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

Carrington L. Davis, Veteran Educator, Dies

Services for 2 victims of car-train crash held

WASHINGTON

Funeral services for two Bowie, Md. men, who were killed instantly when their car was hit by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train, were held in Washington Saturday.

Final rites for Milledge Tillman, 47, were held at the Canaan Baptist Church, 5714 Georgia Ave., NW, the Rev. Cecil Mills officiating. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Services for Floyd R. Bonner, 42, were held at the Antioch Baptist Church, 1107 30th St., NE, followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

MR. TILLMAN was a plasterer and Mr. Bonner a carpenter. Both lived on Jericho Park Rd., Bowie. They were en route to work in a station wagon owned by Tillman when the diesel - electric train traveling about 80 miles an hour hit their car in the side from Bowie.

The train dragged the station wagon 256 feet and could not be stopped for nearly a mile. Both victims were thrown from the station wagon and found more than 200 feet from the point of impact.

The accident occurred about 6 a.m. at the Jericho Park crossing.

MOURNERS ACCOMPANY WIDOW of Dr. Carrington L. Davis as she enters Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church Wednesday for funeral services. Mrs. Erma B. Davis, his wife, is shown right. Beside her is Dr. Clarence Lewis, Washington. Also shown are Mrs. Clarence Lewis and their two children; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Baltimore; and Mrs. Hilda Evans, Washington.

Was friend of FDR, Harvard classmate

BALTIMORE

Simplicity and dignity marked the 40-minute funeral services held Wednesday at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church for Carrington Lewis Davis, 1821 McCulloh St., veteran educator and trustee emeritus of Morgan State College who died on Monday.

Dr. Davis who celebrated his 79th birthday on August 27 suffered a stroke the first week in September. Although slow progress toward recovery was evidenced, he died suddenly on Monday.

His wife Mrs. Erma Davis, was at his bedside at 8 a.m. when the educator suffered a second stroke and lapsed into unconsciousness.

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MORE THAN 250 persons attended the services for the education pioneer who was widely known as a Latin and Greek scholar, member of the Morgan board for 30 years and Harvard University 1904 classmate of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Among those present were representatives of Morgan College, the city board of education, Douglass and Dunbar High Schools, the YMCA, American Teachers Association and the Madison Avenue Church who served as honorary pallbearers.

Also among pallbearers were members of the Sigma Pi Phi national fraternity of which Dr. Davis was a founder. Members of the Gamma chapter served as active pallbearers.

For burial Dr. Davis was dressed in a dark blue business suit. The gray casket lined with fluted white satin reposed on the altar of the church where Dr. Davis had been a member for 47 years and served as elder and trustee.

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FINAL RITES came at the close of the services when committment to the ground was made by the Revs. Messrs. Daniels and Carroll.

Burial is scheduled for Friday in the Mount Muncie Cemetery, Leavenworth, Kansas, Mrs. Davis's hometown.

DR. DAVIS, A NATIVE of Maryland, was born in the Green Spring Valley area near Garrison, Md., in 1879, the oldest son of Garrett Weaver Davis, a farmer, and Mary Alice Davis.

He attended the public schools in the Valley and came to Baltimore to attend the Morgan Preparatory school in 1896.

Following graduation he attended the original Morgan and was awarded an AB degree in 1901. The following year he served as instructor of Latin at the Morgan College and taught mathematics as well.

In 1902 Dr. Davis was given leave of absence to enter Harvard University and two years later, 1904, he earned an AB degree and was graduated with honors.

During his stay at Harvard Dr. Davis developed a lasting friendship with Franklin Roosevelt and in 1934 was among the classmates who attended the class's 30th anniversary reunion at the White House.

Dr. Davis returned to Morgan to teach Latin and Greek and remained on the faculty until 1907 when he was appointed to teach Latin and German at what was then old Douglass High School.

Three years later he was made head of the foreign language department and in 1917 when the German language was dropped, he taught Latin and French.

DR. DAVIS served as the Douglass vice-principal and in 1933 was made principal of Dunbar High School, the position he held until his retirement from the school system in 1949.

Dr. Davis pioneered in the Maryland fight for the equalization of teachers salaries along with the late Dr. George M. Murphy, Jesse Nichols and Walter Washington. Their efforts along with other teachers, culminated in the equalization of salaries on a nationwide basis.

He served as president of both the Maryland State Teachers Association and the American Teachers National Association.

Dr. Davis's career as an educator also saw him as an ardent worker for the betterment of Morgan College. It grew before it became a state supported school.

The educator was appointed to the Morgan board of trustees in 1918.

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WHEN THE COLLEGE was purchased by the state of Maryland in 1939, Dr. Davis became the first chairman of the Morgan State College Board of Trustees whose nine members were appointed by the governor of the state.

Dr. Davis retired from the board in 1957 and was succeeded by Dr. Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Energetic and tireless in furthering his knowledge, Dr. Davis studied at Columbia University each summer from 1909 to 1913 to receive a master's degree. He was awarded the doctors of laws honorary degree by his alma mater, Morgan State College.

As an educator, civic and church worker Dr. Davis was honored many times on both local and national scale.

He was made trustee emeritus of Morgan College in 1957 and the Maryland State Teachers Association of which he was president five years made him a life member in 1947.

In 1949 Dr. Davis was cited by the mayor of Baltimore as an outstanding citizen and was presented with the official seal of the city in the presence of more than 500 officials and representatives of the city schools, churches and civic organizations.

Dr. Davis was made an elder and trustee of the Madison Avenue Church in 1911.

He also served for many years as member, and chairman of the Druid Hill Avenue Branch of the YMCA and Board of Directors of the YWCA.

He was also a member of the Secondary Schoolmen's Club and the Schoolmasters Club.

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DR. DAVIS WAS one of the founders of the Sigma Pi Phi fraternity which began in Baltimore in 1908. The sole living founder is Dr. D. O. W. Holmes who is president emeritus of Morgan State College.

Now a nation-wide fraternity, the group is composed of men who are known to have made outstanding contribution to humanity. Dr. Davis was present this year when the fraternity marked its 50th anniversary.

Dr. Davis was married to the former Miss Erma Bruce on September 8, 1915.

She is the daughter of the late Blanch Kelso Bruce, noted educator and the only member of his race who tutored young men for commissions in the U.S Naval Academy and West Point who was called "the maker of admirals and generals."

Brief services will be held prior to burial in the Leavenworth cemetery where other deceased members of the Bruce family are buried.

Pallbearers included Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, Morgan president; Dr. Lucius Butler; Dr. Houston Jackson, Dr. William L. Berry, Dr. John Berry, Dallas Nicholas, members of the Gamma Boule, Sigma Pi Phi.

Honorary pallbearers included Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, Dr. Albert Smith, Dr. Fred Adams, Dr. Maurice Adams, Dr. Frank DeCosta Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Gregory Hawkins, P. G. D. Pennington, Dr. Frank Syker, Dr. George Grant, Dr. Edward Wilson, Dr. George McDonald, Dr. Ivan B. Hughes, Dr. Albert O. Reid, Dr. Benjamin Brown Hiram Butler, Dr. Saul Pe-

Dr. Carl Murphy, D. Arnett and John Murphy, Judge E. Everett Lane, Dr. Caleb John Henderson, Truly Hatchett and M. University, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a native of Danville, Va.

Bury Mrs. Virginia Gould in family settlement

WASHINGTON

Funeral Services were held Thursday, at the Frazier Funeral Home for Mrs. Virginia T. Gould, 53, wife of LaMont V. Gould Sr., of 111 Clifton St., NW.

Mrs. Gould was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Travis of Lawrenceville, Va.

A graduate of St. Paul's Normal and Industrial School (now St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va.), and of Temple University, Mrs. Gould served as secretary at the following schools: Virginia Industrial School for Girls at Peaks, Va.; Hanover, Va. and Cheltenham, Maryland and at the time of her death she was an editorial clerk at the National War College.

Among her civic interests was St. Paul's College Alumni Club and the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

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CONDUCTING THE Service in Washington was the Rev. C. Shelby Rooks, pastor, Lincoln Congregational Temple, and serving as soloist was Horace Wilson.

Mrs. Fannie B. Overton buried in Pomonkey, Md.

BALTIMORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie B. Overton, pioneer citizen in Northeast Washington and District resident for more than 60 years, held Monday at the First Baptist Church of Deanwood, 1008 Whittingham Pl., NE.

Interment was in the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery in Pomonkey, Md. The Henry S. Washington and Sons Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Mrs. Overton, 85, died last Wednesday, Oct. 22 after a brief illness, at the D.C. General Hospital.

Officiating at the funeral services was the Rev. Andrew J. Allen, pastor, First Baptist Church, and remarks were made by the Rev. John Snowden and the Rev. Willie B. Allen.

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MRS. OVERTON, 85, resided at 1055 48th Pl., NE. and was one of the early residents in that area. Born in Pomonkey, Md., April 23, 1873, she came to Washington at an early age and had lived in the city all of her adult life.

Daughter of Thomas and Emaline Brown of Pomonkey, she attended school in Charles County, Md., then as a youth came to the capital and later joined the Mount Airy Baptist Church. For more than 50 years she was active in church affairs at Mt. Airy, serving as church clerk and Sunday School superintendent.

After moving Northeast she continued to attend Mt. Airy until the travel distance became too much for her advancing years. Then she attended the First Baptist Church closte to her home.

SHE WAS the widow of William R. Overton who died four years ago. Their only daughter, Mrs. Dora Olds, who resided in Los Angeles, Calif., died six years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Overton are four nieces, Mrs. Ada C. Brown, Mrs. Carolyn R. Brown, Mrs. Beatrice B. Smith and Mrs Marie Brown, and three nephews, Burley V. and Joseph C. Brown and M. Paul Smith Jr.

Survivors of slain matron include Kitty Dean, dancer

BALTIMORE

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Arlington Phillips funeral chapel for Mrs. Lillie Savage, 43, 1540 N. Carey St., who died Saturday morning.

Mrs. Savage, a former Mt. Winans resident, was the mother of seven children one of whom is Mrs. Julia Jackson, better known as Miss Kitty Dean, nightclub dancer.

A native of Anne Arundel County, Mrs. Savage was stabbed at her home on Saturday.

She was pronounced dead at Provident Hospital at 1:20 a.m. of a knife wound in the chest. According to police the mother was discovered lying unconscious on her back inside the vestibule of her home shortly before one o'clock.

One of the Savage daughters reported that she was awakened by the door bell ringing and she heard her mother call her police said.

The daughter, according to police, said there was a fight and she heard someone say, "Why lock the door in my face?"

A suspect Arquella Thomas, 58, of the 600 block N. Cumberland St., has been charged in the death.

Police said he was arrested Saturday morning in the cellar of his brother's home in the 500 block Gold St.

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FOR BURIAL Mrs. Savage was dressed in a pink chiffon negligee. Her gray metal casket, lined with fluted ecru satin, reposed on the altar banked with more than two dozen floral designs.

A large bleeding heart was from her children.

At the one o'clock hour for services family still awaited the arrival of one of Mrs. Savage's sons, Berkley Savage, a Marine stationed on Okinawa, who was being flown home for the funeral.

The Rev. Sidney Daniels, pastor, Emmanual CC Church officiated. Burial was in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

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MRS. SAVAGE was born January 3, 1915 the daughter of the late Amos and Emma Bowie of Anne Arundel County.

The family property was sold to Ft. Meade Army camp in the 1930's and the Bowies moved to Mt. Winans where they were active in church and civic work.

Mrs. Savage attended the public schools in Mt. Winans and finished her education at St. Peter Claver's School in Baltimore.

She was a longtime member of the Mt. Winans Methodist Church.

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SURVIVING are four daughters, Misses Dolores, Rochelle Savage; Mrs. Jackson (Miss Dean); two sons, Sylvester and Berkley.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Katie Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Beatrice Duckett and Mrs. Julia Norman; and two brothers, Randolph and Emory Bowie.

Memorial to attorney to be dedicated Nov. 11

WASHINGTON

Distinguished leaders in the field of civil rights from all sections of the country have been invited to participate in the dedicatory services of the Leon Ransom Memorial at Carver Memorial Park on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Outstanding speakers and former associates of the former NAACP attorney will be on hand at the unveiling of a monument and portrait of the crusader, who was closely affiliated with the late Walter White and Charles H. Houston in many of the early court battles in which the association figured.

Members of his family, including his widow, Mrs. Willa Ransom, now residing in Ohio, will be in attendance.

Mr. Ransom, a native of Zanesville, Ohio and a World War I veteran, died in Washington in 1954.

AMONG THE sponsoring organizations are:

Carver Memorial Park Cultural Commission, American Federation of Gov't Employees, AFL - CIO Lodge No. 1409; Cafeteria and Restaurant workers Union AFL - CIO, Local No. 472; Columbia Lodge No. 85, Elks;

Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of the District; Howard University Bar Council; James E. Walker Post No. 26, The American Legion; James Reese Europe Post No. 5, Inc., The American Legion; Kappa Alpha Kappa Fraternity; Morning Star Lodge 40, Elks;

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of D.C. Masons; NAACP — District of Columbia Branch; NAACP — Baltimore, Maryland Branch; National Alliance of Postal Workers, D.C. Branch; National Bar Association;

National Council of Negro Women, Oldest inhabitants, Inc. Psi Gamma Mu Sorority — Alpha Chapter Sailors Association No. 1, Inc., St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Walter Greer Post No 14, The American Legion, Baltimore, Maryland; Washington Bar Association.

The planning committee includes: George H. Ryeraw, chairman; Pauline R. Allen, secretary; Noah A. Bower, Robert H. Campbell, Frederick H. Evans, J. Wesley Franklin Sr. Alphonso Johnson, Miss Edith M. Lovell, John C. Lemmans, Bert McCoy, Rev. Reuben Minor, Mrs. Beatrice M. Murphy, Basil Paris, Mrs. Emma Scurlock; Mrs. Gertrude B. Stone; Howard A. Walker.

Mrs. Henrietta T. Jenkins, Forest Hill, buried Wed.

BALTIMORE

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Fairview AME Church, Forest Hill, Md., for Mrs. Henrietta T. Jenkins, 54, who died at her Forest Hill residence on Sunday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Jenkins was a longtime member of the Fairview AME Church and a well - known Forest Hill civic worker.

Born August 22, 1904, Mrs. Jenkins was the daughter of Mrs. A. M. Gover Turner and the late Henry E. Turner of Jarrettsville, Md.

Survivors include her husband, Briley Jenkins; three daughters; her mother, Mrs. Turner; a brother; two sisters; 11 grandchildren, two nieces and two great-nephews.

Attending the services were Mrs. Mattie Sewell, the Rev. and Mrs. Emma J. Swann and Mrs. Charlotte Downie of Baltimore.

J. C. man killed, 4 hurt in crash

JERSEY CITY — An automobile accident during a heavy rain Saturday night resulted in the death of one man and injury to four others, police reported.

Killed in the three-car crash on Rt. 1 north of Communipaw Ave. was Louis Dixon, 25, of 223 Varick St., a passenger in a car driven by William Lawson, 38, of 37 Dale Ave.

Detained at the Medical Center were:

Mrs. Elna Lawson, 33, wife of Mr. Lawson, who suffered fractured ribs and face and skull injuries; Mrs. Edith Wallace, 43, of 202 Arlington Ave., head and face injuries; and Herman Bleshman, 60, of Philadelphia, multiple face injuries and fracture of both feet.

Mr. Lawson was treated for minor injuries and released.

Mrs. R. D. Cornish

BALTIMORE

Funeral services are being held today (Friday) for Mrs. Rosie Dembly Cornish, 1140 Argyle Ave., who died on Oct. 27. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Cornish is survived by her sister, Mrs. Isabelle Martin of Atlantic City, N.J. and five grandchildren.

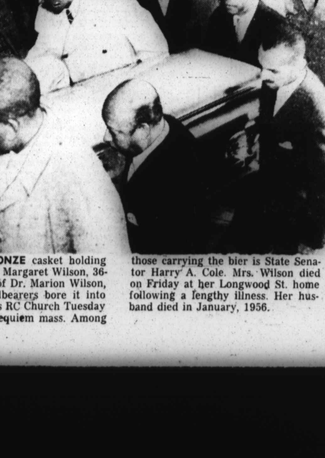
Mrs. B. E. Adams

BALTIMORE

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Beatrice Elaine Adams, 624 W. Lanvale St., who died on Oct. 25. Burial is in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Adams is survived by her husband, James Adams, a sister and two brothers.

PHOTO MADE Tuesday morning in front of Baltimore's St. Peter Claver's RC Church shows members of the church. Mrs. Wilson, widow of Dr. Marion E. Wilson, died on Friday. Mrs. Harry Williams, her mother, is shown in wheelchair. Behind her is her son, Patrolman Anthony Williams. Mrs. Williams who recently underwent an operation to remove her right leg, was released from the hospital the day her daughter died.



TWO-TONE BRONZE casket holding the body of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 36-year-old widow of Dr. Marion Wilson, is shown as pallbearers bring it out of St. Peter Claver's RC Church Tuesday for the 9 a.m. requiem mass. Among those carrying the bier is State Senator Harry A. Cole. Mrs. Wilson died on Friday at her Longwood St. home following a lengthy illness. Her husband died in January, 1956.

Victim takes life over ill health

WASHINGTON

Depressed over ill health, Robert Robinson Jr., 61, apparently took his own life Thursday morning, police reported.

According to his family, the victim was to have been retired from government service today (Friday). He was employed at Health, Education and Welfare Department.

Mr. Robinson, 3500 block New Hampshire Ave. NW was found lying in bed at his home suffering from throat cuts.

Mrs. Esther Robinson, his sister-in-law, also of the New Hampshire Ave. address, discovered the body. Police said a straight razor was lying on his right side.

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CAPT. Lawrence Hartnett, of the homicide squad reported that Mr. Robinson had believed himself ill with cancer sometime ago. However, X-rays taken at Mt. Alto Hospital, proved him wrong.

He remained convinced that he was in poor health, Capt. Hartnett said.

He is survived by his wife, Irina and a brother, Thomas T. Robinson, of the New Hampshire Ave. address.

Rites held for 3rd route 22 crash victim

JERSEY CITY — Funeral services were held Wednesday for Ernest Logan, 23, of 131 Dwight St., one of three Jersey Citizens killed in an automobile crash on Rt. 1-22 on Oct. 12.

Mr. Logan was driver of the car which caused the death of two others, Benjamin Thompson, 27, of 105 Virginia Ave., and Gilbert Bonner, 20, of 107 Virginia.

The young motorist hospitalized in "serious condition" died six days after the accident.

A Newark resident, James Scott, 27, of 13 Sidney Pl., was taken to Martland Medical Center in Newark suffering head and internal injuries.

Investigating officers who theorize, Mr. Logan lost control of the car on a curve, said the speedometer was jammed a. 115 miles per hour.

Woman burns while smoking

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Jane P. Rice, 35, received third degree burns over 100 per cent of her body Saturday after she fell asleep in an over-stuffed chair while smoking a cigarette, according to police.

Two rooms of the apartment at 4071 Minnesota Ave., NE, were damaged.

Mrs. Rice was admitted to D.C. General Hospital in critical condition.

Her husband, Redrick Thomas Rice, 39, told police that he was asleep in the bedroom about 4:50 p.m. when he heard his wife scream from the living room.

Mrs. Rice was on the overstuffed chair in a sheet of flames and Mr. Rice beat out the fire and called firemen, he told police.

Prowlers' Were Cops; Pastor Gets 5 Years

Race tag on application was 'error'

WASHINGTON — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell was informed by the office of the Secretary of the Army last week that "corrective action" has been taken in a case involving a racial tag on a request for volunteers for special duty at Fort Devens, Mass.

The Congressman had queried the office of the Secretary after his attention was called to a Fort Devens headquarters bulletin which sought a volunteer for duty as a clerk-typist for assignment to the Department of the Army at Washington.

One of the qualifications stipulated was "Caucasian, male with good military bearing and appearance."

THE REPLY to Rep. Powell's query said in part:

"As you are aware, Department of the Army policy is to maintain integration throughout the Army.

"To implement this policy and control assignments, established procedures provide that levies for personnel be by grade, military occupational specialty and race.

"It is not the policy, however, to indicate race when screening for nomination of enlisted personnel for a special assignment.

"An error was made in this instance, and corrective action has been taken to prevent a recurrence."

India likes U.S. policies but not her race policies

NORFOLK Va (ANP) — The Hon. R. S. S. Gunewardene, Ambassador to the United States from Ceylon, praised America for her efforts of peace in a celebration of United Nations Day here Friday, but he warned that "when practice discrimination and withhold the benefits of democracy from any group for any reason, you cast a dark doubt in the minds of other people as to your sincerity."

He noted that America is a great and wealthy country, but he pointed out that "material wealth is wonderful, but your greatest wealth," he said, "lies in your belief that all men are created equal and that under the American flag every man, woman and child is accorded that dignity."

The ambassador spoke at a meeting sponsored at the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College by the Norfolk Council of the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Roberta Robertson, president of the local council, presided.

The guest speaker was introduced by Dr. Lyman B. Brooks, director of the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College. Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, former president of the National Council of Negro Women, was moderator.

High court gets Memphis case

WASHINGTON (NNPA)

The Memphis Street and Railway case and Memphis officials have asked the Supreme Court to dismiss OZ. Evers' appeal of a Federal District Court decision upholding bus segregation in Memphis.

The railway company contends that the case does not present an actual controversy for decision by the Supreme Court.

The motion to dismiss states that the question of constitionality of a Tennessee law requiring that segregation on street car lines operating in the state was not decided by a three-judge court.

Four couples get Bel Air licenses

BEL AIR, Md. — The following marriages were reported by the clerk of the court at Bel Air for the month of September:

FLOYD - McCAIN — John Robert, 29; Mylinda, 38, both of Bel Air.

BLACK - BISHOP — John L., 35; Constance Louise, 34, both of Philadelphia.

FREEMAN - CHRISTY — Daniel E., 21, Perryville; Marion R., 25, Harve de Grace.

PRESBURY - TERREL — William Henry, 21; Delores Helen, 20, both of Forest Hill.

Vote will change picture in South

CHICAGO — "As the southern colored man gains voting power, his municipal services will improve and politicians will pay more attention to him. Negro-baiting will then end in southern states."

This was the prediction last week of Illinois' Senator Douglas, who pointed out that only five per cent of colored eligibles are registered in Mississippi and only two per cent actually vote.

In Alabama, 10 per cent of colored eligibles are registered with only four to five per cent voting, he said.

PA. STUDENTS OFFER AID TO 'ROCK' VICTIMS

EVANSVILLE, Pa. (ANP)— High school students have raised funds to finance the local education of any student, colored or white, from a high school in Little Rock, Ark.

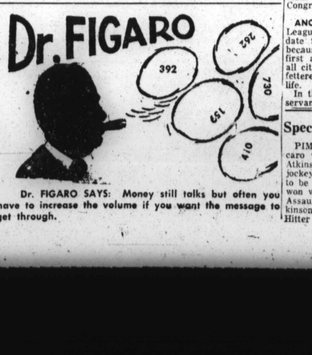
Court denies review of death sentence

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA) — The Supreme Court has denied the petition of Luther Bailey for a review of his conviction of rape charges by Arkansas courts but without prejudice to his filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus in an appropriate Federal District Court.

Bailey was seeking a review of the decision of the Arkansas Supreme Court refusing to set aside his conviction and death sentence.

He claims he was denied in the processes of the court to compel witnesses to appear and testify at his trial.

Bailey is awaiting death in the electric chair for a rape in Pulaski County, Ark. He was convicted there on Oct. 22, 1956.



Dr. FIGARO SAYS: Money still talks but often you have to increase the volume if you want the message to get through.

THEY WERE ELEVATED—Shown above are the Masons from all over the country who were elevated to the coveted 33rd degree last week when the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons, Southern Jurisdiction, held its 72nd anniversary session at the Masonic Temple in Washington. Dr. Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, most puissant sovereign grand commander, presided. He was assisted by John G. Lewis Jr., Baton Rouge, La., lieutenant grand commander and Leland French, Cleveland, lieutenant commander of the Northern Division.

PEOPLE

M. JOHNSON L. PEDARSEN M. T. PURYEAR EUGENE GENTRY

GETS EPISCOPAL POST

DENMARK, S.C. — Dr. John F. Potts, president of Voorhees School and Junior College, has been granted a leave of absence to accept a post with the National Council of Episcopal Church to do fund raising and promotional work.

NEW ACTING PREXY

ATLANTA — Dr. Frank J. Cunningham, chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Morris Brown College, has been elected acting president of the college by the executive trust board.

MAJOR IS PROMOTED

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Maj. Matthew D. Branch, assistant professor of military science and tactics at Florida A. and M. University, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He is a native of Tallahassee.

CO-ED IN COMEDY ROLE

TALLADEGA, Ala. — Miss Erlene Major of Charlotte, N.C., a junior at Talladega College, has one of the leading parts in the Little Theatre production of "Goodbye, My Fancy," a three act comedy which the group takes to Charleston, S.C., and Savannah, Ga., this month.

DEAN AT CONFERENCE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Dean James A. Parson of Tennessee State University's School of Engineering was one of 29 U.S. engineering and science professors to attend the recent seventh annual conference of College Representatives at Wright Air Development Center and Air Materiel Command.

PROF. ON LEAVE

RICHMOND — Herman L. Snyder, professor of sociology at Virginia Union University, is currently on leave from the university to study at Columbia University on a Danforth Fellowship grant.

CAMPAIGNER CITED

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Mrs. Marguerite S. Johnson of Brooklyn recently was cited by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt for her outstanding work with his campaign committee as a public relations consultant.

$5,000 FOR CANCER

ST. LOUIS — Eugene Gentry, imperial deputy of Missouri Shriners, recently presented a check for $5,000 to Homer G. Phillips Hospital to used for cancer research. He made the presentation on behalf of the Shriners.

TEACHER IN ETHIOPIA

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Lauritz Pedersen of Greensboro, a June graduate of A. and T. College, left last week for Addis Abba, Ethiopia, to assume duties as an instructor in English at one of the city's high schools.

PURYEAR GETS POST

NEW YORK — M. T. Puryear, who recently returned from Indonesia, has been named director of the Urban League's Southern Field Division with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Puryear is a former Urban League employee.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Greetings and felicitations to you who are born between Nov. 5-11. It's a pleasure for the AFRO and its readers to say happy birthday to you.

If there is a friend, relative or loved one to whom you wish to send greetings, write the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 429 N. Eutaw St. Baltimore 1, Md.

All correspondence should be in this office two weeks in advance of publication date.

NOV. 5

Olice Seaborn Jr., Piedmont, S.C.

Mrs. Iantha Lake, Baltimore.

Virginia Hairston, Martinsville, Va.

Doris Jackson, Baltimore.

Quida Jones, Washington.

Mrs. Theoline S. Carter, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Frank B. Rayner, NYC.

NOV. 6

Mrs. Alice Carroll, Baltimore.

Parthenia Pernel, Winston - Salem, N.C.

NOV. 7

Mrs. Lillie M. Gary, Washington.

Mrs. Cora George, Dendron, Va.

Mrs. Emma Young, Charles City, Va.

Mrs. Janie B. Rosser, Detroit.

Mrs. E. Chester Hedgeman, Lakin, W. Va.

Lois Tyson, Hampton, Va.

Rose V. Murray, Houston, Texas.

NOV. 8

William B. Barnes, Washington.

NOV. 9

Mrs. Josephine Boylan, Washington.

Blairton Rodgers, Graham, N.C.

Mrs. Kaite Mae Bevelle, Sumter, Ala.

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Channie Young, Cleveland.

Evalena Rosser, Detroit.

Delores Gupton, Atlantic City, N.J.

Rev. Willard L. Clayton, Malden, Mass.

Jeanette F. English, Springfield, Mass.

Maurice W. Peterson, Whiteville, N.C.

NOV. 10

Margarine Brown, Pineville, S.C.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, Asbury, Park, N.J.

Kenneth H. Moore, Waukegan, Ill.

NOV. 11

Elvira Wallace, Charles City, Va.

Elsie Mae Greene, Greensboro, N.C.

Josephine Wade, Madison, N.C.

William K. Martin, Baltimore.

James W. Streeter, Asheville, N.C.

Orville H. Gray, Roanoke, Va.

Lillie Mae Brinkley, Whiteville, N.C.

BELATED

Sgt. Eugene R. Greene, Washington.

Bessie Peoples, Blairs, S.C.

Publication issued on highway safety

DETROIT — The Automobile Manufacturers Association has issued the first edition of a new quarterly publication in the highway safety field.

Entitled "Automotive Safety," the eight-page bulletin is being distributed throughout the nation to safety specialists, automotive writers, educators, government officials, business leaders and others vitally concerned with problems of safety on the streets and highways of America.

Says arrest caused by rights campaign

DALLAS, Texas — "Truth and right may be crushed for a little season, but ultimately truth and justice will prevail."

The Rev. J. Von Brown, pastor of Lighted Church Prayer House, had this to say about his recent arrest and conviction on assault with a prohibited weapon.

He said that the five-year maximum sentence given him will not stop him from fighting for his convictions.

The minister for a long time has been sharply critical of the local police department, charging mistreatment of colored persons.

He was accused of assaulting police officers by pointing a weapon at them.

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THE WELL-KNOWN spiritual leader, however, contended that he thought the men were prowlers and when they identified themselves as police officers, he didn't push his action any further.

He also claimed that he surrendered his weapon to the officers as ordered.

The alleged offense occurred near the pastor's church. He testified in court that he saw a prowler, called the police who came and arrested the man. It was learned at the trial, however, that the alleged prowler was a narcotics agent.

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AFTER THE police had left the minister said he noticed a while, unmarked car parked near his church and went into the house to get a pistol.

He said that he had his friend, indentified as Grady Anderson, to back his car up to the unmarked vehicle, got out and found occupants of the unmarked car crouching down in the automobile.

He said he pointed his gun at them and ordered them to come out of the automobile with their hands up.

The minister said the occupants got out of the car as ordered and identified themselves as police officers. He said he then surrendered his pistol on their order.

He also claimed that he surrendered his weapon to the officers as ordered.

The alleged offense occurred

Masons elevate 53 to highest degree

WASHINGTON

From all parts of the country last week Masons came to participate in the 72nd anniversary session of the United Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons.

The sessions were conducted by Willard W. Allen, Baltimore, most puissant sovereign grand commander.

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THOSE ELEVATED to the thirty-third degree included the following: M.C. Smith, Augusta, Ga.; L. D. Milton, Emmett Allen, Joseph Phinazee, Frank W. Caudle, Atlanta, Ga.; Isadore H. Clayborn, Dallas, Texas; G. A. Crawford, Texas; James H. Lockhart, San Antonio, Texas;

Thomas Whittington, William Carol Rice, Sillice Carol Rice, James Thomas Dorsey, William Richard Jones, Frederick Hall, Theodore D. Phifer, Samuel H. Johnson, Douglass S. Allen, Ancle A. Fisher, Jacob A. Greene and George Vernon Lottier, all of Baltimore.

Robert Martin, Dallas, Texas; James S. Brannon, Fort Worth, Texas; John S. Mosley, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Luther H. Foster, Tuskegee, Alabama; Harry O. Lowery, Nashville, Tenn.; A. R. Richardson, Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. James Douglas Foy, Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, Daniel W. Edmonds, William F. Lawton Sr., Muriel S. West, Magnus A. Jones, Roy Logan, Rev. Anthony E. Williams, John T. Stewart Jr., E. Frank Jackson, James E. Shelton Washington, D.C.:

E. R. Bryson, St. Louis; Rev. Willie L. Wilson, Pensacola, Fla.; Mark A. Thomas, Lynchburg, Va.; Samuel Nelson Parker, Hampton, Va.; Sherman Briscoe, John Norris, Willie Lee Young, Oakland, Calif.; Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Henry W. Citizen, New Orleans; Edward C. Knox, Baton Rouge, La.; Jack L. Strong, Bossier City, Greensville, S.C.

Scott Jamison Jr., Frankfort, Ky.; Daniel L. Webster, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Clayton Pearson, Anniston, Ala.; James T. Wares, Wheeling, W. Va., and J. Westbrook Mc-Pherson, Boston, Mass.

'Joe didn't want more children,' Rose says of split

By SAMUEL P. PERRY JR.

NEW YORK CITY (ANP) —Mrs. Rose Morgan Louis, second wife of Joe Louis, told Supreme Court Justice Tilzer that the former heavyweight boxing champion of the world broke his promise to her they would have children.

"I wanted children," testified Mrs. Louis, "because of my religious views. I wanted someone to leave my business to. I believe my husband's promises and married him; otherwise I would not have married him."

Later, according to Mrs. Louis' testimony, Joe stated that he had two children already by his previous marriage and didn't want any more. He did not contest the suit for annulment.

Appeal made to clerics to promote opportunity

NEW YORK—More than 500 clergymen of all faiths were asked last week to "advance the cause of interracial justice" by promoting Equal Opportunity Day on Nov. 19.

The observance was inaugurated in 1956 to focus attention on positive efforts to achieve equal opportunity for minorities in employment, housing and education.

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NOV. 19 was set as the day for the observance because it is the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, delivered on Nov. 19, 1863.

The clergy was invited to take note of the day in their sermons by the League through Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, president of the Protestant Council of New York and vice president of the Urban League of New York.

He was joined in his appeal by Rabbi Joachm Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress.

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ANOTHER REASON the League picked Nov. 19 as the date for the observance, was because Lincoln stated in his first address to Congress that all citizens be afforded "an unfettered state in the race of life."

In the first year of its observance, Equal Opportunity Day was proclaimed by the governors of 23 states, by mayors of major cities and President Eisenhower.

Jobs open at Md. chemical center

The following job opportunities were announced this week by the U.S. Board of Civil Service Examiners.

All announcements listed are for employment at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland.

Biologist (medical), $5,985 to $8,330 per year. Bookkeeping Machine Operator, $3,255 to $3,495 per year.

Cable Splicer, $2.57 per hour. Card Punch Operator (alphabetic), $3,496 per year. Chemist, $6,285 to $12,770 per year.

Engineer, $6,285 to $12,770 per year. Entomologist (research), $4,980 to $9,890 per year.

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FIREFIGHTER, $3,755 to $4,490 per year. Histopathological technician, $3,495 to $5,985 per year. Illustrator (general), $3,495 to $5,985 per year.

Mechanical Engineering Draftsman, $3,255 to $4,980 per year. Pharmacologist, $6,285 to $11,585 per year.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning operator and mechanic, $2.48 and $2.62 per hour.

Shorthand reporter, $4,490 to $5,985 per year. Statistical Draftsman, $3,255 to $4,040 per year. Stenographer, $3,255 to $3,755 per year.

Student Trainee, $3,255 to $3,755 per year. Tabulating Equipment Operator, $3,495 per year. Typist, $2,960 to $3,495 per year. Telephone Operator, $3,255 to $3,495 per year.

Las Tres Cinco to stage comedy

COLUMBIA, S.C.—Las Tres Cinco club presents "The Redheaded Stepchild," a three-act comedy, in Antisdel Auditorium at Benedict College on Wednesday evening.

Members of the cast include Margaret Roache, Elnora Robinson, Joseph Roache, Jerry Knighten, P. W. Pearson, Agnes Richardson, Pearl Fogle, Kathleen Blake, Katherine Bell field, Beatrice Richardson and Jasper Salmond.

Mrs. Annie Belle Weston is director. Porceeds will go to aid the club's community charitable program.

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