WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Washington's Judge James A. Cobb Dies At 82

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Mary Hurley Dixon, who received a flood of greetings, including one from the White House on her 86th birthday, said it was one of the most enjoyable days of her life.

Mrs. Dixon makes birthday wish on reaching 86 years

BY MARY STRATFORD
WASHINGTON

With TV Quiz shows running scared and beauties scarce, Mrs. Mary Hurley Dixon took the occasion of her 86th birthday hope religion will be come as popular as the quiz shows once were.

"We are not religious enough," she said. "People are growing away from God. There are too many quiz shows on TV. Everybody is interested in money."

THIS WAS BUT ONE of the subjects which Mrs. Dixon discussed ranging from friendship to flowers during an interview at her home at 1215 S St., NW.

Friendship of course was the topic of the day since 36 friends had remembered her birthday in the morning's mail alone. Among these greetings was one sent from the White House on behalf of President Dwight Eisenhower extending his congratulations and best wishes.

SINCE THE EARLY 1940's years, Mrs. Dixon has made and kept scrapbooks of religious sermons and greeting cards. She clips the sermons from newspapers.

She loves flowers, and grows roses, morning glories, etc. in her back yard.

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A WASHINGTONIAN, Mrs. Dixon attended D.C. public schools. She is a former employee of the Bureau of Engraving where she was a printer's assistant.

After her marriage of John J. Dixon, a blacksmith, in 1897 she resided with him in Charlestown, W.Va. Following his death in 1933, Mrs. Dixon, one of 12 children, returned to the District to reside with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hurley, now deceased.

A former Episcopal Sunday School teacher in Charlestown, Mrs. Dixon has been a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in the District for 23 years.

14 relatives settle suit; to split $1,250

WASHINGTON

A widow and thirteen relatives, seven of them elderly, settled a $5,000 suit against a District real estate broker out of District Court Tuesday for $1,250.

They also sued the broker, Marshall J. Waple of 14th and Thomas Circle, NW, for the full right to manage their own property, a $13,000 two - story house at 1017 Monroe St., NW.

The house was bought in August, 1940 by Wilfred S. Shellman, 60, who died in December, 1941 just after he had contracted with Waple to manage it and collect rent, according to relatives.

Bruce R. Harrison, representing the plaintiffs, said Waple turned none of the rent over to relatives and that a sister, Mrs. Rosie Jones, 68, had been living ir the house since 1941, paying Waple rent.

UNDER LAW, Mr. Harrison said, Waple's contract to manage the property automatically ceased at the death of the owner, whose name is still on the deed.

Mrs. Jones will not be refunded any of the rent she paid because she had signed successive leases, according to the attorney.

The house rent was $50 a month and Waple's commission was $40 a year, Mr. Harrison said.

Relatives are Mrs. Laura N. Shellman, widow; Mrs. Rosie Jones, sister; Mrs. Lottie Skipper, sister; Lonnie Shellman, brother; David Shellman, brother; Louis Shellman, brother; and seven children of the late Grant W. Shellman, brother.

W. T. Jones, attorney, represented one of the children and Waple was represented by S. Kamerow.

Death spoils plans for Yule wedding

BALTIMORE

A young man who was to have been married Christmas Eve died suddenly in his home at 1636 Hopewell Ave. Monday night.

According to his sister, Mrs. Gloria Collins, 29-year-old Earl Hughes was in his upstairs bedroom shortly after six o'clock, while she, another sister and niece were downstairs.

Mrs. Collins said they heard a dull thud from upstairs as if someone had fallen.

The three women went to investigate and found Mr. Hughes, nearly unconscious, lying on the bedroom floor.

He had collapsed on his back. Mrs. Collins said, and she bent down and took her brother's head in her arms.

He muttered something indistinguishable and became unconscious, she said.

He was taken to City Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Mr. Hughes, an employe at Eastern Stainless Steel Corp., was engaged to Miss Monterey Williams, 26, of Chase, Md. Plans were already in motion for a their marriage at Christmas.

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MR. HUGHES, a veteran of the Korean War, was born May 22, 1929, in Baltimore County. He was a sports fan and belonged to the Walbrook Bowling League.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes; five sisters, Mrs. Alberta Scales, Mrs. Marie Graham, Mrs. Gloria Collins, Miss Ernestine Hughes and Miss Hilen Hughes and two brothers, Leon and Arvel Hughes.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at First Baptist Church in Essex, Md. The Rev. William Payne will officiate. Burial is in Baltimore National Cemetery.

James S. Tucker

NEWARK

Funeral services were held at Starkville, Miss., Tuesday for James S. Tucker of 29 Somerset St., Newark.

Mr. Tucker died at Presbyterian Hospital on Oct. 9 after an illness of nine months. He was 49 years old.

Mr. Tucker, who moved to Newark 12 years ago, was in the construction business and for a time operated a restaurant at 179 W. Market St. He was a veteran of World War II.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Mrs. Allie Mae Tucker; two sons, James E. and Charles E. Tucker; three sisters, Mrs. Lula E. Tucker, Mrs. Ella Harrison and Mrs. Fanny Mae Harris; and three brothers, Mack, Walter and Booker T. Tucker.

Mrs. John Davis

BALTIMORE

Final rites for Mrs. Wilhelmina Davis, 54, wife of John A. Davis Sr., will be held today (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Shiloh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Davis died Monday in her home after a long illness.

The former Wilhelmina Williams, she was born May 7, 1904, in Baltimore. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams.

She had been a member of Shiloh Baptist for over 30 years.

Burial will be in Carver Memorial Park.

Other than her husband, Mrs. Davis survived by two sisters, the Misses Constance and Doralyn Davis; seven sons, Ronald, John Jr., Leslie Kenneth, Gilbert, Marvin and Earl; two brothers, Everett S. and George Williams; two sisters, Mrs. Clotius Coleman and Mrs. Ada Augustus, and an aunt, Mrs. Ada Jordan.

Mrs. Genevieve H. White 36, Dukeland St. matron, dies

BALTIMORE

"We feel that the fall did not cause her illness but that her illness caused the fall."

"She died as the result of a brain hemorrhage."

The above words according to relatives describe the sudden death of Mrs. Genevieve Hall White, 36, 1631 Dukeland St., popular Baltimore matron, and one of 12 children of Rudolphus Hall, longtime Lafayette Market produce merchant and well - known Glen Burnie resident.

Mrs. White died Friday Oct. 17 at Lutheran Hospital. The official cause of death is given as "massive cerebral hemorrhage."

On Monday, Oct. 6, relatives state Mrs. White suffered a fall in the bathroom of her Dukeland St. home.

The following Monday, Oct. 13 she was discovered in an unconscious condition and rushed to the Lutheran Hospital by ambulance, they said.

MRS. WHITE was the mother of three sons, Terry, 9; Gregory, 4; and Richard, 10 months. Her husband, Harold T. White, is a longshoreman.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at the Marley, Mid. Hall Methodist Church where Mrs. White was a lifelong member. Burial was in Baltimore National Cemetery.

More than 300 persons crowded the church in the Wednesday downpour of rain. Among relatives, friends and church members present were persons from the Glen Burnie community, Baltimore, Annapolis and other surrounding towns.

Officiating at the 15 minute rites were Rev. Leslie Tyson, pastor of the Hall Church, and Rev. Charles Beamon, assistant pastor.

Also participating were the Rev. Paul Johnson and the Rev. Vinton Jennings, Asbury Methodist Church, Town Neck, Md.; the Rev. Mrs. Laura Edwards; the Rev. Silas Mack, John Wesley Methodist Church; the Rev. A. R. Parnell, Annapolis.

Mrs. Mary Smith a lifelong friend and church member also spoke while Mrs. Rachael Cook, a Town Neck Asbury Church member sang.

Music was by the Hall Methodist mixed choir.

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The mother, Mrs. Hall, lingered near the casket and placed her hand on her daughter.

She was heard to say, "I did the best I could. I don't understand but God understands."

In his eulogy the Rev. Mr. Tyson said: "The large gathering of friends here, the floral tributes, the many expressions of sympathy, should help to soften the blow and dry the tears."

He said Mrs. White "lived a life in the church as a child and later she walked hand in hand with the Master. Her life reads like a beautiful story all through the years and finally she closed a life beautifully spent. She passed in her story for inspection."

The Rev. Mr. Beamon said: "The parents put this woman in the public schools and in the church and Mrs. Parnell, Annapolis.

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LEADING MOURNERS at funeral services for Judge James A. Cobb at Howard University's Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel last week were Public Utilities Commission Chairman George E. C. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes. Judge Cobb lived with the Hayes and was the senior partner in the law firm of Cobb, Howard and Hayes.

Flags flown half mast in capital

WASHINGTON

Funeral services were held at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, Friday at 11 a.m. for Judge James A. Cobb.

The Rev. Arthur F. Elmes, pastor, Peoples Congregational Church, presided. Also participating was Dr. Evans Crawford, dean of the Chapel. Interment was private.

All flags in the nation's capital were flown at half-mast in tribute to the judge Friday. His body was cremated following the brief funeral services.

Judge Cobb died Tuesday at his home at 1732 S St., NW. He was 82 years old.

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UNMARRIED, THE noted attorney left no near relatives. His adopted family was Governor E. C. Hayes, Public Utilities Commissioner with whom he resided for 33 years, Mrs. Hayes and two godchildren, Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. and Dr. Fleming Norris Jr., East Paterson, N.J.

Other members of the adopted family of the former Municipal Court Judge included younger members of the Cobb, Howard and Hayes law firm, who acted as pallbearers at his funeral.

ONE OF THESE, Julian Dugas, assistant corporation counsel, speaking of the passing Judge Cobb, said:

"He was like a father to me. He was a man interested in all young minority group lawyers. We could go to him at any time not only for advice but for financial aid as well.

"He took me into his firm right out of law school before I even passed the bar.

"I'm proud to be getting me into the corporation counsel's office.

"The things I say about him not only apply to me but to many others."

Other pallbearers were Robert C. Campbell, assistant corporation counsel; Attorneys George Windsor, Luke C. Moore, John Shorter, Thurlow Tibbs.

ANOTHER CLOSE friend of Judge Cobb was James (Peter) Tyson, a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board who declared:

"One of the greatest men who has ever settled in the District is gone. He has done more for the poor people of the District than any person that I could possibly think of."

AND PERRY W. HOWARD, National Republican Committeeman from Mississippi who is also a senior member of the Cobb, Howard, Hayes law firm commented:

"The race has lost one of its greatest advocates, the bar one of its best members, and our firm has suffered an irreparable loss.

"He loved this country, his profession and his friends.

"He walked with his fellowman in public and private as a gentleman of the highest order."

Also among the former jurist's friends were Commissioner Robert McLaughlin, chairman of D.C. Commissioners and Chief Judge Bolitha J. Laws.

BUT CLOSER than anyone to Judge Cobb was PUC Commissioner Hayes of whom the Judge often said, "George is all the family I've got."

Despite their own personal successes, the judge and his protegee, along with other lawyers treated him with rare respect, deference, bordering on idolatry, sometimes, as he thought they were still young attorneys practicing before the court.

A STAUNCH, Republican, Judge Cobb, simply called "The Judge" by those who knew him, unofficially dispensed political patronage to promising lawyers.

He was a leader of Citizens for Eisenhower in 1952.

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BORN IN Arcadia, La. on January 29, 1876, he studied at Straight University, New Orleans and Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.

In 1900, he earned his LL.M. Degree at Howard University and his Doctor of Law Degree in 1902.

Admitted to the District bar in 1901, he was special assistant U.S. Attorney from November 11, 1907 to July 5, 1915. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1920 and alternate delegate at Cleveland, 1924.

JUDGE OF the Municipal Court in the District from 1924 to 1935, Judge Cobb became senior member of the Cobb, Howard and Hayes law firm in 1935.

He was a former professor of Constitutional Law and vice dean of the Howard University Law School.

OTHER affiliations were:

Member of the Citizens' Efficiency Committee to revamp and codify the laws of D.C.; George Washington Bicentennial Committee; chairman of the legal committee, Washington Housing Association; member, D.C. Appeals Board for Selective Service.

Dr. Wilson's widow succumbs at 36

MRS. WILSON

BALTIMORE

High requiem mass was said this morning (Tuesday) at St. Peter Claver's Catholic Church for Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 2628 Longwood St., the widow of Dr. Marion E. Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson, 36, had been ailing since a January operation and became seriously ill two weeks ago.

She died at her home on Friday. Burial will be in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

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DR. AND MRS. Wilson were married in 1954 in New York City.

Mrs. Wilson was the physician's third wife. Her death came two years and 10 months after Dr. Wilson's death was ruled a suicide in January, 1956.

For burial Mrs. Wilson was dressed in a pink chiffon negligee. The body reposed in a two-tone bronze casket and was in state at Lorraine Funeral Home. Mrs. Wilson was the former Miss Margaret Williams one of the nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

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SHE WAS born on Nov. 10, 1922 and received her early education at St. Francis Academy.

In 1943 she was graduated from Douglass High School and studied at Morgan State College.

Her first husband was Charles Matthews whom she divorced.

A longtime member of St. Peter Claver's parish, the Wilson was a member of the Altar Guild, the NAACP and the Urban League as well as the Lorelei Club.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams; five sisters, Mrs. Josephine Marshall and Miss Carilyn Williams of New York; Mrs. Alice Barber, Wilkesboro, N.C.; Mrs. Rosemary Johnson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lott, Baltimore.

Also surviving are three brothers, Anthony, Benedict and Joseph Williams all of Baltimore.

Rites held for Newark auto victim

NEWARK

Final rites were scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Wednesday) for Mrs. Daisy Collins, 66, of 419 Belmont Ave., fatally injured Friday night when a car struck her while crossing Central Ave. at S. 17th St., East Orange.

The funeral services were scheduled for St. James AME Church where Mrs. Collins held her membership.

Also injured in the accident was a companion of Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Mary Collins, 69, of 417 Belmont. Mrs. Mary Collins, no relation to the fatally injured matron, was taken to East Orange General Hospital with a fractured left leg.

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POLICE SAID Mrs. Daisy Collins was struck by one auto and thrown into the path of another coming in the opposite direction.

Pierre Lohsac, 48, of 28 Willow St., Milburn, told police he hit the pair after being momentarily blinded by the headlights of an approaching automobile.

Wallace J. Greene, 57, of 115 S. Clinton St., East Orange, driver of the second car that struck Mrs. Daisy Collins, told officers he saw her too late to avoid the accident.

Both motorists face mandatory causing death by auto charges.

Mrs. Daisy Collins, a native of Maryland, is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Green; a son, Clinton Collins; brothers Henry and Earl Reddin, and an aunt, Mrs. Blanche Brandy.

The Charles L. Whigham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements of the final rites.

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 was married to a life member of Midway Baptist Church where he was a deacon, trustee and teacher.

HE WAS president of the Home Mission Baptist Union, vice 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.

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

local teachers' associations, the Cumberland County Women's Missionary and Educational Association of the District, held membership in civic and other religious and educational organizations.

Mrs. Johnson was corresponding secretary of the Mattaponi Sunday School Convention. In addition to maintaining her membership in Ebenezer Baptist Church in Richmond, she was also active in churches served by her husband.

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IN ADDITION to her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Brown of Chester, Pa. and Mrs. Queenie Wynn of New York City; one brother, Reuben Hart of New Canton, Va.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Mildred Curry of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Reuben Hart of New Canton; one brother-in-law, Harvey Johnson of Philadelphia and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Hart Johnson

RICHMOND

Funeral services for Mrs. Janie Hart Johnson, well-known educator and religious worker, who died at her home, 2814 Fendall Ave. on Oct. 26, were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Saturday.

More than a thousand persons paid respects to Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the Rev. A. N. Johnson, and president of the Baptist Ministers' Wives Union of Richmond and Vicinity.

The Rev. C. J. Washington presided at the services. Dr. R. L. Taylor delivered the eulogy based on the 25th Chapter, 25th Verse of St. Matthews, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I'll make you ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joys of the Lord." His subject was: "A Good and Faithful Woman."

The Rev. O. A. Boykins read the 23rd Psalm; Dr. C. L. Evans delivered a prayer and Mrs. A. B. James, first vice president of the Ministers' Wives Union, read the obituary.

Dr. J. M. Ellison gave words of comfort and Mrs. R. L. Taylor sang a solo.

BORN IN New Canton, Va., Dec. 25, 1903, Mrs. Johnson was the daughter of the late John and Agnes Hart. She attended public schools in Richmond and later was graduated from Hartshorn Memorial College in Richmond and Virginia State College.

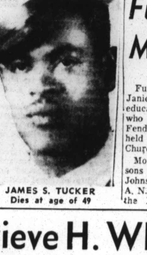
In 1924 she began her teaching career in Caroline County public schools, later teaching in Richmond and Westmoreland Counties.

She was married to Rev. A. N. Johnson on Dec. 26, 1931 and taught in Lancaster County until 1951 when she moved to Richmond.

Until her illness of a few months ago, she was a regular substitute teacher in Richmond public schools.

While living in the Northern Neck area, she was active in

MRS. JANIE H. JOHNSON



JAMES S. TUCKER
Dies at age of 49

MARRIAGES

WASHINGTON

LEWIS - JONES — Kermeit H., 22, Scientist, 22, Bertie Alexander Jones, Va.

BOYD - ROBINSON — Floyd K., 33, 1413 Mass. Ave., SE; Earline M., 31 Detailed Pl., NW.

O'NEAL - CRAWLEY — Adron U., 21, 1413 A-Street, NE; Carol Ave., SE; Naomi O., 22, 1707 Dean St., SE.

HART - MITCHELL — William D., 27, Fort Meade, Md.; Yvonne J., 20, 1635 New Jersey Ave., NW.

SWOPE - WATTS — Johnnie G., 21, 1364 Brentwood Rd., NE; Hazel M., 21, 440 Gault Pl., NW.

HANDY - CHANDLER — Bernard C., 21, 3036 Georgia Ave., NW; Mary L., 19, 1833 Independence Ave., SE.

MILLER - CRAIG — Louis A., 21, 1231 48th Pl., NE; Carolyn L., 19, 4800 Meade St., NE.

BRANDON - BROWN — Emerson W., 18, 1366 Taylor St., NW; Janice R., 17, 1430 W St., NW.

PAIGE - BOYCE — Robert L., 21, Hampton, Va.; Bernice B., 18, Woodland, NC.

BROWN - WILLIAMS — Walter B., 21, 429 Chetwynde St., NW; Constance P., 22, 22 Gallatin St., NW.

SPRIGS - HILLMAN — Leroy S., 29, 4251 Edson Pl., NE; Claudia D., 20, 2010 Trenton Pl., SE.

HARRIS - MCGHEE — Charles C., 31, 1501 12th St., NW; Queen E., 28 Bates St., NW.

STILL - STUDEVANT — Herman, Jr., Petersburg, Va.; Bernice A., 18, Fort Meade, Md.

BROWN - GRIFFIN — James E., 25, 4th St. & Florida Ave., NW.; Cecelia A., 23, 210 51st St.

KENDRICK - COUNTS — Philip, 28, 1849 Third St., NW; Mugette B., 23, 1380 D St., SE.

SIMMS - WOOD — Eddie, 49, 1003 Fourth St., SE; Mae, 34, 211 Fourth St., SE.

LAFFITTE - SCHUFFLE — Edgar M., Jr., 23, 529 G St., SE; Mary E., 21, 235 Ninth St., SE.

HAYTHE - GAINES — Lorenzo, 19, 709 Florida Ave., NW; Emma S., 17, 1342 Harvard St., NW.

CHRISTIAN - LACEY — Clarence E., 21, 1009 North Carolina Ave., SE.; Barbara J., 19, 2323 3rd St., SE.

PALMER - McBRIDE — Emanuel, 44; Marie B., 40, both of New York.

WALKINS-HERSON — Robert L., 27 Vivian, St. both of 1008 T St., NW.

GARRETT-HOLTON — Esmond G., 19, 1118 C St., NE; Claudette, 19, 1008 Lane Pl., NE.

JOHNSON - MUSE — Francis E., 21, 1008 Sim St., NW; Elise L., 21, Silver Spring, Md.

SHORTER-KING — Richard F. Jr., 1314 Stevens Rd., SE; Jean M., 17, 1153 Stevens Rd., SE.

HEARSLEY — Stanley B., 28, 501 Montana Ave., NE; Novella M., 30, 1418 Vermont St., NW.

WHYKER - TERRELL — William J., 52, 818 Bunker St., NW; Pauline A., 38, 406 Georgia Ave., NW.

TOLSON-HOUSTON — Robert L., 21, 806 Sixth St., SE; Catherine M., 28, 511 Sixth St., SE.

SIMMS - TAYLOR — Starling C., 23, 1923 Summit Pl., NE; Nannie R., 20, Waverly Va.

HOARE-COVINGTON — Donald W., 29, London, England; Joan, 26, 1110 Hamlin St., NE.

MORGAN-SMITH — Morris M., 24, 744 Girard St., NW; Mary, 24, 1310 2nd St., NW.

HOLMES-EPPS — Allston M., 23, 230 E. Bigg, NW; Joyce D., 21, Fort Dix, N.J.

MOE-WASHINGTON — Lucius, 22, 1818 Quebec Pl., NW; Dolores, 21, 1818 Delafield Pl., NW.

DURHAM - JACKSON — John D. 21, 1818 Kenilworth Ct., SE, both of Washington, D.C.

TOLSON-WILLIAMS — Henry R., 26, 315 18th St., NE; Hattie, 26, 1310 Eighth St., NW.

KING-MOORE — Beasley B., 24, 1314 Stevens St., NE; Claudette C., 19, 801 4th St., NW.

BRAXTON - TAYLOR — Rudolph, 19, 1511 Quebec Pl., NW; Mildred Ann, 18, 1112 Sixth St., NE.

CLIPPENDER - PARKER — Earl A., 20, 2307 Virginia Ave., NE; Constance, 19, 1309 Gales St., NE.

WILKERSON-ALDRIDGE — Washington, 43, 420 Ninth St., NE; Sally B., 48, 520 D St., NE.

HARRIS-NORRIS — Cornelius, 21, 1509 Eighth St., NW; Janie M., 18, 3800 19th St., NE.

GRADY-LITTLE — Robert K., 24, 1340 Bennett Pl., NW; Annie M., 23, 2125 First St., NE.

JOHNSON - CHANDLER — Bernard C., Jr., 21, 123 Rhode Island Ave. NW; Mary L., 19, 1833 Independence Ave., SE.

BELL-KING — William J., 28, Staunton, Va.; Lucy T., 20, 1249 Girard St., NW.

PLUMMER-HARRIS — Wesley H., 22, Fort Meade, Md.; Esther M., 18, 1006 Girard St., NW.

BRANDON - BROWN — Emerson W., 18, 1366 Taylor St., NW; Janice R., 17, 1430 W St., NW.

HUNTER - McGRIGGS — Joshua A., 21, Abbottstown, Pa.; Ruth A., 1918 Lorain Rd., NW.

DOCKERY-NORRIS — James Jr., 19, 308 F St., NE; Evelyn, 17, 1509 Eighth St., NW.

HANDON-CURTIS — William J., 21, Greensboro, N.C.; Ethel B., 32, Oxon Hill, Md.

BALTIMORE

HALE-STEVENSON — Leroy, 42, cab driver, Philadelphia; Ethel, 40, waitress, Md.

SMITH-ALLEN — Mack Theodore, 20, butcher, 1826 Westwood Ave.; Audrey E.

SCOTT-JOHNSON — George R., 30, 457 N. Broadway; Grace E., 32.

BATES-WATKINS — Leroy, 25, laborer, 1248 N. Bruhee St.; Gertrude, 20.

TATE-VEREY — James E., mechanic, 2 Westerwinds Pl.; Mary, 20.

HALLERSON-GRAY — Walter J., 30, barber, 1000 N. Fond St.; Leroy, 20.

DAVIS-FITZGERALD — Robert Lee, 24, 929 Druid Hill Ave.; Ethel Mae, 20.

WILLIAMS - TASCO — Jerome, 22, draftsman, 407 Lyon St. Elmp. St.; DAVIS-HARRIS — Benjamin, 23, janitor, 860 N. Durham St.; Delorese, 20.

MELVEGGER — Leroy, 18, truck helper, 2719 Fisk Rd.; Venzella, 17.

WALKER-GRAHAM — Jesse M., 23, laborer, 2436 Druid Hill Ave.; Vivian, 20.

VANDIVER-JIGGETTS — James M., 21, roofer, 747 N. Calhoun St., Dover, 21.

EDMONDS-JONES — Wesley L., 42, Army, 1321 N. Bond St.; Helena, 41.

BAILEY-BLACKWELL — Joseph Jr., parking lot attendant, 822 N. Wolfe St.; Dorothy, 20.

WEBB-BOLDEN — William, 26, factory worker, 112 W. Hill St.; Roxana Lee Jones, 18.

ADAMS-BAILEY — James, 34, janitor, 722 Pratter Grove St.; Edith, 23.

BALL-GILLIAM — Walter Jos., 25, steel worker, 1121 Woodyear St.; Mary, 20.

ROBERTS-GRAVES — James R., 32, carpenter, Amityville, N.Y.; Othelia, 29.

GARDNER-BATTLE — William O., 34, roofer, 416 E. Lafayette Ave.; Lavenia, 20.

BROWNLEE-MOCARRY — Ernest, 26, laborer, 436 N. Fremont Ave.; Lena, 20.

TEAL-SMITH — Sylvania Elbert, 30, Army, Fort Meade; Julia Ann, 25.

HENSON-POWELL—Walter J., 23, orderly, 1218 E. Eager St.; Gladys May, 25.

DEWITT - JACKSON — Kenneth, teacher, Goshen, N.Y.; Delores V., 21.

DIXON-DYKES — Walter, 22, counsel finder, Erie, Pa.; Barbara J., 18.

WALKER-EVANS — Bassett L., 52, retire, Washington, D.C.; Carmilla C., 34.

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Rents soar 100 per cent in N.Y.

NEW YORK — Rents of decontrolled apartments in the Village of Port Chester, Westchester County, have soared from an average rent - fixed level of $42 to $79 a month, State Rent Administrator Robert C. Weaver reported to Governor Harriman Friday.

Nearly one - third of these decontrolled units have increases of 100 percent or more. The units were decontrolled after 1953 and 1957 legislative action compelling the decontrol of vacant apartments.

Mr. Weaver reported that available housing vacancies in the industrial community of Port Chester had sunk to a new low of 0.4 percent—four out of every 1,000 units being vacant as compared to the earlier low rate of 1.5 percent found by the census in 1950. The housing inventory of the village is estimated at 7,000 dwelling units.

The rent administrator based his report on preliminary findings of a survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census last June under contract with the Temporary State Housing Rent Commission.

Hotelmen plan New York parley

NEW YORK — All arrangements have been made for the Fifth National Convention of the Nationwide Hotel Association, Inc. to be held in New York City, Nov. 2 to 5.

The highlights of the convention will be the Annual N.H.A. Fall Festival and beauty pageant in which 50 attractive and talented girls from 30 states will vie for the title, Miss N.H.A., and the Ballantine Trophy.

The winners will also receive trips to Bermuda as guests of The Imperial Hotel, E. C. Hayes, Public Utilities Commissioner with whom he resided for 33 years, Mrs. Hayes and two godchildren, Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Detroit, Mich. and Dr. Fleming Norris Jr., East Paterson, N.J.

Other members of the adopted family of the former Municipal Court Judge included youngger members of the Cobb, Howard and Hayes law firm, who

Ohio prof gives bust to Nehru

WILBERFORCE, Ohio — An Ohio Greene County State Relative Prime Minister Nehru of India has been presented to the prime minister of U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker.

The bust was done by Make Greene, a Central State College professor now teaching at YMCA College, Madras, India, under the Fulbright scholarship.

Ambassador Bunker made the presentation to Prime Minister Nehru on the behalf of Mr. Greene, the U.S. Education-al Foundation in India and the U.S. Government.

The bust is one of two done by Mr. Greene. The other, a conventional bust, will be given to Sen. J. William Fulbright, cover of the American education exchange idea.

47 Howard frosh win scholarship

WASHINGTON

Howard University officials have announced that 47 freshmen in its four undergraduate schools and colleges have been awarded scholarships of $1,000 and $500 as a result of marks on the National Competitive Scholarship Examination.

The scholarship winners were selected from some 1,000 high school seniors in 26 states and the District of Columbia who took the examination last April during the 1957-58 school year.

In addition to the top award winners, nearly 150 other examinees received tuition grants of $213 each.

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FRESHMEN WHO received $1,000 per year for four years are:

Theodore Caldwell, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Marie Collins, Washington; Bernard Cross, Washington; Carolyn Dorr, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Francine Faulkner, Bronx, N.Y.; William Gates, Louisville, Ky.; Harvey Hanson, Chicago; John Kent, Dorchester, Mass.; Charles Nelson, Washington; Marilyn Stewart, Roxbury, Mass.; Charles Williams, Lanham, Md.

Winners of awards for $500 per year, for four years:

Richard Braxton, Philadelphia; Ernest Goodman, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Gerald Johnson, Miami, Fla.; Linda Randolph, Washington; Edward Smith, Washington; Michael Winston, Corona, L.I., N.Y.

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AWARDS OF $500 for one year went to:

Brenda Bowles, Indianapolis, Ind.; Maynard Brar, Atlanta; Patricia Bullock, Durham, N.C.; Glennett Davis, Washington; Bobbie Ireland, Memphis, Tenn.; Leigh Edwards, New York; Gerald Pandit, Charlotte, N.C.; Ann Fountain, Richmond, Va.; Frederick Frainfield, Newark, N.J.; Barbara Hudson, Atlanta; Gwendolyn Rines, Washington.

Claudette Holmes, Chicago; Jacqueline Jones, Washington; Ann Lawson, Washington; Timothy Johnson, Rochester, N.Y.; Reginald Locke, Cleveland; Marietta Mellver, Martinsville, Va.; Gwendolyn Mitchell, Washington; Ann Nelson, Washington; Ann Parrott, Toledo, Ohio; Doris Pendergrass, Newark, N.J.; Eleanor Sawyer, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ronald Shaw, Washington; Bertha Smith, Miami, Fla.; Gwendolyn Stokes, Orange, N.J.; Samuel Stuart, Miami, Fla.; Horacena Taylor, Columbia, S.C.; Kathryn Taylor, Roanoke, Va.; James Westbrook, Memphis, Tenn.; Edward Williams, Springfield, Mass.

McGhee firm licensed to operate in Michigan

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Norman L. McGhee, head of McGhee and Co., investment brokerage firm of this city, has announced receipt of notification from Commissioner Lawrence Gubow of the Michigan Corporation Securities Commission that his company has just been licensed to conduct an investment brokerage business in the State of Michigan.

This marks the first investment house headed by a colored person to become licensed in that state. The licensing of McGhee and Co. to conduct an investment brokerage business in Michigan is not the more significant in that Michigan is considered as maintaining one of the strictest securities departments in the United States.

According to McGhee, branch offices of the company will be maintained in Detroit, located in the Penobscot Building on Cadillac Square, with Lyman B. Burris as local manager. Burris has been for years conducted a public accountancy business in Detroit. He is well known throughout the State of Michigan. He will be assisted by a staff of duly licensed salesmen representatives.

McGhee is expanding his investment brokerage business in Michigan following through with his determination to bring the attention of colored people to the fact that of opportunity afforded in the American industrial system and thereby cause the race through ownership of stock in these companies to become a larger participant in the benefits provided in American industry.

With the addition of the State of Michigan, his company is now qualified to conduct a securities business in six states including Illinois, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, along with Ohio.

Housing unit formed

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Education, with legal sanctions, is essential to the elimination of prejudice, Dr. Clarence C. Walton, of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, told the organization meeting here last week of Governor Leader's new Committee on Discrimination in Housing. Dr. Walton was elected chairman.

The committee of 17 members is comprised of leaders in banking, real estate, labor, religion and education, Dr. Walton said, and will seek to make new housing in Pennsylvania available on a completely equitable basis.

To emphasize the educational and legal phases of the problem, two sub committees were appointed. The Rev. Mr. James B. Cayce, of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, will head the law group, and Maurice B. Fagan, executive director of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission, the committee on education.

Members of the committee are:

Dr. Clarence C. Walton, Pittsburgh, chairman; Christopher F. Edley, Philadelphia, attorney; Mrs. Dorothy S. Montgomery, managing director, Philadelphia Housing Association, Philadelphia, and Maurice B. Fagan, executive director, Jewish Community Relations Council, Philadelphia.

Francis C. Shane, executive secretary, Committee on Civil Rights, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburg; Modern Community Developers, Inc., Philadelphia, and Seymour Baskin, attorney, Baskin and Baskin, Pittsburgh.

William A. Pracht, W. A. Clarke Mortgage Company, Pittsburgh; Dr. Lawrence Fossitt, Lincoln University, Pa.; Joseph A. McDonough, president, Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, Harrisburg, and the Rev. James E. Cayce, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh.

H. Vane Silberstein, president, Pittsburgh Mortgage Corporation, Pittsburgh; Harry Boyer, president, Pennsylvania CIO Council, Harrisburg; William L. Batt, Jr., secretary of State Department of Labor and Industry, Harrisburg, and John W. Ferguson, Secretary of Administration and budget secretary, Harrisburg.

Andrew M. Bradley, secretary of State Department of Property and Supplies, Harrisburg, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities, Washington, D.C.

More women specialists needed in businesses and professions

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "Woman's work is just beginning," State Commerce Commissioner Edward T. Dickinson told businesswomen attending a workshop here recently.

"Opportunities for women in business careers are increasing to an extent that hardly could be envisioned a decade ago," Commissioner Dickinson said. "Today's jet - paced world requires more scientists, engineers, more mechanics and engineers, more merchandising sales and other specialists, more executives and operators of small business than ever before in history."

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