## WILL U. S. MOVE TO OPERATE CLOSED SCHOOLS?

## Ark., Va. move irks Flemming

WASHINGTON (NNPA) -The closing of public schools in Arkansas and Virginia to avoid desegregation is indefensible, Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, told a news conference Monday.

Commenting on the closing of these schools, Dr. Flemming said the closing "is indefensible in what is being done to the children."

The problem is one with which citizens of local communities should come to grips and deal with it in such a manner that the schools will be opened under policies in harmony with the decisions of the Federal

Asked if it were not true that he could not do anything about the situation. Dr. Flemming replied:

"WE HAVE a responsibility at the present time to point up the seriousness of the situation and urge the citizens of local communities to take action that will result in restoring these (educational) opportunities to children within the decisions of the courts."

Eisenhower. "Any conversations I have sions he makes."

Asked whether he had seen any signs that citizens in the local communities were coming to grips with the problem, though he lost his eyesight a Dr. Flemming replied that:

"All of us have read stories from these communities which coma. indicate that there is certainly a segment of the public concerned about this matter and interested in working out

DR. FLEMMING said he Sixth St., NW. was not in a position to discuss mendations from his depart- capacities over the years. ment to the President.

He further said he certainly eration representative of the did not want to make any com- community." ment at all on what the President will do.

whether his department will bring neighborhood groups and take part in the conference on the Federation. the school situation which is to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in February, under the sponsor- life," Dr. Johnson said. "We faculty of Howard College ship of the Civil Rights Com- are interested in both adult and Medicine, where he was head mission, "but we will certainly be interested in that confer-

Asked what effect the closing Junkman will reap his share of the schools would have on the procurement of professional and technical personnel, Dr. of gold coins found in pipe Flemming said:

"WHENEVER ANY sizeable group of young people are denied the opportunity of partici- Julius Bracey, 1222 Poplar | plaguing the junkman since he an effect on the manpower re- the fat-jolly fellow may not pay knife was stuck in his eye.

"I have been going through a series of conferences with tions who are interested in Poplar two years ago.

it is going to be the manpower coins. factor."

BALTIMORE tion which was held in New \$50,000.



### Husband of blonde Look Who's Who fired as teacher

week that a temporary teacher said. was fired at Roosevelt when it

case of John E. Rudder, 33, campus last month. who was nired this term as a The couple are parents of math teacher.

petence. "There is nothing in- Pl., NE. volved in this dismissal other than judgment of his perform- University and studied law at ance as a teacher."

PRINCIPAL Wilmer F. Bennett said, "This action was tak- Grant heads drive en through the assistant superintendent of school. He was given a trial and he wasn't able to measure up.

"Mrs. Grubbs tried to work with him," the principal added, referring to Mrs. Ethel Grubbs, math supervising director. John D. Koontz, assistan

junior and senior high schools. said his office had no report on any organized protest over Morgan will sponsor a card

WASHINGTON ( "A COUPLE of parents have School officials denied this called about it," Mr. Koontz

Mr. Rudder, a former Marine was learned that his wife is Corps lieutenant, reportedly came under official fire at the Students reportedly protested school, when his wife, Mrs. the firing and at least one was Doris Rudder, accompanied temporarily suspended in the him to a football game on the

four children and are expecting School officials said Mr. Rud- another child in January. The der was dismissed for incom- family lives at 521 Alexander

### Washington University.

BALTIMORE

Dr. George C. Grant, dean Morgan State College, i. heading a drive to establish a \$50,000 loan fund to aid needy graduates of Morgan State College to develop their potential by continuing their education. To support this project the General Alumni Association of

party on the campus, Jan. 24.

He is a graduate of Purdue Howard University and George

> MISS VIRGINIA ARNOLD Her hobbies are typing and cooking

# Loss Of Sight Fails To Stop Dr. Johnson

### Dr. Flemming declined to reveal any recommendations he may have made to President New Civic head says 'We are "Any conversations I have had along that line," he said, "can be discussed only by him and along that line," he said, "can be discussed only by him approaching new phase of life

Dr. Phillip T. Johnson is still accepting the challenges of life

His latest is his election as president of the Federation of Civic Associations.

"It's a challenge," said Dr. Johnson, 60, who is a practicing orthopedic surgeon (bone

"We want to make the Fed-

A committee of which he was chairman presented plans prior to his election last Friday to by sound.

WASHINGTON , juvenile delinquency."

turned out to be his greatest challenge of a lifetime when he overcame the handicap of member of orthopedic clinics few years ago from glaublindness that threatened to end

pital in Illinois," said the vet- ciety. eran of both world wars. "They teach the cane method DR. JOHNSON served a term specialist) with offices at 1742 ing-eye dog.

"WE ARE approaching a new and he did not want to leave phase of life," he said of the It is equal in that respect to at its present location. any inference as to whether Washington community, which the dog. We are taught how to "Perhaps the best complithere will be legislative recom- he has served in various civic cross streets with or without ment to his effectiveness on the

> We start just before the motor reaches its peak." He learned to judge direction and the movement of traffic

interracial organizations into DR. JOHNSON was a lieu tenant colonel in the Medical "We will concern ourselves Corps during World War II. with all facets of community He is a former member of the

of the orthopedics department. He was chief of orthopedic serv-

ice at Freedmen's Hospital. For six years he was a staff at Children's and Providence Hospitals. He is past president "I was trained at Hines Hos- of the Medico-Chirurgical So-

there instead of using the see- on the District school board "We swing the cane from side after World War II. He led to side. We know that where the community fight in the rethe cane touches we can walk. housing of Cardozo High School

board is that the "Drivers raise their motors wouldn't re-appoint him," when they start," he added. civic leader quipped. Dr. Johnson started the junior

civic group in the Federation

in 1953 while serving as chairman of the education commit-"WE PLAN greater particiation by the junior group in Federation work" he said.

His wife is Mrs. Hortense R. Johnson, a registered nurse. he couple lives at 6111 Dix "She is my right hand," Dr. Johnson said. Mrs. Johnson drives him to

the office when he doesn't take a cab. "I can use the bus," he said. The couple enjoys hi-fi, favorite relaxing pleasure at

RECUPERATING - This picture of Newark Councilman Irvine I. Turner was taken at Martland Medical Center, where he is recuperating from a mild cerebral stroke suffered Nov. 9. The photo was taken a few hours before Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. Mary Turner, died following a stroke suffered a month ago.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md. Five students at Maryland State College have been elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," announces Dr. John Taylor Williams, president of the Eastern Shore Col-

the undergraduates so hon-

Miss Bernice Jenkins, 742 Princeton Pl., NW, Washington, D.C., a business education major with an overall average of 2.70; Miss Virginia Arnold, Rt. 4, Box 87, Bassett, Va., a business major, and Cleotha Lucas, 4100 5th St., NW, Washington, D.C., a history and government major.

Also, Richard Lunsford, 400 S. Stokes St., Harve De Grace. Md., a sociology major, and Samuel Branham, 5818 Ludlow Philadelphia, a history

THE QUINTET will be honored in the semester during the special assembly known as honors convocation.

Miss Jenkins, a 1956 graduate of the East Deer - Frazier High School, Crieghton, Pa., is junior class vice president, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority president; vice president of the women's council, student counselor, secretary of the student council, business manager of the YWCA, vice president of the business club, secretary of the Pan - Hellenic Council, student secretary to the Dean of Women and a member of the

Miss Arnold, who graduated from Carver High School in Fieldale, Va., plans to be a teacher or enter secretarial

college paper, and holds memberships in the Omega Psi Phi robs its victims of their abili- bating society, stagecrafters, ty to laugh at themselves, in AFROTC and the football team. keeps them constantly on the the senior class, president of Amos and Andy because their dent loan fund, vice president brand of humor sticks a pin in of the student council and of

school board



RICHARD LUNSFORD He's a sociology major



SAMUEL BRANHAM His field is history



MISS BERNICE JENKINS



CLEOTHA LUCAS Editor of the college paper

James Kenneth Easley Jr., 500 block N. Carrollton Ave., has filed suit in Superior Court with Christopher Foreman as his attorney to collect \$20,000 damages from Mrs. Nellie Patterson, the 500 block N. Carrollton Ave., identified in court papers as her former landlady.

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fense Day sermons symbolizing business man.

Dr. Charles A. Breaddus, presthe need for nation-wide preAmerican tour.

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Nixon on his recent Latin stitution, they have made a good belly laugh without getafter 23 years service. The appresent the charges Mr. Easley told greater contribution to racial ting things all mixed up with pointment is for a six-year Still smarting from the drub- amity than all of the brother- our social and political aspira- term. humiliation, mental agony, and

WASHINGTON tion, it was unthinkable that one.

Louis G. Sheppard, instruc- The face value totals \$5,542. THE FIRST stipulation was of the uninitiated, is one half of the Asian - African Confer- character delineations are all class president, editor of the tor at Douglass High School, but many of the coins are re- between the estate and Mrs. of the famous radio team of ence in Bandung when he was too true. represented Maryland in the ported to be collector's items, Lois G. Forer, Deputy Attorney Amos and Andy, which fact mistaken for a white man, tryannual meeting of the National and the cache may turn out to General, representing the Com- accounts for the objections of ing to pass for colored which THE GREATEST curse Council for Geographic Educa- be worth between \$25,000 and monwealth. In it, the Common- my more serious minded was an original twist. wealth gave up its claim, since friends.

on anniversary

Kermit J. Hall, general chair- ent Eastern vice-president, is paredness.

THINKS IKE MADE GOOD MOVE IN SENDING "AMOS" TO MEXICO By Ralph Matthews

FROM EAVESDROPPING the second string quarterback I don't believe anybody can

the opinion that some are dis- while still smarting from his for 15 minutes a day we have ma Theta Sorority, reporter The two stipulations ending enchanted over the fact that home inflicted political wounds. a spirit of universal goodwill for the Ledger, member of the the two-year court dispute over President Eisenhower selected Adam Clayton Powell would They have also added rich business club and a member of Mr. Gosden, for the benefit when he was almost driven out they pretend, but because their MR. LUCAS is freshman

Louis Paul, Bracey's lawyer proof had been offered that the that a mere congressman was coins were part of the Riegger NOW AMONG all of the bon- not sufficiently high on the creases their sensitivities and Mr. Lunsford is president of estate, which also included ers that Mr. Eisenhower has roster of international protocol Thurgood Marshall guest \$166,000 found in a box in her bedroom.

| State | Which also included ers that Mr. Elsenhower has pulled on race relations I believe that this is probably the lieve that this is probably the posity and affectation for solid by president of the men's posity and affectation for solid by president of the student of the student protocol without causing some of the student posity and affectation for solid by president of the student protocol without causing some of the student posity and affectation for solid by president of the student protocol without causing some of the studen The second stipulation was least objectional and, in a at least cabinet rank or no accomplishment and they hate council, chairman of the stu-

he is not particularly distin- IN SELECTING Mr. Gosden their superficial self-esteem and the Pan - Hellenic Council, vice Colored folk object because hic fence straddling by select- "But, the critics howl, "all president of the debating club, Amos is a blackface comedian, ing a man who by profession but this recommends itself to is colored but who is in actually Nobody said they were ber of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and a member of the Yearbook Committee and honor student, and honor stud me as a very highly commend- tuality white. This was a hap- and any series, which depicted tee. keeping with the middle of the problem which should have upright lovable citizens, would road policies for which Mr. Branham, president of the YMCA, treasurer of the Pan - Heijenic Council a policies for which Mr. ing held here Dec. 27-31 will be The Sheraton Hotel will be TRENTON — New Jersey road policies for which Mr. pleased everybody including be equally false. But there are Pan - Hellenic Council, a n d will join the nation in observ- Eisenhower is especially adept. the Mexicans and Mr. Eisen- enough Amoses and Andys ex- treasurer of Pi Epsilon Chap-This event will be held Sun- Important matters having to ing Civil Defense Day on Sun- It fits well into the world hower must be both mystified tent in every community from ter of Omega Psi Phi Fraterniday afternoon Dec. 28 at Irvine do with the growth of the fra- day, Dec. 7, the seventeenth scheme of things. The Mexi- and chargeined to learn that Maine to California to make ty. Auditorium, 34th and Spruce ternity will come before the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, cans, be it remembered, are an his laudable effort at bending the picture a reasonable fac-State and city officials will join members of the fraternity in a program highlighting the civil rights situation throughout the country.

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Thurgood Marshall, chief of the Brooklyn, N.Y. is general presi- stories. Postal authorities also cumstances presented an ad- most ill founded of all. They Deliver me from a man who lisher of the Philadelphia Tri-NAACP's legal department and generally acknowledged as the mastermind of legal battles against discrimination and other interesting of the interest of the posters throughout the same goes for a race or william Hale, Atlanta, Ga., other interesting of the posters throughout the observance will begin on a state of the posters throughout the same goes for a race or would tax the wisdom of Solomon.

Brooklyn, N.Y. is general president and addent. He is seeking reelection. have cooperated by displaying object to Messrs. Amos and has forgotten how to laugh and bune, is expected to be appointed to the board of education and ordered folk in a humorous light. To me this is their greatest of the country.

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bing he took in the recent elec- hood movements rolled into tions.

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### star at Alpha convention between Bracey's lawyer and the estate. between Bracey's lawyer and the estate. between Bracey's lawyer and the brilliance, a quality for which the is not particularly distintance. IN SELECT the president PHILADELPHIA tee, says that early registration One of the highlights of the indicates that the convention of

Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., be. will draw more than 700 dele- of Pearl Harbor

the country.

man of the convention commit- also seeking reciection.

44th annual convention of Alpha the oldest collegiate fraternity

Other fraternity officers will be CD Day with billboard posters enough to be identified as pure

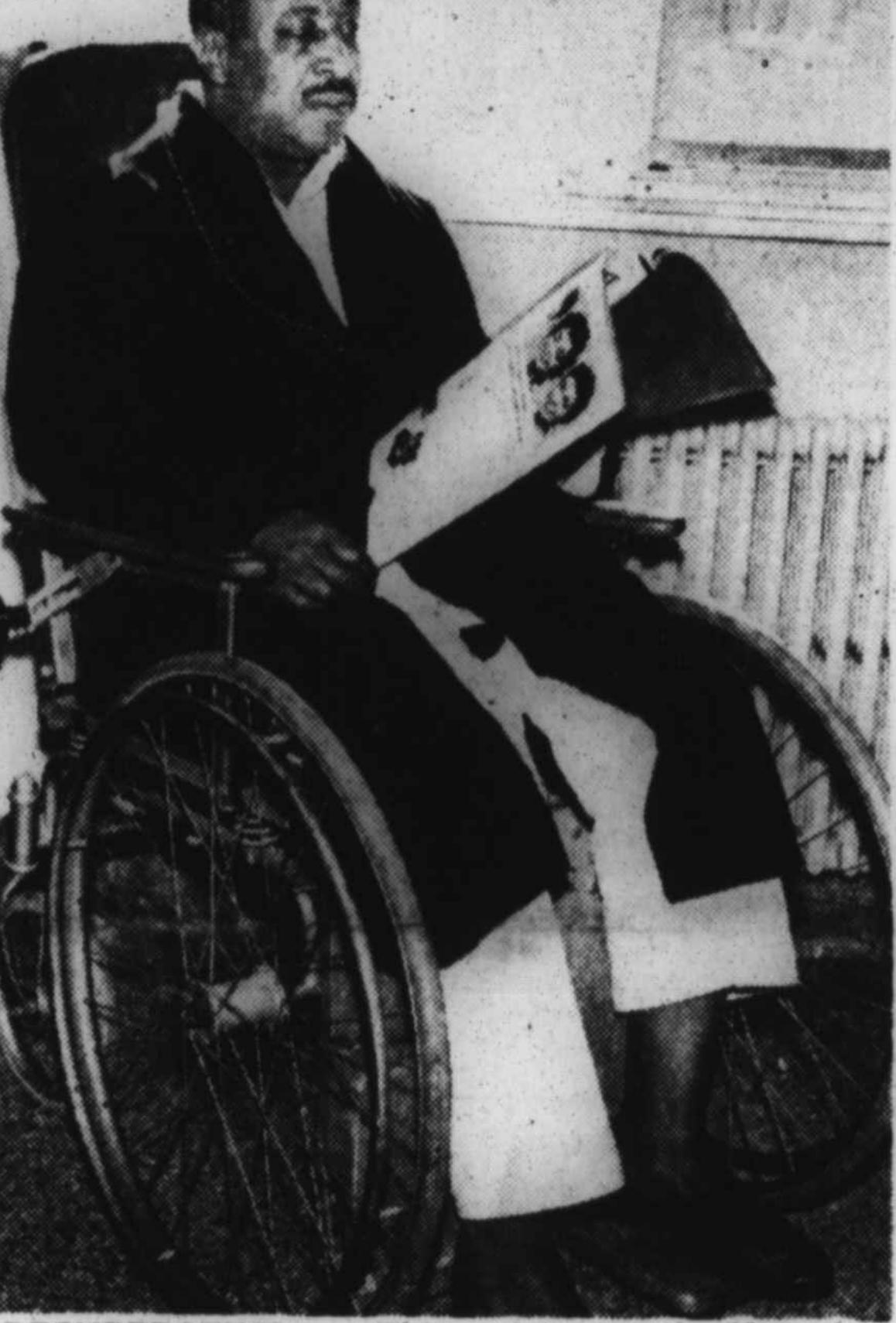
pating in a sound educational St. has every reason to believe lost his eye when he was atprogram, that is bound to have in Santa this year even though tacked by hold-up men and a sources at some point in the him a visit before Christmas. "Because he is totally blind Bracey, known as Willie-the- in one eye he lost his job as Junkman, is going to get his a welder and became a scaven-Mr. Paul said that employers

share of the gold treasure he ger." found wedged in a piece of disthe heads of national organiza- carded drainpipe at 12th and are hesitant to hire Bracey for fear his other eye may also bevarious programs relating to Willie's share will be 36 per- come affected. The lawyer said this department. The one thing cent of whatever the coins the junkman and his wife are they have emphasized is the bring which is the deal is law- living from hand to mouth, belack of trained personnel. yer, Louis Mitchell Paul, made ing supported by the money she "So far as the future of this with executives of the estate makes doing domestic work by country is concerned, it seems of Dr. Marie Riegger, which the day.

to me that if there is going will get the bulk of the find. Bracey plans to get a glass around and about among my should be subjected to more hate anybody else while listen- work. to be any limiting factor in The Reger family has been eye with his share of the treas- journalistic friends I gather humiliation right at this time ing to Amos and Andy so that | She is chaplain of Delta Sigterms of continuing programs, established as owners of the ure.

ALTHOUGH BRACEY is only the treasure were approved by Freeman H. Gosden to repre- have been an excellent choice ness to the American language. the women's Council. Her hobgetting a part of the money, it Judges Ethan Allen Doty and sent him at the inauguration being easily identified with any The main objection of most col- oies are reading, carring for may add up to several times Maurice W. Sporkin in Common ceremonies of the President of race to which he decides to at. ored folks to Amos and Andy children, typing and cooking. the face value of the hoard of Pleas Court No. 2 last week. | Mexico. | tach himself, a fact proven is not that misrepresent us as gold coins he found.

Civil Defense Day



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