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Report: Highlights Of The Eastern Seaboard

REPORT FROM THE CAPITAL

Hail NCNW's D. C. Convention as 'best yet'--loaded with 'mosts'

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

WASHINGTON

"Best Yet," said Virginia's Vivian Ca rter Mason. She was speaking of the 23rd national convention of the National Council of Negro Women. And the lady's opinion, of course, should carry weight. sn't Vivian, the Mrs. William Thomas Mason, honorary president, NCNW?

Said President Eisenhower, "It is a pleasure to send my personal greetings to the delegates and guests attending the twenty - third annual convention of the National Council of Negro Women. This year I am particularly impressed by the theme of your meeting, WOMEN'S ROLE IN COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP.

"In other lands and times, the role of women has been restricted to the family circle. In our society, the family is not the limit to a woman's responsibility but the beginning of it... This should be a most fruitful study for the National Council of Negro Women, and I am delighted to add my best wishes for a splendid Convention."

Said Miss Dorothy Height, national president, NCNW, "We are aware of the tremendous responsibilities facing our communities today. We pray that this may be a highly significant work session in which we want to prepare for effective community leadership. Together we can find ways to translate into program the magnificent idea of Mary McLeod Bethune, so nobly moved forward by creative women leaders, through the years."

MISS HEIGHT took off for South America Sunday at 5 on a Town Meeting Tour through eight South American countries, in a party of 30 or more. And delegates and others attending the Council's sessions are back today in their homes, their hearts full, their hands anxious to put into execution the many ideas they got while here.

Indeed they'll never forget the program. An International Night, a play, a movie, a film, dinners, luncheons, a premiere party, sponsored by the Life Members Guild; a reception accorded the Council by the National Association of Colored Women.

'Twas simply too big a thing for this poor scribe to describe.

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BUT USING MY keenest ear and eye, I found:

THAT the most eloquence stemmed from the lips of Dr. Deborah C. Partridge, professor of education, Queens College, New York, an exchange educator to the USSR.

THAT the voice with the biggest smile therein belonged to Dr. James H. Robinson, minister, Church of the Master, New York.

THAT the most electrical moment occurred when the marvelous Margaret Tynes left her place on the platform after singing a grand group of songs, and still singing, walked behind the speaker's table and with her arms about President Dorothy Height, sang "You'll Never Walk Alone."

THAT the prettiest rostrum occupant was New York's Dr. Jeanne Noble;

THAT the dearest gal at the Council's call for the moment was Mrs. Arabella Denniston;

THAT the prettiest member with platinum hair was Mrs. Elsie Austin, executive director, NCNW;

THAT the most heart-warming hour, the minute Mrs. Hampton Chior used to bring their interesting program.

THAT the most grateful lady was Baltimore's Mrs. Verda Welcome, the beams in her face bespeaking her joy at her political victory in the land;

THAT the member with the truest little - girl look was Marjorie Lawson McKenzie.

THAT the most charming widow around was Mrs. Addie Dion, wife of Dr. Charles S. one - time president of Fisk University;

THAT Dr. Rosa Gragg, national president, National Association of Colored Women, can work harder and longer, and smile nicer the while than many folks I know! Including this bum reporter;

THAT the grandest man from Baltimore, Dr. Bruce Alleyne, knows how much his late wife, Vivian, meant to the National Council of Negro Women, he tried to fill with his presence, part of the void she left;

THAT the richest widow was had Florida's Mrs. Fannie Asper Ponder in it. She sported the hat that went with it in Rome.

THAT the most glamourous gals (and why not, aren't they both designers) Mesdames Jeannette Welch Brown of New York and Mrs. Lois Alexander of here and New York;

THAT setting the fashion pace for Yonkers. must be Mrs. Dorothy Downes Thompson, credit librarian at Hillman and Co., 34th and 5th Ave., New York City, law student at Westchester Community College, White Plains, N.Y. Such clothes and how Dorothy can wear 'em.

THAT the smartest gray print ensemble was worn by Mrs. Estelle Massie Osborne;

THAT the most grateful moment came the instant the red roses were dumped in the arms of Boston's Sue Bailey Thurman, editor and commiter of the Historical Cook Book of the American Negro, which is it full of time-tested recipes, but you'll know your waist will if you study its 143 pages. More later.

THAT -- who could name all those Council folks and tell of the good they're doing all over this land.

Embassy Night -- 'Twas Embassy Hour indeed for the D.C. Friends of Liberia gathering. And no prouser moments have Dr. A. Garland Smyre, president of the club, and the members of the organization had than those they spent in the Smyrer home, 4214 - 16th St., NW.

For among the guests at their regular meeting were Clarence L. Simpson, Liberian ambassador to England and who formerly served as ambassador here; Mrs. George A. Padmore, wife of the Liberian ambassador to the United States; and Mrs. John W. Grigsby, Liberian ambassador-designate to Ethiopia.

About fifty members of the Friends of Liberia Society were present. And featuring the evening were remarks by the

BOUQUETS AND BRAVOS kept Margaret Tynes, operatic soprano, performing repeated encores before an applauding audience at the awards dinner sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women at the Statler Hotel Saturday night. Presenting the bouquet is Dr. Marjorie Parker. Awards to Tony Curtis and Sidney Poitier for their roles in "The Defiant Ones" were accepted by Miss Tynes on behalf of the absent actors.

special guests, and a dainty menu.

So, if you meet any of the members on the street and find 'em sort o' pre - occupied, neglecting even to speak, it'll be because they're remembering Friday night when the Liberian ambassador to London, Clarence L. Simpson, Mrs. George A. Padmore, wife of the Liberian Ambassador to the United States, and Mrs. John W. Grigsby, wife of the ambassador - designate to Ethiopia were among their guests.

"Lovely jewels, Ma'am." So said guests of "Club Twenty," an Auxiliary of Southeast Neighborhood House, Sunday last at 4 p.m. at the National Housing Center, 1013 L St., NW.

The occasion was a Fashion Show featuring Sarah Coventry Jewelry Creations.

Pretty models in basic black dresses (Barbara Burke, Juanita Ellis, Mary R. Parker) let the guests see just how glamorous jewels can make milady if she wears them, with the designer's flair (a big one on one ear, a matching little one on the other; two on one ear and none on the other as Mrs. Burton, wife of the Justice does).

Though 5 p.m., is Sunday dinner time for some; driving time for others; and snoozing time for still others, a fashionable crowd assembled promptly to watch the Show.

Among delightful items modeled were, "Ten Minutes to Midnight," "Celestial Fire," "Shimmering Stars," "Twirling Pearls" and dozens more.

Door prizes went to eight or more guests; proceeds from the raffle went to Southeast House; and the prize, gorgeous earrings, necklace and bracelet, came to me.

Mrs. Ethel Williams is executive director of Southeast House.

HONORED AT DINNER—Mrs. Sue Bailey Thurman, of Boston, (center) was among honorees at the annual awards dinner sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women Saturday night. She was cited for her work with the archives and museum department of the organization and for capturing the spirit of the minority woman in bronze, tapestry and painting. At right is Miss Dorothy I. Height, president of NCNW. Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, anthropologist, guest speaker, is at left.

RICHMOND REPORT

Regional college women hold meeting in Richmond

By GRACE M. PLESSANTS

Richmond was hostess to 100 members of the National Association of College Women when the Southeastern Region held a one-day meeting here Saturday.

Highlight of the meeting was the luncheon session at the mansion of the United States Department of Labor spoke.

Mrs. Lillie McDaniel, national vice - president of the College Women, introduced Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Blanton Case, served as toastmistress for the luncheon.

Mrs. Sarah Whitehead, president of the Richmond Chapter of College Women, presided at the morning session.

Mrs. Louise S. Hamilton of Winston-Salem, regional director of the College Women, directed the conference.

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THE Y-TEEN Department of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA entertained with a tea and reception in honor of Mrs. Lillie Epps, who headed the department for 18 years.

Receiving with Mrs. Epps were Mrs. Nathaniel Dillard, chairman of the Committee on Administration; Mrs. Elsie Atkins, the new executive secretary; Miss Annette Moore, the new Y Teen director; and Mrs. Geraldine Foster, chairman of the Teen - age Committee.

Members of the Y - Teens clubs throughout the city gave musical selections.

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DAVID T. TEMPLE again heads the Astoria Beneficial Club for 1958 - 59. He along with the other officers were elected at the recent meeting of the organization.

Reginald M. Tyson is first vice - president; Powell B. Williams, second vice - president; Cornelius H. Jones, recording secretary; W. Wesley Scott, financial secretary; C. F. Foster, treasurer;

Also: Richard Thompkins, chaplain; Theodore Carrol, sergeant - at - arms; Vernon Jr. Harris, medical examiner; Roland D. Ealey, counsel; and Cecil Williams, chairman of entertainment.

Members of the board of governors are: Mrs. Dyson is chairman, are: Robert Dance Sr., C. F. Foster, David Johnson, Cornelius Jones, Willbur Lilly, Winfred Mundie, Charles Patterson, R. B. Sampson, W. Wesley Scott, Herbert Southall, David Temple, Fred Watkins, and Powell Williams.

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MRS. RUTH GILLESPIE of Lancaster Rd. was hostess to the Suavettes Saturday night.

Marjorie Williams was co-hostess. Following the meeting, the Suaves -- husbands of the members -- were invited for games and refreshments.

The previous meeting of the Suavettes was held in the recreation room of Mrs. Bernie Hill. Mrs. Odessa Randolph was co - hostess.

The Epicureans will meet Saturday at the home of Mrs. Alfreda Rogers. Sunday, they were the guests of Mrs. Thelma Fields on Montrose Avenue.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things...

BALTIMORE

Luckiest people in Baltimore today: The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Mitchell (he's pastor of Payne AME Church) and Mesdames Helen Martin, Bessie Smith, Loretta Nottingham and Marriet Head.

Reason: They were passengers in the Rev. Mr. Mitchell's new Cadillac which was struck by a truckload of turkeys at the intersection of Routes 7 and 213 near Easton, Md., early Thursday morning.

The car in which they were riding badly damaged, the turkey truck was overturned, but all escaped with no injuries --just nervous shock.

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The group was bound for a one-day meeting of the Baltimore AME Conference in Chestertown where Bishop Edgar Reid presided.

After examination at Chestertown hospital, all were able to attend the conference.

The Mitchell car was towed to a Centreville garage, and the Baltimoreans returned here in friends' cars.

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Brilliant visitor in our midst this week -- Mrs. Elreta Melton Alexander, Greensboro, N. C., attorney.

She was in Baltimore to represent a group of white and colored men convicted as moonshiners.

A jury in Judge W. Calvin Chesnut's U. S. District Court found the defendants guilty after deputy U.S. Attorney John R. Hargrove detailed the fantastic operations and told how Federal agents seized 400 gal lons of moonshine whiskey.

Sentence was postponed after Mrs. Alexander asked and was granted time to study a pre-sentence report.

Mrs. Alexander stayed at the Willard Hotel in Washington while in our area.

She is prominent in GOP circles in North Carolina.

How did she happen to represent the moonshiners? The wife of one of the accused biond men is a friend of hers.

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Pittsburghers hereabouts over the weekend -- Mr. and Mrs. William Lampkin (Daisy), and Dr. and Mrs. Earl Childs (Romaine) and their son, Earl Jr.

They guested with Mrs. Fannie Howard at her Monticello Rd. home and had a chance to say 'hi' to a score of Baltimoreans who dropped in on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mrs. Mattie Conner had a group in to greet them.

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The Philomathian Club at a called meeting Tuesday evening at the home of President Vashti Murphy, voted to postpone the planned December 6th coffee hour out of respect to Mrs. Elmer Burgess (Ruth), who died on Sunday. She was a member of the club's program committee.

After a brief memorial service, members went on to the Burgess home.

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Mrs. Burgess's death was a real shocker to her Morgan Park neighbors and to her friends.

Although she had had a heart ailment for a year, she had not been seriously ill or confined to bed.

Several days before her death, she had finished overseeing redecoration of her Mondebello Terrace home and was out to a meeting of the St. James P.E. Church Flower Guild.

Friends knew her as a warm and kindly person and an ideal neighbor. She will surely be missed.

Here to be with Mr. Burgess she's member of Dunbar High School athletic staff, is his sister, Miss Myrtle Burgess of St. Louis.

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Mrs. Howard Murphy (Kitty), who underwent an operation at Provident Hospital last week is well enough to sit up, hopes to be back home this weekend.

Here from Philadelphia to be with her: her longtime friend, Mrs. Irene Newsome.

Say prayers for: Mrs. Eddie Hurt (Bea), wife of the Morgan State College coach, who is reported in critical condition at Hopkins Hospital. She re-entered on Friday and is in Ely Room 106.

Here from Mt. Vernon, N.Y., her cousin, Mrs. Idola Davis.

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Back from Richmond on Sunday: Mrs. Justine W. McNeill, secretary to the AFRO circulation manager.

She was in the Virginia capital for the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Pirnell, one of the founders of Richmond's well - known Flower and Garden Club.

Birthdays, anniversaries...

Special greetings to a lovely mother and senior resident of our town -- Mrs. Ethel Scott -- of 1535 W. Franklin St., who will be 83 years old on November 29.

Mrs. Scott is the wife of Charles H. A. Scott, himself 85 and active. She is well known for her work in church and community groups and for rearing a successful family.

She started working with the Red Cross back in the days when colored people were not permitted inside Provident Hospital and early fall found her at the Red Cross booth in the lawn.

And today she's active -- helping others -- the sick, bereaved -- just as she did in her younger days.

The Scott children include three Baltimore teachers: Mrs. Isabelle Mannis, principal of Wood School; Mrs. Ellen Russell, School No. 128; and Mrs. Mary K. Poole, School No. 74; Another daughter, Mrs. Freda Brown is a housewife. A son, Clifton, is known as an architect and teaches in Indianapolis, Ind.

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Birthday cards by November 1st.

People you meet at...

You meet the nicest people when you have an opportunity to get away from your own backyard and travel to the other fellow's yard.

On Monday we had a chance to visit at Radio Station WCAO -- where personality Charlie Purcell is one of the big wheels.

Energetic Walter Jones of the M.C. Tuberculosis Association had dreamed up some one - minute spot teasers to encourage citizens to buy Christmas seals.

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There to make the one-minute recordings: Gov.--elect Millard Tawes, he of the friendly smile and handshake, who was not too busy to say hello and add: 'I had two AFRO staff members visit me yesterday. we had quite a visit!"

And, Hyman Pressman, the lawyer, who had foregone a lunch hour to do a public service.

Also, Dr. Huntington Williams, city health director, who reported that people warm and soothing as her singing voice.

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meeting her in person; because cover the weekend we had purchased her Capital album 'Change of Scenery.'

Our guess: Tawes will use the new one-minute spots to encourage citizens to buy Christmas seals.

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Lending glamour to the recording session: Attractive Ethel Ennis, the singer, whose cooing voice people warm

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CHATTANOOGA CHIT CHAT:

Sigma Gamma Sorority observes Founder's Day

By PETER D. SIMMONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — Well, things around the town are on the move again from a normal point of view. The popculace has taken on an "at ease attitude" and the spirit of Thanksgiving and Christmas can be felt.

All over town the scenes of Christmas decorations are appearing in store windows, and in a few days the downtown lights will go on—signaling the big opening of the Yule season.

Gamma Beta Sigma a chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority celebrated its Founder's Day at Warren Chapel AME Church last Sunday. Grand Basileus, Edna Douglas of Little Rock, Ark., was the speaker.

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MISS DOUGLAS, public school teacher, impressed a capacity house with first hand information on the situation at Little Rock.

While here Miss Douglass was honored guest at a reception at the home of Soro (Mrs.) Willa (Bill) Gaston and a closed affair, sponsored by the group later that same night.

She was the house guest of Mrs. Alma (Mike) Bryson while in the city.

Sorors of Gamma Beta Sigma chapter are Alma O. Bryson, Dr. Kathleen Cook (Queens), Willa B. Gaston, Lois B. Hamilton, Sadie L. Jenkins, Rebecca P. Leter, Gloria W. Stapler, Johnnie L. Robertson, Marie B. Roddy and Alma W. Spence.

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THE ATTRACTIVE Margaret Provine, Howard High physical education instructor, recently was married to Adolphus Spence, the roving band instructor.

Much interest was created when harpist Anne Lee Patton appeared on the Drue Smith television show. Her concert at First Baptist Church was sponsored by church membership.

Mrs. Patton also was presented in concerts recently at Warren Chapel AME Church and Second Baptist Church.

Newcomers to the city are the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Tyaler. The Rev. Mr. Tyler is pastor of Fairview Presbyterian Church and his attractive wife, Mrs. Deansy Tyler, is beginning first term as music teacher at the Orchardknob Junior High School. The Tylers came to the city from Richmond, Va.

The Rev. J. Edward Tilman of Warren Chapel Church and Principal C. C. Bond of Howard School will jointly head the T.B. Christmas Seals sales here this year.

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IN ANSWER to several letters concerning the "bomb scare" here, the activity of the hate group has dwindled. The latest escapade includes calls to the two largest all-white theatres in town and third call to Howard school.

The call to Howard came after the pupils had gone for the day. Only a few teachers were present. This reporter was there when the first three car loads of police officers arrived in the hunt for "explosives." It was a dry run.

There has been a definite change in the attitude of the people, however. No one seems to be scared anymore.

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DR. AND MRS. J. Spencer Bledsoe are doing a wonderful job on redecorating their apartment on E. Third St. Mrs. Millender, the former Mattie Ruth Williams, is a secretary in the city system.

It was announced just before presstime that a new 15 unit, modern and up - to - date, motel for colored is to be built here soon. The motel will be in a very desirable spot.

And that's the news from here. Drop those letters and cards to Peter D. Simmons, 1102 Queens Dr., Chattanooga. THANKS.

AUGUSTA NEWS

Rev. R. J. Smith speaks at missionary session

By JULANIE LAMPKIN

AUGUSTA, Ga. — One of the most interesting events of the week was the 88th session of the General Missionary Baptist Convention which convened at Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Dr. L. A. Pinkston presided and the Rev. C. S. Hamilton, was host pastor.

The theme of the message was delivered by the Rev. W. M. Tucker, while the conventional sermon was delivered by the Rev. R. J. Smith.

Other ministers appearing on the program were the Revs. Thomson G. Blue Jr., J. M. Benton, Cameron M. Alexander, W. W. Whitehead, C. N. Ellis and B. B. Cantrell.

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GREATER YOUNG Zion Baptist Church celebrated its 36th anniversary Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. B. B. Cantrell, pastor of Mt. Calvary Holy Church, and his congregation, was in charge of the special services. The Rev. H. L. Harrison is pastor.

Members of Enon Baptist Church, Louisville, Ga., honored the Rev. Cecil Bending Sunday on his second pastorial anniversary. The Rev. Mr. Singfield, pastor of Rock Creek of Waynesboro, was the speaker.

The Senior Choir of Mt. Zion Baptist Church celebrated its 36th anniversary Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Pinkney is pastor.

Thankful Baptist Church's Gospel Choir observed its fourth anniversary Monday night. Various choirs appeared on the program. J. F. Conner is pastor. Rev. Mr. Young Sr., is pastor of the church.

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DR. ALBERT J. MANLEY, president of Spelman College, Atlanta, was guest speaker Sunday at an observance of Week program at Williams Memorial AME Church sponsored by Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

The annual Woman's Day program at Second Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Appling, was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Emma Seay, a teacher at Urquhia Colliate Institute, was guest speaker.

Linda Davis, daughter of Mrs. Lula Davis, was honored on her 16th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Davis, the day with a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Johnson, at the home in Waynesboro Rd.

Guests included James, Catherine and Vera Mae Walker, Willie Mae and Neadie Stokes, Lucy Mae Williams, Rose M. Bertha and James Crawford Jr., Bobby Williams, Alvin Walker, Johnnie Coleman and Mrs. Gracie Crawford.

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BOOKER T. MOORE, formerly of Aiken, S.C., has accepted a position as a scientist with the Army Signal Lab at the Veterans Administration installation at Albany, N.Y.

Mr. Moore received his master's degree from Columbia University (1955) where he won the DuPont Science Award.

Mrs. Mary Cotton, wife of Paine College's president, was guest speaker at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA's vesper service Sunday afternoon. The theme for the year is "Behold, I Make All Things New."

A graduate of the Boston School of Music of Savannah, Mrs. Cotton is organist at St. John Methodist Church. She has served as district secretary of Christian Social Relations for the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

AIRMAN 3/C Willie Mae Sims, a graduate of Lucy Laney High School, and daughter of Mrs. Ellie Mae Mims, recently completed her basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

She enlisted in the Air Force in July and is stationed at Otis AFB in Massachusetts.

Guests at a recent celebration of Winthrop Hall Amvets Legion Post No. 21, Aiken, S.C., were members of Augusta's Screen - Ramsey Post No. 601.

Included were Harry J. Carter, past commander; Robert E. Jones, commander; Edwin L. Dove, past district commander; T. C. Washington, district commander; Bennie Bowens and Mrs. Susie V. Smith, Woman's Auxiliary.

WAYNESBORO High and Industrial School held its homecoming Friday night in honor of the event was a parade, with floats based on the theme "Out of This World."

Homecoming queen was Mary Gaines. Runners - up were Vivian Campbell and Johnnie Gay, second and third respectively.

The Senior Mission of Cumming Grove Baptist Church celebrated its 53rd anniversary Sunday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Henry Bryant, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, was in charge.

Jefferson High School of Bath, S.C., downed A. R. Johnson, 26-7, in Johnson's homecoming game Friday night before some 2,000 fans.

John Willord scored John-son's only TD on a 50-yard run after Harter scored the extra point.

Serving for the winners were Wilbur Dalkins, Izial Thomas, Wilbur Sims and Isaac Thomas. Dalkins also made the extra point.

Gloria Davis was homecoming queen. Jefferson's band provided halftime entertainment.

WILBUR WILLINGHAM of Winfield is in Talmadge Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Lucy Laney's Wildcats are preparing for the 1958 - 59 basketball season. They will play Monday, Dec. 1 at Augusta, S.C. Dec. 2 and will play at home Dec. 3.

A picture was taken over the team which completed a 19-0 record last season.

Team members returning this year are Willie Williams, Herbert Dunaway, forward and guards Nathaniel Ware, 5-11, and Nathaniel Freeman, 6-0.

Newcomers are Gregory Taylor, 6-0, Augusta; Bernard Bryant, 6-1, and Alexander Reid, 6-0, Waynesboro.

Other members are Walter Ellison, Coleman O'Neal, Jariah Beard, Willie Williams, Jerome Moore and Frank Summerville.

MEANWHILE, Lucy Laney's girls' basketball squad has also trained.

Regular "lassies" from last year, who returning this season, are forwards Bessie Bensley, Frances Terry and guards Young and Alberta Owens.

Newcomers include Cassandra Booker, Alberta Travis, Judy Winfrey, Sarah Pratt and Louise Dixon.

Mrs. Cora Lumpkin of Augusta has returned home after spending several months in Chicago with friends and relatives.

She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Gussie M. Young.

La. educators hold 4-day convention

ALEXANDRIA, La. — The 57th annual Louisiana Education Association closes its four-day convention here Wednesday. Highlights of the sessions were nine clinics on outstanding educational problems.

Principal participants were Dr. Horace Bond, Atlanta University; Mrs. Grace Haynes, Baton Rouge; Dr. Augustus Rankin, William Frazier, Daniel, Dr. Edward Johnson and Ben Jones, all of Southern University.

Journalist Talks At Tuskegee

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Creed C. Black, journalist and news analyst, was featured by the Tuskegee Institute entertainment course committee in Logan Hall last week.

Tex. student is segregated at grid game

AUSTIN, Texas (NNPA) — Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president, has expressed regret that a colored student enrolled at the University of Texas was not allowed to sit among white spectators attending the Baylor-Texas football game last week.

Lovie Williams, the student, was barred from using a 45-yard line seat for which he had purchased a ticket. Williams said a ticket attendant and five policemen made him move from his reserved seat to a seat behind the goal posts in the end zone.

(In most white college stadiums in the South, this unpopular section is reserved for colored patrons.)

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WHEN newsmen questioned Dr. White about the incident, the official said: "It's the first I've heard about it. I'm sorry the incident occurred."

Another Baylor official, Dean Monroe Carroll, said the incident was "regrettable." He said he would take the matter up with the school's administrative staff.

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THE UNIVERSITY of Texas Human Relations Council said it would take the matter up with Baylor officials. Williams is reported to have protested formally before the council.

Baylor is the largest Baptist University in the Southwest. The school has not desegregated.

Louisiana group defies J.C. law

NEW ORLEANS — A test of a state law designed to hamstring the right of association, stemming from the controversy over the question of desegregation, has been mounted by the Louisiana Civil Liberties Union.

The affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union has notified Gov. Earl Long that it considers the law unconstitutional, adding that it will not comply with it.

Passed by the 1958 Legislature, the law bars all state and local organizations from affiliating with out-of-state groups whose officers or members belong to Communists, Communist - front or subversive organizations.

The Louisiana groups are also required to file annual affidavits to this effect.

Savannah State has homecoming

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Benjamin F. Lewis, commander of the Earnest Fleming Post 500 of the American Legion, delivered the address commemorating Veteran's Day recently in a program sponsored by several veteran's organizations over radio.

Robert D. Jackson, physical education graduate of North Carolina College has volunteered to head the boys physical education program for the summer.

A week of prayer and world fellowship was recently observed by the Y and its Hi-Y and Tri - Hi - Y Emphasis was placed on Christian study and some of the works of Jonathan L. Trumbull, who is considered the first governor of Connecticut, was studied by the Rev. George D. Walker.

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IT WAS "Homecoming" week for the Savannah State College Y and Mrs. Theresa Grant Dent is "Y" adviser. Officers are State Mrs. Kay F. Stripling and Miss Ann Hall.

The homecoming ceremonies featured a parade with floats in line with the space age theme presented by the alumni association. For the football game, the college was host to Morris College at Atlanta.

Mrs. Leanna C. Wilcox was chosen "Miss Alumni" during homecoming activities. In addition to graduating from the college, Mrs. Wilcox is a former member of the faculty. She obtained her master's degree at Atlanta University and has worked on her Ph.D. at New York University.

Mr. Wilcox, her husband, was with the Army troopers on World War II. He served with the 12th Armored Division.

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THE CENTRAL Baptist Church of Thunderbolt will follow its annual men's day program with a night of fun and dance. For that occasion, Miss Geneva Redmond will be the speaker.

A musical program featuring the Senior Choir of Second Bap-

500 attend intergroup relations 12th confab

PITTSBURGH—The National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials held its 12th annual convention at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel here last week.

The conference brought together some 500 professional and lay leaders in the fields of civil rights and intergroup understanding. Attention was focused on school desegregation problems, minority group housing, religious conflict and tensions, as well as the more specialized areas of how to train and improve the skills of people working in these fields.

Marion A. Wright, vice president of the Southern Regional Council, was slated to be the principal speaker at the conference banquet Wednesday. He discussed "The South Today." Charles Livermore, executive secretary of the New York State Commission Against Discrimination, and Dr. Frederick B. Routh, assistant director of the Southern Regional Council shared the rostrum at the opening luncheon.

Among the others who took part in the various panels and discussions were Dr. Frank S. Horne, member of the Commission on Intergroup Relations, New York City; Gordon M. Tiffany, of the Federal Commission on Civil Rights; Samuel J. Simmons, member of the Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission;

Dr. Herman Long of the Fisk University Race Relations Department and the Rev. Philip S. Hurley of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York.

The conference sessions included discussions of how conflict can be made of such tension situations as Levittown, Pennsylvania and the school closing in Virginia; model civil rights legislation, the work of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and employment opportunities for minority group members.

Va. youth heads TSU Men's unit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Rufus McCollum of Abingdon, Va., has been elected chairman of Tennessee State University's Men's Senate.

The 20 - member organization is composed of seniors with a B plus or better average.

Besides McCollum, others named to the Senate are: Benjamin Otey, Nashville; Wallace Roberson, Chattanooga; Alphonso Smith, Portland; Mebarry Lewis, Nashville; Gaston O. Sanders, Nashville; Benjamin Butler, Pensacola, Fla.; Gilbert Fisher, Memphis; Scrutchins, Chicago;

Noble Norman, Detroit; Edison Johnson, Memphis; Fred Brown, Memphis; John Crummie Northport, Ala.; Marvin Gordon, Nashville; Charles Wiggins, South Pittsburgh; Claude Taliafero, Gary, Ind.; William McCain, Dayton.

Fire burns down Gaston school

GADSDEN, Ala. — Gaston High School, which has a student body of some 600 pupils, was burned to the ground late Tuesday night as flames destroyed most of the one - story frame building before firemen could reach the school.

The school, situated about three miles from here, was the scene of a strike last spring when pupils refused to attend classes because of deplorable conditions and facilities.

According to officials, the fire broke out at 8:45 and 7 p.m. on Veteran's Day. Firemen battled the blaze for over two hours, but were hampered by spectators and lack of water.

There is a possibility that the flames were started in a defective flu inasmuch as some section of the building were heated by coal stoves.

Parley discusses student teaching

JACKSON, Miss. — Dr. Helen L. Richards, professor of education at Jackson College, discussed the role of the cooperative supervising teacher at the seventh annual Fall Conference on Student Teaching at Jackson State College Saturday.

Other speakers on the program included President Jacob L. Reddix, H. T. Sampson, dean of the college; Dr. H. H. Hamilton, professor of education; Dr. E. Wilhite, chairman of the area of education; and more than a score of state officials and school administrators who served as panelists.

13 student nurses capped at FAMU

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. —Some 13 nursing education students at Florida A. and M. University were capped recently.

They are Rebecca Walker, Deerfield Beach; Henrietta Bailey, Philadelphia; Doretha Walton, Jacksonville; Doris Eatman, Archer; Alphonsa Person, Sarasota; Evelyn R. Johnson, Moultrie, Ga.;

and also her M. Washington, Quincy; Irabell Herring, Havana; Carrie Bryant, Miami; Jewel Pollard Cohen, Birmingham, Ala.; Ludella Magee, Savanna, Bettie Kennedy, Cordele, Ga.; and Ida Price of Cuba.

Methodists to meet in Kansas next year

WICHITA, Kans. — The Fourth National Town and Country Conference of the Methodist Church will be held here from July 21-24, 1959 to make plans for more effective programs and church organization.

The conference was called by the Methodist Council of Bishops to aid the church in meeting the rapid development of rural and small town America.

CLERIC CONTRIBUTES TO CRIPPLED CHILDREN

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — The Rev. R. R. Vines, pastor of four Alexander City area churches, donated $17.15 recently to the Crippled Children's Service of the John A. Andrew Memorial Hospital here.

CONCERT SET DEC. 5

NEW YORK—The Samuel Huntington Community Center band, directed by Norman Fraser, will be presented in concert at Public School 40, Jamaica, on Dec. 5.

WHO'S WHO in American Universities and Colleges at Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., are (left to right) front row, Jacqueline Roberts, Rosemary Martin, Elaine Woods. Second row, Jamesena Boyd, Shirley Lewis, Annie Vinson, Jefferson Owens. Third row, Garmon Moore, Richard Jackson and Anthony Blackburn.

Sunday is 'Citizenship Day' in Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Religious and civic groups of Alabama will observe Sunday, Nov. 30 as Citizenship Day. Emphasis will be on voter registration and the payment of poll tax.

Pastors will discuss the observance in their churches.

They will urge their members to register to vote and pay poll taxes.

All boards of registers will be in session to register prospective voters, the next day, Dec. 30.

The observance is under the sponsorship of the Alabama Coordinating Association for registration and voting headed by W. C. Patton.

Ike appoints Tuskegeean to '60 post

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — Marvin Cannon, a Tuskegee Institute electrical engineering sophomore, has been named by President Eisenhower to serve as a member of the National Committee for the White House Conference on Children and Youth.

The 20-year-old student is the son of Mrs. Odelia Cannon of 3235 Reed Lane, Dallas, Texas.

The conference will convene in March, 1960, and will be known as the Golden Anniversary Conference. The first was held under President Theodore Roosevelt in 1909.

Cannon, who was first in his high school graduation class with a record 62 honor points out of a possible 64, ranked first in the School of Engineering in his freshman year.

Father Meyer is new archbishop

CHICAGO — The Most Rev. Albert G. Meyer, a man of letters an whose liberal views on civil rights are well known, was enthroned as the fifth Roman Catholic archbishop of Chicago on Sunday.

Some 2,160 persons were in attendance at the services at Holy Name Cathedral, including Gov. William Stratton, Mayor Richard Daley and 150 archbishops, bishops and abbots.

Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States for 25 years, and was named a Cardinal on the following day, presided at the enthronement.

Besides Archbishop Cicognanni, two American prelates were named to the College of Cardinals on Monday. They were the Most Revs. Richard J. Cushing of Boston and John J. O'Hara of Philadelphia.

Housing group asks Ike to fire Cole

WASHINGTON

President Eisenhower, in a letter released Monday, was called on by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing to state his position on Housing Administrator Albert M. Cole's reported statement that the Federal Government has no responsibility to end racial segregation in the government's housing programs.

Mr. Cole told the press in San Francisco on Nov. 13 that the Government is under no obligation to impose integration on any form of housing that received government aid, and that the Federal housing agencies would continue to observe local segregation laws.

"It is incumbent upon us," reads the letter from NCDH chairman, Algernon D. Black, "to pose this question to you: Do you (the President) approve the reported statements of Administrator Cole? If so, how do you reconcile them with your own pronouncements and our constitutional guarantees?"

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THE COMMITTEE suggested to Mr. Eisenhower that if Mr. Cole's position does not represent the President's views, a change in personnel in favor of someone standing for the principles the President has enunciated would seem indicated.

The NCDH based its appeal to President Eisenhower on four facts: (1.) his own statements that where the Government is involved, no discrimination will be permitted: (2) court decisions holding segregation laws applying to government unconstitutional; (3) Department of Justice briefs arguing that "racial segregation imposed or supported by law is per se unconstitutional!" and the recent report from the Commission on Race and Housing calling on the Federal Government to eliminate discrimination from its housing programs.

The letter to the President attacked Administrator Cole's actions in "destroying" the housing agency's race relations service "at a time when its knowledge and techniques are most urgently needed."

NCDH concluded, "For the country and the world to believe that Mr. Cole represents and your administration does irreparable damage."

College heads to study Education Act Dec. 5

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — College and university presidents from seven southern states will meet here Dec. 5 to study policies and procedures to be followed in administering the National Defense Education Act.

The regional meeting is being sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education with the assistance of the Southern Regional Education Board.

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MORE THAN 200 presidents of institutions of higher education in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee have been invited to attend.

The act provides for student loans, graduate fellowships, counseling and guidance institutes and foreign language development, said Richard Lyle, regional director of U.S. Education and Welfare.

"In one year a student may borrow up to $1,000, and up to $5,000 during his entire academic course," he continued. "Repayment is at three per cent interest and begins one year after students terminate enrollment."

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