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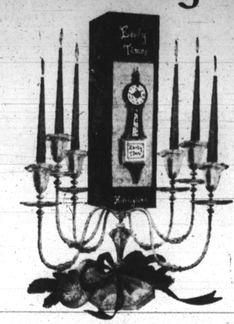

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## Language arts institute held at Coppin college

Teachers, students and laymen attended the second annual Language Arts Institute at Coppin State Teachers college on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The institute, directed by Dr. Clarence J. Fields, professor of psychology and reading, stressed "Developmental Reading" as its major theme.

Highlighting the institute was a series of programs involving various phases of the reading program and development of the child.

The first session was devoted to "Readiness for Developmental Reading," with Dr. Gertrude Williams, professor of education, Miner Teachers College, Washington, as speaker.

Dr. Williams emphasized readiness as a factor to be considered at all grade levels, the instruction begins with the learners' needs and interests; that procedures for developing readiness should be differentiated in terms of individual needs, and that readiness for learning needs continuous appraisal.

**Art Education**

At the first afternoon session, with Miss Velma Ferguson serving as chairman, Dr. Leon L. Winslow, director of art education in city schools, stressed the importance of art in the elementary school program.

He indicated the need for considering art education in a more serious nature.

Art enriches the school curriculum, provides for emotional release, facilitates learning in other fields, and emphasizes and clarifies ideas, he said.

**Dr. Fields Speaks**

The second afternoon session was highlighted by a discussion on "Developing World Recognition Abilities." The speaker was Dr. Clarence Fields.

Dr. Fields pointed out the need for school faculty planning and individual study regarding faculty agreements on controversial issues.

Dr. Fields stressed the need for teaching word - recognition techniques including the use of visual clues, configuration clues, picture clues, small words within large words and syllabication.

In conclusion, he re - emphasized the importance of a developmental reading program and Co-operation between parents, teachers and administrators in order to develop reading abilities and skills.

**General Session**

The general session at 4:30 was centered around the topic—"The Role of the Teacher in a Developmental Program in Instruction."

The speaker was Dr. Angela M. Broening, assistant director of research, measurements and statistics, in the city schools.

She stated that teachers have four major centers of concentration in the development of young minds.

They must (1) find a teaching point for each child; (2) find appropriate and varied material for instruction; (3) provide stimulating applications of concepts learned; and (4) re-enforce imperfect skills.

All of these areas of concentration can be developed through the use of an appropriate language arts program, she said.

**Dinner Feature**

The institute closed with a dinner session which was attended by about 90 persons. Dr. Ernest Wood, professor of education, New York University, talked on "Learning Difficulties."

With the use of charts and illustrations, Dr. Wood pointed out several areas of influence which taxed the learning process of the child.

Pointing out the difference between the potential capacity of the child and the various levels of attainment, he stressed the influence of such factors upon the personality development of the child.

He urged parents and teachers to be aware of the influences of the various areas of learning upon the developing personality.

**Teachers Participate**

Teachers from the city schools and several counties participated in the discussions. Among the persons taking part were:

Dr. Angela M. Broening, Mrs. Rebecca E. Carroll, Dr. Miles W. Connor, Dr. Lillian G. Dabney, Ethel J. Day, Flossie M. Dedmond, Cleo A. Diggs, Velma O. Ferguson, Dr. Clarence J. Fields, Grace H. Jacobs.

Mrs. Eunice D. Matthews, the Rev. Robert T. Newbold, Mrs. Lillian M. Parrott, Mrs. Mildred E. Pierson, Mrs. Alfreda Pinder, Mrs. Alfreda Pinkney, Dr. Nathan A. Pitts;

Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings, Mrs. Lillian B. Reid, Mrs. Lillian R. Webb, Dr. Gertrude H. Williams, Mrs. Pearl C. Wilson, Dr. Leon L. Winslow, and Dr. Ernest R. Wood.

The college announced plans for a Child Study Institute to be held during April, 1954. Dr. Miles W. Connor is president of Coppin.

## Chiropractor to open office here

Dr. M. A. Nimmo, chiropractic physician, this week announced the opening of his office at 1808 W. North ave. He is a graduate of Lincoln College of Chiropratic, Indianapolis, Ind., and is licensed to practice in two states, Iowa and Maryland.

Dr. Nimmo's professional work was performed at Shaw university in North Carolina and Howard university, Washington. He is a World War II veteran and was decorated for distinguished service.

His services will include complete physical and clinical laboratory diagnosis, X-ray, full spinal listings and adjustments, as well as house calls and emergencies.

## Poster, essay contest theme is handicapped

"The Physically Handicapped—Competent, Dependable Workers." This is the theme of the Poster and Essay Contests being sponsored by the Governor's Committee to Promote Employment of the Physically Handicapped.

These two contests are open to 11th- and 12th-grade pupils. Four state prizes for each contest will be awarded in U.S. Bonds—$100, $75, $50 and $25.

In addition, the essay receiving the first state prize will be entered in the national contest to compete for prizes ranging from $200 to $1,000.

The closing date for both contests is Dec. 15. English and art teachers are urged to encourage students to participate.

Co-chairmen of the Governor's Committee are R. L. B. Fringer, director of the Maryland State Employment Service, and R. C. Thompson, director of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division.

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# Jackie Robinson Threatens To Quit If Traded

# FIND ABANDONED TWINS

"IT'S NOT SO," SAYS JOE—Joe Louis and Miss Greta Starks, Detroit, Mich., model, as the two arrived at Chicago Stadium, Friday, for the Kid Gavilan-Bratton fight. At first the former heavyweight champion denied he and Miss Starks were married, but the next day admitted they were married in Canada, but Joe is again denying the marriage, said he was 'joking.'


"We are Americans, and as Americans, we speak to America." —FREDERICK DOUGLASS

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## Shrine Now Silenced In 17 States

## Special meet demanded by grand masters

10 charges made against Jackson in fraternal uproar

Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masons in 21 states have signed a request for an immediate conference, according to Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, Oklahoma, president of the Grand Masters Council.

"That is a majority," said Grand Master Hall, Mr. Hall is also head of the Masons in the State of Oklahoma.

The Council will undoubtedly discuss orders already sent out by Grand Masters in 17 states directing members in those states to have no dealings with the Shrine headed by Imperial Potentate Raymond Jackson of Buffalo, until charges against him have been settled.

**Total Now 17**

On Thursday, President Hall said that he had received copies of three other agreements, bring

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80,000 WORDS—Miss Doris Oswell, Douglass High school senior and James A. Grove, Carver Vocational high school pupil take interest in the 80,000-word brief filed in the school segregation cases. They are particularly interested as principals in Baltimore NAACP school segregation cases now pending in the courts. Miss Oswell seeking entrance to the "A" course at Western High school; and Mr. Grove, to study printing at the new Mergenthaler Vocational school.

## Day-old twins found in vestibule

Discovered inside shopping bag man thought was trash

Girl twins estimated to be not more than two days old were discovered abandoned Wednesday night in a brown shopping bag which had been left in the vestibule of a home at 2035 Division st.

The tiny babies were rushed to Provident hospital where physicians and nurses washed and fed them, and then placed tags on their cribs identifying them as Mary Doe I and Mary Doe II.

Following discovery of the babies, police began an immediate canvass of the neighborhood, but late Thursday they had found no clue leading to the babies' mother.

**Normal And Healthy**

Meanwhile the babies were reported in a "fine condition" at the hospital and authorities said that both appeared to be normal and healthy children.

Mary Doe I's weight was given as five pounds, six ounces, while her sister weighed four pounds and nine ounces.

The children were discovered by Eugene Parrott, occupant of the Division st. home, at approximately 7 p.m. Wednesday, when he left his home to visit a friend.

Noticing the shopping bag in his vestibule he started to throw it into the street, believing that it was trash that someone had thrown in his doorway.

**Finds One Baby**

When he picked up the bag he noticed a slight movement and when he looked into its interior he discovered a baby wrapped in pieces of old clothing.

Excited by his discovery, Mr. Parrott ran across the street to a corner grocery store where he called police. The bag was taken to the hospital where it was learned that it contained not one but two.

Mr. Parrott's wife, Mrs. Emma Parrott, said the babies might have been left in the vestibule sometime between 5 p.m. when her husband came home from work, and 7 p.m. when he started out of the house.

## Views vary on digit raid

Many fear new drive on numbers

Sources close to the local lottery racket are viewing the Monday raid on the headquarters of an alleged numbers ring with attitudes ranging all the way from fear to complete indifference.

The fear is traceable to the belief that the raid may mark the start of a new and intensive war on the racket, which is only beginning to recover from the effects of the last drive that produced scores of arrests and convictions.

The indifference stems from the attitude that the alleged operation is neither as big nor as important as first painted.

**From Conversations**

Authority for these statements comes from information through conversations with a number of persons known to have an intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the numbers racket.

While there were differences of opinions on the importance of the raid, these sources did agree on the following points:

1. That with but one exception the people involved in the raid are comparatively unknown.

2. That the 2,000,000 numbers slips allegedly found by police were not indicative of the size of the operation since most of them were dated as far back as last summer.

**Little Effect Seen**

3. That while the raid will have little general effect on the scope of the numbers racket in Baltimore, it will alert numbers writers, some of whom have grown "careless" in the belief that the "heat was off."

The bulk of the writers has reported no drop in business since the raid, but admitted that it is best to avoid usual haunts until "things get peaceful again."

## Special bargains on used cars

No doubt about it, the used car buying market is better today than ever before.

This is true from all standpoints, including wide range choice of smart-looking cars, reasonable prices and considerate easy payment plans.

The dealers are throwing prices to the four winds and there are so many good used cars on the market now that it is difficult to tell a used car from a new car.

A November sale is now on at ANDERSON CHEVROLET, 829 W. Baltimore st., the city's oldest Chevrolet dealer, being in business for about 35 years.

Anderson finances all his own used cars, and each of his business establishments has capable car service men and accommodation for reconditioning cars.

KELLY BUICK which boasts three beautiful indoor showrooms at Charles st. and Mt. Royal ave., points out that "Our finance rates are the best in town as far as interest rates are concerned."

The entire organization in

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## Seven suspects held in Eutaw st. raid

Six men and one woman, arrested in a numbers raid early Monday afternoon, were ordered held under $2,500 bail apiece for the action of the grand jury on Thursday after a hearing in Northwestern police court.

All of the defendants entered pleas of not guilty to lottery charges before Magistrate E. Everett Lane and were released at the conclusion of the hearing when their bonds were posted.

The defendants are:

Lester D. Parker, 42, 1300 block Division st.

Red Bush, 32, 2300 block Whitting ave.

Mrs. Minnie L. Poe, 25, 300 block N. Bruce st.

William Jiggetts, 57, 2300 Bryant ave.

Frank McKeever, 40, 1100 block Shields pl.

John Banks 60, 1100 block Argyle ave.

William M. Dorrah, 42, 600 block Pitcher st.

Representing Mrs. Poe and Bush was E. Theodore Hayes; Parker was represented by Michael Freeman, while Ernest Perkins represented the other defendants.

**Testifying On Details**

During the hearing all seven stood silently beside their attorneys as arresting officers testified on the details of the raid on the house in the 700 block of Eutaw st., described as the "headquarters" of an alleged numbers ring.

Armed with a search warrant, four police officers entered the house at approximately 1 p.m. on Monday, according to Sgt. Joseph Hagerty who led the raid.

They passed through the upholstering shop which occupies the first floor and then went down to the basement, where in a soundproof room they found Bush and Jiggets seated about a blanket-covered table, Hagerty said.

Bush was operating an adding machine which had been placed on three pillows to deaden the sound and police confiscated numbers slips representing plays of over $1,700, the officer said.

When Bush was asked to identify the top man in the organization, Hagerty said, he refused and made the comment, "this is a tough business."

Police testified that the shop was operated by Dorrah who collected rent from Bush for the use of the basement.

**Rough But Effective**

Hagerty said the room was approximately 10 by nine feet and the soundproofing, although "rough" and obviously home-made, effectively muffled most of the sounds of the operation.

While the police were gather-

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## Taliaferro to lead Colts

New quarterback 1st in pro game

When the Baltimore Colts take the field against the Los Angeles Rams in Sunday's National Football Leagu ceontest at Municipal Stadium here a colored quarterback will be at the helm, marking the first time in professional gridiron history that such has been the case.

Colts coach Keith Molesworth made it official on Thursday that George Taliaferro will call the plays for the undermanned Hosses when they entertain the 1951 pro champions before an expected throng of 30,000.

Taliaferro, considered by some experts to be the NFL's most valuable player, has seen six years of service as a halfback in the pro ranks. Before coming to this city, along with a number of holdovers inherited from the defunct Dallas Texans, he has been called upon for duty as an outside and inside runner, line plunger, pass receiver, kicker and punt-return specialist.

He has more backfield time than any of his fellow players.

Injury to the Colts' regular quarterback, Fred Enke, and failure of two replacements to help pay for it," then "he gave another $500 to help the newspaper publishers reach their quota of payment."

**Governor Speaks**

The Governor told the delegates of his trip to Israel and that he visited the copper mines of King Solomon, who is a pa-

GEORGE TALIAFERRO

## Mixed schools out, school board tells white parents

A proposal by white parents to allow their youngsters to remain at the elementary section of Western High school when it is transferred to colored students next year was rejected by the Board of School Commissioners, Wednesday afternoon.

Meeting with the Board of Estimates, the parents, through their councilman Philip H. Goodman (Dem. 5th District) offered the proposal as a compromise for the school board's failure to provide a new elementary school at Dukeland st. and Gwynns Falls parkway.

**Site Already Purchased**

At a city council hearing, Monday night, William E. Lehr, director of school officials, admitted that the site had been purchased and plans drawn for the building, but that no money was presently available for the construction.

Wednesday, Rozel Thomsen, president of the School Commissioners pointed out that the new school was not a priority anymore since the neighborhood was rapidly changing from white to colored.

He also said that the compromise would not be acceptable because of the city's segregated school policy which the board must enforce.

Refuting Mr. Thomsen's statement about the racial change in the neighborhood, Mr. Goodman said that the majority of the white parents had no intentions of moving. "They're not interested in segregation, just education." Mr. Goodman said.

**New School Necessary**

In a statement to the AFRO, Mr. Goodman asserted, "In the event all of the white people move away and which the school board seems to believe in a short time they will, then it will still be equally necessary to build a primary school for the

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## Cliff Wharton transferred to French post

Baltimore - born Clifton R. Wharton has been promoted to head of staff at the American Consulate General in Marseilles, France. He is rated in Class II in the diplomatic service.

He had formerly been first secretary to the Consul General in Lisbon, Portugal.

Born in Baltimore in May, 1899, he has been in the diplomatic service for 28 years. He received his first appointment from Massachusetts in 1927 as vice consul at Monrovia, Liberia.

**Relatives In Baltimore**

He has also served as charged d'affairs at Monrovia; consul

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## Jackie never to quit N. Y.

Won't play for any outside team

NEW YORK — Jackie Robinson will play for a New York team or he will retire from major league baseball.

The Brooklyn Dodger star reiterated Friday morning what he has said many times in the past, that he will quit the game if the Bums attempt to trade him out of New York.

"There is nothing new to this story," Robinson told the AFRO when questioned about a syndicated report that he would refuse to play with another team.

"I said four years ago that I want to play the rest of my days in Brooklyn.' The only change in that position is that I would be willing not happy, to play with the New York Giants if they wanted me. I still do not intend to play in any other city, however."

**Story Revived**

Asked how the story was revived, Jackie explained: "I was talking with Mike Gaven of the Journal-American. He asked me about the newspaper reports that I might be traded, wanted to know how I felt about the matter. I told him the same thing I have said for the last four years. I can see nothing new in it, and I'm a little surprised that it was considered worthy of another story."

Vice-president Buzzy Bavasi, of the Dodgers, told the AFRO he could not understand the amount of speculation that has been put to the trading of Robinson.

"It is something the newspapers have invented," asserted Bavasi.

"Certainly, we in the Brooklyn office know nothing about it. Nor have we made any statement to the effect that Robinson is being offered to anyone—except in our announcement that we would be willing to trade 'anybody' if we saw a chance to get what we want and need most"

**MARSHALL RECOVERS**

Cyrus Marshall, Douglass high school math instructor, who has been confined at Johns Hopkins and Fort Howard hospitals for several weeks, has recovered to the point where he is allowed out of the house. Mr. Marshall suffered from a allergy penicillin following a minor operation.

## Weather

SUNSHINE and SHOWERS. sunny and mild. Saturday and Sunday, cooler temperature. A two-5 week end: Friday,

AFRO PRESIDENT SAYS:

## Golden words--$40,000 worth--in school brief

The school segregation brief filed Monday by NAACP lawyers, "may be one of the most important documents in our day," Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers, told the Myrna grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Nov. 17, during its annual session at Masonic temple here.

Other speakers included Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, President Martin A. Jenkins of Morgan State college, Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president, Baltimore branch NAACP, and Furman L. Templeton, executive director, Baltimore Urban League.

The 80,000-word brief, containing 256 pages in book form, was prepared at a cost of $40,000 by Thurgood Marshall, assisted by a staff of 20 lawyers and clerks working for 22 weeks with research data assembled by 132 college professors, Mr. Murphy said.

**Grand Master Contributes**

"Grand Master Allen," continued Mr. Murphy, "sent a thousand dolars from the Supreme Council in Oklahoma to help pay for it," then "he gave another $500 to help the newspaper publishers reach their quota of payment."

**Governor Speaks**

The Governor told the delegates of his trip to Israel and that he visited the copper mines of King Solomon, who is a patron of all the Masonic Orders, that he brought back samples of the copper and will distribute it among his friends and well wishers next year because it is an election year.

President Jenkins told the delegates that Morgan has 1,600 students, a distinguished faculty of over 100 members, and still another 100 members on its classified staff, that it has a budget of $1,700,000, and has six foreign students.

"It ought to have more Africans because this missionary work consists of bringing students over here as well as sending teachers over there," Dr. Jenkins said.

Any organization interested, could by contributing $500 make it possible to support an African student for one year to college.

**Contributed $119,000**

Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the Baltimore Branch, NAACP commenting on the fact that the branch is constantly in need of funds with which to fight discrimination in the Baltimore courts, pointed out that attorneys hired by the Baltimore branch have filed suits to compel the school board to open Mergenthaler and Western High director of the Baltimore Urban school to all citizens, the Park Board to open the public pools

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## COMING EVENTS

**NOVEMBER 20**

Book-A-Month Club presents Carolyn H. Stewart in evening of poetry and drama, 8:15 p.m., Coppin State Teachers college, 2500 W. North ave.

Arena Wing of Little Theatre in opening production, 8:30 p.m., Arena Playhouse, 1908 Warwick ave.

**NOVEMBER 21**

Lambda Kappa Mu sorority regional conference luncheon, Morgan State college; E. Frederick Morrow, National Production Authority, speaker, 1:30 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 22**

Baltimore Boys Choir, concert, 5 p.m., St. Matthew Methodist church 23rd st. near Greenmount ave.

**NOVEMBER 25**

"Born Yesterday", featuring Edna Mae Robinson and Powell Lindsay at Coliseum, 8:30 p.m.

**DECEMBER 1**

NAACP election of officers, 8 p.m., Sharp St. Community House, 1206 Etting st.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE—Roy Campanella, Brooklyn Dodgers' catcher, who on Thursday was voted "the most valuable player in the National League" by the National Baseball Writers Association. This is the second time that Campy has won this honor, having been named previously in 1951.

## 876 DAYS

since charges were filed and sustained against the Superintendent of

## Boys' Village

The January, 1953, grand jury recommended that no State employee should be named to the Board of a State institution.

## Redistricting of vote areas asked

A resolution will be introduced in the City Council, Monday, authorizing a new 7th Councilmanic District to include the heart of the city in which the majority of the colored people live.

Fifty-four precincts are involved, the majority of them coming from the 5th District.

Colored areas in Northwest Baltimore and portions of South Baltimore are involved.

Sponsors of the movement include Calvin Douglass, Dr. Robert Jackson, and Joseph Neal. Mr. Douglass said that the movement has been under study for some time and was undertaken after conference with city leaders.

The redistricting would make possible representation of colored people in the City Council.