

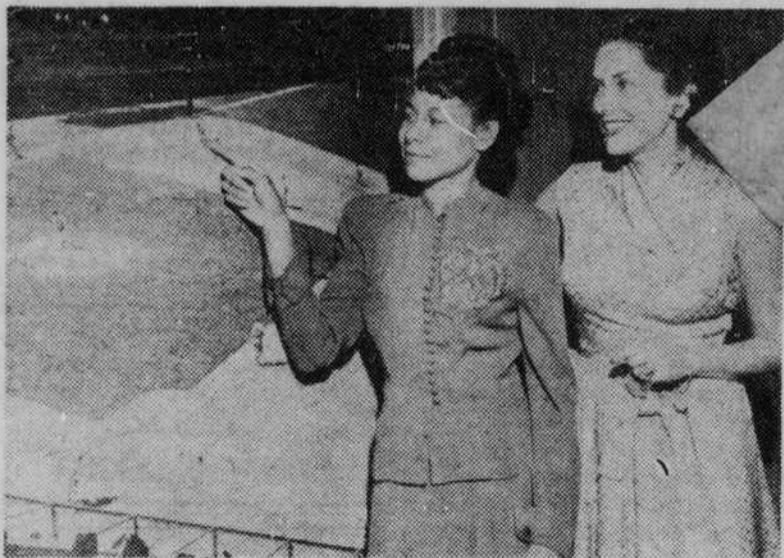
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Mrs. Jackie Robinson, wife of the Dodgers' second-base man, explains a fine point of the national sport to Mrs. Tex McCrary (Jinx Falkenberg) during her recent appearance on CBS-TV's "Preview," the living television magazine edited by the McCrarys. Mrs. Robinson, with Mrs. Lou Gehrig, Rabbit Maranville and Jean Hoffman, baseball writer for a New York newspaper, explained the use of hand signals on the field. (ANP Photo.)

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Hurley Progress College NAACP

"You have to work to keep freedom. You have to work to get it and you have to work to keep it," so said Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Youth Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as she addressed college and city branch members Sunday at the Urban League. She expressed concern for the extension of Jim Crow practices in the Midwest and said that in some parts of the South strong efforts are being made to force Negroes back into a state of slavery. The national officer was on a tour of Midwestern campuses that had included Minnesota, Wisconsin, Drake, Grinnell and Omaha U.

Mrs. Hurley said it was indeed heartening to note the rapid growth of NAACP chapters among college groups especially in the past two years. Memberships in 1948 reached over 4,500.

Speaking of advances on the educational front, she pointed to state laws in Massachusetts and New York that outlaw the inclusion of "race" and "religion" on application blanks.

In a discussion period that followed she offered suggestions for action and discussion programs, relating the experience of students on other campuses in this region in promoting more general interracial goodwill and understanding.

One of Mrs. Hurley's primary reasons for visiting the Cornhusker campus was to confer with administration officials regarding the petition for University of Nebraska recognition of the College Chapter. A conference was scheduled for Monday morning with Dean T. J. Thompson, student affairs chief and other faculty members.

Dean Thompson is chairman of the Faculty Senate committee on Student Organizations which has had the constitution of the college NAACP under consideration for some months.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Hurley departed for Omaha to continue her tour.

Bias Patterns Revealed In Study Of Des Moines By Rights Confab

DES MOINES, Ia.—(ANP)—Results of a self survey, revealed at a conference on human rights last week, disclosed that while Negroes suffer no discrimination in several areas, they suffer much bias in certain types of employment and in finding places to eat. The survey was conducted by 78 Protestant churches in the city in cooperation with the local Council of Church Women.

Except for local government positions, the report given by Mrs. F. J. Weertz, chairman of the experiment committee, says Negroes are barred from more desirable jobs. It seems that union restrictions keep Negroes in menial positions.

The leading utilities, the Iowa Power & Light company and the Northwestern Bell Telephone company hire Negroes only in service and menial work. The city fire department hires no Negroes. The Des Moines Railway company uses one Negro for manual labor.

Unions barring Negroes include painters, carpenters and bricklayers. They are admitted to laborers and builders unions.

City stores hire no Negroes as clerks, Mrs. Weertz said. They may work in hospitals as nurses aides and maids, but do not have opportunities equal to those of white.

About housing, Mrs. Weertz said.

"Good locations are restricted (Continued on Page 4.)

Guest Director



WILLIAM L. DAWSON
William L. Dawson, the famous director of music at Tuskegee has been invited to be the 1950 conductor of the "Music for Unity" program for the city schools of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Dawson's recent direction of the school singers was described as unusually outstanding and inspirational.

N.C. Mother, 33, Has Triplets, Now 20 Children

DURHAM, N. C. (ANP). Mrs. Jack Norris, 33, recently gave birth to her 18th, 19th and 20th child here when triplets Donald, Daniel and David, weighing about three pounds each were born. They were taken to an incubator in a hospital after their birth.

Mrs. Norris has been married 17 years. Her husband will support his family of 20 children and a wife with his job as a locker boy and caddie at a local golf club.

Oklahoma House Votes to Relax Segregation in State University

BY VIOLA D. LEWIS

OKLAHOMA CITY—(ANP)—A bill to permit Negroes to enter the University of Oklahoma at Norman and Oklahoma A. and M. college at Stillwater—on a segregated basis—was approved by a house vote of 79-20 here May 4. The measure to relax the state segregation statutes, now on its way to the senate, was sponsored by Rep. Edgar Boatman, Okmulgee student at the university.

The approval represented support by many who were against the idea of Negroes and whites attending the same schools. However, they said their support was given because federal court decisions left no alternative.

The supreme court recently ruled that Negroes must be admitted to state schools when equal educational facilities are not offered elsewhere.

Speaker Walter Billingsley said, "It won't keep Negroes out of the state university to kill this bill. They're already there by judicial decree of the highest court in the land."

Boatman earlier told the house that a student referendum at Norman showed 80 percent supporting the admission of Negroes.

Lower House of Ill. Legislature Passes FEPC Bill

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (ANP). By a vote of 81 to 43, the house of the Illinois general assembly passed a fair employment practices bill last week after a 3½ hour debate. The four Negro representatives led the fight for the bill.

The bill will now go to the state senate where approval is expected. It was a must item on Gov. Adlai Stevenson's platform and program.

If passed by the senate the bill will outlaw discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed, national origin, or ancestry. Unions as well as employers are included in this bill.

Spearheading the discussion of the bill were Rep. Charles Jenkins (r., Chicago), Rep. Charles Skyled (d., Chicago), Rep. Noble W. Lee (r., Chicago), and Rep. Fred J. Smith (d., Chicago).

Receives Recognition For High Scholarship

The Honor Society of Agriculture, Gamma Sigma Delta presented a scholarship to Oliver Emmitt Smith, graduate student of Texas, in recognition of his scholarship and services to agriculture and science. The award was presented Tuesday, May 17. Mr. Smith will complete work for a masters degree in June.

Dr. Ralph Bunche On Hand for Willkie 'One World' Award

NEW YORK. (ANP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, recently returned to this country from his on-the-spot duties as UN mediator for Palestine, was on hand at the Plaza hotel here recently to receive one of eight "One World Awards" presented by the One World Award committee for contributions to international amity in the spirit of Woodrow Wilson, Wendell Willkie and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Approximately 400 persons attended the award dinner and saw Dr. Bunche receive his citation personally.

Canadian Football Star Inks Pro Football Contract

MONTREAL. (ANP). Herb Tráwick, Negro All-Canadian tackle, has signed a 1949 contract with the Alouettes, one of the country's leading professional teams.

Trawick is rated one of the best players in Canadian football, both from his great ability as a blocker and as interference runner. He was signed with Eagle Keys, big University of Kentucky center, who will help bolster the Alouettes line.

NYU Student Council Names Negro to Post

Rudolph Walker, Negro youth, was one of the four students recently elected to the executive committee of the student council at New York university. Lillian Talmanson, Patricia O'Rourke and Harry R. Kramer will work hand in hand with him to improve student conditions. George Pappas, another Negro youth, was elected a student council delegate to the National Student association. George Davis, another sepia, is one of the outgoing officers of the executive committee. Mr. Davis commutes from Morristown, N. J., to his classes.

For 'The Home of the Brave'



Mingo, (Frank Lovejoy) and Moss (James Edwards) are ready to come back to the U. S., having paid their measure of sacrifice for our "Home of the Brave" and the land of the free. Mingo gave an arm, while Moss endured partial paralysis and

bitter race hate. Each paid the full price demanded by the exigencies of the situation, and each, through unnecessary suffering came to respect a man as a man, regardless of the color of his skin. Scene is from "Home of the Brave," United Artists release. (ANP).

AFSC Work, Study Groups Planned For The Summer

PHILADELPHIA. (ANP). In seminars and institutes, work camps, internships in industry and co-operatives and work in mental and correctional institutions, people of many countries, races and religions will meet to work or study together this summer under the sponsorship of the American Friends Service committee, it was announced recently by Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the Quaker organization.

Among the faculty who will participate in the seminars and institutes sponsored by the Service committee are:

Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, professor and head of the department of sociology at Haverford college; Bayard Rustin, Race Relations secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Rayford Logan, professor of history at Howard university; and Ernest Kalibala, African delegate to the U. N. now area-specialist of the Council of Trusteeship.

Chicago Schools Add Two Books On Negro History

CHICAGO. (ANP). The Board of Education has announced the adoption for class room use in the public schools two new textbooks on Negroes, "The Negro Too in American History" and "An Elementary History of America including the Contributions of the Negro Race."

Both books are written by Prof. Merl R. Eppse, head of the Department of History and Geography at Tennessee State college. The former is a high school textbook and gives 651 pages of a panoramic view of the Negro from earliest times to the present day. The latter covers the same material but is designed for the elementary grades.