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42 businessmen visit Calloway Hall

Impressed with labs and $5,000 x-ray machine

Some 52 members of the Baltimore Association of Commerce last Thursday made an inspection tour of the new million and a half dollar Milton L. Calloway Hall and other science facilities at Morgan State College.

The tour was made at the invitation of Morgan President Martin D. Jenkins and arranged through L. Manuel Hendler, vice president of the association and a Morgan trustee, and Joseph W. Clautice, secretary of the association.

The tour gave the delegation, composed of some of the city's leading businessmen and industrialists, a preview of the facilities known as the "science quadrangle" which will be academically dedicated April 13-17.

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IN WELCOMING the delegation, President Jenkins pointed out that with the development of its science quadrangle the college "has for the first time reasonably adequate facilities in the natural sciences." "Undergraduate instruction is offered in chemistry, physics, biology, psychology, mathematics and science education. Research is also conducted in each of these fields," he said.

Emphasizing that the college considers the new facilities as a definite community resource in the Baltimore area, President Jenkins said that the college is hopeful that the facilities will be fully utilized by the business and industrial interests of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

He listed as possible areas of cooperation between the college and firms utilizing scientifically trained personnel: the employment of advanced students and teachers during the summer months; the offering of scholarships to employees of firms and their children and the giving of unrestricted scholarship aid for outstanding students.

Also, the offering of courses either day or evening by the college in any science area for employees of firms; and the undertaking of research projects on a contract basis by the college, with business firms underwriting the costs.

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PRESIDENT Jenkins was joined by Trustees Carl J. Murphy, chairman of the board; Josiah F. Henry Jr., Richard B. Emory and Mr. Hendler and administrative officers in welcoming the visitors. Faculty members escorted the delegation on the inspection tour.

Association members visiting the college included:

Harper R. Clarks, of the First National Bank; William P. Hall, general manager, Maryland Drydock Co.; Charles McManus Jr., Crown Cork and Seal Co.; G. H. Pouder, Baltimore Association of Commerce; Charles P. Crane, Consolidated Gas and Electric Light and Power Co. of Baltimore and Henry P. Irr, Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Also, Charles W. Hoff, Union Trust Co.; A. L. Mathias, A. L. Mathias Co.; N. H. Ollinger, Price Waterhouse Co.; Ralph Smallwood, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Charles F. Carstarphen, Procter and Gamble Mfg. Co.; Arthur B. Calloway, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Maurice F. Rodgers, Roland Park Realty Co.; John Menzies, president, Crosse and Blackwell Co.; John F. Cross Jr., Elphinstone, Inc.; Clark S. Hobbs, director, Civic Development Bureau, Baltimore Association of Commerce; W. M. Baker, Hutzler Brothers Co.; and Phillips L. Goldsborough, vice president, Fidelity-Baltimore National Bank.

Other visitors were Robert D. Black, Black and Decker Mfg. Co.; Hooper D. Miles, state treasurer, and Fidelity-Baltimore National Bank; Richard L. Hall, McCormick and Co., Inc.; Edward G. Hart Jr., Hart Distributing Co.; W. J. Casey (and Mrs. Casey), chairman of the board, Maryland Trust Co.; A. D. Kennedy, Crosse and Blackwell; Ernest W. Guerusuy, Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Co. of Baltimore; Joseph P. Healy, business consultant; Joseph W. Clautice, Baltimore Association of Commerce; Mr. Hendler; Robert E. Bradshaw, Olin-Mathieson Chemical Corp.; and Donald M. Latimer, Esso Standard Oil Co.

Also, John J. Foster, Alex. Brown and Sons; John R. Cupit, vice president, Maryland Trust Co.; C. B. Nairn, Locke Department, General Electric Co.; Arnold Wilkes, director, business affairs and education, Hearst Corp.; J. J. Sheridan, Bethlehem Steel Co.; J. Melvin Schemm, American Smelting and Refining Co.; T. T. Lankford Jr., Bethlehem Steel Co.; E. R. Koogle, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.; Donald F. Hagner, Federal Reserve Bank; William van Hees, Park School; and Jacqueline Amos Lovell, Park School.

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KEY FEATURES of Calloway Hall seen by the businessmen were the physical chemistry laboratory, the quantitative and qualitative chemistry laboratories, a cold room which provides for lowering temperature to below zero, the two photographic dark rooms, a radiation laboratory with a geiger counter which is to be used in atomic research, a hot laboratory and research laboratories.

In the physical chemistry laboratory the group saw the $2,000 spectrophotometer, which makes possible the measurement of infinitely small amounts of material; the constant temperature bath, an apparatus which makes it possible for temperature to be held at the same point at all times; the potentiometer which measures the electro motor force and the calorimeter which measures calories.

In the quantitative chemistry laboratory students were using burettes, instruments for measuring accurately the given volume of solutions, titrimeters, instruments which automatically measure end-points to tell chemists when to stop adding solutions; and analytical balancers, which are sensitive enough to weigh hair or the signature of a person.

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IT WAS pointed out during the tour that it is possible to weigh a person's signature simply by first weighing a blank sheet of paper, then writing the signature on the paper and then weighing the paper again. The new weight will give the signature weight.

Also seen was the $5,000 X-ray machine and in the laboratory of Dr. Julius H. Taylor, the battery and bomb he is using to determine high pressures on the project he is researching for Army Ordnance. A dielectric constant meter was viewed in the research lab of Dr. George H. Spaulding.

This instrument makes it possible to measure the ability to separate charges of electricity. A refractometer, which measures the index of refraction of the ability of substances to bend light was also viewed.

Some of the visitors saw on the roof of Calloway Hall the equipment and machinery whereby still water is piped to all the labs and off the lobby, a reading room students in the sciences which contains all the books currently being used in courses taught in Calloway Hall. Some 300 books and periodicals have been placed in the reading room.

103 Council plans for year

The Student Council of Evening School No. 130 has adopted a four-point program for the school year involving the following activities.

Publication of a school paper; the staging of an enrollment and attendance campaign; the sponsoring of a school sightseeing trip to Philadelphia; the maintenance of a school bulletin board.

The Council has also completed plans for a Fellowship Hour to be held on March 2, during which the results of the attendance and enrollment campaign will be announced.

Council officers are:

Audrey Wiggins, president, Delores Scott, vice president, Beatrice Reed, secretary; Louise Petross, treasurer. James Newton is advisor and Mrs. Ruth Cleaver is principal of the school.

Hospital nurses study psychiatry

Student nurses at the Memorial Hospital, Easton Md., will affiliate with the School of Nursing at Spring Grove State Hospital for their psychiatric nursing education, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Katherine Childs, director of nurses of the Easton Hospital has completed arrangements for a three-month study course to begin early in the autumn.

At the present time, 12 general hospitals from Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina are affiliating with approved schools of nursing established at Spring Grove, Springfield and Crownsville State Hospitals.

General Hospitals affiliating with State Mental Hospitals under the education program of General W. Mason, Director of Nursing Department of Mental Hygiene, include:

Crownsville State Hospital:

Kate Bittings Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Lincoln Memorial Hospital Durham, N.C.

Provident Hospital, Baltimore.

Sleeping car official praises Catholic work

NEW YORK (ANP) — While some religious leaders are pondering their position, Catholic institutions generally are "putting into practice their Christian principles," a spokesman of the International Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, told the Catholic Interracial Forum here last week.

GOOD WORKERS—These members of the Junior Civic Council of School No. 162, Barre and Warner Sts., were honored last Friday at a program held at the South Baltimore school. Mayor D'Alesandro was present and presented certificates to youngsters plus volunteer parents and cafeteria helpers. Mrs. Vivian Bundy is principal of the school. George W. E. Hill is president of the PTA.

Jet pilot at Henderson

The fifth and sixth grade class of the Elmer A. Henderson School No. 101 were guests at an assembly program growing out of a library project given by Mrs. Mary Carter.

Seven boys of Class 6-A who are concentrating on books about airplanes wrote about their interest to the U.S. Air Force.

In answer to their letter a jet pilot, Captain John R. Burkhardt, a veteran of the Korean conflict visited the building. He showed a film on the history of aviation and gave an illustrated lecture on airplanes.

BOYS IN the Airplane Group are:

Maceo Dailey, Douglass Crosby, Ronald Foster, Fred Woods, Clarence Gibbs, William Anderson, John Wheeler, Robert Cook, aand John McClain.

An invitation was extended to the class to visit Friendship Airport where they will be escorted aboard a jet plan as well as older models. The visit is planned for March.

Pupils attend 'sneak prevue' of National Symphony concert

WASHINGTON

Six pupils from the Annapolis area attended a "sneak prevue" of a National Symphony Orchestra concert at Constitution Hall Thursday and one of them said they enjoyed it more than "going to the movies."

The special guests are among the Annapolis school children scheduled to see and hear the world-famous musical organization in a performance at Bates High School, March 11.

Dr. Howard Mitchell, brilliant young conductor will lead the 86-piece orchestra in a concert for the benefit of the Anne Arundel General Hospital fund.

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THE LUCKY children took a day off from classroom activities to journey to Washington and attend a practice session of the orchestra in the marble halls of the historic auditorium.

They arrived just in time to see Dr. Mitchell, dressed in a V-neck knitted sport shirt, snapping his fingers as he led his scherzo movement of Dvorak's "New World Symphony."

The group, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Shipley and Mrs. Joseph Sheehan of the Women's Auxiliary of Anne Arundel General Hospital, were seated in the gold-rimmed boxes of the president-general and Delaware unit of the Daughters of the American Revolution who own Constitution Hall. These boxes are usually reserved for honored guests only.

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THERE WERE no other persons present except the musicians on the stage and no other sound except the symphonic melodies and Dr. Mitchell's voice as he gave instructions to members of the orchestra.

After the practice session the children were allowed to go on stage and talk with Dr. Mitchell as well as inspect the 18 different types of instruments used to play the classical music selections.

"It was a rare privilege," said Miss Mary Jackson, a 17-year-old Bates High School senior. Miss Jackson is a soprano soloist with the Bates choir under the direction of Mrs. Bernice Hayes Gibbs.

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THE YOUNG lady plans for a professional musical career of her own as a concert singing star. She lives at 31 Calvert St. in Annapolis, Md.

"I thought it was very nice", said Sharrie Jones, 11, of 1902 Reece Rd., Fort Meade, Md.

Miss Jones, who is a sixth-grade pupil at Carver Elementary School in Gambrill, Md., was allowed to go over the musical score with Dr. Mitchell.

"I enjoyed it very much," 11-year-old Glorida Boothe declared after chatting with Dr. Mitchell following the practice period.

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LITTLE MISS Booth asked the famed conductor, "Who leads the symphony orchestra when you are away?"

That's a good question. It's usually my first trumpet player," the smiling impressario answered.

Gloria, who lives at No. 5 Hicks Ave., Annapolis, is in the sixth grade at Stanton Elementary School. She is also in the second grade in piano lessons which accounts for her special interest in symphony music.

The group included two other young musicians: Johnny Bryan of 118 S. Villa Ave., Annapolis, and 9-year-old Wallace Hayes of PO Box 1581, Oyster Harbor, Md.

JOHNNY PLAYS trombone and bass horn in the Bates High School band under the direction of William Reid. "We play concerts, too," the trombonist told Dr. Mitchell.

Wallace, an established trumpet and flutophone artist, is a fourth grade pupil at the Stanton school. His mother is Mrs. Hayes, director of the Bates High School senior choir.

Bernard Brashears, 14, of 42 Pleasant St., NW, was the only one among the pupils who had no musical ability. Bernard said he came just for the fun of the trip but, "It was better than the movies."

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"I WANTED to ask how many women they had in the orchestra", the youngster added thoughtfully as the children started out. "My class would like to know," he added.

Dr. Mitchell was ready to answer any question as he sa' smoking in the ante room off th practice session.

"We've got too many concerts coming up," the conductor said with laughter as he discussed his program for the children's performance. The National Symphony plays 126 concerts each year during its 26-week season. It gives 30 concerts annually for school children.

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"I THINK we will play the Egmont overture, the New World Symphony and Tschiakowsky's Serenade for them. And of course, 'Pop Goes the Weasel' and the instrument demonstration," the conductor told Mrs. Shipley.

Dr. Mitchell's invocations in presenting classical music have brought the National Symphony World-wide attention and popularity among older and younger generations.

"The children like for us to come and play at their school," Dr. Mitchell said with a twinkle in his eye. "They get out of classes for the day."

Wayland scene of PTA meeting

The regular meeting of the Community Protective Association, Inc. was held at the Wayland Baptist Church on February 17.

A report on the recent meeting held at the Parks High School, 2901 Liberty Heights Ave. of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association of Baltimore, with which the Community Protective Association is affiliated, was made by Mrs. Thelma Faulcon vice president.

The speaker of the evening, Policewoman Violet Hill Whyte, was introduced by Mr. Robert O. Matthews.

Mrs. Whyte spoke at length on delinquency and the duty of each individual to himself and his family, to his neighbor and to his community.

Jodie Vance, president of the Community Protective Association, Inc., presided.

Wood pupils enroll in swimming class

Brotherhood Week marked with outstanding program

Under the direction of Henry L. Etheridge, physical education instructor, M. Wood School No. 176 has embarked upon its fifth consecutive year of swimming for boys and girls.

This is one of the oldest elementary school swimming programs in the city. These children meet once a week at the YMCA for swimming instruction. A large number of boys and girls have been taught to swim during this time.

The Wood School is proud of the fact that not one accident has occurred during this program. Then too, the social values derived from such a program are immeasurable. The children who are participating this year are as follows:

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EARL CRAWLEY, Woodroe Gunter, Rufus Hilton, Jerome Montague, Conrad Slacum, Joseph Rollins, Donald Corbin, Bernard Thatcher, Marie Carroll, Greta Wiggins, Gloria Smith, Ethel Stucky, Sylvia Harrod, Marian Harris;

Verian Dunbar, James Hamlet, Purcell Kendall, Eugene McCray, Alexander Booker, Henry Williams, Raymond Bogues, Kay Barksdale;

Barbara Milledge, Arnetta Holmes, Rosetta Hudson, Nancy Hunt, Rosalie Malachi, Naomi Weatherspoon, James Grier, Vernon Hawkins, Paul Lucas, Leonard Pendleton, Edward Scroggins, Edward Harris;

James Spell; Virginia Robinson, Elvira Waters, Shirley Smith, Eva Garrett, Emma Frazier, Lethia Pierson, Maxine Dorkins.

Boys and girls of shop center classes in the school presented a Brotherhood Program which was sponsored by one of their social studies teachers, Isaiah E. White.

The program consisted of both musical and dramatic selections. The performance was outstanding in the interpretation of the "Gettysburg Address" and the "Origin of Mankind."

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ONE OF the high-lights of this year's program was its presentation at School No. 9 located at Fayette and Greene Sts. The program was also presented at a neighboring school, No. 161, and at Emanuel Christian Church which is located in the school's community.

Parents and friends who attended were loud in their praise concerning the children's work. The following children participated in the program:

Silvia Harrod, Donald Corbin, Verian Dunbar, James Hamlet, Rufus Hilton, Earl Drumwright, Earl Crawley, Frank Thomas, Gloria Smith, Rosalie Malachi, Joan Cooper, Elvira Waters, Brenda Davis, Maria Carroll, James Grier, Vernon Hawkins, Barbara Milledge, Paul Lucas.

Purcell Kendall, Marian Harris, Elizabeth Frazier, Edward Scroggins, Louise Hansley, Naomi Weatherspoon, Eugene McCray, Conrad Slacum, Greta Williams, Joseph Rollins, Jerome Montague, Leonard Pendleton, Kay Barksdale, Nathaniel Augustus, Gloria Coats.

Bainbridge case dismissal sought

Naval school suit first filed since Defense order

A motion to dismiss a suit condemning segregation at the School at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center, has been filed in Federal Court by the Cecil County Board of Education.

The suit at the Naval base was filed by NAACP attorneys on behalf of five mothers of seven colored pupils early last month.

Their action was the first of its kind since the Secretary of Defense issued an order condemning segregation of schools at military posts.

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THE PARENTS are charging that the base, located in the Cecil County school district, is operating in violation of the U.S. Constitution.

In filing their motion for a dismissal, the School Board maintains that the suit should be dismissed for lack of service of process, and failure to join an indispensable party.

The motion was filed by Doris P. Scott, attorney, on behalf of Everett J. Connellee, president of the School Board; Peyton Patterson and Louise Cameron, board members.

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THE DEFENDANTS requested the following:

1. That the case be dismissed to prevent the return of the summons on the grounds that the three persons named above were not personally served with the process action.

That service was attempted by leaving copies of the complaint, affidavits, motion for preliminary injunction with Morris W. Rannels, county school superintendent.

2. There should be a dismissal because of the complainants' failure to join an indispensable or necessary party, the State Board of Education.

3. The complaint failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

In conclusion, the motion requested that summons be issued to the State Board of Education; that a date should be assigned for a separate hearing on the motion prior to a hearing on the merits, and that further relief be granted as their cause may require.

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THE CHILDREN'S parents, all enlisted naval personnel, are being backed in their suit by the NAACP. The parents are Mesdames Willie Lee Mitchell, Bessie Bee Day, Ollie Brown, Maxine Rainey and Elsie Barber.

On Sept. 13 of last year, the seven pupils were met at the door of the school by Mr. Rannells, and told they could not attend classes.

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THE SUIT alleges that they were informed that they would have to go to a colored school in Port Deposit which they refused to do, due to alleged inadequate facilities there.

The suit also claims that the segregation policy is in violation of instruction from the Secretary of the Navy, stating that no segregated school would be started after Jan. 12, 1954 on service stations.

The Cecil County Board of Education, the superintendent of schools and the school principal were charged under the Fourteenth Amendment on the grounds that they denied the pupils a right because of their race and color.

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CAPT. H. W. Howe, commanding officer of the Navy base, was cited as a violator of the Fifth Amendment because he denied the pupils the right to educational facilities without due process of law.

The plaintiffs in the case are: Betty D. and Willie L. Mitchell, 8 and 6 years old; JeAnne Rainey, 6; Lorraine and Jimmie Day, 8 and 6; Henry Brown Jr., 6, and Sandra Barbara Rainey, 7.

In answer to the complaint, filed by the parents, Mr. Rannels and Mrs. Mildred K. Balling, two of the respondents, stated through their attorney:

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1. **THAT** any assumption of jurisdiction by the court in the complaint would be premature in that the complainants do not have a constitutional right that is presently enforceable.

2. **That School facilities at Port Deposit are greatly superior physically and educationally to the facilities at Perryville.**

3. The superior facilities were offered to the complainants.

4. That Mr. Rannels is not the agent for the Board of Education for Cecil County.

5. The respondents deny that the Perryville Annex School was established pursuant to the applicable rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the Navy.

6. The issuance of a preliminary or permanent injunction for the admittance of the complainants without a well organized plan of integration would result in irreparable damage to the existing school system in Cecil County.

7. If any injunction is granted, the Perryville school will be forced to close down due to a lack of sufficient funds.

8. Facilities superior to those afforded white children at Perryville were offered the complainants.

Southern High honored by Freedom Foundation

The Maryland State Teachers' Association, the Baltimore City Public School System, ten Maryland public schools and one Maryland parochial school have been named as recipients of Freedoms Foundation awards for their contribution to a better understanding of the American way of life during 1954.

Three Maryland High School newspapers won awards of $100 and the George Washington Honor Medal.

The honored school newspapers are the "Alcohi Mirror" of Alegany High School, Cumberland, "The Sentinel" of Fort Hill High School, Cumberland, and "The Hoo-Wair-N-Wat" of Hagerstown High School.

A THREE dimensional exhibit constructed by members of the State Teachers' Association, which illustrated the rights and responsibilities of freedom, won a second place award of $50 and a George Washington Honor Medal in the general category.

Baltimore's Southern High School was announced one of the school projects promoting American ideals.

Southern High School has won a principal waard each of the six years during which the program has operated.

Southern's entry this year, entitled "Southern Strikes Back!", is an account of the successful adjustment of the school to integration of the races in spite of early racial difficulties.

Maryland schools awarded Honor Medals for their Americanism programs are: The Baltimore City Public School System, Wiley H. Bates High School, Annapolis; Eastern High School, Baltimore; Suitland Junior - Senior High School, and St. Mary's Villa, Baltimore, ming segregation of schools at

Market developers

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee State University's president, **Dr. Walter S. Davis,** will be honored by the National Association of Market Developers at its annual meeting next month.

According to **Moss H. Kendrix,** NAMD president, Dr. Davis, and **Julius A. Thomas,** of the National Urban League, will be given honorary NAMD memberships in recognition of their contributions to advance professional standing of those engaged in sales, advertising and public relations.

Children's books theme of exhibit

The entire field of current literature for boys and girls from comic books to winners of the distinguished Newberry award, will be represented in the Children's Book Festival, scheduled for the Baltimore Museum of Art, March 13 through April 24.

Plans are under way for a special series of programs for parents. By means of lectures, panel discussions, films and exhibits, they will learn what publications appeal to youthful minds, and how their children may develop more discriminating reading tastes.

Prominent authors, illustrators, editors and critics have been invited to take part in the sessions, set to run weekly during the event.

Brotherhood Week ends tonight at School 107

School No. 107, Gilmor St., near Laurens, will terminate its celebration of "Brotherhood Week" tonight (Friday) 25 with a Community Night Program at 8 p.m.

There will be music, drama and refreshments to be enjoyed. The public is invited to attend. The Community Night Program is being sponsored by the PTA of the school.

Dunbar coed at luncheon at Merganthaler High

By MABEL HARDY

Audrey Woodland of Dunbar High School attended a luncheon at Mergenthaler High School sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Preparing their six minute speeches for the annual Tournment of Orators are:

Robert Fowlkes, Jeanette Williams, Warrine Fenner, Wayemust Scott, Patsie Lyle, William Blackburn, Carolyn Maynard, Ruth Baxter, and Barbara Cole.

The subject this year is "General Robert E. Lee."

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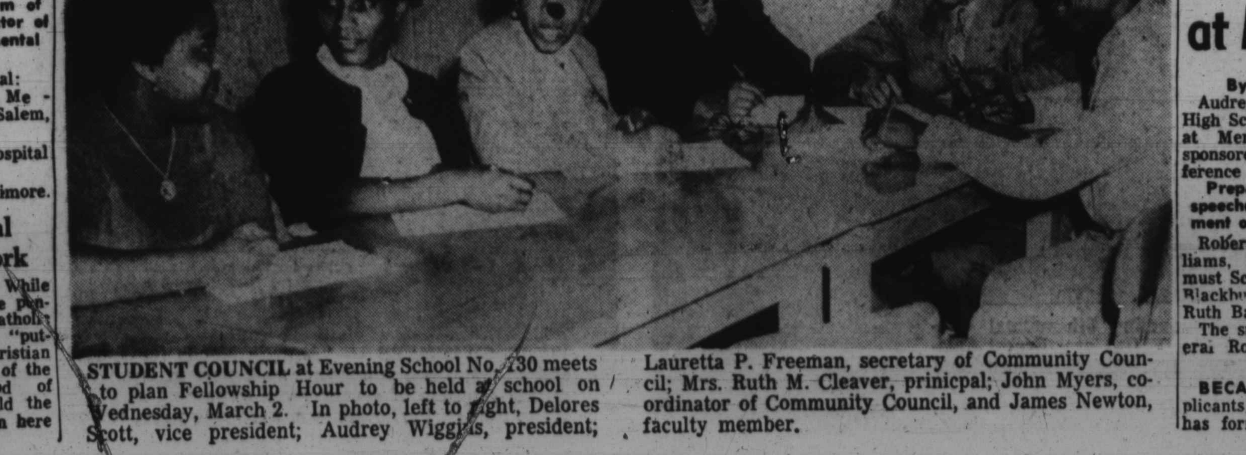
BECAUSE OF the many applicants, the Dunbar Forum has formed a second division.

Officers are: Edward Conway, president; Maudestine McLeod, vice - president; Harriet Perry, secretary; Mary Graves, assistant secretary, and Carolyn Tate, treasurer.

James Spriggs, the youth Mayor, appeared on the Tom Hawkins Show along with the elected city comptroller and president of the city council of the Model Youth City Organization.

Singing "Mr. Sandman" and "I Need You Now" on the Tom Hawkins Show was Jean Hill.

Rose Dickson, Nanny Jones, and Carolyn Tate demonstrated recipes on the Mary Landis Show "Teen Tricks for Quick Meals."



STUDENT COUNCIL at Evening School No. 130 meets to plan Fellowship Hour to be held at school on Wednesday, March 2. In photo, left to right, Delores Scott, vice president; Audrey Wiggins, president; Lauretta P. Freeman, secretary of Community Council; Mrs. Ruth M. Cleaver, prinicpal; John Myers, coordinator of Community Council, and James Newton, faculty member.

Sidney Dobson retires at 70

Served U.S. Post Office 38 years

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Sidney S. Dobson, general foreman, Railway Mail Service, now known as the Postal Transportation Service, retired at the close of business Jan. 31, after 38 years, 1 month and 2 days service to the United States Post Office Department.

Mr. Dobson reached the age of 70 on Jan. 12. He was appointed to the Transfer Office, Railway Mail Service, Washington, on July 15, 1918, and detailed to road duty. In the same year he was transferred to the Washington and Charlotte Railway Post Office.

IN JULY, 1950 he was promoted to the position of general foreman at a salary of $5,196 a year and remained in this position until his retirement.

He is the first colored person to ever attain this high honor on the Southern Railway between Washington and Charlotte.

INTERRACIAL MEETING IN W. VA.—Members of the Methodist Student Movements of Morris Harvey and West Virginia State College met and heard inspirational talks at a brotherhood service at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday. The mixed group shown here from left to right on the front row includes Dave Freeman, Morris Harvey junior; the Rev. John H. Woods, who conducted the meeting; Vincent Thomas, principal speaker; Robbie Webb, Morris Harvey, student; and Paul Easley, West Virginia State College student.

N. Carolina colleges fight boost in fees

Budget commission recommends $45 room rent hike to $90 year

RALEIGH, N.C. (ANP)— The North Carolina Legislature was told last week that the proposed increase in fees at some of the state's colored institutions of higher learning would be sure to work a hardship on the majority of the students and their families.

The State Advisory Budget Commission, according to Assistant Budget Director Dave Coltrane, felt the teacher colleges at Fayetteville, Elizabeth City and Winston - Salem should increase their room rent to $90 a year, despite the fact that budget recommendations were not based on any increase.

The commission suggested increases from $97.50 to $130 in tuition and from $72 to $99 in room rent for North Carolina College at Durham and based the school's budget for the next biennium on the new rates. The increase would mean $60,591 annually in additional money.

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DR. J. W. SEABROOK, president of Fayetteville State Teachers College, was the only college president who felt that his school could raise its room rent from $45 to the suggested $90.

But he pointed out that most of his students come from low-income families and the increase would represent a hardship.

Dr. F. L. Atkins of Winston-Salem State Teachers College told the Joint Appropriations Committee "We feel we are up to what the students can stand now," which is $54 a year for room rent.

THE ROOM RENT is also $54 at Elizabeth City State Teachers college. The president, Dr. S. D. Williams, said "The costs at our institution are running beyond the ability of parents to pay. Many of our students are children of tenants and sharecroppers and an increase would be a definite hardship."

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College, said although his school's tuition and room rent may be below charges made at A. and T. College, other charges are higher so that boarding students now pay $521.50 a year "as compared with a total of $459.50" at A. and T.

Model UN Assembly set

Slated on Va. State campus, Feb. 25-27

PETERSBURG, Va.—A Model United Nations Assembly, sponsored by the Virginia Methodist Student Movement, the Christian Association supporting, will be held on the campus of Virginia State College, Feb. 25-27.

Approximately 80 students, representing various international delegations, will be in attendance.

Hunter Mabry, president of the Virginia Methodist Student movement, is serving as coordinator and Albert Guy of Virginia State College is serving as campus chairman.

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THE KEYNOTE address will be given by Prof. S. Walter Washington of the University of Virginia, Friday, at 7 p.m. Saturday, following the various committee meetings, John Lindbeck, Bureau of Far Eastern Affairs will deliver another address.

The opening plenary session will be held on Saturday afternoon and the summary and evaluation of the assembly will be directed by Dr. Alfred Fernbach, Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs, on Sunday morning.

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THE MODEL UN Assembly will close with the morning worship Sunday at 11 a.m. in the college chapel. The Rev. Dr. James A. Thomas, director of secondary and higher education, the Methodist Church, Nashville, will be the guest preacher.

Dr. Samuel L. Gandy director, of religious activities, indicates that this is one of the annual calendar programs as scheduled by various religious foundations.

Install Firmwood Bailey as N.C. Mutual manager

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Firmwood D. Bailey was recently installed as manager of the Charleston District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. during a dinner meeting at the company's office and again in the Reid House of Christian Service.

Walter F. Johnson, president of the John Avery Agency Club, presided at the first meeting and Arthur J. Clement Jr. presided at the Reid House affair.

Participating on the programs were C. W. McPherson, O. L. Scott, J. D. Haynes and William A. Clement, associate agency director of the Durham office. The Rev. J. T. Enwright offered the invocaton at the Reid House.

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GUEST INCLUDED: Drs. T. Carr McFall, Turner McCottry, and Charles T. Holloway, Richard E. Fields, John H. Wrigten, Samuel B. Mackay, H. V. Manning, Andy McCottry, Richard Whitney, H. A. DeCosta Jr., Winsell Jacques;

Also, Miss Mamie E. Fields, Mrs. Viola F. Turner, Mrs. Lois Moses, Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. Laura M. Buchanan, W. J. Fraser, C. I. Young, Leroy Anderson and Wilhelm Merriwether.

KING OF THE AGGIES — James Hill, Laurinburg senior, gets congratulations from his sponsor, Constance Sengstacke, Savannah, Ga. freshman, for having won a fund raising contest in the March of Dimes campaign at A. and T. College. The college drive broke a record for colleges and universities in the nation by netting over $3,500.

Students sponsor brotherhood service in Charleston church

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — "I do not like any man because of his nationality or race. I do not dislike him for the same reason; but I like him regardless of race or nationality because he is a human being."

Thus spoke Vincent Thomas, native of Bombay, India, a student of Morris Harvey College, main speaker at the Brotherhood Service, Sunday, Feb. 13, at Simpson Memorial Methodist Church, here.

Students of different races and nationalities who sponsored jointly the occasion were representatives of the Methodist Student Movements of Morris Harvey College (white) and West Virginia State College.

Dave Freeman, Charleston, gave the brotherhood prayer; and Paul Easley, Charleston, read a resolution on Christian brotherhood. The Rev. John H. Woods, district superintendent of the Washington Conference, Charleston District, assisted in the absence of the Rev. E. P. Clark pastor.

THIS PROGRAM was one of sveral activities in which the State College group and the Morris Harvey MSM have participated this year.

In October, the West Virginia State MSM was invited to Morris Harvey to take part in a special vesper service and recreational hour. The students of Morris Harvey were guests of the State College religious group at an all - campus sunrise thanksgiving service.

Other activities of the groups included a tour of West Virginia State College, attendance at the MSM regional conference, held at West Virginia Wesleyan and a joint meeting at West Virginia State College to make plans to entertain the Methodist Student Group from West Virginia University.

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PLANS ARE now being made for the MSM State Conference to be held in the spring at Jackson Mill and the quadrennial convocation of Methodist Youth to be held in August at Purdue Univeristy in Lafayette, Ind.

Officers of the Morris Harvey group are:

Richard Carpenter, president; Bonnie Kelsey, vice president; Wanda Samples, secretary; Tom Greenwood, treasurer; Eloise Crickard, state MSM representative and C. T. Millen, Faculty Advisor.

Officers at West Virginia State College are Gladys Hawkins, president; Escola Poindexter, secretary-treasurer; Louise Mathies, chaplain; and Madlyn Williams, faculty advisor.

Tot, 5, killed when brother accidently discharges .22 rifle

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Five-year-old Mary Matthews of Yonges Island died last week several hours after she was accidentally shot by her seven-year-old brother, when a .22 caliber rifle he had been playing with was discharged.

The young child was struck in the chest. She was brought to Roper Hospital by Patrolman S. D. Limbaker at 3 p.m. She died shortly after 8 p.m.

Lack of classrooms plague N.C. officials

ROCKY MOUNT, N.C. — Panel participants at a recent Chamber of Commerce special school emergency meeting here disclosed that a bumper crop of post-war babies, shortage of (white) teachers and classrooms throughout North Carolina shows no signs of relief.

Some 1,100 persons, including one race member, were told there is a lack of sufficieint teachers particularly in Nash and Egecombe Counties. It was pointed out that there are five colored teachers for every one job, but only one white teacher for every five vacancies.

The special meeting was held to inform the public of the critical sisuation and to find ways and means of correcting it. The group concluded that the only possible solution was to build additional classrooms and try to attract more qualified teachers to the state.

One of the causes for the situation is due to a bumper crop of post-war babies. The colored birth rate advanced 37 percent during the 1950-54 period as compared with the 1936-40 pre-war stage. The white birth rate jumped 62 percent over the same period.

State Supt. Charles C. Carroll said that there are 985,000 children attending public schools in the state, with 175,000 more expected next year. He said that an estimated 2,900 additional teachers and $425 million in new buildings will be needed by 1960.

Dr. Amos T. Abrams, of Pinetop, declared that North Carolina is far below the national average in education expenditures per child. The national average is $250, while North Carolina spends only $161.

Others taking part in the discussion included Ray Wilkinson, chairman; superintendents E. D. Johnson, Edgecombe; D. S. Johnson, Rocky Mount; C. G. Credle, Tarboro; and L. S. Inscoe, Nash.

Cleric, cadets cited at A.-T.

GREENSBORO, N. C. — A Greensboro minister and seven Air Force ROTC cadets at A and T College were cited last Thursday, Feb. 10, at a military review held at the college.

Maj. Gen. Charles I. Carpenter, Washington, chief of Air Force chaplains, in the city on a speaking engagement, was honored guest at the affair.

The Rev. Julius T. Douglas, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, was awarded the Air Force ROTC Service Medal for "his continuous efforts to perpetuate the highest standards in religious leadership among the cadets at the college."

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THE AIR FORCE Cadet half wing was presented to the following advanced cadets who have been accepted for flight training following their graduation:

Edwin H. Cooke, Wilson; Isaac T. Willis, Jamesville; John H. White, Greensboro; Wesley C. Clark, Dunn; Louis E. Iseley, Fairmount; Kenneth Kirby, Winston-Salem; and Linnie L. Stuart, Waynesboro, Va.

AUTHOR MEETS CRITIC

DURHAM, N.C. — The North Carolina College library and the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will present a special "Author Meets Critic" session Sunday with Mrs. Frances G. Patton, author of "Good Morning Miss Dove."

Va. University head disagrees with Mrs. Boyle

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Ex-Gov. Colgate W. Darden Jr., president of the University of Virginia, says he "differs with" the views expressed by a university professor's wife on the issue of racial segregation.

Mr. Darden added, however, that he had read "with great interest an article titled "Southerners Will Like Integration" written by Mrs. Sarah Patton Boyle for the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Darden, head of a school that has had mixed classes for more than four years, said he thought that Mrs. Boyle conveyed an erroneous impression to readers that the solution to a graduate school situation could be applied to a public school program.

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HE CONTENDED that integration of colored and white students at the graduate school level "is far different" from any considerations that would have to be taken into account in integrating public primary and secondary schools.

In her article, Mrs. Boyle expresses the view that white southerners in large numbers are more responsive to not only the idea but to the fact of integration than officials in the various states would have the public believe.

Mrs. Boyle's conclusions are based on the experiences of schools like the University of Virginia, which admitted—under federal court order—its first law student, Gregory H. Swanson, some four years ago.

Future of race is brighter, Asheville pastor declares

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — The Rev. Frank E. Ratzell, guest speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist Church here last week, termed the enslavement of the colored man in America as a "grave error."

He said: It has led to tragic fratricidal war, a war of passion and rivers of blood. White men imposed slavery, yet many thousands died to break its chains."

The minister explained that many think that segregation and prejudice are at their worst in the in the South. But, he declared, it's not the geographic area, rather the slow poison infected in the souls of the offender.

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HOWEVER, HE foresaw a bright outlook for the future. He said that the signs of "truth to triumph" were visible in that not a single lynching occurred during 1954; the Supreme Court decision banning segregation in public schools and other similar progressive action.

The Rev. Mr. Ratzell cited four things that must be done if the colored man expects to achieve completeness.

1. Rely on his own merits—learn not to lean on the white man;

2. There must be unwavering patience;

3. Become conscious of duties as a citizen as much as conscious of constitutional rights, and

4. Quit practicing lip-service to religious principles and practice Christian reality.

Bluefield grads form new unit

BLUEFIELD, W. Va. — The Bluefield State College Alumni Association had a new unit added to its family recently when the Roanoke, Virginia chapter was organized. About 20 graduates and former students gathered at the Gainsboro Road YMCA to begin organization procedures for the group.

Clarence Patterson, graduate of the class of 1950, was elected chairman and Mrs. Hazel Wheaton, secretary.

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THE GROUP HEARD reports of the college by J. Douglas Anderson, director of field relations, and plans of the general alumni association by Allan B. Connolly, president.

The unit has several proposed projects planned for the near future. The membership will include graduates and former students from Roanoke, Franklin, Montgomery and Henry counties.

$800 raised for family of slain taxicab driver

SPARTANBURG, S.C. — Although the drive for funds to aid the family of Curtiss Moss, slain taxicab driver, ended officially on Feb. 16, donations still are welcomed, according to Dr. D. R. Bedenbaugh, chairman.

The "Moss Family Fund" group was organized when some 50 persons responded to the call of the Rev. T. R. Frierson, pastor of Silver Hill Methodist Church, and raised a total of $799.91 up to the time of the last report.

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SPEAKING IN HIS church, the Rev. Mr. Frierson cited the situation facing the widow and her seven children and proposed the creation of an administrative committee with certain specific duties and responsibilities.

These included:

1. That efforts be made to solicit funds from the Spartanburg area, all funds to be collected on a free-will basis, without excessive publicity that might reflect upon the Moss family or the community.

2. That a "Trust Fund Committee" be set up to administer the funds collected, dispensing them to the family in a manner commensurate with its past weekly income, and that the committee terminate when all funds have been disbursed.

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THE COMMITTEE did not and will not use any of the funds collected for expenses, money for that purpose being raised in a free-will offering at the church.

Elected to administer the trust were Dr. Bedenbaugh, chairman; M. J. Perry, attorney, treasurer; H. L. Barksdale, secretary; Dr. J. C. Bull, Miss Stacy Whitmire and C. B. Hauser.

The publicity committee is composed of J. E. Williams, Mrs. Jessie M. Davenport, H. L. Barksdale and Officer Thomas Abrams.

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SOLICITATION COMMITTEE chairmen included Dr. H. C. Oglesby, J. S. Woodward, J. C. Chaves, J. E. Williams, Mesdames Billie Browning, Emma Dawkins and Joseph Patton, Miss Edith W. Duffie and Officer Thomas Abrams.

Largest single donation to the fund was the Ritz Theatre which sponsored a benefit show and gave the entire proceeds—$116.55 — to the Moss Family Fund. Other donors included:

Dr. Samuel Pettis, $5; Mary H. Wright School, $70.94; Elaine Sandwich Shop, $85.50; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler, $2; Mrs. Ellen B. Talbot, $2; Mrs. Nannie Norris, $5; Mrs. Cammie Claggett, $2; Ritz Cab Co., $22.10;

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MRS. CHARLOTTE Nelson, $5; Men's Bible Class (Thompson Church), $10.75; City Police Department, $19.75; County Policemen, $25; Erwin Wholesale Grocery Co., $5; Deals Market, Caulder Ave., $5; Howard McCravery, $5; Pilgrim Insurance Company, $24;

Trinity AME Church, $16; Greater Trinity AME Church $12.01; Metropolitan A M E Z Church, $10; Silver Hill Methodist Church, $43.50; Officer Thomas Abrams, $10.58; Spartanburg Star Lodge, $10; Mrs. Lillie Reed, $1; Dr. H. C. Oglesby, $5;

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DR. MARION Douglas, $5; Dr. William Douglas, $5; A. T. Sistate Construction Co., $7.50; Sidney Flower Shop, $14; Williamsons, Inc., $25; W. P. Alston, $5; bert Heights Sympathy Club, $10; F. E. Beardon, $2.50; Anonymous, $10;

Ladies Auxiliary Post 9349, $10; L. N. Greene, $3; Church of the Advent (Women's Auxiliary) $5; Highland School, $22.14; Lincoln High and Elementary School, $25; Florence Chapel School, $10; Carver High School, $82.07; Bethune High and Elementary School, $27.82; and Foster's Chapel School, $12.

Persons desiring to do so may send contributions to The Moss Family Fund, Post Office Box 545 or to any member of the trust fund committee.

Interracial groups sprout in Norfolk

National Church Council unit latest integrated organization

NORFOLK, Va (ANP)—This city, rapidly becoming a metroplis of interracial organizations, took preliminary steps last week to organize its fifth integrated group.

Officials of the local branch of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., Inc., organized the Norfolk Council of the United Christian Youth Movement at a recent meeting at the Park Place Methodist Church.

A committee has already met and drafted a constitution and program for the group. The group will meet Sunday to work out recommendations made at the committee meeting.

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ANOTHER MIXED religious group, the Norfolk Federation of Churches, has been in the organization stage since 1952. The last report showed that seven of 31 churches applying for membership were colored. J. Huge Madison, a colored lawyer, has been acting as treasurer since the first organizing steps were made.

Among officers elected to the Norfolk Council included Misses Joan Beck, Queen Street Baptist, secretary; and Marian Steward, Metropolitan AMEZ, assistant secretary.

Other interracial groups here include a fellowship group among ministers. It has been in operation for the past three years. There is also a Women's Council on Interracial Cooperation which has had three colored presidents.

Mrs. Yoland Chambers, of the E. E. Dawley and Yolanda Chambers law firm, is the group's current president. In addition, there is a women's interracial missionary. The group meets semi-annually. Mrs. J. C. Diamond, wife of Dr. J. C. Diamond, pastor of the First Baptist Church in the Berkley section, is vice president.

Refuses N.C. extradition bid

Governor protects Michigan resident

ASHEVILLE, N.C. — A request of the State of North Carolina for extradition of James L. Jordan for trial in a murder committed here 19 years ago has been refused by Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

Jordan's extradition was sought in connection with the slaying of Miss Alice Thompson, also known as Alice Mitchell.

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GOVERNOR WILLIAMS denied the request on grounds that 19 years have elapsed since the alleged crime, that Jordan was given an honorable discharge from the Army and has never been convicted of any crime.

Mr. Jordan, 46, and an overseas veteran, is said to have left here shortly after the slaying and has since made his home in Michigan. The killing took place in 1935, according to Det. Capt. A. J. Creasman.

The detective captain added that the police department held a warrant for Jordan's arrest under the name of J. L. Haddon. He pointed out that the man was not known here under that name.

Husband held for murder

Shooting accident, dying wife asserts

GOLDSBORO, N.C. — Willie White, 62, of 830 Persimmon St. was held on murder charges last week growing out of the fatal shooting of his wife, Mrs. Louise White.

Mrs. White died at a Goldsboro hospital of a bullet wound in the stomach the day after the shooting. Several transfusions were given in an effort to save her life.

Soon after her admission to the hospital, Mrs. White told officers the shooting had been accidental and absolved her husband of blame.

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HER STATEMENT agreed with that of Mr. White, who told officers he arrived home at 2:30 a.m. to find his wife in an intoxicated condition. He said when he remonstrated with her, she got out a pistol and, in a str.ggle for the weapon, it discharged accidentally.

Mr. White was arrested following the death of his wife and held without bond. Dect. A. F. Carter said neighbors of the couple gave a conflicting report of the shooting.

Quick-witted fireman heads off tragedy in Old Folks Home fire

GOLDSBORO, N.C. — Nineteen residents of the Colored Old Folks Home here escaped possible injury last week through the quick thinking of Capt. A. L. Sandford of the Goldsboro Fire Department.

The department received a call at 9 p.m. that a dire had broken out at the home. Captain Sandford radioed Fire Chief Wesley Howell, who was at a small fire with another truck. Howell took his equipment at once to the Old Folks Home.

All residents of the home, some of whom were bedridden, were evacuated and the blaze quickly brought under control.

Claude C. Stewart Jr., 74, church leader, buried

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Claude C. Stewart Sr., 74, founder of the Columbia Deacons Union, died at his home in Gervais Street last Wednesday after an extended illness.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at Second Calvary Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles H. Brown Sr., pastor, delivered the eulogy. Interment was in the Seek Well Baptist Church, Maybington, where Mr. Stewart had held membership for a number of years.

Mr. Stewart, affectionately called "Deacon Stewart," was a native of Union County. He had moved to Columbia 28 years ago and affiliated himself with Second Calvary. Almost at once he was elected chairman of the deacon board of the church, a post he held continuously.

HE ORGANIZED the Deacons Union many years ago, one of the community's influential religious bodies. He was also a Mason and a carpenter by trade.

Among survivors are his wife, the former Miss Janie P. Means of Maybington, and 11 children:

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MRS. ANNIE M. Hatten, Columbia; Charles Stewart, Asheville, N.C.; Raymond Stewart, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. Louella Nance, Washington, Mrs. Bertha Tidwell, Washington;

Also Mrs. Rebecca Hayden, Columbia; Archie Stewart, Columbia; Mrs. Zenobia Cave, Columbia; Leland A. Stewart, Philadelphia, Mrs. Beatrice Hood, Philadelphia, and the Claude C. Stewart Jr., Columbia. Fifteen grand children and seven great grandchildren also survive.

RELIGIOUS AWARD — Eugene Young (right), Laurinburg, N.C., senior at A. and T. College, is presented the plaque for having contributed most to leadership in religious activities during the past year. Arthur Headen, left, assistant dean of men, makes the presentation while Harvey R. Alexander, principal speaker at Men's Day Observance, looks on.