—Cong. Powell

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largest audience ever to attend an NAACP annual dinner.

The following program was announced for the convention:

8-9:30 a.m.; registration; 9:30-9:45, the Rev. Charles Modeck, Kent County, presiding; invocation, the Rev. David W. Biddle, Somerset County; Memorial service for departed members.

9:45-10:15—Mrs. Beatrice Mason, Kent County, presiding; greetings from Mayor Thomas D'Alesandro, John Hanson, NAACP; Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Eastside Community Council; David L. Glenn, Urban League, and Samuel T. Daniels, Maryland Commission on Interracial Relations.

10:15-10:30—Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, presiding; organization of conference and appointment of committees.

10:30-10:45—Mrs. Hester V. Kirk, Prince Georges County, presiding; reports of branches; 10:40-11, greetings from Gloster B. Current, national director of branches.

11-11:40—George W. Hines, Montgomery County, presiding; Panel discussion, "NAACP in Maryland;" Mrs. Henrietta Mitchell, moderator; Mrs. Harriet Robinson, Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Rey, Cheverly; Houston Frederick Co., Western Md.; Francis Rose, Harford Co., Western Md.; the Rev. David W. Briddell, Somerset Co., Eastern Shore; Miss E. Mann, Arundel Co.; Robert Watts and Tucker Dearing, Baltimore City.

11:40-12 — Lorcy Henderson, St. Marys, presiding; "Education in Maryland Counties," Dr. David W. Zimmerman, state assistant superintendent of schools.

12-12:30 — Mrs. Lula Hardesty, Anne Arundel presiding; report on housing, Mrs. Lena K. Lee, member of public Relevelopment Committee.

12:30-12:45 — The Rev. Marcus G. Wood, chairman of Exhibition Committee, presiding, "Education in Baltimore City," Dr. Houston R. Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools.

12:45-1 p.m. — Luther Stockett, Charles Co., presiding; report on labor, Dr. Clarence Tilley, chairman of Labor Committee.

1-1:15, announcements and instructions for luncheon.

1:15-3 p.m. — Luncheon, Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman of Legal Redress Committee presiding; reports of branches, Baltimore Branch, presiding, guest speaker, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, New York; presentation of plaques to Rep. Powell, and City Solicitor Thomas H. Biddison, and life membership to Women's Auxiliary to Monumental Medical Society.

3-3:30 — James Spriggs, Harford Co., and Henry Allmond, Balmer's Sparrows Point, presiding, reports of branches, president's report, treasurer's report, committee and other reports.

Election of officers, conducted by the Rev. John Tilley; Installation of officers, the Rev. Harold Sisson.

CONFERENCE MEMBERS who will receive citations during the luncheon include: Mrs. Charles Bridgeforth and Mrs. Dorothy Small, Talbot Co.; George Grimes and John Tarpley, St. Marys; James Scriggs and Mrs. Lee Ann Jones, Anne Arundel Co.; Mrs. E. Henderson, St. Marys; Mrs. Emma Wilmer, Kent; Mrs. Betty Nokes, Carroll; Mrs. Mary Brewer, Prince George; James B. Coombs, Prince George; Melvin Brooks, Balmer-Sparrows Point.

Also: Alfonso Lee, Montgomery; Mrs. Cecelia Crawford, Mrs. Rosie Murphy and Lee Lewis, Baltimore branch; the Rev. E. E. Arter, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Renda Jersey and the Rev. Marcus Wood, Howard Co.; Mrs. Lula Hardesty and John L. Chambers, Anne Arundel, and James Williams and William Waller, Baltimore Branch.

GLORIA LOCKERMAN AND ANDY DOUGLASS
They'll try for $64,000 on Sunday

—Circus minstrels

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complained to the AFRO said: "We are tired of seeing this kind of parody. This is not entertainment."

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ALONG THE SAME line, news from New Delhi, India, this week, was the report that the Indian government banned six United States and two British motion pictures for presenting "disparaging" impressions of life in Africa.

American-made films phohibited in India are "Tanganyika," "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," "Below the Sahara," "Mogambo," "Africa Adventure" and "Untamed."

The two British pictures banned are "The African Queen" and "West of Zanzibar."

—'Gloria can do it . . .'

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title and also the $64,000.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE already been completed to put the youngsters winning cash in trust funds for their education.

This reporter's certainty that Gloria will be a winner on the show lies in the fact that she has never slacked up on studying her spelling.

Each night she spends hours with Mrs. Christine Moore, her English teacher at Booker T. Washington Junior High School, reading over lists of words, spelling words, and the dictionary.

Furthermore, the ninth-grade youngster has a keen sense of hearing every letter in a word as it is pronounced as well as a photographic memory.

Once she sees a word, she never forgets it.

READERS WILL recall last week when she was given the word "hierolyphic."

While many might have thought she asked that the word be repeated just to put on a show, they were mistaken.

Gloria had never practiced spelling the word and she wanted to make sure she was hearing the "e" when Emcee Sonny Fox re-pronounced it for her.

And after he explained the meaning of the word (this is very important for spelling contests) she recalled having seen it in her history book.

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TWO WEEKS AGO, Gloria had to spell "quandary." Here again she asked that it be pronounced again so that she could hear the two "a's" in the word.

As she explained to this reporter, "If there hadn't been two 'a's' then Mr. Fox would have pronounced the word 'quandry.' As it was, he said 'quan-da-ry.'"

With this key to perfect spelling under Gloria's control, she can't miss!!

REP. A. C. POWELL
Speaks Saturday at NAACP

DOCTORS Whittier H. Wright and Oliver Wilson were two of three physicians for whom hearings were waived on illegal operation charges, Saturday. Shown with the physicians at the 56th and Pine Sts. police station is Robert N. C. Nix (right), attorney, who also represents Dr. Eric R. Clarke.

—Accused physician

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that kind of money," he emphasized.

Dr. Wright said he was surprised to learn that his name had been linked to the case while he was out of town. Hearing that there was a warrant out for him, he went immediately to inquire about it.

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"I KNOW the two physicians," he explained, "but I don't even know the other people.

"One of the doctors said he had sent this patient to me. Why, Dr. Clarke has never sent me a patient in his life. As a matter of fact, I hadn't even seen Dr. Clarke more than twice in the past five years.

"As for Dr. Wilson, he had aided me in my office, off and on, for a number of years, just like he has done in other physicians' offices.

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"I'VE DEVOTED my life to conscientious service and nearly everybody knows it. Some people delight in tearing others apart. This is certainly an unfortunate incident," he concluded.

Dr. Clarke declined to comment on the situation. So did Dr. Wilson.

Convention Calendar

JUNE 5-7 — Former Interns of Freedmen's Hospital, Washington.

JUNE 18-24 — National Baptist Sunday School and BTU Congress, Los Angeles.

JUNE 21-24 — Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Pittsburg.

JUNE 26-July 1 — National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, San Francisco.

AUGUST — National Funeral Directors Association, Cleveland.

AUGUST, 18-23 — National Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons and auxiliaries, Chicago.

SEPTEMBER—National Baptist Convention of America, Richmond, Va.

SERVING IN JAPAN

ALBANY, Ga. — Sergeant First Class Carter Marshall of Manchester, Ga., a graduate of Albany State College (Ga.), 1950, now serves as administrative specialist at the Sasebo Out — Port in Japan.

'I thought she was someone I knew,' blond tells judge

"I thought she was someone I knew."

William J. Callis, 40, white, unit block of Murdock Rd., Towson, made this statement in Northwestern District Police Court, Wednesday afternoon in explaining why he beckoned several times at a pretty and pert policewoman, detailed in the Eutaw Pl. area to crack down on mashers.

Policewoman Shirley Diggs Richardson testified that she arrested Mr. Callis, Tuesday night after he passed and tried to get her to come to his car at Eutaw and Roberts St. The office related that after he circled the block she went over and identified herself and placed him under arrest.

MR. CALLIS stated that he is a businessman who comes in contact with a lot of people and thought he knew the policewoman.

Magistrate Linwood Koger placed the defendant on probation without a verdict.

The magistrate forfeited the $5.45 collateral posted by a second man apprehended by Officer Richardson on a similar charge when he failed to appear in court. He is William F. Bahr, also white, of the 4100 block Mountwood Rd.

Mystery still surrounds fatal shooting on Gilmor

William Walker Jr., 31, 500 block N. Gilmor St., was ordered held without bail for a further hearing to be set by the State's Attorney when he appeared in Homicide Court, Tuesday, before Chief Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

Mr. Walker was arrested in connection with the death of Mrs. Lezora Johnson, 34, shot fatally Sunday at the N. Gilmor St. address.

A sister of the suspect, Miss Adelle Walker, who resides on the 3rd floor of the N. Gilmor St. address, summoned police to her home after the mortally wounded woman stumbled from the 2nd floor up to her apartment.

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS found Mrs. Johnson lying on the floor in Miss Walker's apartment. She was pronounced dead at Franklin Square Hospital of gunshot wounds of the chest and back.

Circumstances surrounding the shooting are still veiled in mystery, although Mr. Walker gave a statement to police which has not been made public.

According to police Miss Walker stated that Mrs. Johnson had been shot by her brother in their apartment on the 2nd floor. Officers found a 25-calibre automatic pistol, three empty cartridge cases and two spent bullets in the apartments.

Miss Walker related that when Mrs. Johnson knocked at her door she was unable to describe what had happened.

Cleric jails son, 13; gang takes $200 loot

PHILADELPHIA

The Rev. Clarence L. Taylor Sr. pastor of Shiloh Temple, 1120 Lombard St., turned his son, George, 13, over to police Sunday night.

Accusing his son of robbing him of $200 in church funds, the minister explained his move was an efort to break George's connection with a neighborhood gang, "The Flamingos."

The Rev. Mr. Taylor took his son to the 20th and Federal Sts. station. He was booked on a larceny charge and sent to Youth Study Center.

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WHEN THE clergyman discovered on Saturday morning that the money was missing from a book in his room, he told another son, Clarence Jr., 15. The latter recalled that George had bought a camera, a set of drums, a sport coat and sports equipment and left them at the home of a friend on Bainbridge St. near Eighth.

Questioned by his father about the purchases, George walked out of the house. Clarence went to the friend's home and took the articles home.

On Saturday night, 10 members of the "Flamingos" forced their way into the Taylor home. They took back the things.

Questioned again on Sunday morning, George admitted the theft and membership in the gang, his father said. The son insisted that he took only $130, however.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor said the $200 was part of a $400 gift his congregation had given him May 13 during the church's 18th anniversary celebration. Although the gift was a personal one, the pastor said he intended to use the funds for church repairs.

—'Wait and pray'

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is in an oxygen tent.

"The only thing they can do is wait until she comes out of the coma before proceeding further. They don't know when that will be.

"We have had many, many calls — friends, and relatives have been wonderful to us. Everyone has been very, very helpful."

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THE REV. HAROLD NIXON, pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church, where we attend, went up to the operating room last Sunday to pray with her.

"She recognized him and talked with him. He has gone to the hospital every single day since then.

"The nurses and doctors all seem to be very fond of her. They are working around the clock doing everything they can."

At this point, Mr. Cooper broke off the interview to go once again to the hospital to see about Camille and to join Mrs. Cooper in hopes and prayers. He is employed by the Baltimore Housing Authority.

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IN THE AFRO article concerning Mrs. Cooper's nomination to receive an Honor Roll award she was described as "a helpful neighbor, active in civic causes."

This is borne out by the fact that she is president of the Fleming School PTA where Janice attends and a member of the Turner Station Women's Federation.

She is also chairman of the Parent-Child Study Group; past secretary of the Mothers March on Polio and an active member of the New Life Presbyterian Church.

—Mother accused

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to get off of it, trying or crying or something.

"I don't know what she was doing."

At this point, Mrs. Lee's voice broke and she added:

"I've been just like you hear me right now. I fell out yesterday. I don't know what I'm going to do.

"No, she's not my youngest child. I have one younger staying uptown on Druid Hill Ave."

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"THE DISTRAUGHT mother continued: "No, I have no husband; he's not dead, but he's been gone over two years. I don't know where he is. I don't have any relatives here and I don't have any money to hire a lawyer for her.

"I've been working here every day, trying to carry on. I don't say nothing, but it's been hard. It's down here in my heart. We attend St. Francis Church when I have time to go; my daughter did too.

"I just can't get over it. She hasn't been dating any boys. It surprised me and I've been so proud of her. She's been such a nice girl."

"She used to come up here where I work and meet me, every Friday and ride home sometimes with my boss and me when he used to carry me home.

"She had left school, after we moved up here from Cedar-Hill, down there right after you pass Brooklyn."

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THE ACCUSED girl's older sister, Mrs. Mary Virginia Lee, 22, 1000 block Sterling St., told the AFRO:

"I don't think Barbara meant to kill that baby. I didn't know anything about the paper in the baby's mouth, until I went to the hospital.

"The nurse told me Barbara had stuffed the baby's mouth with paper. What I really think is that Barbara put that paper in the baby's mouth because she was scared mother would hear the baby crying."

She frowned slightly and continued:

"The baby was born about 9 o'clock Mother's Day at Mother's house. If Barabara was going to kill the baby, she would never have taken the time to tie the navel cord.

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"SHE TOLD me she tied the navel cord and that she wanted the baby. The only thing she didn't do was wash the baby. We took the baby to St. Joseph's Hospital. I helped put her in bed at the hospital.

"She went in the hospital Sunday, and came back Friday.

"Policewoman Carolyn Rohinson called and said she wanted to talk to her. At Northeastern she said to me:

"'Well, Miss Lee you go on home, we'll let Barbara come home later, I haven't seen Barbara since. They didn't have to lie about it. They could have told me they had to keep her,' she said bitterly.

With a note of sadness in her voice, Mrs. Lee added: "She didn't know what she was doing. Mother wouldn't have said anything. When the baby gets here there's no need to be mad."

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ASKED, "HAVE you ever had any trouble with your children before?" the girls' mother said.

"In Mary's case—that was down in Annanolis, that was a long time ago."

Q—Was it anything serious, like murder?

A—For the baby, yes.

Q—Was it a case involving murder?

A—I don't know just what she did. I didn't even see it. The police came and got me. I didn't see it.

Q—Did she do something to her baby too?

A—Yes. That's what the police said. Anyhow, they sent her over to the Training School.

Q—Well, did she kill her baby?

A—No, I don't know how it was. They found it down by the spring near Annapolis. That's what they told me. I was working at the time.

RALPH FAULK
Nabbed homicide suspect

MRS. ALBERTA FORD
Miraculously escaped death

—Nab fugitive

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stemmed from her refusal to go back to him. At the time of the shooting, she had taken out a warrant for his arrest, declaring that he had threatened bodily harm.

Faulk had also attended the party which preceded the fatal shooting. He had left in a huff and drew up alongside Mrs. Ford and her friends as they were leaving, witnesses said.

With him in the car was Nathaniel Clark, 30, a tenant whom Faulk had invited to go along for a ride.

When the shooting occurred, Clark jumped out and started to run, but he was captured by wounded Officer Prierson who took him to the station house.

FAULK SPENT the weekend in a City Hall cell. On Monday he was taken to Moyamensing Prison.

No preliminary police hearing is necessary because Faulk was indicted by the grand jury on May 10 while still at large.

He was taken into official custody by Homicide Dets. Samuel Powell and John Deal and Sgt. Edmund Repsch.

Faulk is an accountant and amateur photographer. He has several aliases and a police record including illicit traffic in alcohol.

SHOCK VICTIM STILL ON CRITICAL LIST

City Hospitals officials said today (Friday) that 11-year-old Vernon Davis is still on the critical list.

The youngster received severe electrical burns two weeks ago when he attempted to climb over the top of a halted freight train in the Pennsylvania yards near Harlem Ave., and encountered high tension wires.

HONOR LINCOLN PREXY

NEW YORK — Dr. Horace Mann Bond, president of Lincoln University (Pa.), was awarded a testimonial scroll this week in tribute to his role in educating the opinion-leaders in contemporary Africa.

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