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NAACP'S LABOR SECRETARY SLAPS EIGHTIETH CONGRESS

Hemisphere Solidarity For Whites Only Charged

Prohibit U. S. Negroes Travel to Panama

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "Apparently, the hemispheric solidarity talk about the twenty-one American Republics in Rio de Janeiro a few weeks ago means only solidarity between the non-Negro peoples in the Western Hemisphere as far as Panama is concerned," Leslie Perry of the Washington Bureau, NAACP, charged in a letter to Senator J. J. Vallarino, the Ambassador from Panama. This conclusion was drawn after the NAACP learned that Panama has a law prohibiting immigration to that country by American Negroes and stringent requirements designed to discourage them even as tourists.

The NAACP had received a complaint from a well-known educator stating that he had been unable to secure a passage to Panama and Guatemala this summer because both of those countries barred American Negroes. The NAACP took the matter up with the respective embassies in Washington.

Oxford Scholar Heads List of 25 New A. and T. College Teachers

School Begins 56th Term
GREENSBORO, N. C. — The 56th school opening program at A. and T. College last week was marked by the announcement of the addition of 25 new teachers and staff members for the current school year. These additions bring the total faculty strength up to 173 members.

Headling the list of newcomers is Dr. A. K. Nyabongo who will teach economics and sociology. He holds both B. A. and M. A. degrees from Oxford University in England and received his Ph. D. from Columbia University. Dr. Nyabongo was associated with the African Academy of Arts and Research in New York City prior to accepting the A. and T. post. He formerly taught at Alabama State Teachers College at Montgomery, Ala.

PERSONNEL POSTS

New appointees to student personnel positions at the college are: Madeline Goodman, B. A. Radcliffe, dean of women, and Penrose Parks, M. A., Columbia University, assistant dean of men.

Other new faculty members are: James E. Harrison Jr., M. A., Catholic University education; James H. Reeves, M. A., Boston University, English; Alfred C. Tyler, M. A., Columbia University, radio and television; Grainger Browning, M. A., Boston University, sociology; Leadie M. Clark, M. A., University of Illinois, English; Howard C. Williams, M. S., Ohio State University, Rural economics and sociology.

Kathryn Ward, M. A., Smith College, music; Dhisabelle Jones, M. S., W. Atlanta University, English; Dolores L. Hines, M. S., University of Michigan, physical education; Louise Nixon, B. S., A. and T. mathematics; Armand Richardson, B. S., E. E., University of Pittsburgh, electrical engineering.

A. and T. College Registers More Than 1000 Frosh

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Freshman week held recently at A. and T. College here was highlighted by a series of orientation tests, lectures and social affairs for the benefit of some 1,000 first-year students who reported to the college for the weeks activities marking the beginning of the school year.

Upperclassmen as well as Freshmen were given physical examinations by a team of 11 seniors from Howard University Medical School. On hand to administer the examinations under the direction of Dr. F. E. Davis, A. and T. Health director, were James Swan, Miss Ora Nelson, Ralph Kennedy, Callem Banks, Leon Banks, Jesse Baker, Ferguson Read, Mitchell Perera, Harold Perry, Samuel Prichard, Mayo Delilly. Dr. James Mitchell interned from Freedman's Hospital, Washington, D. C. was in charge of the group of medics.

STUDENT COUNSELORS

Seventeen upperclassmen were elected during the week by student personnel officials at the college to serve as counselors to Freshmen for the 1947-48 school term.

These students selected because of their proven leadership qualities and initiative, were active throughout the week's orientation program.

Junior counselors appointed were Evelyn Ashe, Cofield, N. C.; Elizabeth Satterwhite, Ahsoskie, N. C.; Pattie Allen, Oxford, N. C.; Frankie Prince, Birmingham, Ala.; Mary Beauford, Thomasville, Ala.; Doris DeVaughn, Red Bank, N. J.; Thelma Lee, Durham, N. C.; Sue Dell McCalop, Warsaw, N. C.; Ruth Stroud, Rousemont, N. C.; Queen Jeffries, Wooddale, N. C.; Beatrice Banch, Farmville, Va.; and Joan A. Corbett, Elmira, N. Y.

SENIOR ADVISORS

Senior Advisors appointed were Felicia Payne, Charlottesville, Va.; Mal James, Fayetteville, N. C.; Lois Samuels, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dorothy Tillman, Charlotte, N. C.; Carolyn Brown, Lynchburg, Va.

INFORMAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED

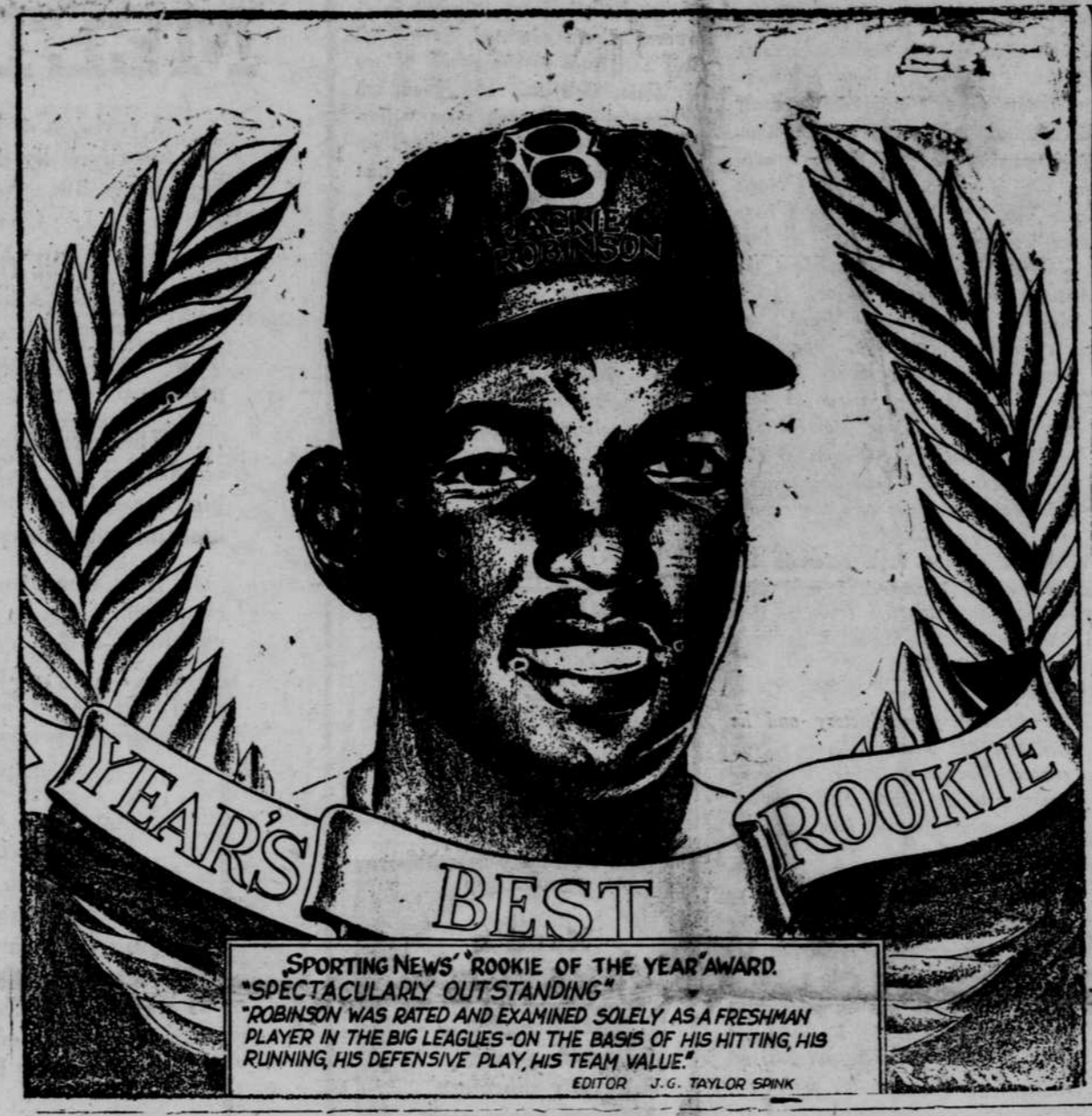
Carl W. Morrow and Harold H. Prugh, coordinators of the Y.M.C.A. Informal Education and Sports School, have announced the instructors they are as follows: Beginning Photography, Robert McBain; Advanced Photography, Al Blivin; Chess, Al Ludwig; Portrait Painting, August Danhier; Singing, Dr. Noel J. Logan; Leathercraft, Mrs. M. E. Kendrick; Public Speaking, Dick McCann; Salesmanship, Glen Walker, Coordinator; Advertising, Jack Anderson; Conversational Russian, Theodosie Scala; Greek, Father Zoys; Citizenship, Esther Wrede and Charles Sanders; and Marriage for Moderns, Kermit Hansen, coordinator.

Classes included in the Sports Skill School for Beginners will be: Badminton, H. H. Prugh; Beginning Ladies Swimming, B. R. Walters; Beginning Men's Swimming, Ralph Leake Jr.; Bowling, George Baker; Boxing, Jim Buzzello; Diving, Ralph Leake Jr.; Fencing, Roy Larsen; Gymnastics, B. R. Walters; Hand Ball, Ed Olson; Judo, Howard Robbins; Life Saving, B. R. Walters; Paddle Tennis, H. H. Prugh; Shuffleboard, H. H. Prugh; Weight Lifting, Jack West; Wrestling, Lyle Millhorne; and Table Tennis, H. H. Prugh.

Registration week closes on Saturday, October 4th.

LEVEE GUARDS' WORK

To meet potential husbands many maidens in the Orient, especially in Asia Minor, build up nice dowries by weaving rugs. With their earnings they buy perforated gold coins, which they wear as necklaces around their necks so that a young village buck, at a glance, can evaluate a girl's worth.



SPORTING NEWS' ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD "SPECTACULARLY OUTSTANDING" "ROBINSON WAS RATED AND EXAMINED SOLELY AS A FRESHMAN PLAYER IN THE BIG LEAGUES—ON THE BASIS OF HIS HITTING HIS RUNNING, HIS DEFENSIVE PLAY, HIS TEAM VALUE!"

Brotherhood Wins 4 Million Wage Raise for Porters

In the general offices of the Pullman Company in Chicago, Illinois, International officers of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. Philip Randolph and Milton P. Webster, negotiated and signed a Memorandum Agreement with the Management of the Pullman Company for a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour or \$37.20 a month.

The Brotherhood has also signed agreements granting 15 1/2 cents an hour for porters on the Union Pacific; Western Pacific; Gulf, Mobile and Ohio; the Alton; Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific; Illinois Central; Baltimore and Ohio; Chesapeake and Ohio; Burlington Lines; and Southern Pacific.

"In the next week or two, the BSCP will have completed negotiating and signing agreements with the balance of the forty or more railroads with which it has agreements," stated A. Philip Randolph, International President, at the Brotherhood's Mid-Western headquarters in Chicago today.

NAACP Files Petition Against Oklahoma Uni.

NEW YORK — On September 22, 1947, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People attorneys, Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, Okla., Thurgood Marshall and Robert L. Carter of national legal staff filed a petition for a writ in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Sipuel v. the University of Oklahoma. In this case, Lois Sipuel is attempting to secure admission to the law school of the University of Oklahoma by writ of mandamus. There is no other state-supported law school in Oklahoma except that at the state university. The petition for equal affirmative action is a writ of certiorari seeks to have the Supreme Court grant certiorari and reverse without argument or hearing the decision of the state court denying her application for writ of mandamus on the basis of the Supreme Court's decision in the Gaines case. This is one of a series of cases the NAACP is handling involving an attempt to secure equal educational opportunities for Negroes. Other cases are pending in Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina.

MARRIAGE FOR MODERNS

New to Omaha this year is the eight week course "Marriage for Moderns" which begins on October 8 at the Omaha Y. M. C. A.

Kermit Hansen will act as coordinator of the following lectures:

October 8 Mrs. Mary Frederick-Horne Making Department of the Board of Education Lecture No. 1. Facts and Fiction About Romance.

October 15 Mrs. Mary Frederick Lecture No. 11. Uttering Mother's Apron Strings

October 22 Mrs. Mary Frederick Lecture No. 111. Living and Growing Together

October 29 Mrs. Jack Gardner—Home Making Department of the Board of Education Lecture No. 1V. The three "Bs" of Marriage — Budget, Bills, and Banking

November 5 Dr. Charles Tompkins Pediatrician Lecture No. V. Children—The Most Important Aspect of Marriage

November 12 Dr. Leon McGoogan Obstetrics

November 19 Lecture No. VI and VII. The Doctor Speaks

November 26 Rabbi Silverman—Temple Israel Lecture No. VIII. The Family Lives its Religion

The Marriage for Moderns class is co-sponsored by the Adult Education Department of the Board of Education, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A. The fee is \$1.00.

Community Chest Plans Campaign

Newly appointed division chairman for the Omaha Community Chest drive October 19 to November 6 were the guests of General Chairman Edward C. Hinton at a meeting Monday evening to perfect plans for the campaign.

Meeting with the group were the division chairmen of last year's campaign and Harold D. LeMar, who were their general chairman. Others present included Edgar M. Morsman, 3d, Chest president, and Thomas "Topper" Teal, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Teal, 5620 Western ave. The occasion marked "Topper's" initial appearance in the traditional Robinhood costume. He will carry the role of the Red Feather Lad as a Chest symbol during the campaign and will appear at various programs and report meetings.

L. McVay And W. Ray Crowned At St. John's

A Overflowing Audience Gather at St. John's To Witness colorful Annual King Solomon Wedding

Amid the splendor of beautiful princesses, ladies in waiting, etc. Mr. L. L. McVey a prominent citizen of Omaha in civic and religious life of the city for a number of years came to the throne with vision and wisdom show by his choice of a most worthy queen, out of a most of princesses that were contenting for his favor, Mrs. Wila Ray who filled his coffin overflowing with silver.

Mrs. Wila Ray is the wife of the late Mr. Geo. Ray, and she is one of the most if not the most faithful and loyal members and workers of the St. John's church and her acceptance as the Kings favorite was widely approved by those that packed the church to see this beautiful and breathtaking pageant. Mrs. Ray can be found during good wherever it is needed giving of her service without reserve. She is truly and angel of good cheer and sunshine to all that know her.

Princesses vying for the favor of the King beside Mrs. Ray, but just didn't have enough silver to present him into satisfy his soul were as follows: Ladella Young, Ella Mae Lewis Berine J. Childress, Anna Vanfoote, and Marie Elkins.

Mrs. Irene Morten of Zion Baptist church sang "Because" and Mrs. Venus Starns "O! Promise Me"

Mrs. Cloma Scott was Mistress of Ceremonies.

Mrs. R. C. Price is the president of the Ever-Ready Club of St. John's church that presented the King Solomon Wedding with all its splendor and finish.

NAACP SAVES GI FROM HANGMAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was notified by the War Department today that one more Negro GI, sentenced to be executed by an army court-martial, would be spared his date with the hangman as a direct result of intervention by the Association's legal department. The condemned soldier, Pvt. L. Z. Henderson, had been sentenced to be hanged for an alleged murder committed in Viernheim, Germany in 1946.

NAACP attorneys had demanded a War Department review of the case following a request for assistance from the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of San Antonio, Texas. As a result of NAACP intervention, the War Department suspended the 26-year-old GI who had served in the army since 1942 to a psychiatric examination which proved that Henderson had been mentally irresponsible at the time of the alleged crime. The death sentence was then set aside.

HISTORY OF NAACP IN ALL BOOKSHOPS

NEW YORK — The NAACP public relations department today announced that the number of financial contributions to the Association had shown a marked increase following publication of "The Walls Came Tumbling Down", which was published recently by Harcourt, Brace and Company. Although the author made no appeal in his timely history of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the contributions received were from all parts of the country.

"The Walls Came Tumbling Down" is a personal narrative of the Association's achievements, and of the steadfast courage of its members in the face of threats of physical violence and character assassination from the days when the "lynching map" at NAACP headquarters was dark with telltale pins, until the present time when the walls of prejudice and big-

C. M. Mitchell Cites Failure To Pass Needed Legislation For Benefit of All People

IMES, WRIGHT STRESS INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY IN HAMPTON CONVOCAION

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Hampton's fall convocation speaker, Dr. William Lloyd Imes, and its Dean of Faculty, Dr. Stephen J. Wright, stressed two aspects of individual responsibility as they addressed Hampton's largest student body in history in exercises last week opening the 80th year of the institution.

Dr. Wright challenged students to accept the responsibility of education themselves. "No teacher or teachers can give you a real education," he said. "There are no substitutes for thoroughness, mastery, perseverance, and constant critical self-evaluation."

Dr. Imes, declared the responsibility of the Negro race and all other races to seek "true freedom under God's guiding hand in history."

The former president of Knoxville College identified "real freedom" as "freedom from oneself" and "the freedom of mind and heart which Samuel Chapman Armstrong, Hampton's founder; Booker T. Washington, Lincoln and Douglass, Harriet Stowe and Lucy Laney, and hosts of other unselfish and gifted souls made their imperishable and glorious ideal."

Referring to the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, Dr. Imes admonished his hearers: "God has provided 'some better thing' for us, but he will not grant it to us without our adventure of faith in our day, even as our founding fathers and mothers dared to become heroes and heroines of faith."

President Ralph P. Bridgman; Dr. Edward R. Miller, acting chaplain; Charles H. Flax, song leader; and Ernest Hayes, organist, were others taking part in the program. The convocation was held at Hampton's new twice-a-week 10:45 a. m. assembly hour.

Hampton Rolls At New High

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, Va. — Enrollment at Hampton Institute this fall has climbed to a new all-time high, surpassing the record set in the second semester of last year, preliminary figures furnished by the registrar's office indicate. The 1947 figure of 1688 students is 65 above last year's mark.

Tentative breakdown figures show 1109 men—778, or more than two-thirds of them, veterans—and 579 women, eight of them veterans. A final, official census will be completed on October 15.

Of 502 new students, 104 were freshmen non-veterans.

To handle this load, President Ralph P. Bridgman says, Hampton has 160 educational staff members; 135 teachers, six library staff members, and 19 personnel staff workers (aside from nurses). Thus there is approximately one educational staff member to every 10 students and approximately one teacher to every 13 students. There are 32 new educational staff members, 21 of them replacements. This does not include several continuing staff members who this year are beginning to teach part-time.

A number of seven new staff members in the Division of General Studies—6 of them replacements—were announced last week, and names of other new staff members are to be announced shortly.

Time Savers
At least four hours a week can be saved by a framer in the average family. A saving of several hours can be accomplished by the washer. The total gain from the two amounts to several weeks a year.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Flaying the Eightieth Congress for its failure to pass needed legislation, Clarence M. Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, told the Catholic Tri-State Conference meeting here that, as far as the welfare of the people is concerned, this last Congress might just as well never have been in session.

Mr. Mitchell declared that the only people who benefited from Congressional consideration of FEPC legislation in 1947 were those railroads which collected fares from persons who went to Washington to testify, and undoubtedly, endeared himself to his supporters by claiming credit for blocking passage of the act.

The labor secretary pointed out that, beside ignoring the FEPC Bill, Congress failed to broaden the Social Security Act for the coverage of domestic and agricultural workers, neatly pigeon-holed bills to raise the minimum wage level to more nearly meet the present cost of living, and, through the Taft-Hartley Bill, shackled the American labor movement by preventing its leaders from political action defeat the worst Congressional offenders at the polls.

"The Congress further cut appropriations of the Wage and Hour Administration—thereby decreasing the staff of the agency at a time when 51 per cent of the establishments being investigated are found to be violating the law and more than \$18,000 is being illegally withheld from over 300,000 underpaid employees," Mr. Mitchell said.

"There is need for year-round political education so that only those persons whose total record is good will have an opportunity to get elected. We must mobilize the right-thinking people in a national drive which will write the badly needed social reform into our law," the labor secretary concluded.

The conference, called by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, was attended by 3,000 delegates. Mr. Philip Murray, President of the CIO, Dr. George Shuster, President of Hunter College, New York City, and His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, the Archbishop of Detroit, also spoke.

SEPIA A WEST COAST MAGAZINE RESUMES PUBLICATION

Septia Hollywood Magazine resumed publication with the October 1st edition, after many months of careful planning (and shall we say not a few headaches suffered by the editor, Lillian Cumber) in an endeavor to give you not only the best in writing but an exclusive array of pictures that tell stories in a tasteful and dignified manner.

Of particular interest is the fact that the magazine still maintains its features on show folks, but many new pictorial features have been added that will cover the interests of a larger group of readers—Septia Homes in Hollywood, Parties, Sports, Religion, etc. Especially is attention called to the article and pictures on "Religion in Hollywood." This issue of the publication has focused the spotlight on "St. Paul Baptist Church" and its "Echoes of Eden Choir," which is gaining international interest throughout the country via radio and rivals is gaining international interest through the "Wings Over Jordan Choir."

Bi-Cameral Congress
Under its constitution, Cille has a bi-cameral congress elected directly by the people, as is the president. The latter has somewhat the same power as the president of the United States.

Listen to "ALL STAR WESTERN THEATRE STATION WOW, 6:30 P. M. EACH THURSDAY. "TUT, TUT, NOTHING BUT BUTTER-NUT BREAD