Appeals Fall on Deaf Ears

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land Law School, these include Johns Hopkins University and the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Students of State Democratic

In March, 1948, the Johns Hopkins College student body at Annapolis voted 162 to 33 in favor of admitting colored students. Recently a colored youth applied and was accepted.

In April, the National Federation of Catholic College students, Baltimore and Washington region, meeting at Loyola College, declared itself for mixed race attendance. The vote was unanimous.

The colleges represented included Loyola, Notre Dame of Maryland, Mt. St. Joseph, Georgetown Visitation, Catholic University, Mt. St. Agnes, Dumbarton, Mt. St. Marys, Georgetown University, Trinity and Immaculata.

These actions indicate that the students whom these institutions serve are now willing and anxious to accept colored students on equal educational terms.

Study Group Urges Change

The minority report of the Marbury Commission on Higher Education recommended that the present State scholarship plan for colored students be discontinued and that they be accepted at the University of Maryland in the courses of study not now available to them in the State institutions provided for them alone.

Under the present scholarship plan, colored students desiring graduate and professional work and certain undergraduate courses not offered at one of the local institutions (for colored students) are directed to institutions outside of the State.

Their expenses are paid, in part, by the State. Approximately $105,000 will be spent during the 1948-49 school year for this purpose.

Courts' Requirements Not Met

But the survey staff of the Marbury Commission has pointed out that "the present plan of providing out-of-State scholarships does not meet the requirements that have been laid down by the courts."

However, the majority report of the commission made no provisions for professional and graduate education of colored students within the State, and the issue was not discussed at the last meeting of the State Legislature.

The Legislature will convene again in January; but it is doubtful that it will take any action toward opening the University of Maryland to all students at that time.

Wife Gets Estate of Rev. Douglas

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Mrs. Douglas pre-deceased him, naming his two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Brown of this city and Mrs. Josephine Dover of Chicago as heirs to his real estate and Mrs. Marie Hicks, their housekeeper, and Mrs. Sadie Hudson of Sparta, Ill., his sister-in-law, as heirs to his personal property.

Willard A. Pinkney Sr., was made administrator of the estate of his son, Harvey N. Pinkney, who died following an airplane crash at Lockborne Air Base on Sept. 13.

The will, drawn in 1944, failed to include his bride of 19 days, one of 11 relatives surviving.

The air cadet bequeathed his personal property to his mother, Mrs. Fannie Pinkney, and bonds to his sister, Miss Mary Mae Pinkney. The wife, Mrs. Sarah Pinkney of Dayton, Ohio, may inherit his service insurance. Listed in the estate are an undetermined amount of cash in a safe deposit box in Minneapolis, Minn., and $1684.74 in a Baltimore savings bank.

Roy S. Bond is attorney for the estate.

Baker Estate In Probate

Mr. Bond is also attorney for the estate of Lawrence Baker, formerly of 535 W. Barre St., who died on Aug. 14.

Mr. Baker is survived by three sons, William, Robert and Raphael and a granddaughter, Christal Baker.

His estate consists of $101.93 in cash, $1,034.97 in bonds and the W. Barre St. property, valued at $4,000.

Heretofore it has taken no action beneficial to colored students except when the issue has been forced by the courts.

Therefore, it appears that the courts are the only source of forcing the State to recognize the rights and provide equal educational facilities for its colored population. The more suits filed, the better.

Other Applications Urged

It is important that students apply to the University of Maryland for courses in architecture, engineering, nursing and dentistry. Students who have made high grades are the best applicants. It is harder to turn down them.

If public school and State college teachers will co-operate with the NAACP in providing lists of names, the NAACP can get a half dozen persons into the course this year.

Equal Education Obligation

The law requires the State of

The Faculty of Howard University's School of Law

The faculty of the Howard University School of Law, shown above, includes, from left, seated, James Nabrit, secretary of the university; Dr. George M. Johnson, dean; Miss Jane Marshall Lucas, instructor; Howard Jenkins Jr.; standing, Allen M. Daniel and James A. Washington Jr., assistants, and Herbert O. Reid, instructor.

JUSTICE, MARYLAND STYLE:

Park Board to Give Us $242,000 of Loan

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beach development for whites and $50,000 more for this project is proposed out of the loan funds.

Itemized, the funds to be used from the proposed loan for colored Maryland to provide education for colored persons equal to that it provides for whites. If we will get the students properly before the court, they will decide in our favor.

If they can send two or three of these students before the Legislature it will help to make the Legislators make up their minds as to what the law is.

Five Fire Victims Given Mass Rites

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a daughter, Miss Irene Harris; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Harris, the mother of Alvin Jr., and Virginia.

None of the survivors were at the house at the time of the fatal blaze. Another member of the family, Miss Edith Harris, 17, is confined in Provident Hospital, receiving treatment for severe burns and multiple fractures.

Funeral Services Brief

The services, conducted by the Rev. Wilbur Waters, pastor of Emmanuel Christian Community Church, were brief. The remains had been committed to their graves and the procession was on the way out of the building 30 minutes after the rites began.

Three hymns were led by Mr. Cooper, the funeral director; sympathies were expressed by a neighbor of the deceased family, Mrs. A. Clark; and cards and telegrams, acknowledged by the Rev. Mr. Waters.

The minister delivered the eulogy from the 14th Chapter of St. John. "The lesson this tragedy portrays is that we should be ever ready," he said.

2 Probes on Fire Launched

Three hearses led the 25-car procession as it slowly wove its way to the cemetery. Two of them carried the caskets of the mother and her oldest son; while the two bearing the remains of the children were eased into the third hearse.

In the meantime, the police and fire departments were reported conducting separate investigations in an effort to determine the cause of the blaze.

100 Ousted From Homes

Spectators said it began in the basement and was channeled to the roof through a dumbwaiter shaft. The quickly-spreading flames trapped the victims on the top floor before they could be saved.

At least 100 occupants of the adjoining houses were evacuated for safety reasons before the fire was brought under control.

Another Marital Rift Laid to War

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only in a house coat, entertaining him in their bedroom.

He said that he put Sam out, admitting that he slightly "pushed" the visitor down the stairs.

Resented Chastisement

When he chastised his wife about the friendship, she said, she told him that she had been, and would, whenever she felt like it, be friendly with both Sam and Harry.

Adding injury to insult, he said, Mrs. Womack cut up his belongings and left.

Mr. Womack had as a witness to his wife's conduct, their landlady, Mrs. Marian V. Ford of 2558 McCulloh St. in whose home the couple had an apartment.

Landlady Testifies

On the witness stand, Mrs. Ford said that she had promised Womack to keep his home for him until he returned from the service. Mrs. Womack made this difficult, she said, by her actions.

Mrs. Ford said that she had protested Mr. Chappell's visits, which lasted sometimes from 9 in the evening until 6 o'clock the next morning. Mrs. Womack had told her that it was her apartment and Mrs. Ford had nothing to do with what went on in it.

The Womacks were married in 1938. Fine and Fine were his attorneys.

Colsons Divorced

Mrs. Theresa Colson of 628 N. Eden St., was a divorce from Theodore Colson of 1039 Rutland Ave. on a cross bill charging desertion.

She was given custody of their daughter and he was ordered to pay $7.50 per week for the latter's support.

The couple married in 1942 and lived together until 1945. Attorney S. Federico was attorney for the wife.

Love Cooled

Theodore Dennis of 922 N. Whatcoat St. who said that Mrs. Mary E. Dennis's love grew cool after she served in the Army, was granted a divorce.

The husband said that they were married in 1943. When he returned in 1945, Mrs. Dennis asked that she be given time to decide whether or not she loved him. She decided that she didn't, he said.

Mrs. Frances Gaten of 1908 McKean Ave. received a divorce from William Gaten of 5406 Denmore Ave., after she testified that he deserted her in 1946 after 21 years of marriage.

Roy S. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Mamie Davis of New York City, who obtained a divorce from John H. Davis of 204 Bethel Ct. on ground of volunteer separation.

The couple, married in 1914, have been separated since 1921. Mr. Bond also represented Melvin Jones of 928 N. Payson St., who divorced Mrs. Lucy Jones on grounds of desertion.

Five File Petitions

Petitions for divorces were filed by the following five complainants:

Mrs. Ira Adams vs. John; Mrs. Mary E. Williams vs. John Henry, Roy S. Bond, attorney; Mrs. Mary P. Brooks vs. Roland, W. A. C. Hughes, attorney;

Thomas P. Bates vs. Mrs. Julia M. Bates; Wendell L. Fisher vs. Mrs. Edith H. Fisher, W. A. C. Hughes, attorney.

Mrs. Baylor Back in Va. After Vacation

Mrs. Gladys Baylor, of Fredericksburg, Va., her daughter, Mrs. Adelaide Skinner, and granddaughter, Bonnie Gail, returned home this week after a lengthy stay visiting Mrs. Alberta Lacy in Washington, D.C., and sunning at Atlantic City, N.J.

Ethiopian Envoy Demands Apology

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reserved for the diplomatic corps and to take a seat in a section "reserved for your race."

Indignant, Ras Imru and his party left the auditorium.

Serious Implications Cited

The demand for an apology and full redress was contained in a letter to the State Department which read:

"The Ethiopian Government considers the offense to its accredited representative as grave and prone to create serious implications, especially so because the offense occurred in a public place in the presence of the President of the United States.

"The Imperial Ethiopian Legation, therefore, demands that the United States Government will take appropriate measures to repair the damage and to punish the offender in the manner that the dignity and inviolability of an envoy representing a sovereign government requires."

The incident was reported first by a representative of the Yugoslavian Embassy.

The Yugoslavian diplomat said that just as President Truman entered the hall to welcome the scientists, an usher approached the Ambassador who was seated in the section reserved for the diplomats, spoke to him, then followed the envoy out of the building.

Not Position But Color

The Yugoslavian representative, who was seated in the box next to Ras Imru, said that he talked with the usher and learned that a woman had the usher request the minister to move.

The association, through its chief administrative officer, Dr. Forrest R. Moulton, extended the apology upon receiving the report from the Yugoslavian representative and disclaimed responsibility for the insult.

Another spokesman for the group explained further that the association had "hired the hall and the ushers came with it."

Although Constitution Hall was the same auditorium from which the DAR has steadfastly barred Marian Anderson, Hazel Scott and other renowned colored artists, Fred Hand, its manager, insisted that the DAR had nothing whatsoever to do with it.

In the apology delivered personally to Ras Imru by Dr. Forrest Edmund W. Sinnott, president of the association said:

"We were entirely unaware of this grave occurrence, which is the more shocking since it violates all the traditions of science and our organization and so profoundly humiliates us. We are entirely unable to determine the responsibility for it."

Haddis Alemayehou, first secretary of the embassy, had this to say. "The minister was profoundly shocked by the incident. We did not expect any such thing to happen in the United States and particularly in Washington."

Officer Cleared In Boy's Slaying

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were offered by the six witnesses presented during the hearing.

Officer Pet Lowinski was with the other patrolman at the time said that upon reaching the house he saw two "men" on the third floor. He continued:

"When I entered the building, I heard running footsteps on the second floor roof; so Officer Cook went upstairs while I proceeded through to the yard.

Threatened, Policeman Says

"There I saw several boys jump from a shed roof and start running in different directions. When I tried to seize one of them, he approached me with an open knife.

"When he continued toward me, I reached for my revolver. It was then that I heard a shot fired and the boy dropped. A knife fell by his side."

This testimony was supported by Officer Cook, who in his own defense added:

"While in the second floor of the house, I saw Pearson jump from the shed roof into the areaway, with an object in his hand.

Pushed Mortally Hurt Boy

"I heard Officer Lowinski say 'drop that' then I saw him take a step or two back and draw his revolver. I fired one shot and Pearson fell.

Lowinski said he joined his fellow officer in the yard where they picked the boy up and began to carry him to the hospital (University), nearby.

They changed their plans, though, when the youth allegedly said he was too weak. As a result, one of the officers went to the hospital and returned rolling a stretcher, on which they carried the dying boy to the hospital.

Attempt to Kill Denied

Under questioning propounded through Mr. Harris by Milton Brown, executive secretary of the NAACP, Officer Cook admitted firing toward the ground, but said he did so merely to frighten the youth.

Brown's question as to why the officer fired down at the ground instead of up in the air as a warning went unanswered.

The officer repeatedly stated he fired at the ground to frighten Pearson.

Officers' Story Refuted

A different version was given by Alfred Biddle, 17, of the 600 block George St., who was with the Pearson boy.

Biddle said that when they began running out of the areaway, there was no officer in front of them.

Biddle testified, "Ponnelle was about one foot in front of me when we heard a shot and Pearson said, 'Mickey, I'm shot.' Ponnelle fell; but I kept on running."

Biddle, who was subsequently arrested and given a suspended fine in connection with the attempted robbery, denied that his pal ever carried a knife.

The third companion had escaped in a different direction and did not see the shooting. He admitted, however, that the dead boy sometimes carried a small pen knife.

During the hearing, a statement said to have been made by Biddle shortly after the shooting, was entered as evidence.

Statement Disregarded

Mr. Brown, however, took exception to the document, contending that the wording sounded suspiciously like that of a police officer and not of a boy with only a sixth grade education.

For instance, when questioned, Biddle admitted to the court he did not know the meaning of the word "adjacent."

The word had been used by the officers in describing the location of the house in relation to the hospital.

Attorney Asks No Questions

Representing the family of the dead boy, Gregory Hawkins, attorney, declined to ask any of the witnesses any questions, even though he was permitted to do so through the assistant State's Attorney.

Mr. Harris explained that the procedure in such hearings is for interested attorneys or other persons to present their questions to the State's Attorney, who in turn will ask them of witnesses.

Mr. Hawkins stated that since he could not directly question the witnesses himself, he had nothing to say.

Slain Youth Slight in Build

Mr. Brown, on the other hand, followed the rule and "queered" several of the witnesses, throughout Mr. Harris.

The report of the medical examiner who performed an autopsy on the dead Pearson revealed that he was five feet, six inches tall, and weighed 124 pounds.

This evidence contradicted the early reports submitted by the officers in which constant reference was made to "the man" and "the men."

In summarizing the case, Hilary Gans, who represented the accused officer, observed:

"The fatal shot was not a direct one as shown by the path it followed after ricocheting upward from the cement areaway. Even if it had been direct, there would have been no change in the legal picture.

"The shot was fired at the time when Officer Cook was being approached by a boy with a weapon after he (the boy) had committed a felony.

In a statement covering the incident, Mr. Brown said:

"In spite of this unsuccessful attempt to bring about a more intensive investigation, the NAACP will continue in its effort to secure complete and impartial grand jury investigations of all such instances.

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Camden Gets 1st Hi School Teacher

CAMDEN, N.J. (ANP)—William C. Paul, former Red Cross worker and a teacher in the elementary schools in camden, was appointed to the biology department of the Camden High School, last week.

He is the first colored instructor in a high school of this city.

Paul entered the Camden school system in 1938. He was appointed work shop teacher in the John G. Whittier Elementary School. On Sept. 25, 1944, Paul was given leave to serve with the Red Cross, overseas. He returned to his original position in December, 1945.

Fight Proceeded Upgrading

The city of Camden has been the scene of a vigilant NAACP fight for several years to get teachers into the school system in the junior high and senior high school levels.

As a result of this fight, three colored teachers have been assigned to the junior high school department. They are Miss Frances Potter; Mrs. Essie Morris and Robert Dickerson.

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Church Leaders at Fisk Urge Rural Development

Delegates From 14 States Hear Urgent Call for 4-Year Program to Meet Needs

NASHVILLE (ANP) — The urgent need for inauguration of a 4-year development program for rural church workers was emphasized last week at the annual study conference for in-service rural ministers and workers from 14 States at Fisk University.

Dr. Ralph A. Felton of Drew University and other leaders suggested that the program includes a land policy based upon supervised farm credit loans, father-son partnerships in farm purchases, and continuing soil conservation practices.

Other Objectives

Other objectives are: building parsonages, remodeling churches and beautifying the grounds, strengthening extension classes, inauguration of church buses for wide community uses, and extension of "Lord's Acre" projects.

The annual reports revealed that more than 50% of our rural ministers are below college rank in education, and more than 60% are forced to engage in farming, and semi-skilled or unskilled industrial work to supplement their income.

Youth Problem Noted

The leaders pointed out that "disappearing youth" from the rural outlets for their energies, rural church is another problem. They recommended more wholesome recreation and their active participation in the planning and execution of church policies.

The study conference is sponsored jointly by the Phelps Stokes Fund and the Home Missions Council of North America. Dr. Mark A. Dawber, secretary of the council; R. L. Towe, treasurer Stokes Fund; and Dr. Harry V. Richardson, president-elect, Gammon Theological Seminary and program director, were among other speakers.

List of Conferees

The delegates included:

Samuel F. Daly, Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.; C. R. Davidson, Benedict College and Allen University, Columbia, S.C.; Moses N. DeLaney, Shaw University; Seth W. Hester, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.; U. Z. McKinnon, Phillips School of Theology, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; A. Middleton, Morris Brown College, Atlanta.

W. Tyzer Nelson, Lincoln University, Chester, Pa.; Robert M. Jones, Florida Normal and Industrial College, St. Augustine; J. E. Bulkley, Philips School of Theology; H. M. Richmond, C. C. Scott, Johnson Memorial Institute, Batesville, Miss.; Ruffin, Virginia Union University; James S. Thomas, Gammon; Mrs. Lulu B. Alexander, Wilson; Payne College, Birmingham; W. H. Hylton project, Dallas County, Arkansas; Blackman, Alcorn College, Alcorn; Ernest Lyons, Tougaloo; Mrs. Ethel B. Dawson, plants; Rev. John W. H. Collier, Buffalo, N.Y.

South Balt. Notes

Members of Bethany Baptist Church, which was destroyed by fire early this year, will break ground for a new building on Sunday.

The Rev. Clinton D. Johnson, pastor of the church, expressed his gratitude to members of the Mt. Winans Methodist Church and the Star of Bethlehem AME Church for use of their buildings since the fire.

Progressive GOP's Meet

The Progressive Republican Club of the 23rd Ward met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Woodhouse, 1120 Leadenhall St. and made plans for a variety supper to be given on Nov. 19.

The supper will be held at the Spirit of Chesapeake Elks' Home.

Present at the most recent meeting were Joseph Woodhouse, Arthur Newman, Clarence Barnes, Charles Burnett; Mrs. Allester Lawson, Mrs. Marie Woodhouse, Mrs. Ethel Barnes and Miss Mary Mason.

Improvement Group Active

The Mt. Winans Improvement Association held its monthly meeting, Wednesday, at Mt. Winans Methodist Church. The association will now meet every third Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Perkins of 2628 Pierpont St. is recuperating after a two-week illness.

Miss Lula Beth Epps of the Elite Choir will make her first appearance as a soloist at Star of Bethlehem AME Church at 8 p. m., Sunday.

A native of Baltimore, Miss Epps now resides at 1814 N. Fulton Ave. and works as a beautician in her sister's shop at 705 S. Fremont Ave.

Southside Personality

This week's personality choice is Mrs. Vivian Sharps of 2873 Bookert Drive, Cherry Hill, a young school teacher turned housewife.

A graduate of Bowie State Teachers College, Mrs. Sharp is married to Robert R. Sharps, an Annapolis filling station operator. They have two children, Ronnie, three months old and Claude, 18 months.

Mrs. Sharps enjoys watching baseball and football games and

MRS. VIVIAN SHARPS

dancing. She spends many evenings entertaining guests and enjoying television programs at her Cherry Hill home.

A special twilight service will be held at 5 p. m. Sunday, at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church. The Rev. Clinton Johnson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church will preach, and the Bethany choir will sing. George W. Hill is chairman of the program.

$37,000 Sought in Bus Collision

WASHINGTON

William H. Maxwell, father of John Maxwell, a minor, both of 1514 Rosedale St., N.E., sued the Capital Transit Co. last week for a total of $37,500 for injuries reportedly received by the youth in a bus-car collision.

On Apr. 28, Mr. Maxwell says John was riding his coaster wagon along 8th and Rosedale Sts., when the bus, driven in a careless manner, while making a turn, ran over the curb onto the sidewalk.

When struck by the vehicle, John is said to have received a fracture of the leg which caused it to be shortened, numerous cuts and bruises. The father asks $35,000 for his son, $2,500 for himself for medical attention and miscellaneous expenses.

Cites Senate War Against Prejudice

WASHINGTON

The U.S. Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service is making efforts to eliminate discrimination in Federal service, John Risher, chief investigator for the committee, said here on Sunday.

Mr. Risher was a speaker at a civil rights forum sponsored by the Newark branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees at Alumni House.

Failure of her bill for streamlining civil rights enforcement in New Jersey to win support in the State Senate was deplored by Assemblywoman Grace Freeman.

Other speakers included Dr. Myra L. Smith of Vaux Hall; William W. Barnes and Miss Andrea Manley of the State Division Against Discrimination and Mrs. Zutha Walter Bates who helped organize the New York State Commission Against Discrimination.

The Rev. H. Beecher Jackson, pastor of 13th Ave. Presbyterian Church, was moderator at the forum.

Marriage Annulment for Minor Daughter Sought by Mother

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Laurie D. Davis, embittered that Henry L. Payne Jr., 1914 Benning Rd., N.E., should set the age of her daughter at 18, to get a marriage license, and then mistreat her, this week filed suit asking the District Court to annul the ceremony. The minor daughter is Mrs. Constance P. D. Payne.

The couple went through the ceremony here last Oct. when the girl was only 17. Without obtaining the consent of the "prospective bride's parent," the mother swears.

The mother also contends that her son-in-law has a violent temper and on June 10, beat and bruised her. Since July 11, the couple has not lived together, according to the petition.

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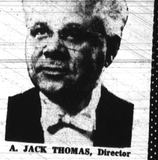

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