



HONORED BY CHICAGO CLUB—Mrs. Georgia Jones Ellis, Chicago attorney, was honored as one of the most outstanding women in her profession by the Woman's City club of Chicago last week. Mrs. Ellis, an assistant corporation counsel of the city of Chicago and an outstanding leader in the city's civic and social life, has as a current interest the building of a temple for the Eureka Grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in the State of Illinois. (ANP)

Uni. of Chicago Students Sift FEPC Campaigns

CHICAGO. (ANP). Graduate students of the University of Chicago are engaged in a project which will evolve a study of dynamics of state fair employment practices campaigns, it was disclosed here last week. The project is sponsored and under the direction of the American Council on Race Relations.

Object of the study is to determine the factors present in FEPC campaigns in the 26 states where legislations had been introduced—an attempt being made to determine those activities and techniques critically identified with successful campaigns.

The project was launched in April and it is expected to be continued in the fall.

Charles-Lesnevich Tickets on Sale

NEW YORK. (ANP). Tickets went on sale last week for the Aug. 10 Ezzard Charles-Gus Lesnevich heavyweight title fight. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$4. The bout will be held at Yankee stadium.

Charles is training for the bout at Pompton Lakes, N. J., and Lesnevich is training at Summit, N. J.

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Walcott Beseiged By Swedish Fans

STOCKHOLM, Sweden. (ANP). Jersey Joe Walcott, three-time vanquished contender for championship, caused a traffic jam in the city here last week. Walcott, who is here to meet Sweden's champion, Olle Tandberg, on Aug. 14, left his hotel to buy a paper.

Fight fans immediately rushed to get his autograph. He willingly gave it to all comers, but the crowd grew so large that traffic was brought to a standstill. Police had to ask Walcott to return to his hotel in order that the normal flow of traffic could be resumed.

Among the throngs which saw Walcott were several colored persons, including Miss Helen Johnson of Chicago, one of two delegates to the Baptist World alliance; Kelsey Pharr, jr., and other members of the Delta Rhythm quartet who are appearing here.

Texas U. Expands Service To Schools

HOUSTON, Texas.—The Texas State University for Negroes took another far-reaching step in expanding its service to various schools and communities through their respective principals and supervisors by organizing the Schoolmasters' Club, Friday, July 8th, at 6:00 p. m., in the Fairchild Building on the Texas State University campus.

"As heads of schools and departments, it is imperative that all keep abreast of the change in education," said R. O'Hara Lanier, President of Texas State Univer-

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Chicago League To Be Host To Ensign Brown

CHICAGO. (ANP). With the Chicago Urban league as host, Ensign Wesley A. Brown, the first Negro graduate of the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., spent two days this week in the "Windy City."

While in Chicago the young ensign attended a conference on navy careers, for young people at Dunbar Trade school, a military ball given in his honor, and a luncheon for him at the Blackstone hotel downtown.

The careers conference were arranged by the Urban league and the navy to acquaint youth with the navy's new policy of integration and the advantage of service in the navy for the Negro.

Accompanying Ensign Brown to Chicago were Lt. Dennis Nelson, U. S. N. R., of the navy's public relations staff.

Ex-Slave, 100, To Vote 1st Time

MEDIA, Pa. (ANP). Jefferson A. Harrison, former slave, will vote for the first time in his life. Harrison, who is 100 years old, was registered as a voter here last week.

He came to Media four years ago from his home town of Lawrenceville, Va., and lives with two daughters. He will cast a ballot in the September primary elections.

Methodists Rap Terroism in Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga.—North Georgia Methodist (white) went on record last week as requesting anti-lynching legislation and calling on the Georgia State Legislature to pass an anti-mask law and other measures designed to end acts of lawlessness and violence in the state.

The Methodist, holding their annual conference at Wesley Memorial church said in the resolution that "terrorism in Georgia and neighboring areas has brought shame and deep humiliation to good citizens."

sity, as he addressed the meeting. "Let us not be 'caught short' in unawareness of demands and unprepared to meet the requirements for the things for which we contend," he challenged.

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Reorganized D.C. Uni. Women Recognized

WASHINGTON. (ANP). The old Washington, D. C., Jim Crow chapter of the American Association of University Women has been discontinued. In its place the AAUW last week declared its recognition of a reorganized liberal wing of the old group as the official D. C. chapter.

Official sanction to the national organization's desire to oust the reactionary D. C., group was given by Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut of the District court when he reversed a court decision of two years ago by dissolving an injunction which had prevented the national group from taking action against the local group.

This action finally settled a case which began in 1947 when Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, a member of the national AAUW applied for membership in the D. C. branch. The majority group headed by Dr. Elizabeth Conrad refused to accept her as a mem-

ber because she was a Negro.

The national group ordered the D. C. chapter to accept Mrs. Terrell or face suspension. The chapter refused and it was temporarily suspended. The D. C. group then went to court and obtained an injunction preventing the national group from suspending it.

At that time Judge Bolitha J. Laws ruled that the national body could not suspend the local chapter unless it changed its by laws to state positively that members would be accepted regardless of race.

At its 1949 meeting last month in Seattle, Wash., the AAUW national group passed such a by law. The Washington chapter withdrew when this law was passed. Leaders of this group have formed an organization called the University Women's club, Inc.

The new D. C. branch of the AAUW has elected Mrs. Ruth V. Lyons, president.

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