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—Dr. Geo. Murphy

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IN ADDITION TO his wife, Mrs. Grace Hughes Murphy, whom he married on Nov. 1, 1899, survivors include three brothers, Carl, president of the AFRO; D. Arnett, vice president, and John Jr., retired treasurer; and one sister, Miss Frances L. Murphy, retired teacher.

Also, four sons, Howard, AFRO comptroller; James, circulation manager; William, Baltimore attorney; and George B. Jr. of Washington;

Also two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Young of Chicago, and Sister Constance, SDJD, headmistress of the Appelle Diocesan School, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. There are also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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THE OLDEST SON of the late John H. Murphy Sr., founder of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, and Mrs. Martha Howard Murphy, George Benjamin Murphy was born on July 23, 1870.

The second oldest of ten children, young George might have been a blacksmith except for the intervention of Dr. George L. Staley, first principal of the first colored high school which was established here in 1885.

At 16, George had finished the eighth grade and gone on to the "advanced grade," which was as much education as Baltimore provided for her colored citizens at the time.

So his father sent him to Catonsville to become a blacksmith.

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HOWEVER, when the new high school was completed two years and five months later, Dr. Staley persuaded the head of the Murphy household to allow young George to resume his studies.

There were only two graduates in the 1890 class at Douglass High School. Dr. Murphy was one of them. The other was the late Miss Ada Trusty.

In 1935, Dr. Murphy retired from the Baltimore schools after 45 years' service as teacher and administrator. For more than 50 years, he was interested in education in the State of Maryland and worked continuously for 25 years to assist in securing the equalization of teachers' salaries, this was accomplished in 1941.

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HE BEGAN teaching in 1890, but his career got under way seriously with his appointment in 1892 at School No. 9, Carrollton and Riggs Ave., the first built of bricks.

That same year, he was made vice principal of the first night school opened for colored adults. In 1894, he, the night school principal, was made principal of a two-room school at Edmondson Ave. and Calverton Rd.

Several years later, he was transferred to School No. 114, which was located in a house on Saratoga St. In 1901, he returned to School No. 9 as principal.

As the enrollment increased, the school was moved to Carey and School Sts.

Finally a new school was built at Laurens and Calhoun Sts., where Dr. Murphy rounded out 35 years as principal. He was associated with School No. 112 for so long that youngsters frequently referred to it as "Mr. Murphy's school."

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IN JUNE, 1941, he became the first Maryland citizen to receive the honorary doctor of laws degree from Morgan State College.

His civic and community service records were equally as outstanding as his career in education.

His achievements included:

AFRO-AMERICAN Company—member, board of directors, 1907 to 1948, having served as vice president for 16 years and secretary 9 years.

MADISON AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—1892 to 1953, becoming senior ruling elder. Former Sunday school superintendent and treasurer of the church for 44 years.

He was vice moderator of the Presbytery of Baltimore, 1946.

BALTIMORE HOUSING AUTHORITY—Board member, 1937 to 1945, by appointment of Mayor Howard W. Jackson. Helped to secure $20,000,000 for housing for colored residents out of $50,000,000 expended.

DRUID HILL YMCA—1892 to 1953. Former chairman of the committee of management.

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GEORGE F. BRAGG HOME FOR FRIENDLESS BOYS — 1903 to 1948. Former vice president. After his more than 45 years service there, the institution was sold to the city department of education as a school for boys.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—A member of the committee which worked to reorganize the Scout movement. Helped bring the first colored scout executive to Baltimore in 1932.

BALTIMORE NAACP — 1920 to 1953, one of the original founders. Member of the local executive board. Member of the National Legal Defense and Educational Fund Inc.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL — Member of the administrative committee of board of trustees for more than 25 years. Former treasurer. Retired in 1952 after serving as president of the board of trustees of the Baltimore Community Chest.

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HE WAS a member of the Frontiers Club.

He was also associated with: Big Brothers and Big Sisters Inc., the Council of Social Agencies, American Teachers Association, Maryland State Teachers' Association, Baltimore City Teachers' Association.

In addition to the honorary Morgan College, Dr. Murphy has Morgan College, Dr. Murphy has been honored publically many times for his community service. ment services.

In June, 1935, upon his retirement from the school system, he was honored at a testimonial given by the faculty members of Alexander School No. 112.

In October, 1942, as a member of the Housing Authority, Dr. Murphy was honored as his portrait was unveiled at the Edgar Allan Poe housing project which was celebrating its second anniversary.

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LATER, HE was personally commended by Philip B. Perlman, former U.S. solicitor-general, for his eight years' service with the Housing Authority, during which time he attended 187 out of 195 meetings.

In January, 1948, Dr. Murphy was presented an engraved scroll by the board of directors of the Bragg Home as he completed 45 years service with that institution.

In May, 1953, the State Conference of NAACP Branches unveiled a portrait of Dr. Murphy which now hangs in the Baltimore NAACP office.

He had also been commended by the Maryland Education Association for 50 years' service with that organization.

IN OCTOBER, 1954, the Baltimore YMCA honored him at its Founder's Day banquet held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, for his 63 years of Y work.

At that time, he was too ill to sit at the guest table and watched the proceedings from the balcony where he sat with a nurse. His son, James, accepted the Y plaque for him.

Uses father's Bible

NEW YORK — When **James S. Watson Jr.** was sworn in, last week as a New York state senator by Judge Harold Stevens at 100 Center St., Mr. Watson used the Bible of his father, the late **Judge James Watson.** ....

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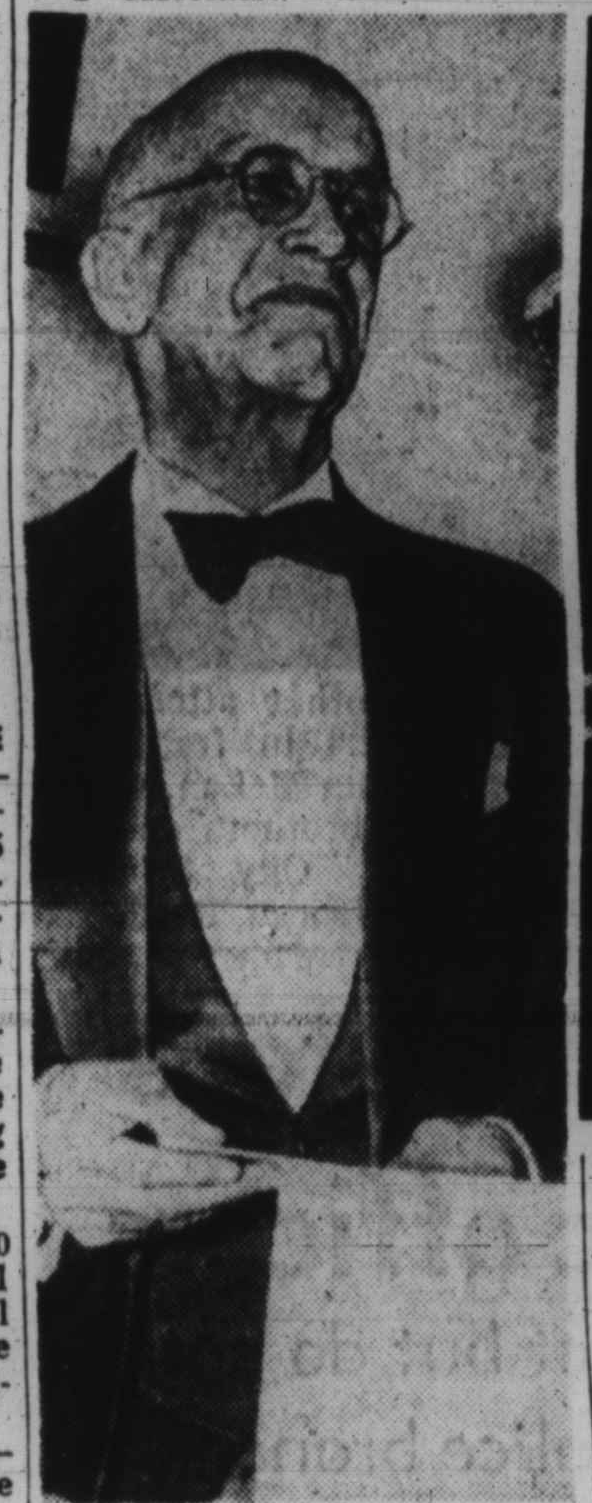
HOUSING EXERT—Dr. Murphy served as a member of the Baltimore Housing Authority. In this capacity, Dr. Murphy is shown in handing a check for $1,000,000 from the United States Housing Authority for construction of the Frederick Douglass and the McCulloh Housing rPojects, to Yewell W. Dillehunt (right), then executive director of the City Housing Authority.

YMCA OFFICER—From 1892 to 1953, Dr. Murphy served the Druid Hill Avenue YMCA in various capacities, primarily as a member of the board of management which he was chairman for many years. Here Dr. Murphy is in a 1952 meeting with other Y officials.



IN 1952—Dr. Murphy responds to a tribute paid by 560 persons of all races at a testimonial given in his honor in May, 1952, under auspices of Provident Hospital which he served as chairman of the board of directors. He was at the time dubbed "Baltimore's elder statesman."

IN 1941—Dr. Murphy receives the honorary degree of doctor of laws at Morgan State College commencement in June, 1941, the first Maryland citizen to be so honored at Morgan.

Presents papers

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — **Dr. Clarence B. Owens,** associate professor of agronomy at Florida A. and M. University, presented the research papers on chemical weed control at the eighth annual Southern Weed Conference which was held in St. Petersburg, Jan. 17-19.

Watkins fingers cop he says saw him meet Rose

The investigation division of the State's Attorney's office is expected to make its report to State's Attorney Anslem Sodaro on the Officer Wilbur W. Rose—Dewey Watkins case, any day now.

Now in its second week, the investigation is the result of charges lodged by Mr. Watkins on Jan. 7, in criminal court, where he was convicted of a lottery violation by Chief Judge Emory Niles.

Watkins, 39, 1900 block Lanvale St., said that he was "framed" by Rose, a member of the vice squad, when he stopped paying the policeman $36-a-month to operate a lottery.

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LATEST DEVELOPMENT in the case came recently, when Watkins allegedly pointed out a policeman whom he said was driving the car on two occasions when Watkins allegedly met with Rose.

The AFRO was told that the officer admitted to his superiors that he drove the car, in which Rose was also a passenger, and witnessed a meeting between the two men.

The meetings are alleged to have occurred at a garage in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania Ave. and on the corner of Lafayette Ave. and Eutaw Pl.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT the policeman admitted he saw Rose and Watkins talking, but did not see them exchange any money.

Meanwhile, officials are still waiting for Watkins to produce a "mystery" witness who is is expected to testify that he was present when a vice squad officer visited Watkins at his Lanvale St. home.

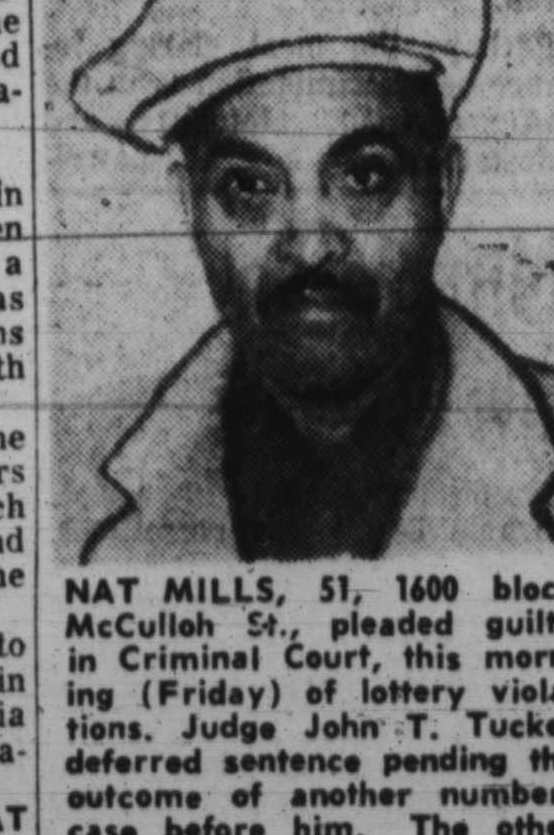
Miss Cecelia Noel, 21, pretty roomer in the Watkins home, testified during his trial that she had seen Rose at the house on two occasions.

ANOTHER PAYOFF charge has been brought against a member of the vice squad by a man taken in a lottery raid, two weeks ago.

Police have refused to release the names of the accused and the accuser, but it is believed that the man will make the charge in open court—as Watkins did—when his case comes up.

Watkins is currently free under $5,000 bail. His Attorney, Ernest Perkins, has filed a motion for a new trial.

It is not known what effect if any the report from the State's Attorney's office would have if a new trial is granted.



NAT MILLS, 51, 1600 block McCulloh St., pleaded guilty in Criminal Court, this morning (Friday) of lottery violations. Judge John T. Tucker deferred sentence pending the outcome of another numbers case before him. The other case is said to have resulted from information police received from Mills, who got 60 days in jail plus a fine of $1,000 and costs.

FLASH

FREED OF LOTTERY

Mose Mahoney, James Coles, John Dunn, Wilbert Stewart and Mrs. Emma Hunter, were freed of lottery charges in criminal court, today (Friday) by Judge John T. Tucker. The five were arrested Jan. 7 in a raid in a house in the 1600 block Madison Ave. Police did not have a warrant and the judge ruled the search was illegal.

Jet pilot dies in air crash

Camden trainee trapped in fire

CAMDEN—1st Lt. Thomas E. Williams, 29, Air Force pilot was killed Saturday when the National Guard jet plane he was flying crashed into a meadow at Parkertown, N.J. and burst into flame.

Stationed at McGuire Air Force Base which is near Fort Dix, N.J., Lt. Williams was on a training flight when the accident occurred.

He had enlisted in the service at the age of 17 and had reenlisted at periodic intervals since then. When not in the service, he attended Rutgers University. His last enlistment was in 1952.

LT. WILLIAMS was the brother of Mrs. Cecil Picou of 124 N. Eleventh St., wife of a city policeman. His father, the late Richard A. Williams was a retired Army captain.

Officer Picou said that Lt. Williams was divorced from his wife, Ruth, who lives in Philadelphia at 4230 Powelton Ave. with their two-year-old daughter, Joyce.

The serviceman is also survived by another sister, Mrs. Alice Harper and a brother, Richard A. Williams Jr. of Chicago.

—Bainbridge

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court by January 24. The government and county attorneys must now file answers within 30 days of Thursday.

Judge Thomsen promised Tucker Dearing, NAACP attorney, that he would set an early trial date — possibly within a week—at the end of the 30-day extensions.

Mr. Dearing is assisted in the case by William Toadvine.

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IN MRS. SCOTT'S appeal for an extension, she argued that the suit involved the Maryland State Board of Education and she wanted an opportunity to meet with the members to decide the issue.

The government attorneys declared that the facts of the case were of grave importance to the entire country and said that since other naval posts might be doing the same thing as Bainbridge, high level conferences, going all the way to the White House, might be necessary.

On February 18, 1953, Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson issued a directive that segregated schools on all defense posts and bases be ended on January 12, 1954.

—Dunbar youth

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College, comptroller; and James Scalio of Southern High School, president of the City Council.

Sixty pupils, ten of them from each of the schools represented in the Youth Council, took part in the election.

ALL THE candidates in the election outlined their platforms on Jan. 7 at Polytechnic Institute, where a pre-convention session was held.

No speeches were made on Friday before the election. Spriggs was running against C. Wayne Doyle of Poly.

Rev. C. C. Sharpe to conduct revival

A revival at the Greater Harvest Baptist Church, 2045 W. North Ave., will be conducted by the Rev. C. C. Sharpe of Petersburg, Va., on Sunday Jan. 30.

The Rev. Mr. Sharpe will speak on: "Who Is Your God". The Rev. Salters Burgess is pastor at Greater Harvest.

PROFESSORS FREED — Kelsie G. Keeys Jr., and Raymond J. Johnson, Delaware State College professors, shown, with their lawyer, W. A. C. Hughes Jr., center, as they left Baltimore Criminal Court Tuesday afternoon, after they were found not guilty of charges made following an all-male New Year's Eve party.

PROF'S MOTHER HAPPY — Photo taken at Baltimore Criminal Court Tuesday morning shows Kelsie G. Keeys Jr., Delaware State College professor, being embraced by his mother after he was freed of charges made following raid. In background is his father, the Rev. Kelsie G. Keeys Sr., presiding elder of the Philadelphia AME District.

—Del. professors

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Cumberland St., music education professor.

THEY WERE among 11 men arrested when the Vice Squad staged a New Year's Eve raid at a Broadway house. A legal move by their attorney, W. A. C. Hughes Jr., paved the way for their acquittal. He filed a motion last week asking that they be tried separately.

IN ASKING for the separate trial, the lawyer pointed out that his clients had been arrested on the steps of the house — 1700 block N. Broadway, Baltimore, scene of the raid—which was one of many homes they were visiting in keeping with customary New Year's Eve house-to-house sorties.

Just before the trial got underway at 11:25 a.m., Judge Joseph R. Byrnes granted the separate trial motion.

Then, in a surprise move, Assistant State's Attorney James W. Murphy admitted that the State had no evidence against the college teachers and asked that they be found not guilty. Judge Byrnes gave a directed verdict of acquittal.

PARENTS of both men rushed to them as they left the courtroom.

Mr. Keeys' parents, Presiding Elder and Mrs. Kelsie Keeys Sr., had come from Philadelphia to be by their son in his hour of need.

Mrs. Keeys threw her arms around her son an gave him a warm embrace. "I am happy," she said. "I knew everything would be allright."

A spectator remarked: "There's no love like that of a mother for her child."

THE REV. MR. KEEYS, head of the Philadelphia AME District, pumped his son's hand warmly. Jubilation reigned. Baltimore ministers and those who had come from Philadelphia, rallied around the professors.

Johnson's family and friends were also overjoyed. His mother and sister were close by his side. "Of my Lord," his mother said, "I'm so glad it's over."

Turning to an AFRO reporter, Mrs. Johnson stated:

"This merely shows how so often the innocent are hurt by incidents that could happen to anyone. Why it could have been you going on a friendly visit when the next thing you know you're arrested and faced with false charges."

THE HALL outside of the courtroom was a beehive of activity the families exchanged gratitudes. The Revs. E. C. Kinzer and C. W. Reid, both of Philadelphia, grasped young Keeys hand. They were joined by the Revs. A. A. Powell and Harrison J. Bryant of Baltimore.

The Rev. W. Walker of Baltimore was among the first persons to congratulate Mr. Johnson. It was a great day for the Johnsons and the Keeyses.

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MR. HUGHES told the AFRO: "I am gratified that we (Johnson and Keeys) have been completely vindicated of any wrong doing or immoral act.

"My clients are completely innocent and the State has confessed that there was absolutely no evidence against them."

Mr. Keeys, a native of Philadelphia, was graduated from Wilberforce University in 1949. He holds a master's degree in Education from Temple University.

Mr. Johnson, who was graduated from Temple in 1946, received his master's in music from the Philadelphia Music Academy in 1947.

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Senator Cole lauds liberal government

Says true representation must transcend party, racial lines

Representation must transcend racial, religious and party lines if it is to be effective, Sen. Harry A. Cole declared, here Wednesday evening.

Guest of honor at a testimonial given by Delta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, of which he is a member, the legislator told the group that his election to the Maryland State Senate offers a great opportunity to prove that persons of color can also represent those of the white race.

Pointing to the necessity for working harmoniously with other legislators, Senator Cole said, "There is no reason for any man to walk in the dark if he can walk in the light of another man's experience."

Newspaper reports that he had proposed a bill to eliminate the laws against interracial marriage were untrue, the senator said.

"Of course, I think that anyone should be able to marry anyone they please, but the Monumental Bar Association League is at present doing everything that can be done to eliminate all laws that are preventing us from being first-class citizens," he said.

Senator Cole told the group that if he at present had any special interest, it is Provident Hospital. The best thing the State could do, he said, would be to take Provident Hospital over, stock and barrel, put about five million dollars in it and provide a first class hospital for that area.

The chapter also presented a plaque to Senator Cole.

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OFFICERS OF Delta Lamba were also inducted at the dinner. They included Tom Hawkins, president; J. Bruce Edemy, vice president; Clifton R. Jones, corespondent secretary; Frederic A. Jackson, financial secretary; Robert Dunmore, treasurer; Cliff Mackay, associate editor of the Sphinx; Miles Connor, chaplain, and Glendi Johns, sergeant-at-arms.

Officers were installed by Walter T. Dixon.

W. Emerson Brown Jr., was toastmaster. Senator Cole was presented by Robert B. Watts, who also presented the award and greetings from the undergraduate chapter, Beta Alpha, came from Gilbert Ware.

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RESPONSE AND introduction of the Alpha roster came from Mr. Hawkins. Incidental music was offered by Mr. and Mrs. Shellman Johnson, pianists.

Frank Ellis was chairman of the committee which arranged the testimonial.

Among those who attended were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Clifton R. Jones, John W. King, Cliff Mackay, Luna Mishoe, Henry Parks, Stewart Pennington, John Procope, Arthur Randall, Arthur Spencer, R. Clarke Davis;

Messrs. and Mesdames, Orville Swafford, Clifton Tatum, A. J. Walker, Orris Walker, Robert Watts, J. H. Winder, Isaiah Woodward, Joseph Yates;

Messrs. Robert Coleman, Simon Carter, Osborne Dixon, Brady Golden, Robert Diggs, Raymond Carpenter, Earl Britt, Royal White, Furman Templeton, Nathan Pitts;

Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Bracey, Bruce Alleyne, Emerson Brown Jr., Berkley Butler, J. Hiram Butler, Lucius Butler, Charles Campbell, George Carroll, Miles Connor;

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James Persons, Howard Murphy, McQuay Kiah, D. O. W. Holmes, Frank Ellis, Robert Dunmore, Walter Dixon, Harry A. Cole, Raymond Carpenter, Osborne Dixon, Brady Golden, Robert Diggs, Simon Carter, Robert Coleman;

Mrs. Rosina Cole, Miss Doris Freeland, Mrs. Lula Patterson, and Miss Bettie Walters.

Attorney asks day of prayer to save Walter Lee Irvin

TAMPA, Fla. — William A. Fordham prominent attorney here and president, Florida State Conference of NAACP branches, is asking ministers of Florida and the nation to lead their congregations Sunday morning in prayer to save the life of Walter Lee Irvin.

"There is grave doubt as to whether or not Irvin committed this crime," declared Mr. Fordham. The attorney made his statement to the press Friday.

The U.S. Supreme Court, Monday, denied Irvin, twice convicted of assaulting a young white farm wife in 1949, and sentenced to die, a new hearing.

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"WHEN CHILDREN grow old, they step on your heart," B. M. Phillips says in the accompanying article about the Percy Young family which is shocked about the 30-year term given their 24-year-old son and brother, Ralph Du Bois Young, who is shown third from left standing (holding child), in this family picture taken at a recent reunion in Baltimore. The parents, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Young are seated together at right. Father is a prominent Baptist minister. The daughter, Mrs. Beulah V. Barber, who talks for the AFRO in the accompanying article, is seated second from left.

—Children step on your heart

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before this thing involving Ralph happened, my dad drew out $300 for Ralph because he said he had been able to transfer to Morgan (ED'S NOTE: Morgan records show that Young has never enrolled at that school.)

"My father has real estate holdings in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, so that doesn't make sense.

"I don't know why children worry their parents like this. My folks have worked hard for us. They don't deserve this.

"We are a close-knit family—not too long ago, we had a family reunion here in Baltimore. The AFRO has the picture of it.

"My father is the Rev. Percy C. Young. He pastored Faith Baptist Church here from 1912-13. He was the only living former minister who attended services for Faith's pastor, the Rev. Simon Williamson, who died not so long ago.

"Since leaving Faith, my dad has pastored Hartswell Baptist in Ottomon, Va., Emanuel Baptist in Middlesex County, and for over 20 years he has been pastor of three churches in Virginia—Mulberry Baptist in Richmond County; Beulah in Lively; and Oak Grove in Essex County.

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"AS A CHILD, Ralph was always straight forward, truthful and quiet. He was smart in school, too.

"I didn't know he flunked out of his classes at Virginia Union, but if he did, something must have happened.

"I also remember that as a child he used to have severe headaches ... they'd come at regular intervals. He couldn't stand to have us walk across the floor. I don't know what kind of treatment he got for those headaches but that may have started him on his ambition.

"During the war, he served in Korea and received the Purple Heart for injuries suffered in action. When he came back from the war, he was different. He talked back to his parents for the first time.

"From the time he was able to understand about having a career—he always said he wanted to be a doctor. On his application for entrance to Virginia Union, he wrote: 'I wish to take a course in medicine because it appeals to me and I feel that I could render a needed service in that profession.'

"Now that doesn't sound to me like a fellow who would get involved in any theft or armed robbery.

"We used to have a family joke when Ralph got older. He always told us—me, my mother and dad and sisters and brothers —that one day Baltimore would have two Dr. Ralph Youngs—he was just so sure he would one day be a prominent physician just like the doctor in East Baltimore.

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"AND MY father had great hopes for us, too. In fact when Ralph was born, my dad named him for Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. Ralph's middle name is DuBois.

"I have another brother named William Alexander Young — he lives in Ottomon, Va., with my parents. He was named for the Rev. William Alexander, the man who founded the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers. (Ed's NOTE: The Rev. William Alexander, pastor and founder of Sharon Baptist Church, founded N.W. Supply Co., Southern Life Insurance Co., AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, a four-page sheet which he sold to John H. Murphy Sr., who established this newspaper along with the Ledger, printed by the Rev. George F. Bragg.)

"Ralph is the youngest boy in our family — my mother thinks of him as the baby. You know how mothers are about their youngest child. This thing has nearly killed her—in fact all of us are terribly broken up.

"We just don't believe Ralph did anything for wrong. Neither my father nor mother was notified that Ralph would come up for trial last Friday. Neither was I. We don't understand that.

"My mother and father are living in Ottomon — so I guess I'll have ot call and tell them about the sentence.

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"I HAVE A son of my own —Stewart Turner — so I know what my mother is going through."

Mrs. Barber revealed that her other sisters and brothers are John, who lives on Ellicott Dr. and operates a chicken farm in Virginia; Percy Jr., who lives in New York; Hazel, who resides here and Ruth, who is a New York housewife.

Mrs. Barber is the most worshipful matron of Electra Chapter No. 8 of the Order of Eastern Star; secretary of the Amaranth, a fraternal order; and secretary of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church of which the Rev. Luke Reynolds is pastor.

The brother, Ralph, was jailed for 30 years by Judge Herman Moser for his part in armed robbery and assault at the Samuel Levin store in the 2800 block W. Lafayette Ave., last year. Ralph allegedly stole $630 from the cash register.

At the time of the incident, the youth had just been released from the Army following service in Korea. He had attended Virginia Union University for three years. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

At Union, he met and later married the former Mary Downing, who teaches on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The wife told this reporter: "I feel the 30-year sentence is just too severe—I can't believe Ralph did it."

News and color

(An Editorial)

That there should be any question at all about the admission of Louis R. Lautier to membership in the National Press Club comes as a big surprise to those who have, perhaps naively, regarded this organization as a kind of acme of journalistic nobility in the United States.

Newsmen, perhaps more than any other professional group, are in a particularly strategic position for seeing and understanding the falsity and hypocrisy of prejudiced behavior. It is shocking to learn that even a small group would choose to go the way of racial bigotry.

At the same time, it is heartening to see journalists of the calibre of Drew Pearson, Marquis Childs, Lee Nichols and others living up to the liberal traditions of the profession in backing Mr. Lautier's application for membership.

HE APPLIED in the interest of his vocation, so that he can have the same access to important news sources as other newspapermen in Washington have.

Judging by Mr. Lautier's record of journalistic achievement, and by the action of the membership committee and the board of governors of the NPC in approving his application, there is no reason why he should not be permitted to join the National Press Club.

But there are reports of a move by a small minority of the club to block final approval of his application through amending the membership regulations to permit "blackballing" of the type that goes on among the more juvenile and snootier undergraduate fraternities on some college campuses

THIS SMACKS of an immaturity and small-mindedness which we thought had no place among adult, cosmopolitan newsmen.

We are certain that this attitude is not typical of the majority of the newswriters and newscasters belonging to the National Press Club, whose presentation of current events we raad and hear daily, with confidence that we are getting fair and honest reporting, without bias, from grownup, intelligent men.

We are earnestly hopeful that the support which Mr. Lautier has received thus far will be amply strengthened in the final test—if only as a wholehearted rejection by the National Press Club itself of the unsportsmanlike and un-American sentiments which the minority of would-be "blackballers" represent.

1st mixed political group in 4th District

Maryland's first integrated Young Democrats club was organized lsast week when the Fourth District group received its charter at the club's state Central Committee meeting in Annapolis.

The Fourth District club, the last to be organized in the city, was the first set up on an integrated basis, President Jay McRae, attorney, told the AFRO.

Other officers include:

Robert Hankin, vice president; John Wood, second vice president; Thelma Greer, secretary; Norman Tenkallon, treasurer, and Richard Rombro, candidate for city Council, delegate to the YDC state convention.

A nationwide organization, the YDC is a part of the Democratic party, composed of members between the age of 18 and 40. Joseph Tydings, member of the House of Delegates from Harford County, is state president of the Maryland group.

Urban League goal drive set at 2,000

The Urban League membership drive had its Kickoff Meeting Tuesday night. The goal is 2,000 members.

The firs report night is Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Urban League office between 8-9 p.m. Interested persons should contact Catherine Adams at CLifton 4-1941.

Lunch counter tip wins top money

The first person to notify the AFRO about Morgan students in a sit down strike at Read's Drug Store eand the subsequent announcement of the store's opening its lunch counters to every body is this week's top $5 winner in the Newstip Contest.

A second prize of $3 is awarded to the person who called to say the soldier-father of the five babies who died in the East Hoffman St. fire had arrived in time for their burial.

Another $3 prize is awarded to the tipster who called in the information on the deaths of two Boone St. matrons.

A $2 prize is awarded to the person who called in the tip on an aged woman dying in a fire in the 400 block E. Lanvale St.

PRIZES of $1 each are being awarded to the persons who called in information on the following:

Girl teenage fight at Appleton and Presbury, fire in cleaning establishment at Lexington and Fulton, painter struck by brick while working, manstruck by car at Chase and Wolfe Sts., man hits burglar with chair.

Also boy hit by car in 1000 block W. Fayette St., fire in 400 block Fulton Ave., truck hits nurse at Saratoga and and Calvert St., bank cashier gives bartender too much moeny, accident at Clifton and Longwood, drug store employees transferred, fire at Pennsylvania Ave. and Hoffman St.

The AFRO has a total of $25 available each week to award persons who first call ininformation about newsworthy events which happen. Simply pick up the phone and acall MULberry-5-6015. Ask for the City Desk and tell the person who answers: **"I've got a news tip!"**

GETTING UP NIGHTS
Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time
There is nothing that can make you feel older and more depressed than losing sleep and worrying about "Bladder Weakness" (Getting Up Nights (too frequent, burning and itching urination) or Strong, Cloudy Urine) due to common Kidney and Bladder Irritations, which sometimes result in Backache, miserable referred, secondary aches, pains, headache and nervousness. In such cases New Improved Cystex usually gives quick, wonderful, soothing relief through its bacteriostatic action in acid urine and its analgesic pain relieving value. Over a billion CYSTEX tablets used prove safety and success. Get CYSTEX today under money-back guarantee. See how much better you feel tomorrow.

Register to vote drive launched

The American Council on Human Rights this week launched a drive to get all eligible adults in the 17th Ward, Fourth District, on the registration books.

Efforts of the drive will be concentrated on the seven precincts of that Ward in a registration program from Thursday January, 20 to Tuesday, 25.

According to Dr. Alexander J. Walker, ACHR chairman, investigations have revealed that there are 14,000 unregistered adults residing in the area. Representatives of the council will conduct a door-to-door campaign to reach this group.

HEADQUARTERS for the drive will be the Druid Hill YMCA. On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, transportation from the "Y" to the office of the Board of Elections Supervisors will be available.

Member organizations sponsoring the drive are Alpha Phi Alpha, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta.

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Illinois senator to speak here

Paul H. Douglas, senior senator from Illinois, will address a large audience of Baltimore liberals at the Emerson Hotel on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1.

The occasion of Senator Douglas' visit to Baltimore is the annual Roosevelt Day Dinner, sponsored by Americans for Democratic Action.

The Roosevelt Day Dinner is not limited to ADA members. It is open to all who care to hear Senator Douglas address himself to "Problems before the Nation."

Reservations can still be made by calling the ADA office, LE. 9-4958.

Americans for Democratic Action is an independent, anti-Communist political organization dedicated to making liberalism a more effective force in the United States.

SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS

PHILADELPHIA GUEST

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Augustus Young of Philadelphia spent some time here recently as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Booker Ave. He was also entertained by Mrs. Mary Porter Hill of Davis St. and Miss Elizabeth Pharr of E. First St.

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