Two commissioned at Naval Academy

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (ANP)—Two colored men were among the graduating midshipmen in the class of 1962 at the U.S. Naval Academy here last month.

The two new officers are John T. Jackson, 22, of Melrose, Mass., and Donald M. McCray, 25, of Somerville, N.J.

Jackson was commissioned second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and McCray was commissioned ensign in the U.S. Navy at the graduation ceremonies at the Naval Academy Field House.

Nine other colored men are enrolled at the Academy.

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THE SON of Mr. and Mrs. Louie R. Jackson of Melrose, Mass., Lt. Jackson was born May 26, 1940, in Boston. He was appointed to the Naval Academy by Congressman Torbert H. MacDonald, Democrat from Malden, Mass.

Lt. Jackson was graduated from Melrose High school in 1958. While attending high school, he played football, participated in track events and was president of the student council. He was also associated with the Hi-Y club and YMCA.

His activities at the Naval Academy were football and wrestling. He was on the Superintendent's list all four years at the Academy for high academic standing.

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LT. McCRAY was born February 21, 1937. Both parents are deceased. His legal guardian is Mrs. R. A. Bumpers of Somerville.

He was graduated from Rhodes Preparatory school, New York, N.Y., in 1955. Lt. McCray attended Santa Ana Junior college for one year. He was appointed to the Naval Academy by the Secretary of the Navy.

While attending the Academy he participated in fourth class football, ocean sailing team, and was a staff member of the Academy Radio station, WRNW. In his last year at Annapolis, McCray was skipper of the Ocean sailing team and station manager of WRNV.

In the three classes now enrolled at the Academy, there are two midshipmen in the class of 1963, four in the class of 1964, and three in the class of 1965.

DR. THOMAS E. POSEY, right, Labor Education Advisor, Agency for International Development and Halil Tunc, left, General Secretary of the Turkish Confederation of Trade Unions, reach a satisfactory agreement on the budget for Turk-Is.

ANOTHER PRECEDENT — Alonzo A. Thompson Jr., of Pleasanton St., Roxbury, Mass., was honored in Boston recently at a luncheon. Mr. Thompson became the first colored appointee to the staff of the Suffolk Superior Criminal Court of Boston. Congratulating the newly appointed senior clerk are, from left: Commissioner John T. Lane, Mass. Parole Board; Mr. Thompson, Clerk of the Court Edward V. Keating, and Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County Manuel V. McKenney.

Joliet youth to live with Swiss family

JOLIET, Ill (ANP)—Larry P. Mason, a junior at Joliet Township High scoool, has been selected under the American Field Service International Scholarships program to spend July and August with a family in Clarens, Switzerland.

He was met by an American Field Service representative when the ship docked at Rotterdam, Netherlands, on June 25, and accompanied to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Burkhalter, his host family in Clarens.

For his stay in Switzerland, the Joliet youth has been learning French. The host family knows no English, except Mrs. Burkhalter who speaks a little.

Mason will be able to communicate musically. Larry is a musician and John, the Burkhalter's 19 - year-old son, plays the guitar. They have another son, Andre, 20. The whole family likes classical music.

KELLER NAMED AID DIRECTOR IN LIBERIA

WASHINGTON — William M. Keller, 45 - year - old New York business executive, has been appointed director of the Liberia Mission of the United States Agency for International Development, Fowler Hamilton, Administrator of AID, announced. Mr. Keller's home is in Darien, Conn.

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Court nixes Memphis plea for jim crow

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—The U.S. Supreme Court refused to review a Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals decision of March 23, which ordered racial integration of public schools in Memphis, Tenn.

In denying certiorari, in a case brought by the Memphis Board of Education, the high tribunal granted permission to the board to file a brief as "friend of the court."

The Memphis School Board complained that the integration order would compel the "attendance and daily association" of 22 colored students with 28 whites in its classrooms.

This daily contact would violate "personal security" and result in adverse "sociological effects," the board contended.

About 44 percent of the 100,000 pupils in Memphis are colored.

Mich. FEPC official joins Ag Dept. staff

DETROIT — William M. Seabron, deputy director of Michigan's Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC), will move to Washington, D.C., July 9 as director of intergroup programs for the United States Agriculture Department.

Seabron will assist the department's director of personnel and "will attempt to implement the President's equal employment opportunities ruling."

Seabron, 54, explained, "My job will be to upgrade and promote minority groups employed in the department and to recruit qualified applicants to compete in civil service exams."

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HE WILL ALSO be in charge of the Agriculture Department's grievance procedure, handling complaints of discrimination against applicants and department employes.

Seabron plans to suggest that qualified colored graduates of "so - called separate - but - equal schools be given a tuition-free year of graduate study at the "white Land Grant College of their states."

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SEABRON, OF 4295 Leslie, was executive assistant of the Detroit Urban League before becoming FEPC deputy director with offices in Detroit.

A University of Iowa graduate, he was formerly industrial secretary of the Minneapolis Urban League and also worked as a UAW-CIO organizer.

The FEPC has not yet made a decision as to his successor as deputy director.

Diplomat says Africans speak for themselves

WASHINGTON (NNPA).—Faced today by difficult problems, Africans are compelled to think anew the whole concept of African unity, Albert Tevoerdjre, secretary-general of the African and Malagasy Union, declared Thursday.

Mr. Tevoerdjre, 32, told a press conference that his 12-nation, French-speaking regional organization is determined to "avoid the building of an excessively Balkanized Africa."

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HE SAID the UAM has decided to take part in what he called the "Copernician revolution."

"This revolution, he said, "abolishes the extreme right and the extreme left, as well as the deplorable habit, in the United Nations or elsewhere, of attempting to think for us."

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THE YOUTHFUL secretary-general is a native of Porto-Novo, Dahomey. He is a qualified teacher of history and geography and holds a licentiate in economics and the social sciences from the University of Fribourg.

The UAM consists of the Cameroun, the Central African Republic, Congo (Brazzaville), the Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Gabon, Upper Volta, Mauritania, Madagascar, Niger, Senegal, and Chad.

'Raisin' in Maine

SHOWHEGAN, Me. — (ANP) — "A Raisin in the Sun," the Lorraine Hansberry prize - winning play starring Claudia McNeil, had a successful one - week run here ending July 2. The play was a big hit on Broadway and in the movies.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch—Relieves Pain

New York, N. Y. (Special) — For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids, stop itching, and relieve pain — without surgery.

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VA Acts To Bar Burial Segregation

New policy leaves South with an out

WASHINGTON

The Veterans Administration has ordered its hospitals throughout the nation to stop doing business with undertakers on a segregated basis, effective June 30.

In a letter to agency directors, the VA said that separate contracts covering funeral and burial services for persons of different races must be cancelled. New contracts must stipulate:

"The contractor will furnish such services to all eligible beneficiaries of the Veterans Administration without regard to the race, creed, color or national orgin of the beneficiary."

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MOST VA HOSPITALS in the South, and in may other geographical areas, are affected but the crackdown isn't as strict as it appears on the surface.

For instance, if a hospital isn't able to negotiate a contract, the family has a choice of selecting its own undertaker and filing a claim for the $250 burial allowance.

The same applies for a second clause in the new contracts which also forbids undertakes to sub-contract services to circumvent the directive.

In either case, the hospital is directed to advise the family of the deceased veteran to make its own arrangements and apply for the allowance.

THE NEW policy isn't expected to affect the Thomasville (GA.) VA Domiciliary. It has a contract with a funeral home which handles burials for veterans of both races.

In Augusta, however, the director of the VA hospital there isn't too sure. All four white undertaking establishments in the city announced they will not bid for contracts on a non-discriminatory basis.

Haynes and Peterson Funeral Home, which holds the contract for colored, and two other establishments said they will bid for the business.

Dr. E.P. Brannon, the director, said "I do not know at this time whether white cemeteries will permit a colored undertaker to bury a white person."

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FACILITIES IN two other Georgia cities affected by the new directive are located in Atlanta and Dublin.

Dr. Hardy A. Kemp, director of the hospital in Atlanta, said he had received no bids.

"But I don't see that any great problem will be created," he said, noting that most families prefer to make their own arrangements, although the contract burial system is helpful to indigent patients.

Dr. L.E. Jones of the Dublin VA Center said: "We hope there will be no problem, but we just don't know whether we can find anyone who can fulfill the requirements of the new contract."

Church deposits funds in bank

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — St. Johns Baptist Church deposited $2,000 in the Carver Federal Savings and Loan Association here recently. The pastor is the Rev. F. Arthur Reed who plans to liquidate the $100,000 mortgage on the church which he founded 10 years ago.

Posey Family home on leave after 2 years at Ankara post

NEW YORK — Dr. Thomas E. Posey, former professor of economics at West Virginia State College, has returned to the United States. He is on home leave from his position as labor education advisor to the Turkish Confederation of Trade Unions.

For the past two years the Posey family has been located in Ankara, Turkey where Dr. Posey has been an employee of the U. S. Agency for International Development. He returned on June 25.

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THE TURKISH Confederation of Trade Unions (Turk-Is) is made up of 11 federations and 162 local unions in key industries with a membership of 300,000 workers. The major purpose of the labor education program is to build Turk-Is into a free, responsible, democratic and effective labor organization.

In promoting this objective Dr. Posey will advise Turk-Is on the development of a staff of Turkish labor leaders who will do research, conduct educational programs and promote public relation activities for its various affiliates.

Study guides, lecture notes, filmstrips and pamphlets for use in this program are being prepared under his supervision. Posey's staff will consist of two other American advisors and eight Turkish labor education specialists.

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MRS. POSEY has been active in the American community in Ankara. She has been secretary of the Protestant Women of the Chapel, a religious welfare organization, and has been prominent in the work of the Turk-socation.

She has also taught English in the school program of the Kaeioren Orphanage, one of the large government-operated welfare programs for orphan children in Ankara.

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PREVIOUS TO HIS assignment in Ankara for the Development, Dr. Posey was Agency for International Development, Dr. Posey was for two years economic advisor to the U.S. Technical in Burma and for four years Cooperation Administration in Burma and for four years as labor productivity advisor in the Philippines to its successor agency, the International Cooperation Administration.

An important event during home leave was a stop in Detroit for the wedding on June 30 of their daughter, Thomasena, to Theodore L. Hymes. After visits with their children in Milwaukee and Lejeune, North Carolina, they expect to return to Ankara around Sept. 10 for another two year assignment when Dr. Posey will assume a new position as chief of the Labor Education Branch for U.S. A.I.D.

Diggs' opponent charges he listed wrong address

DETROIT — Rep. Charles C. Diggs, Jr., should be disqualified and not allowed to run for Congress from the 13th District, his opponent, Mrs. Jessie P. Slaton, charged last week.

In a lawsuit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, Mrs. Slaton alleged that Diggs didn't tell the truth when he filed a statement June 18 that he has lived since 1944 at 505 E. Boston.

Mrs. Slaton says Diggs lived from 1955 to 1958 at 2455 W. Boston and since 1960 in the Lafayette Plaisance Area.

She concedes that Diggs isn't required to be a resident of the 13th District to be its Congressman, but charges it's a fraud to claim he's a resident when he's not.

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A HEARING on the suit was set by Judge Miles N. Culehan for July 9.

Mrs. Slaton and Diggs are the only Democratic candidates in the Aug. 7 primary for the 13th District nomination.

Mrs. Slaton charged in her suit that Diggs lived on Layfayette Park which is outside the 13th Congressional District, but she said Diggs listed his father's address on E. Boston in his nomination petition.

Lincoln's crash program aids foreign students

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — To prevent the privation and embarrassment suffered last year by foreign students enrolled in Eastern colleges, Lincoln University moved rapidly to complete plans for a fully subsidized Foreign Student Summer Training Program now in session through Aug. 24.

Last year, some 150 foreign students along the Eastern seaboard were forced to seek public assistance in order to survive the summer because financial provisions barely covered expenses during the school year.

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THIS YEAR foreign students have been even less successful in finding summer employment because of an abnormal shortage of job opportunities and because they are not acquainted with employment personnel.

Some lack the skills needed in construction and office jobs where short-term employment is most generally found, while others may have a language problem.

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CONFRONTED with this emergency, President Marvin Wachman, appointed Dr. Thomas M. Jones, chairman of the history department, as director of a summer program including a curriculum of academic courses of study as well as vocational training and recreational-social activity.

The emergency summer program provides all expenses to foreign students in the United States who are not enrolled elsewhere in a summer school, who are not gainfully employed or otherwise able to support themselves until the colleges in which they are enrolled open in September.

Application may be made through college Foreign Student Advisors, International Houses, agencies such as the African Students Service or to Dr. Thomas Jones, Director of the Foreign Student Summer Training Program at Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa.

AME board to pick successor to Baber

NEW YORK — When the 60-member general board of the AME Church meets here July 4 - 6, Bishop George W. Baber, Philadelphia, will end his two-year term as board president.

Bishop Baber's successor will be nominated by five ministerial board members, and elected by the general board of ministers and laymen. Two prelates mentioned for the position are Bishops Joseph Gomez and H. Thomas Primm.

N.C. Teachers elect executive secretary

RALEIGH, N.C. — The board of directors of the North Carolina Teachers Association voted unanimously to elect Dr. Charles Lyons Jr. as executive secretary to succeed the late Dr. William L. Green.

Dr. Lyons is a native of Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He gained his bachelors degree from Shaw University in 1949, his masters from Ohio State University in 1951 and the Ph.D. from the same institution in 1957.

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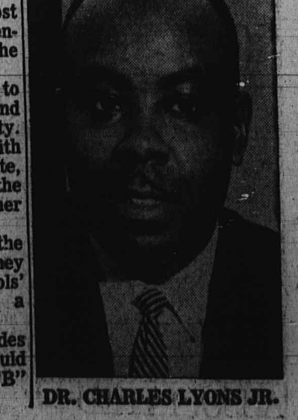
LYONS HAS taught in the Raleigh public schools, was associate professor at Grambling College in Grambling, La. and is presently dean of the State Teachers College in Elizabeth City, N.C.

He will be available to begin his duties as executive secretary on August 1. The Board feels that to climax the year and a half delay in making a selection is amply justified in the choice of Dr. Lyons.

The new executive secretary and his family will move to Raleigh in the near future.



DR. CHARLES LYONS JR.

William Gordon, home on leave, praises Africa

By MARION E. JACKSON

ATLANTA (ANP) — A whole new world is emerging south of the Sahara in Africa and it may become a concept of 20th Century enlightenment, according to William Gordon, who recently returned from the Continent was a three-year stay.

Mr. Gordon, who has been stationed in Nigeria as a career employee of the United States Information Service, returned to Atlanta last week. He will be in this country three months before returning to his post.

The former LeMoyne college graduate is a Neiman Fellow and won an African travel grant before winning his diplomatic assignment. He taught at Morris Brown College, while serving as managing editor of the Atlanta Daily World.

Mr. Gordon thinks Nigeria, where he is assigned, is trying to avoid the hazards and errors of many of the advanced nations of the world. Nigeria, is cited as the largest African country with upwards of 35 million persons, having gained its independence October 1, 1956.

"Nigeria," Mr. Gordon insisted "is indescribable to the average mind. It is on a sound economic basis and is producing goods and service commensurate with any of the newly - independent countries of Asia and South Africa.

"The country, which is four times the size of England, is one of the world's greatest producers of palm oil from which the leading soaps and oils of the world are made. It has the largest harbor and port, second only to those of South Africa. Imports and exports have stepped up shipping to the point where Nigeria may soon lead the rest of Africa and parts of Asia."

Law firm shingle 'amended' by junior partners

PITTSBURGH, Pa. —A certain law firm's shingle has undergone so many amendments that it rivals the U.S. Constitution. It was first hung out in 1922 by Oliver L. Johnson.

In 1958, the shingle was "amended" to read "Johnson and Johnson." This revision was necessitated by the addition of Mr. Johnson's son, Livingstone M. Johnson.

This year, another "amendment" came when Justin M. Johnson, another son, became a lawyer. The shingle now reads, "Johnson, Johnson and Johnson."

The younger partners are already parents so still more amendments are possible in the foreseeable future.

Jim crow-busting pupils set scholastic pace in Atlanta

ATLANTA (ANP) — The students who this month became the first colored graduates of previously all - white high schools in Atlanta ended the school term with 'A' an "B" averages.

Mary McMullens, of Grady High school, who earned all "A's" during her stay at the school, was the top student among the group.

Lawrence Jefferson, also a Grady graduate, was second in line of excellence. He made four "A's" and one "C."

Martha Holmes, a graduate of Murphy High, made four "B's" and one "C." Arthur Simmons, a graduate of Northside, made three "A's," one "B" and one "C" as his final grades.

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MISS McMULLENS and Miss Holmes reported that they had received scholarship offers to Spelman College here. Jefferson has been offered a scholarship to Morehouse, another Atlanta institution. According to available information, Simmons apparently had no scholarship.

The students agreed that they had encountered good and bad times in the newly-integrated schools, but most also agreed that they had enjoyed their stay at the schools.

Miss Holmes belonged to her school's Beta club and the National Honor society. She received a diploma with distinction and certificate, and a pin for ranking in the top ten per cent of her class.

Three out of four of the students indicated that they had attended their schools' senior prom and "had a good time."

If the students' grades were combined, they would come out with a strong "B" average.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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INTERNATIONAL FLORIST ASSOCIATION, Miami, Fla. — July 8-11.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC., Washington, D.C. — July 28-Aug. 3.

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