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BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, Va.—According to information received from Assemblyman Leroy J. Simmons of the Wisconsin Legislature, Virginia Lamar Phillips, salutatorian of the Class of '51, Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North Carolina, entered the School of Journalism of the University of Wisconsin under a Legislative Scholarship. He further stated that because of Virginia's unusual record, she has been granted permission to take sophomore subjects although she is in her Freshman year.

For the past three years, young Miss Phillips has had varied experience in working in the Public Relations and Publicity Programs of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial. On the basis of this experience, she has excellent background for the field which she has chosen.

BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, Va.—According to a story which appeared in The Ann Arbor News, leading daily of the Michigan city, Bettye Jeanne Phillips of Booker Washington Birthplace, Virginia, is one of the four new staff members who was added to the Perry Nursery School for Children of working mothers, located in Ann Arbor.

Miss Phillips is a graduate in Child Development of the University of Wisconsin, and has had Nursery School experience at the Chicago Commons Association, Chicago, Ill. She states that she is interested in the conditions which provide for good environments for children, together with their mental, social and emotional behaviors which affect their development.

D.C. to Integrate Negro Firemen

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—District commissioners last week reaffirmed their new policy of integrating Negro firemen into white companies of the Fire Department despite vigorous protest from a Firemen's Union Committee, and three dixiecrat members of the House District committee.

Meanwhile, two civic organizations have announced their support of the integration move. They are the District League of Women Voters and the District branch of the NAACP.

The dixiecrats who protested are representatives John L. McMillan of South Carolina, James C. Davis of Georgia, and Howard W. Smith of Virginia, all democrats.

However, only 14—instead of 16—of the District's Negro firemen will be transferred to white units, Fire Chief Joseph A. Mayhew disclosed. The number originally planned has been cut because one of the men scheduled to be transferred this week has gone AWOL and another plans to resign.

Reason for the transfers is that Negro units are overmanned, while white units have 26 vacancies. Chief Mayhew said that in the future men will be assigned without regard to whether they are white or colored.

The League of Women Voters in a letter to Chief Mayhew and Commissioner John Russell Young stated the plan: "is not only morally commendable and just, but . . . will make for more efficient and economical operation."

The NAACP commended the commissioners for ordering the move and also wrote Rep. Davis urging him to "revise" his opposition to the plan.

Capt. C. E. McGhee, chairman of the Segregation Committee of Local 36, International Association

of Fire Fighter, A.F.L., declared the move would bring a flood of requests for transfer and many resignations from white firemen.

The committee presented a resolution "implored" the fire chief, the commissioners, the taxpayers, and Congress to continue the department 30 year old policy of segregation.

Commenting on the situation, the Washington Evening Star in an editorial said:

"Firemen who qualify under Civil Service regulations are certified to the District Government without regard to whether they are white or colored. That is as it should be.

"Up to this time the practice has been to assign the white firemen to companies that are made up of white men; to assign colored firemen to the colored companies.

Louisiana State U. Rejects A Former U. S. Army Corps Nurse

Dr. Colston to Be Inaugurated

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(ANP)—Dr. James A. Colston, widely known educator, will be inaugurated as the ninth president of Knoxville college on Saturday, Nov. 3 during homecoming week end.

Besides the inauguration ceremonies, a gridiron battle between Knoxville and Albany State college, a homecoming parade, and a special worship are scheduled for the three-day festivities.

Herbert Gunn, business manager of the college and chairman of the inaugural committee, said that under Dr. Colston, Knoxville college had experienced a broad expansion of its facilities and programs.

Before assuming the presidency of Knoxville college, Dr. Colston was head of the department of education at A&T College, Greensboro, N. C. He was president of Georgia State college from 1947-49, and of Bethune-Cookman college in Daytona Beach, Fla., from 1942-46. From 1946-47, he directed public relations for Hampton Institute of Virginia.

Dr. Colston received his Ph.D. degree in education from New York university where he recently was a lecturer. His M.A. degree was earned at Atlanta university and his B.S. at Morehouse college.

He is a member of the American Teachers association, American Association of School Administrators, National Education association, North Carolina State Teachers association, and Phi Delta Kappa. His fraternal organizations include the Masons and Alpha Phi Alpha.

Extension Courses Offered

CAMDEN, Ark.—(ANP)—College extension courses will be offered for Negroes here at the Lincoln school, according to Homer Anderson, Ouachita county school supervisor.

BATON ROUGE, La.—(ANP)—A former US Army Corps nurse with a brilliant World War II record has filed suit in the Eastern District of the Federal court here, to force the School of Medicine, Department of Nursing Education at Louisiana State University, A. & M. College, to accept her application for enrollment.

The nurse, Miss Daryle Foister, plaintiff in the case, alleges through her attorney, A. P. Tureaud, that the state operates no other college or school where she can "do work in nursing education to the same extent, and on equal level, scholarship and intensity as in the School of Medicine, Dept. of Nursing Education at LSU A. & M. College."

Friendship Acres To Help Hungry People Overseas

An even dozen "Friendship Acres" in Buffalo county will furnish corn this year to help feed hungry people overseas who have been left homeless and destitute by the ravages of war, famine, and drouth. That is twelve people's contribution to making democracy work.

Eleven Buffalo county farmers and a Ravenna businessman have pledged an acre of corn each this year to the Christian Rural Overseas Program. The farmers pledged to give an "average acre" from their fall harvests, and the businessman promised to match an "average acre."

William Heusel of Gibbon, first Buffalo county farmer to join CROP's "Friendship Acres" project, sparked the idea through the Evangelical United Brethren church. He was joined in turn by Henry Heusel and Gerald Heusel, both of Gibbon; John Hehner of Shelton; Herman Link, Herbert Heusel, William Heusel, O. J. Basset and Merle Urwiller, all of St. Michael; John Knerl and Donald Muhlbach of Ravenna; and Ravenna businessman Henry Wiebe.

Corn from the dozen "Friendship Acres" will go with the regular Buffalo county CROP contributions of food to be distributed free overseas through church agencies of Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

Figured at last year's average corn yield of 38.9 bushels to the

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The requirement for admission to the LSU Dept. of Nursing Education in the School of Medicine, is an approved four year high school course, registration in some state as a graduate from a state accredited school of nursing, and transcripts of the applicant's high school credits and basic nursing course including six months to one year of experience in surgical nursing.

Miss Foister attended public school in Somerset, Pa., graduating from Somerset High School. She was later graduated from the Mercy-Douglas Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, both institutions being accredited by the state.

The former Army Corps worker is registered, having 10 years of nursing experience, five of which were in the army as a staff nurse with a rating of 1st lieutenant. She also has served as director of nursing at Flint-Goodridge hospital of Dillard university since 1947.

The petition further alleges that only white students are admitted to the University's Department of Nursing Education.

The plaintiff in her petition states that she applied for admission Sept. 7 by filing and making appropriate application on the form provided for admission. She said she was advised that she could attend classes in advanced surgical nursing at the school, but that she would have to first register and pay her fees for the course through the Negro Xavier university, a private institution maintained by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament in New Orleans.

To this suggestion Miss Foister objected, and she was informed that she could not attend classes unless until she complied with this procedure. Sept. 18, the plaintiff demanded that she be admitted and registered as a student. Receiving no reply after several days waiting, Miss Foister, Sept. 25, wrote Dr. William W. Frye, dean of the medical school, repeating the demand.

Sept. 26, the dean answered, and advised the plaintiff that her application could not be considered because of her race, it being "contrary to the policy of the Board of Supervisors of LSU to admit Negroes to the School of Medicine."

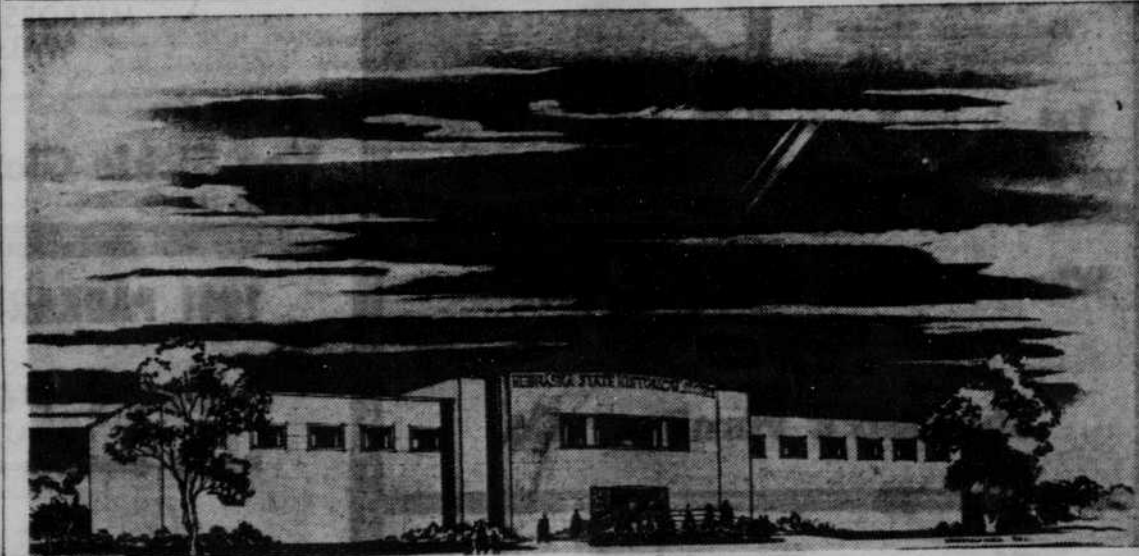
Previously, the board had told Miss Foister that because of her race she would not be considered.

Tureaud alleged in the petition that the refusal to admit the plaintiff is "illegal and arbitrary, and a denial of the equal protection of the law."

He asked further that the case be heard at an early date, and that a temporary order be granted and in due time a permanent injunction issued.

The case is to be heard this week before Judge Herbert W.

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Members of the State Historical Society attending the organization's annual meeting in Lincoln, Saturday, October 20, will get a chance to see the progress being made on the construction of the Society's new building. The structure, an architect's sketch of which is shown above, is being built at 15th and R Streets, just east of the University's Student Union. The front entrance will face the

front entrance of the State Capitol. Construction was begun August 25th and completion is scheduled for March, 1953. When completed, the building will house the Society's library, museum, and administrative offices now in the State Capitol. To be built of Indiana limestone, the building will consist of two stories and a basement. The first story, especially designed for museum purposes, will have no windows.