of the Maryland State Teachers Association.

The educators began arriving early Thursday morning for meetings which continued Friday and concluded Saturday.

The first morning meeting were held in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

The afternoon sessions were in the form of workshops and were held in various public school buildings throughout the city.

Dr. Frederick H. Dedmond presided at the noon Spanish and Portuguese departmental meeting held Friday at Morgan College where he is professor of modern languages.

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HIGHLIGHTING the second general session at the Armory were talks given by J. Millard Tawes, Democratic candidate for governor and James P. Devereux, the Republican candidate for governor.

In his speech, Mr. Tawes who is a native of Crisfield said:

"The governor should not be satisfied until Maryland stands at the head of all the states in every function of our public education system.

"I support completely the basic concept which has been inherent in our educational system for many years—that the state must guarantee a good, foundation education to every child living within this state regardless of race, color and creed."

The Democratic candidate for governor, told the teachers that he believes public education should not become a political issue.

He also stated that achievement of high educational standards requires partnership between local and state government especially in financial support.

However, Mr. Tawes emphasized that citizens should guard against "encroachment" of Federal control in education.

"It is a sad commentary indeed that with more students attending colleges each year, it is becoming increasingly difficult to recruit new, trained, adequate teacher's" he added.

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THE THIRD general session opened Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and was held in the Eastern High School auditorium, 33rd St. and Lock Raven Blvd.

The Rev. Daniel Lyman Ridout, administrative secretary, Baltimore Area, of the Methodist Church, gave the invocation.

Principal speaker was Dr. John B. Whitelaw, chief for Teacher Education, US Office of Education.

Prior to Dr. Whitelaw's address, a concert was given by the Annapolis Junior High School band and announcement was made of the 1958-59 officers of the teachers association.

25TH ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Cotton, 3711 17th St. NE, Washington, join hands to cut the cake marking the highlight of their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

BALTIMORE

"I had a lot of running around to do but I wouldn't have done any of it if I had known my baby was that sick.

"I always doctor on my children. She took a cold last week and had a fever, too. I should have taken her to a doctor but I didn't know she was that sick."

These were the words Wednesday of a mother of eight whose sick six-month-old baby girl died that afternoon after she left home to get money to pay her overdue rent.

Sobs wracked the body of Mrs. Mary Jane McElveen, 3479 Chessell Ct. in the Fairfield Homes, as she tried to talk before going to South Baltimore General Hospital where the child was taken.

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT police said the baby, Gloria Joyce, was dead on arrival at South Baltimore General Hospital at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers Andrew P. Moynihan and Patrick McShane reported receiving a call to the Chessell Ct. address at 3:50 p.m. where they were told by a 13-year-old sister of the baby that she had found the child, apparently not breathing.

The sister, Rena Mae, who had been babysitting in her mother's absence, said she ran to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Bernice Crute, in the 3400 block Chessell, and police were summoned.

On Thursday, the Medical Examiner's Office listed the cause of death as bilateral optipis media, an infection of the middle ear.

Mrs. McElveen, who told the AFRO she is estranged from her husband, and had to go to Peoples Court on Wednesday because she was not able to pay her rent this month.

Project manager George H. Miles said the woman's case was automatically turned over to the Peoples Court when she did not pay her rent by Oct. 6.

She said she was sent from Peoples Court to the Welfare Department and after that had gone to visit a relative from whom she had hoped to make arrangements for the rent to be paid.

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MRS. McELVEEN said she had used some of the money she had for rent to buy medicine for the child. She said she got about $35 a week from her estranged husband but that he had not been working regularly since in the summer.

Mrs. McElveen said, explaining her absence:

"I left home about 10:35 going to the courthouse. I called to a friend's house about 1:30 from the welfare office, but I didn't get an answer. I called about 4:30 and they told me to come on home.

"Then I called another woman trying to find out about the baby and she told me she thought my baby was dead."

Mrs. McElveen said she had kept Rena Mae home to be with the younger children.

The other six children are: Felton Jr., 12; Leroy, 10; Joseph, 9; James, 6; Charles, 4, and Billy, 2.

Gloria Joyce, the baby, and the oldest child, were the only two girls.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Boy, 6, dies of auto injuries

WASHINGTON

Charles A. Knight, 6, 1121 4th St., NW, died at Children's Hospital Thursday as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an auto Wednesday.

Police said the child was struck about 12:05 p.m. by an auto driven by Julius A. Randolph, 52, a local union agent, of 125 Randolph Pl., NW.

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THE CHILD RAN across the street in front of 1101 Third St., NW, according to police, just before he was struck by the oncoming auto. His mother, Mrs. Frances Knight, 25, was on the scene.

Mr. Randolph was charged with unreasonable speed.

The child was admitted to Children's Hospital for concussion, broken left leg and fractured skull. He was pronounced dead at 12:40 a.m. Thursday.

Teacher files $45,275 suit against cab firm

BALTIMORE

A $45,275 suit against a taxicab company for injuries allegedly suffered in an accident in 1957, was filed in City Court last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richardson of the 2200 block Koko Lane.

Mrs. Richardson, a teacher in the public school system, is asking for $42,075 in damages from the GI. Veterans Taxicab Asso., and one of their drivers, Jammie Cherry of the 1700 block N. Gay St.

Her husband is asking for $3,200 in total damages. In addition to personal injury, Mr. Richardson claims that his car was damaged to the extent of $200.

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THE SUIT, filed by the law firm of Williams and Murphy, named Simon Rosenthal a company official as one of the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Richardson charges that as a result of the accident in the 1300 block of Edmondson Ave., she suffered head, back and leg injuries after she was thrown against the dashboard of her automobile which was parked at the time.

She claims that Mr. Cherry was driving under the influence of alcohol when he ran into the rear of her automobile.

Mother of Afro worker succumbs

RICHMOND

Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Tuesday morning for Mrs. Corrine E. Banks, who died suddenly Saturday at her home, 2308 Lamb Ave. The Rev. Y.B. Williams officiated, assisted by the Rev. John Austin.

A native of Buckingham County, Mrs. Banks came to Richmond at an early age and became a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

She is survived by seven daughters, 3 sons, 12 grandchildren, three brothers, a daughter-in-law, five sons-in-law and other relatives.

One of her daughters, Mrs. Joan L. Winston, is a secretary at the Richmond AFRO.

Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

COLLEGE ROUNDUP

J. C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Among the 10 additions of the Johnson C. Smith University faculty for the current school year is Eddie C. McGirt, assistant professor of physical education and football coach.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE

RALEIGH, N. C. — Some 65 percent of the graduates of 1957 St. Augustine's College have been placed in jobs, C.H. McLendon, director of Placement Bureau, announced last week.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Miss Josephine Merritt, a Tuskegee Institute sophomore from Philadelphia, was among panelists on the nationally televised "College News Conference" last Sunday.

CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — The Office of the Registrar has announced that some 1,300 students have enrolled at Central State College, an increase of 25 percent.

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE

SALISBURY, N. C. — A recent survey revealed that 13 valedictorians and 8 salutatorians are among the 175 freshmen enrolled at Livingstone College. In addition, 84 others were honor pupils.

TEXAS SOUTHERN

HOUSTON, Texas — Samuel W. Allen, graduate of Fisk and Harvard Universities, has been added to the faculty of Texas Southern University School of Law. He has had extensive training and experience in Europe and NYC.

FT. VALLEY STATE

FORT VALLEY, Ga. — Recent speakers at Fort Valley State College include Dr. W.W. E. Blanchet, administrative dean, and President C. V. Troup. Dr. Blanchet spoke at an assembly hour and Dr. Troup addressed the initial vesper audience.

PHILANDER SMITH

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Philander Smith College General Alumni Association held its fourth annual two-day institute on the campus Friday and Saturday under the direction of its president, Mrs. Bernice S. Moore of this city.

BENEDICT COLLEGE

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Dr. J.A. Bacoats, president of Benedict College, was honored on his birthday last Thursday at a special assembly in Antisdel Chapel on campus.

FLORIDA A. AND M.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida Association of New Farmers of America captured first place in judging competition at the recent 24th national NFA convention in Atlanta. Some $315 in cash awards were presented to members of the squad.

SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Miss Teresa Grant, a senior from Brunswick, has been named "Miss Savannah State" for the current school year. She will reign over homecoming activities on Nov. 15 when SSC Tigers meet Clark College.

A. AND T. COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Martha Flowers of Winston-Salem, who has toured Europe twice in the cast of "Porgy and Bess" was presented in concert at A. and T. College last Monday night. The talented soprano sang five groups of songs.

KNOXVILLE COLLEGE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Ede Zathureczky, Hungarian-born world famous violinist, will open Knoxville College's 1958-59 lyceum series with a concert on Wednesday night.

W. VA. STATE COLLEGE

INSTITUTE, W. Va.—Eleven persons have been added to the faculty and staff at West Virginia State College, including John Lopez, associate professor of languages. He replaces Dr. Naomi M. Garret, on leave to study in Paris.

BISHOP COLLEGE

MARSHALL, Texas — Gulf Corp. has given Bishop College $500 to purchase additional supplies and equipment for its chemistry department.

The presentation was made by W. R. Phillips, district marshal of the company, who has offices in Tyler.

VA. STATE COLLEGE

PETERSBURG, Va. — Miss Geraldine Cotten of Abingdon, a senior, will reign over homecoming festivities at Virginia State College, Saturday, when the Trojans meet Hampton Institute in Rogers Stadium at 2 p.m.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE

TALLADEGA, Ala. — The New York Trio will be presented in concert at Talladega College Monday night by the lecture-recital committee. The Little Theatre will stage "Goodbye, My Fancy," on Friday night.

Ghana signs to get U.S. corn tonnage

WASHINGTON

An agreement to supply $650,000 worth of yellow Dent corn to Ghana under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, was signed last week by the governments of the U.S. and Ghana.

The agreement, signed for Ghana by R. M. Akwei, second secretary of the Embassy of Ghana, will permit an early shipment of 5,000 tons of corn to Ghana to combat food shortages resulting from extremely dry weather.

BAPTIST MINISTERS who recently launched the retirement fund of the National Baptist Convention were: (front row) the Revs. C. H. Williams, pastor, St. Mark Church, Detroit; T. J. Jemison, convention secretary; J. H. Jackson, convention president; and Charles H. Hampton, convention vice president. Back row, the Revs. L. G. Carr, convention treasurer; Andrew J. Hargrett, secretary of retirement fund; George Washington, pastor, New Testament Baptist Church, Chicago; Owen D. Pelt, convention historiographer; J. L. Soles, evangelist; C. A. W. Clark, editor of voice, and M. M. Morris, president, Mississippi General Missionary and Educational Convention.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Among those celebrating birthdays between Oct. 22 - 28 are Misses Jacqueline and Constance Ferguson of Jamaica, N.Y., and Fayetteville, N.C., respectively.

Please send the correct names, dates and cities of persons to be greeted to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md.

All cards and letters should be at the AFRO two weeks in advance of publication date.

OCT. 22

Vernon O. Crawley, Richmond, Va.
Estelle Talby, Spartanburg, S. C.
Marie V. Martin, Mooresboro, N.C.
James Rayn, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. Ethel B. Hibbert, Philadelphia.
Price D. Rice, Washington.
Mrs. L. C. Corbett, Richmond, Va.
Charles Miller, Brooklyn, N.Y.
George Dunlap, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Julia Warren, Winston-Salem.
Margaret Rynhart, Winston-Salem, N.C.
John Gardner, NYC.

OCT. 23

Frank V. Stanton, Baltimore
Mrs. Ethel Ligon, Baltimore
Calvin S. Jefferson, Charles City, Va.
Michael B. Ferguson, Jamaica, N.Y.
Mrs. Inez Ferguson, Easley, Ft. Greeley, Alaska.
Annie K. Thomas, Baltimore
Mrs. Evadine I. Fears, Tuskegee, Ala.
Anna Kathryn Berry, Pittsburgh.
Barbara A. Smith, LaCrosse,
James G. Watkins, Baltimore

OCT. 24

Jacqueline Ferguson, Jamaica, N.Y.
Charles Eaton Jr., Philadelphia
Constance Ferguson, Fayetteville, N.C.
Sylvester F. Cross, Lexington, N.C.
Ernestine Griffin, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Rueben Calloway, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Evelyn D. Peters, Baltimore
R. E. Bennett, Kittrell, N.C.
Rev. D. A. Wilson, Baltimore
Isabella McCall, Washington

OCT. 25

Mrs. Virginia Alston, Richmond Va.
Russell Christian, Charles City, Va.
Lillie Lowery, Winston-Salem, N.C.
C. C. Dejoie Jr., New Orleans
Mrs. Adele B. Carpenter, NYC
J. Kise, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Virgil C. Stroud, Greensboro, N.C.
Mary L. Easley, Havre de Grace, Md.
Irene M. Beckwith, Washington
Elizabeth Price, Norfolk, Va.

OCT. 26

Mrs. Alma Smith, Baltimore
Cornelius Adkins, Charles City, Va.
Howard L. Shaw, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jesse W. L. Bennett, Lawrenceville, Va.
Mrs. Thomas Kilgore Jr., NYC
Wilbert T. Wrightson, NYC
Mrs. Rita Payne, Brooklyn, N.Y.

OCT. 27

Mrs. Leroy Bryant, Baltimore
Mrs. Halyett Brooks, Callas, Va.
Donna P. Miles, Charles City, Va.
Eunice Jones Charles City, Va.
Eunice Charity, Charles City, Va.
Vera E. Charity, Charles City, Va.
Larry D. Ellis, Farmville, N.C.
Alda L. Jones, Lyons, N.J.
Shelly D. Forbes, Baltimore.
Earline Anderson, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Kenneth Davis, Washington
Hortense Carrington, Baltimore
Mary J. Kyle, Minneapolis, Minn.
Leon Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.
Kenneth Williams, Cleveland.

OCT. 28

Katie Elaine Bevelle, Bell Sumter, Ala.
Velmar Moore, Philadelphia
Tempye McDonald, Detroit
Thomas Anderson, Baltimore
Yvonne C. Vines, NYC
Thomas A. Goins, Charlotte, N.C.
William Grier, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Willie Lucas, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Dorothy Jackson, Baltimore
Lillian W. Giles, Washington

BELATED

Earl Peterkins, Philadelphia.
Mrs. Credella H. Emerson, Baltimore.
Annie Lee Elps, Whiteville, N.C.
Dorothy Freeman, Whiteville, N.C.
Julia Elizabeth Lee, Richmond, Va.
Charles W. Eaton, Richmond, Va.

Rhodesians declare 'open war' on jim crow; vow defiance

SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia (ANP) — The Southern branch of the African National Congress last week declared "open war" on segregation and asked its members to defy the color ban by positive action."

George Nyandore, secretary general of the Congress, said the executive committee would work out a detailed plan of defiance.

He listed a boycott of shops that refuse admittance to colored people as a target of the fight. Another target will be segregation in post offices, all of which have separate entrances and facilities.

Ghana newsman looks at Chicago

CHICAGO—John W. Tsiboe, publisher of the Ashanti Pioneer, the first daily published in what is now Ghana, but was the Gold Coast when the paper was established, was a visitor in Chicago last week.

Mr. Tsiboe, whose paper is published in Kumasi in the Ashanti area of Ghana, represents what might be known as the opposition to the Convention Peoples Party headed by Prime Minister Kwame Nkruma. The Ashanti area is the richest section of Ghana.

Mr. Tsiboe visited a number of plants in Chicago being interested in printing and newspaper establishments, educational institutions, libraries and industrial establishments. He plans to visit Puerto Rico, Haiti and Jamaica while on this side of the Atlantic.

R. L. Holcomb, 82, dies in Farmville

FARMVILLE, Va. — Robert L. Holcomb Sr., 82-year-old farmer and businessman, was buried in Midway Baptist Church cemetery in Cumberland County Saturday afternoon.

A native of Cumberland County, he was born on March 15, 1876. He also was a life member of Midway Baptist Church where he was a deacon and treasurer.

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HE WAS president of the Home Mission Society, member of Odd Fellow Lodge, superintendent of Hawk Sunday School and treasurer of Cumberland Baptist Sunday School Union.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Holcomb; three daughters, Mesdames Annie H. Moseley of Farmville, Mildred Brown of Cumberland and Miss Elizabeth Holcomb of NYC.

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ALSO SIX sons, Stonewall, Robert Jr. and Clarence of Cumberland, Richard and Walter to NYC and William Holcomb of Glendridge, N.J.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren;

And also a sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Smith of NYC and a brother, Thomas Holcomb of Maplewood, N.J.

YW reports due Oct. 23

NEW YORK — Mrs. Margaret Flagg Holmes, chairman of the Upper Manhattan YWCA Branch Fund Raising Effort, announced last week that enthusiastic captains would make reports at the meeting on Oct. 23.

Members included in the lineup are Mesdames Dorothy W. Anderson, Uvee Mdodana Arbouin, Richard Carey, Charles H. Daniels, Ray H. Johnson, Reginald Johnson, Edwin S. McKnight, Edgar Parks, Ruth Pugh, Ruth Steber, Effie Williams, Misses Albertine Edmondson, Georgia Washington and Maude Watkins.

In addition to these captains this group includes Mrs. Margaret Douglas, schools; Cora Walker, lawyers; Mrs. Alida Dailey, nurses; Mrs. Lillian Sharpe Hunter, undertakers; Mrs. Maude Gadson, Beauticians; Dr. C. Asapansa Johnson, Ministers; Dr. Gertrude Curtis, dentists; Mrs. Lucille Cromer, clubs and organizations;

Mrs. Olivia Frost, real estate; Dr. George Rockard, pharmacists; Mrs. Joy Cook, apartments; Miss Lillian Harris, apartments (Delano Village); Mrs. Lelia Kellar, apartments (Morningside Gardens); and Mrs. Ollie Porter, apartments, (Riverton).

Waterfront gets jim crow warning

NEW YORK — The Waterfront Commission of the Port of New York has warned the port's hiring agents that discrimination in employment practices will not be condoned by the bi-state agency.

The commission emphasized its attitude towards such violations of New York Law after the New York State Commission Against Discrimination brought allegations of discrimination on the waterfront.

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THE WATERFRONT Commission noted that the hiring agents, to whom a letter proposed by the State Commission Against Discrimination has been sent, were responsible for the employment of longshoremen who worked the piers of New York and performed duties under license of the Waterfront Commission.

The letter indicated that a preliminary investigation conducted by the Waterfront Commission disclosed that "certain employers of persons registered with this commission and their supervisory personnel may have been discriminating in their hiring practices against persons because of their race, color, creed, or national origin."

"The commission," the letter warned, "will give serious consideration to any such discriminatory practices in determining whether a licensee or prospective licensee possesses the good character and integrity necessary to obtain or retain a license or permit issued by the commission."

Ghana aide gets a N.Y. union present

NEW YORK — Ako Adjei, chief of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations, receives from Frank Warner (left) member of the Office Employees International Union Local 153 and Harry Aurutan, Secretary-Treasurer of the N.Y. State Union Label Depts. of the AFL-CIO, a brand new Remington-Standard typewriter as a gift for the National Union of Ghana Oil Workers. An official of the oil workers visited the United States this summer and said his union did not have a typewriter. So, I.A.M. members employed by Remington-Rand Company in Elmira, New York, and the Buffalo Local of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Workers contributed toward the purchase of the machine.

Man charges abuse; sues for $250,000

NEW YORK—John R. Crawford, 33, a psychiatric social worker at the Creedmore State hospital and former assistant professor of psychology at Paine College in Augusta, Ga., has filed a suit for $250,000 against the City of New York with the Comptroller's office.

Mr. Crawford told reporters that last July at Rockaway Beach he was "kicked, beaten, and assaulted by Patrolman Rodolfo Vargas, a Brooklyn policeman," for no offense other than putting bathing equipment into the trunk of his car.

According to Mr. Crawford, Patrolman Vargas became abusive and arrested him even though proper identification was made. Charges filed against Mr. Crawford were later dismissed in court.

Cop sentenced in $13,000 thefts

NEW YORK — Jean H. Jackson, 35, ousted patrolman charged in the theft of some $13,000 as a property clerk in Manhattan and the Bronx, has been sentenced to serve concurrently two 15-25 month jail terms.

Actually Jackson was accused of stealing $2,799 from the Bronx office of the police property clerk. His undoing in the thefts reportedly came when he bought flashy clothes and furnishings for his apartment.

Frontiers to stage masked ball in Newark on Nov. 23

NEWARK, N.J. — The Newark Chapter of the Frontiers of America will present its first annual masked ball at the Terrace Ballroom, 1020 Broad St., Nov. 23, from 6-11 p.m.

The Frontiers, a service club and member of the Civic Culb Council of Newark, will donate the proceeds of this affair to the Newark Boys Club, the Robert Treat Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the National Foundation of Vitilig, of Howard Medical School.

A number of radio, screen and television stars have already consented and will appear in a one hour show which will be presented along with outstanding local talent.

Another feature will be a parade of models representing business industries in the area. There will be gifts and prizes for those adjudged the best in the four masked categories.

Ladies have a particular interest in the affair because it affords them an opportunity to display originality in hair-styles and head-dress.

South Sea islands to get U.S. interest officer soon

NEW YORK — The appointment of a woman's interest officer to work with the awakening women of the South Seas is a brand new project to be launched by the church women of America in connection with the celebration of World Community Day on Nov. 7. Offerings made for this year's observance will make the project possible.

United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches, sponsors World Community Day annually.

SOUTH SEA women from the New Hebrides, the Carolines, the Fijis, the Tuamotos and other island groups have asked for a many-skilled person to help in leadership training.

For in that vast corner of the world, some three million persons living at every stage of culture from the stone-age Melanesians in New Guinea to the more advanced Polynesian Islanders, have been suddenly plunged into the necessity for adjustment to the nuclear age.

In this task, the women especially are faced by untold obstacles, according to Mrs. J. Birdsall Calkins of Arlington, Va., national chairman of World Community Day. Mrs. Calkins has just made an extensive visit with these island women and she reports that many of them are taking their first halting steps towards education and exercising the rights of citizenship.

5 medics inducted into surgeons unit in Chicago

CHICAGO—The 44th annual clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, meeting in a five-day session at the Conrad Hilton Hotel last week, saw the induction of five prominent colored surgeons as fellows of the body.

The five inductees are Drs. Mitchell Spellman, David M. French and William Hyde, all of Washington; George Blackman, Buffalo, N.Y. and Earl E. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THIS YEAR'S congress boasted the largest colored attendance of any session. In addition to members present, there were many other distinguished surgeons. Among the well known surgeons were:

Drs. Matthew Walker, Frank Perry, Dr. Bradley, all of Nashville; Oslo Hoffler, Norfolk, Va.; Asa G. Yancey and Ross Miller, both of Atlanta; Jack White, Washington; Waldo Cain, Detroit; Frank Lloyd, Indianapolis; Martin Sutller, Cleveland;

Stanley Ish Jr. and H. J. Johnson, both of Memphis; William Sinkler, Frank Richards, Tom Brewer, James Whittico, Andrew Bassett, A. M. Vaughn, A. D. Spenser and Maxwell Reid, all of St. Louis; Taft Raines and Morris Proffitt, Roscoe C. Giles, Robert Stepto, E. C. Hausbrouck, Harvey Whitfield, George Shropshear, Clyde Phillips, George Palmer, Chauncey Morton, Phillip Williams, all of Chicago, and John Thorne of New York City.

Theme of the meeting, during which speakers, lecturers and instructors gave research reports was "Improvement of the Total Care of Surgical Patients."

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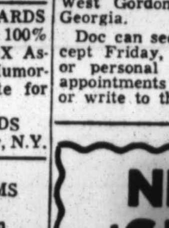

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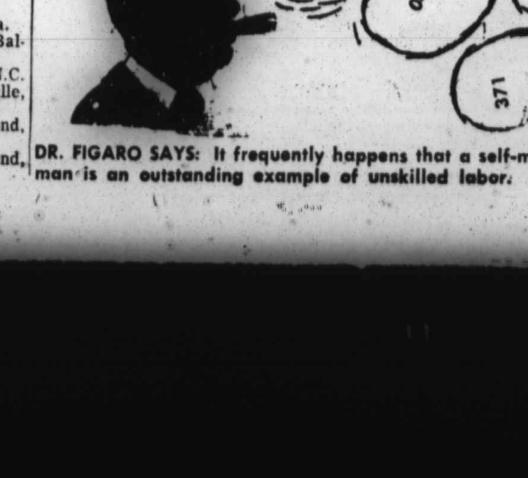

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