Bethel Tabernacle to host conference

Delegates from seven states to attend 6-day convention

Bethel Holy Tabernacle, 1606 Ashland Ave., will host the 16th annual convention of the Bible Church School and Young People's Holy Association, of the United Holy Church of America (Northern District) starting Tuesday and ending July 18.

Delegates are expected from seven states: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington.

Guest speakers during the six-day conference will be:

The Revs. L. H. Jackson, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Clifford Simmons, Jersey City, N.J.; Daniel Smith, Buffalo, N.Y.; Harland Randolph, Columbus, Ohio; Cleophus Shaw, New York City, and Jesse Spivey, Trenton, N.J., who will deliver the annual message July 18.

The conference will get underway Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. with a call to worship. Dinner will be served daily in the church auditorium.

Daily Bible Lessons

Daily Bible lessons will be conducted at high noon by:

The Revs. Albert McKinney, Baltimore; Lucille Light, Philadelphia; Bishop H. H. Hampton, general president and Bishop E. B. Lyon, Philadelphia, president of the Northern District.

Officers of the Bible Church School include:

Grover McCrea, district superintendent; David Williams, assistant district superintendent; Moses Elam, 2nd district superintendent; Mrs. Ruth Daza, secretary; Miss Eva Jamison, assistant secretary.

YPHA Officers

Officers of the Young People's Holy Association are:

Irvin Evans, district president; Miss Olive Rochelle, district vice president; Miss Mary Johnson, district 2nd vice president; Miss Genieva McNair, secretary.

Also, Mrs. Clara Bowens, assistant secretary; Mrs. Beatrice Jones, financial secretary; Mrs. Ruth Sheilds, assistant financial secretary and Miss Nona Blow, treasurer.

Members of the scholarship committee are the Rev. James Porter, chairman; Miss Bionnie Bason and Joseph Durham.

Serving on the program committee are:

Mesdames Lalage Singletary, chairman; Andora Farrior, Justine Humphrey, Rebena Johnson and Catherine Lewis.

Field Workers

Field workers include:

Joseph Chavis, chairman, New York City and suburbs; Mrs. Delilia Whitehead, Chester, Pa.; Miss Helen Crosby, Western New York; Miss Rachel Cammack, New Jersey; John Lewis, Pennsylvania and E. Lofton, Baltimore and Washington.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hines

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Violet Hines, seamstress and beautician of 1005 N. Payson St., victim of a stroke. Mrs. Hines died Saturday at Provident Hospital. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Kelly T. Jackson, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church at the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Native Marylander

Mrs. Hines was a native of Anne Arundel County, but the family has lived in Baltimore for nearly 40 years.

She was active civically and in church work until she suffered an initial stroke about 13 years ago.

Mrs. Hines is survived by her husband, Clarence; four daughters and two sons. They include:

Mrs. Regina Queen, Mrs. Zelma Cheatham, Mrs. Ernestine McMillan, Miss Sylvia Hines, Lawrence and C. Morsell Hines.

THE FAITHFUL GIRLS who appear regularly on the "Frontier Gospel" broadcast sponsored by Grace Memorial Baptist Church at 9:05 o'clock on Sunday nights on Station WITH were featured last Thursday morning on the "Golden Nuggets" program presented by the Maryland Tract Society. The group includes left to right, Katie Cyrus, Audrey Cyrus, Celestine Crawford, Eursilla Grove, Queen Esther Reynolds, Sandra Lyles and the Rev. Eugene Grove, pastor of Grace Church.

William M. Keck, church, fraternal leader, dies

William Madison Keck, 67, who was prominent in church and fraternal circles, died Tuesday at his home, 539 Gold St.

Mr. Keck, a barber by trade, had been ill for about six months. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 10 at Fulton Baptist Church, with the Rev. B. F. Jackson officiating.

Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Mr. Keck was the son of the late James and Mrs. Daisy Keck. He attended the Greensboro schools and A. and T. College.

Interested In Youth

Particularly interested in youth, he promoted many youth activities of Shiloh Baptist Church in Greensboro. He was a principal in the county schools there for many years.

Upon coming to Baltimore, he joined Fulton Baptist Church where he also directed a number of youth programs. For many years, he was president of the Baptist Training Union.

His fraternal activities included membership in the Masons, the Elks, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

Survivors

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ossie Oliver Keck; three sons, one daughter, four sisters and a brother.

The children are Miss Irma Keck of NYC; Gilbert of Newport News, Va.; Cecil of Washington; and Thurman Keck of Media, Pa.

WILLIAM M. KECK

Mr. Keck's sisters are Mrs. Jimmie Abernathy of Statesville, N.C.; Mrs. Eulalia Carter of Baltimore; Mrs. Berney Jones and Mrs. Zenobia Gregory, both of Chester, Pa. The brother is Dementrious Keck of Raleigh, N.C.

Services held for Mrs. Mills

LEONARDTOWN, Md.— Mrs. Mille E. Mills, 65, of Hurray (Md.) died at the St. Mary's Hospital in Leonardtown on June 30 after a short illness.

Mrs. Mills is survived by her husband, William H. Mills and her mother Mrs. Jennie Young of Washington.

She has 12 children who are: Arthur, William Jr. and Aloysious Mills, all of Hurry; Mesdames Mary Settlay, Catherine Kerrick, Bernice Baker, Ann Bowman, Jane Bush, all of Washington; Mrs. Geneieve Carter of Oakville, Miss Jean Mills of Chaptico, Mrs. Helen Shade and Mrs. Lillian Fenwick, both of Hurry.

Also surviving Mrs. Mills are three sisters, Misses Rosa, Emily, and Jennie Young, all of Washington and two brothers, Wilmer and Mack Young of Mechanicsville.

A Requiem mass was held on July 3 at Our Lady of the Wayside Roman Catholic Church, at Chaptico, by Father James McGerry. Interment was at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Bushwood.

AMEs need a 'new look,' prelate states

Bishop S. Greene urges self appraisal in changing world

By CONRAD CLARK

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — In his message to the summer session of the Council of Bishops at Bridge St. AME Church, June 30 and July 1, senior bishop and president of the council, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Sherman L. Greene, called for a "new look, new evaluation, and a new self-appraisal" in the church of today.

Bishop Greene, presiding prelate of the Sixth Episcopal District (Georgia), in a seven-page prepared address, said that conditions in the church had improved greatly within the past years, and paid tribute, particularly, to the progress of the First Episcopal District under the Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols of New York.

"We have come a long way since 1946," the prelate said, and added that, "whatever the causes, we faced the greatest crisis in the entire history of our denomination.

Opening Remarks

In his opening remarks the president said:

"Pursuant to the action of our last annual session, together with wise verities of other years . . . and has begun real courtships of many of the peoples whom it once held in contempt.

"But today, what of the old AME? "in spite of her myriads of blunders and at times almost unpardonable mistakes, we are happy to observe, that she still marches on, keeping regular and constant step.

"Indeed, it should be said, that for a period of more than 188 years as the most outstanding religious group of color, in these United States, we have never found it needful or desirable to alter one iota of our founding philosophy!

"To be exact, we started right! The dignity of man and the fatherhood of God, from that self-same hour that Richard Allen walked out of a segregated church, been cardinal, uppermost, final—our watchword Our Armageddon!

"Since increasing demands thruout the church, we find it incumbent upon us to assemble for a brief, but quite likely, most important session.

"It is my fervent prayer and hope—that not only as bishops, but as leaders—lay and ministerial, and like other major organizations . . . we feel the great urgency and call for a "new look," new evaluation, new self-appraisal and above all, a constructive adaptation to ever-growing social, intellectual and economic changes, and particularly—to the ceaseless unfolding of the Divine Will."

Cites Changes

The address further outlined "The AME Church In a Changing World," in which the speaker said:

"In the midst of global changes in almost every area of human experience we find our world today—both geographically and ethnologically in a state of racial turmoil and antagonisms.

"The white race is being obliged to alter, concepts on many other-

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8:00 P.M. Evening Worship Prendishes
FRI. NITE JULY 9
8:30 P.M.—Prayer Service

Burn cross on NAACP leader's lawn

OPELOUSAS, La. — (ANP)— A two foot high cross covered with old rags and soaked in kerosene was burned last week on the lawn of the home of Richard Milspaugh, Attorney of this city.

Mr. Milspaugh is an NAACP executive board member and has long led the fight for the rights of colored people in this area.

Rock Crashes Window

A rock was thrown through the side window of the house, located at Market and Church Sts., and Mr. Milspaugh said he found attached to a ribbon at the bottom that had apparently been tied to the rock, but torn off when it struck the window sill.

The note stated he should keep colored people where they belong. Hearing a noise in his yard and thinking it was the neighborhood dogs, he paid no attention until flames from the cross fully awakened him.

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11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. Music By Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—COMMUNION SERVICES.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING SERVICES. Sponsored by the Jubilee Chorus. Music by the Senior Choir No. 1 and Jubilee Chorus.
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9:30 A. M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A. M.—MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR.
6:00 P. M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP.
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9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—AN INTRODUCTION TO GOD'S DESIGN.
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9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Music by the Senior Choir.
8:00 P.M.—HOLY COMMUNION: SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Music by the Senior Choir.
All Are Welcome Rev. V. V. K. Stokes, Pastor

Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR—Topic: "What Are You Running From?"
Music by Senior Choir, MORRIS QUEEN, Director
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"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
BOND STREET AND ASHLAND AVENUE
9:00 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—PREACHING.
2:00 P.M.—ANNUAL DAY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. SPECIAL PROGRAM.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
8:00 P.M.—PROGRAM BY SENIOR CHOIR NO. 1.
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UNION MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
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REV. N. B. CARRINGTON, Minister
SUNDAY, JULY 11
9:30 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP—Subject: "Wit's End—Tragedy or Triumph"
7:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP

Orchard Street Methodist Church
Orchard Street Near Druid Hill Avenue
9:45 A.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—SERMON By the Pastor.
8:00 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP - PREACHING.
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9:00 A.M.—Sunday School, Elder Wm. Roberts, Supt.
10:30 A.M.—Broadcast over Station W.S.I.D.
6:00 P.M.—Young Peoples Meeting.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship.
Holy Communion Every 4th Sunday, 4 P. M.
ELDER C. GREEN, Pastor

Perkins Square Baptist Church
GEORGE AND OGSTON STREETS
GEN. GEORGE CARTER'S LOYAL WORKERS' SUNDAY
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL DECISION DAY
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE!
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY THE PASTOR. HOLY COMMUNION. Subject: "THE WAY OF SALVATION."
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
MON., JULY 12 THROUGH SUN., JULY 18 WHITE CROSS NURSES' WEEK.

REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
FRANKLIN AND POPPLETON STS.
9:45 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL, Rev. Montague Brackett, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Anniversary of the Sunday School.
6:00 P.M.— Closing Program of B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
REV. J. M. RAYNOR, Pastor

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH
CARROLLTON & LANVALE STS.
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 1954
10:00 A.M.—General Class.
10:45 A.M.—Class of Instructions. Henry U. Ayres, Leader.
11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject: "Is Your Religion Adequate For The Desert." Music by Senior & Girls Choirs.
1:30 P.M.—Church School. Mrs. Bessie Harmon, Supt.
7:45 P.M.—Sermon: Subject: "The Meaning of Christianity." Holy Communion continued. Music by Senior & Girls Choirs.
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In Our Churches

Vacation Bible Class

The Vacation Bible Class at St. James M.E. Church opened Tuesday for six weeks. The Rev. A. A. Hammond is pastor.

The classes are held for ages ranging from kindergarten to adults. Lunches are served at the church and different games played. A well-qualified teaching staff instructs.

Revival services are being held at the Mt. Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, beginning Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Mrs. M. B. Robinson. The revival will continue through Friday night. Special gospel groups will sing each evening.

The E. W. White Silver Leaf Club of Providence Baptist Church will sponsor a dinner, Sunday, at 1 p.m. at the church.

At 3:30 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Tapscott, pastor, Morning Star Baptist Church, Catonsville, will conduct services.

New Members

Persons who joined Providence Church, recently, were Carlyle Gundy, 713 Rosedale St., and Mrs. Margaret Mealy, 511 W. Biddle. The Rev. Marcus G. Wood is pastor.

Every Friday and Saturday, during the months of July and August, the ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church, will sell cakes, pies, ice cream, fried chicken and crab cakes in front of the Community Center at Gay and Biddle Sts.

Bus Trip

A trip to Luray Caverns, Va., Aug. 17, has been planned by the Knox Choir Aid of Knox Church. Buses will leave the church at 8 a.m.

Guest speaker, Sunday, at Knox Church, will be the Rev. Livingstone Mzimba, of Africa, a graduate of Lincoln University. He will deliver the 11 a.m. message.

Union Bethel AME Church, Randalstown, will host the Hargerstown District conference and Sunday School convention, July 28. The Rev. C. R. Edgehill is presiding elder.

A lawn celebration will be held tonight (Friday) at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dorsey, Randalstown. The affair is being sponsored by Mesdames Vela Gray and Lillian Gray.

Communion Day will be observed at Mt. Pleasant AME Church, Owings Mills, Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. W. N. Edwards, will deliver the sermon at 3:30 p.m.

Community Park Services will be held, Sunday, at 6:30 p.m., in Druid Hill Park. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Albert Schue, pastor, Woodberry Church of the Brethren.

Opened to the public, services will be held at the bandstand pavilion of the park. They are sponsored by the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland-Delaware.

TEACHER APPOINTED

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Mrs. Vivian Bridwell McCray, formerly a teacher at Stephen-Loe High School, has been appointed to the faculty of Pulaski High School in Gary, Ind.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — Nazareth Baptist Church recently closed a successful vacation Bible School, with an average daily attendance of 285 persons. The Rev. O. E. Dunn is pastor.

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11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
2:00 P.M.—Rev. Adams, choir and congregation are worshiping at the Methodist church, Rev. Fogle, pastor.
7 to 8 P.M.—Young People's Hour.
8:00 P.M.—Preaching.
Tues., July 13, Rev. Wm. Adams and congregation worship at Simpson's Methodist church, Rev. E. E. Artur, pastor.
Thurs. 8 P.M.—Regular Service
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11:30 A.M.—Sermon by Pastor.
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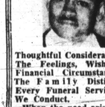

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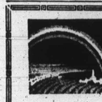

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AT LEADERSHIP CENTER—Delegates attending the Red Cross Leadership Training Center at Hood College, Frederick, Md., participate in an outdoor discussion meeting conducted by Miss Margaret Andrews (right), a center staff member from New York City. Left to right are: Mary Wallace, Sinking Burleigh, Glen Allen, Va.; Letha Mae Gwyn, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Carol Hayth, Richmond, Va.; Evelyn Parker, Baltimore, and Dorothy Holmes, Berryville, Va. Delegates from nine eastern and southern states are attending the center.

EDGAR WILLIAM DOUGLASS

Mr. Douglass

Edgar William Douglass of 509 N. Arlington Avenue, has been re-elected for a second term as Executive of the 18th Ward.

Mr. Douglass wishes to thank all his many friends who went to the polls and voted or him. Although he had two running against him, but they were unable to win the election, namely, Mr. Jerome (Jerry) Brown and Mr. Edward A. Prettyman both of these gentlemen lived in the 18th Ward.

Since I have been elected for the four (4) years, I am asking all the people of The 18th Ward to forget the past and "Come Let Us Reason Together." There is a lot of work needed to be done by us working together as one big family.

Mr. Douglass is a member of The Morning Star Baptist Church on W. Fayette St. He is chairman of The Finance Board of the said church, one of the assistant managers for The Mutual Benefit Society of 407 W. Franklin St., and president of The West Baltimore Citizens' League Incorporated. He was appointed by Dr. Malchom Moose as chaplain of The Republican Committee with headquarters in The Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Mr. Douglass is a graduate of The Douglass High School and also attended (1) year in The Morgan College. Mr. Douglass' Slogan is this, "It Can Be Done."

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Justice Dep't backs bill for equal travel

Supports Dawson bill which defines passengers' rights

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Passage of legislation forbidding racial segregation in interstate travel would remove all doubts as to such practices which have not yet been passed upon by the courts or regulatory agencies, the Department of Justice has declared.

Reporting on several bills to outlaw segregated practices in interstate travel, which are pending before the House Judiciary Committee, the Department of Justice expressed preference for a bill sponsored by Rep. William L. Dawson, (Dem., Ill).

The Justice Department report, signed by William P. Rogers, deputy attorney general, was sent to Rep. Charles A. Wolverton of New Jersey, committee chairman, who has requested the comments of the department on the several bills.

Affirm Rules

Mr. Rogers, in the report, said the several bills would affirm rules against discrimination in transportation already recognized by the courts.

He cited the Irene Morgan case, in which the Supreme Court ruled in 1946 that a Virginia statute requiring racial segregation of interstate bus passengers placed an undue burden on interstate commerce.

He also cited, the case of former Rep. Arthur W. Mitchell of Illinois, now a Virginia gentleman farmer, in which the Supreme Court ruled that Mr. Mitchel had been subjected to unreasonable prejudice in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Cites Mitchell Case

Mr. Mitchell, traveling from Chicago to Hot Springs and holding a first-class ticket, was denied a Pullman seat between Memphis and Hot Springs, although such a seat was unoccupied and would have been available to him if he had been white.

The railroad rules had allotted a limited amount of Pullman space, consisting of compartments and drawing rooms, to colored passengers and because that space was occupied, Mr. Mitchell was excluded from the Pullman car and made to ride in a Jim Crow coach.

Mr. Rogers also cited the Henderson case, in which the court struck down racial segregation of passengers in railroad dining cars.

Tests Being Made

"In the present state of the law," Mr. Rogers stated, "segregation as such has been eliminated and the variations in the remnants of segregation practices have been and are being tested on a case basis as burdens on interstate commerce, or unreasonable discriminations where the Interstate Commerce Act and similar legislation is controlling."

Mr. Rogers added that the "unreasonable discrimination" class of cases, unless the practice is clearly invalid so as to be struck down by the courts, "it may require administrative inquiry and action before final adjudication of the validity or invalidity of the practices can be had."

In still other cases, he said, there are issues of reasonable or unreasonable application of the segregation rule of the carrier by the carrier's agents.

Segregation Basis Dying

"Of course, it is becoming apparent from the trend of the cases that what was hitherto thought to be a legal basis for segregation in transportation is fast disappearing."

Impetus has been added, he asserted, by the recent action of the Supreme Court in striking down as unconstitutional racial segregation in the public schools.

The deputy attorney general pointed out that the Supreme Court rejected in the field of public education the "separate but equal" doctrine, declared in Plessy V. Ferguson, decided in 1896.

School Cases

He noted that Plessy V. Ferguson was a transportation case, which, in turn, "relied heavily on earlier state cases approving segregated schools."

With the dissolution of this basis, he said, "the legal superstructure for segregation in travel . . . is likely to crumble. The Congress is in position to hasten the process in interstate travel."

Discussing the merits of the Dawson bill, Mr. Rogers stated that under its provisions, the right to prosecute local law enforcement officers, who participate in compelling observance to segregation practices in interstate travel, despite the Supreme Court rulings would be clarified and simplified.

Removes Of Doubts

One section of the Dawson bill, he asserted, would remove any doubts on this score and would declare the rights of passengers to be free of discrimination and segregation in interstate and foreign commerce.

This would put all persons, including public officials," Mr. Rogers declared, "on clear notice of the rights of passengers, and would carry with it its own sanctions.

"Passage of this kind of legislation would remove all doubts and bring to a conclusion a long process of making the facilities of interstate commerce available to all without distinction because of race or color."

Selassie gives Howard U. gold Bible to mark visit

As a gift in commemoration of his May visit to Howard University, Emperor Haile Selassie sent Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of the university, a gold-covered Bible.

The Bible is 9 by 11½ inches and 3 inches thick, bound with solid gold on both sides with sheepskin pages inside.

The Ethiopians were among the first Christians and have their own version of the Bible.

The Bible is written in the original Ethiopian language-Ambharic—and engraved in both Amharic and English.

It will be on display at the Howard University Library.

Marie Richardson ordered to jail

WASHINGTON

An appeal for a new trial for Miss Marie Lucinda Richardson, 28, 1600 block Fla. Ave., NW, having been rejected by the U.S. Court of Appeals, the defense has asked for a reduction in her sentence.

Miss Richardson was found guilty in U.S. District Court on Feb. 28, 1952, of charges of falsely swearing that she had not been a member of the Communist Party in filling out an application for a Federal position.

She was sentenced to serve from 28 months to four years, and fined $2,000 by District Court Judge James R. Kirkland on March 7, 1952.

Her attorneys, George E. C. Hayes, Judge James A. Cobb, George and Barrington D. Parker, vainly appealed the decision asking for a new trial on grounds of newly discovered evidence.

On June 14 of this year the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment and conviction in the lower court, and the mandate was given to District Court Judge James W. Morris late last week.

A writ of certiorari had already been denied, and defense counsel said this week that no appeal would be made to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Argument on the motion for a reduction of sentence will be heard on July 19, Mr. Hayes said.

$24,000 From FBI

The "newly-discovered evidence" cited by the defense in the request for a new trial was the disclosure that Mrs. Mary Stalcup Markward, FBI informer who "fingered" Miss Richardson, had received $24,026.45 from the FBI for services and expenses between 1943 and 1952.

The defense claimed that Mrs. Markward had perjured herself during the Richardson trial when she said she didn't know how much she had received from the FBI in return for her services.

Mrs. Markward testified, according to the defense, that her services were offered to the FBI without thought of remuneration.

Say Figures Were Available

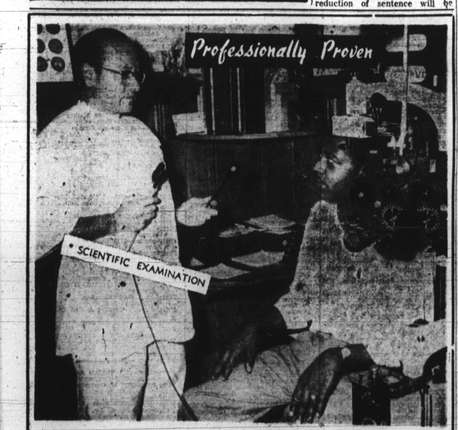
The large sums paid her were sufficient grounds to tend to color her testimony, the defense contended.

The government denied this, saying that the figures were available to the defense, but that no request had been made for them during the Richardson trial.

Judge Morris this week ordered Miss Richardson committed to the District Jail.

Miss Hardison had made out a Form 57 applying for a job at the Library of Congress in December, 1949 and November 1950.

It was on this form that the statement was made that she was not then, nor had ever been, a member of the Communist Party or any Communist organization.



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Marshall sets 'target date' for integration

DALLAS, Tex. (NNPA) — The NAACP will negotiate with local school boards "as long as there is substantial evidence of good faith," but September, 1955, is a "sort of target date" for the end of school segregation.

That is the future policy of the NAACP, according to Thurgood Marshall, director of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc., and chief counsel for children an their parents in four of the five school segregation cases the Supreme Court decided May 17.

Marshall and 100 NAACP lawyers held a three-day conference on the question of how the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in public schools should be carried into effect. The lawyers' conference was a part of the six-day 45th annual NAACP convention held here last week.

Good Will Factor

"The controlling factor in every cases will be the element of good will shown by local school authorities," said Mr. Marshall.

"He said the first step to end segregated schools will be the filing of petitions by state NAACP presidents to local school boards requesting interracial conferences. These petitions will combine a request for compliance with the Supreme Court decision and a request for round-table conferences to work out the mechanics of integration.

"If we are convinced that a school board will not follow the law and there is no longer good faith involved, we will petition in behalf of the aggrieved parents and take the case into the courts to get the full measure of compliance," Mr. Marshall declared.

Areas Of Attack

Next items on the NAACP agenda for action, said Mr. Marshall, are intrastate transportation, housing and recreation. "Each regional NAACP will determine which one of the three they want to give top priority," he said.

Following President Eisenhower's greetings to the convention, a congratulatory telegram was received Wednesday from Adlai Stevenson, the defeated Democratic presidential candidate.

Prison escapee 'still on loose'

A statewide search for a 34-year-old "talented" bricklayer who "walked away" from the Maryland State Penitentiary Wednesday afternoon while on a work detail is under way.

Officials at the institution reported Thursday that Sylvester Miller is "still on the loose."

Described as a "mild-mannered and most co-operative inmate," Miller, according to Warden Vernon Pepersack, "walked away" while helping to clean up an area outside the prison walls.

Was Serving 10 Years

A former resident of the 700 block W. Lexington St., he was given a ten-year sentence two years ago for unarmed robbery. Miller is described as being 5 feet 6 inches tall, and weighs 140 pounds.

At the state penitentiary he was on minimum security duty and was in line to become a trusty.

Prison officials described him as one of the "best bricklayers in the business."

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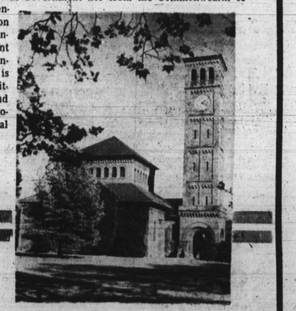

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