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Capacity Audience Hears Bishop D. Ormonde Walker

Bishop D. Ormonde Walker, presiding bishop of the Fifth District made his first official visit to Quinn Chapel Sunday at 7:30 p.m. He preached a short, stirring sermon to a near capacity audience, using the Apostle Peter as his theme.

Bishop Walker was presented by The Rev. John Adams, presiding elder of the Omaha district who came with him to Lincoln in company with the Rev. S. H. Lewis.

The Rev. Melvin L. Shakespeare and the Rev. R. E. Edwards were in charge of services in the absence of the Rev. J. B. Brooks, pastor. Clayton P. Lewis, chairman of the Steward board gave welcome remarks. The choir furnished the music and Winifred Winston gave a beautiful rendition of the Lord's Prayer.

Bishop Walker left immediately by train after having made three official appearances in Omaha earlier in the day.

Educators Named By Urban League To Judge Contest

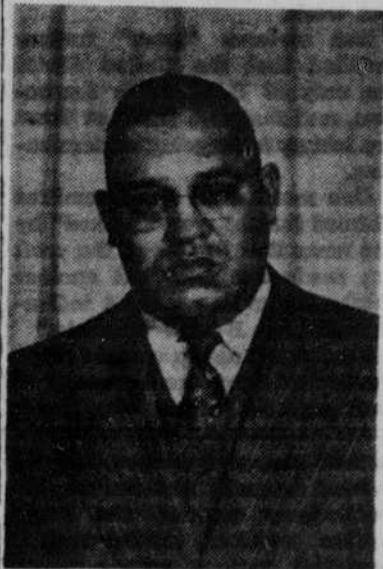
NEW YORK.—Judges for the 1951 Thalheimer Award Essay Contest were announced recently by Ann Taneyhill, director of Vocational Guidance for the National Urban League. Appointed to the committee were: Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, professor of sociology, Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.; Dr. William D. Wilkins, editor of *Occupations: The Vocational Guidance Journal*; and Helen R. Smith, of New York City, director of the Vocational Advisory Service. Dr. Reid, member of the board of trustees of the League is also an Urban League Fellow. He served for many years as director of Research for NUL. Dr. Wilkins is a member of the faculty of the School of Education, New York University. Miss Smith for years has been a trustee of the National Vocational Guidance Association.

\$150 Award

Every year the League sponsors the Thalheimer essay contest to stimulate high school and college youth to concentrate on their futures and to "plan and prepare" for vocations. Winners of the 1951 contest will be announced at the National Urban League's Annual Conference in St. Paul's, Minnesota, Sept. 3 to 7. Prizes for winning essays are \$150, \$100, and \$75, to be paid for expenses of education of the winners—tuition, books, maintenance, etc. The award contest is made possible by a gift from Dr. Ross Thalheimer of New York City.

Winners Advance

Among contestants from former years, one who received honorable mention in 1948 is a candidate for a degree at Shaw University and is listed in *Who's Who Among American Students*. The girl who won first prize in 1949 is completing her junior year as an honor student at Howard University studying English. She intends to go into journalism after her graduation. The 1950 first prize winner is working in the construction field, and plans to study architecture at Anderson College, Anderson, Ind., this fall. The 1948 second prize winner is a May graduate in chemistry of Shaw University, and is "anxious to become an industrial chemist."



CLAYTON P. LEWIS

Clayton P. Lewis, Most Worshipful Grand Master, of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska and Jurisdiction was elected to serve his eighth term, at the 30th annual Communication held in Omaha July 18th.

Mrs. Bradley to Attend Convention

Mrs. Beulah Bradley, wife of Charles Bradley, 2148 T street, has been chosen by Post No. 8, U.S. Army Mothers, as delegate to the national convention of the organization in Portland, Ore., Sept. 17 to 20. Mrs. Bradley is commander of the local chapter.

Polio Hits Hard

SHREVEPORT, La. — (ANP)—Dreaded polio continues to make headway here, and the count as of July 18 last: Negro victims, 48, white 47.

Usually white victims outnumber Negro cases, but presently the latter have taken the lead.

Union League Refuses Food To Dr. P. Julian At Dinner

Funeral Held For S. Hanger

Saybert Hanger, 1915 No. 28th street, Omaha, Neb., died Sunday morning at his home.

Mr. Hanger was born in 1900 at Macon, Mo. He has practiced law since 1936 when he was graduated from the Omaha University of Law School. He had served the community in many capacities: Senior and Junior Warden and Lay Reader of the St. Philips the Deacon Episcopal Church, Scout Master, former board member of the Family Welfare Services, co-founder of the Long School P.T.A., one of the organizers of the Cornhusker Golf Club, and board member of the Old Folks Home. He was also a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the first Negro president of the Omaha Urban League.

Mr. Hanger is survived by his wife, Ione; daughter, Juanita Ann; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Cortez of Omaha, and Cordie Brasher of Los Angeles. He was a most devoted husband and father.

Funeral services were held from St. Philips the Deacon Episcopal Church Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A. F. & A. M., Prince Hall Affiliation, conducted the service at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Mr. Hanger was the Grand Attorney for the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nebraska. The Myers Funeral Home was in charge of the burial.

U.S. Presidents Wilson, Tyler and Cleveland married while in office.

Several Incidents Suffered In Past Months By Julian

NAACP Steps Into Case of James Wright

NEW YORK — (ANP) — The NAACP announced here Thursday that it was stepping into the case of Andy Wright, last of the famous Scottsboro boys to be freed from jail, who is currently under arrest in Albany, N. Y., on a charge of raping a 13-year-old girl.

In its announcement, the organization said that Atty. Thurgood Marshall has been designated to handle the legal defense of the 39-year-old defendant. The NAACP disclosed that it had received a report from private detectives working on the case which has led the group to believe Wright is innocent.

"For this reason and the additional reasons that as one of the Scottsboro boys he remains our responsibility, we will use every legal means to defend him."

Wright, whose full name is James Andrew Wright, was released from the Alabama prison in 1949. He came to Albany 15 months ago and has been employed as a weaver in a knitting mill at Cohoes, N. Y.

His accuser, whose name has been withheld, charges the attack occurred at her mother's home on July 3, but that she kept silent until recently because Wright had threatened "to cut my throat" if she informed on him.

CHICAGO — (ANP) — The Union League, an organization originally founded by whites and Negroes during the Civil War, last week moved to the other end of the tolerance road by refusing to allow a Negro scientist, Dr. Percy Julian, to eat there.

Dr. Julian, research director for the soya division of the Glidden company and recognized as one of the world's leading scientists, was to have attended a luncheon with 34 other scientists from all parts of the country to hear Dr. Robert R. Williams, discoverer of Vitamin B1.

His invitation, sent June 26 by Dr. Joseph W. Barber, president of the non-profit Research Corp. of New York, called for him to attend a private luncheon, Wednesday, at the Union League club, 65 W. Jackson blvd. in downtown Chicago.

On the morning of the luncheon, Dr. Barker telephoned him, Dr. Julian said, and told him that he could not attend. Dr. Julian said:

"He said that he must apologize deeply to me, but that while arranging the place cards for the luncheon, the Union League club representative advised him that it could not allow a Negro to attend the luncheon."

When the Associated Negro Press called on the Union League a secretary to the manager, Taylor Hay, answered that "all I know is what I saw in the papers." She added that the manager would not return to his office at least for the rest of the week, and that the club president, Joseph A. Matter, is on vacation in California and will not return to the city until the end of August.

"I cannot make a statement," she said.

Dr. Julian, who during the past eight months has suffered through several anti-Negro incidents because of his race, had some bitter comments to make. He said:

"It appears to me that organizations like the Union League club are as directly responsible as any other agency for such un-American incidents as the bombing of my home in Oak Park and the Cicero riots.

"When individuals in high places behave as the Union League club behaves, ordinary citizens follow suit. These ordinary citizens cannot revoke an invitations as did the Union League club, they therefore resort to the bomb and mob violence."

According to Dr. Julian, Dr. Barker protested the statement that the club could not serve a Negro, but he did tell the luncheon why Dr. Julian was absent. Dr. Barker said Hay told him he was acting on "explicit instructions" from the club's directors who have declared a policy of keeping Negroes out.

Hay also is quoted as saying to reporters, "This is a private club." Dr. Barker and Dr. Williams left for New York immediately after the luncheon and were not available for comment.

This incident is another in a series of discriminations that have plagued Dr. Julian during the past year. On Nov. 22, 1950,

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Principals In Big Memphis Mortgage Buying



Two of the nation's outstanding life insurance companies have bought \$550,000 in first mortgages on Negro homes in the New Elliston Heights subdivision in Memphis. The Universal Life Insurance company has invested \$300,000 in mortgages and the Atlanta Life of Georgia, \$250,000. The North Carolina Mutual, located in Durham, also bought a supply of first mortgages.

The above picture shows the principals in the purchasing of the mortgages. From left to right: G. W. Lee, a director of the Atlanta company; F. A. Toomer, its auditor; E. M. Martin, a vice president and secretary; W. H. Smith, a vice president; A. Maceo Walker, secretary of the Universal Life; Al Thompson, regional director of housing; A. J. Florida, the promoter of the project; and Dr. J. E. Walker, president of Universal Life.—(ANP)