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Flash News In Brief

They Said It: 'Quote And Unquote'

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and then I've got that return fight with Durelle at Montreal in July." — LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT RING CHAMPION ARCHIE MOORE.

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ATLANTA—"More is at stake here than just the public image. Our democratic way of life is on trial. In a democracy, there are no superior races; the principles of equality are basic and apply to all people" — DR. EDWARD A. CAHILL, pastor United Liberal Church.

About Politics And Some Politicians

WASHINGTON — The Democratic Digest, official party magazine, devoted one paragraph last week to the civil rights issue in its analysis of the 1958 elections, declaring: "The Democratic victory also nullified Republican efforts to exploit civil rights as a political issue and turn race against race in order to win votes."

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CHICAGO — **Lemuel E. Bentley**, an attorney, has announced as a Democratic candidate for city clerk. He claims to be the first person of his race to seek this office.

TOPEKA, Kan. — **Mrs. Georgia Neese Gray**, former Treasurer of the United States, has announced she will seek to unseat **Sen. Andrew F. Schoeppel** (R.) in 1960. A Democratic National Committeewoman, she introduced the resolution praising Chairman **Paul Butler** for his civil rights stand. Southerners bitterly opposed it.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Three Congressmen who recently returned from a 15-day fact-finding trip to the Hawaiian Islands were optimistic last week that statehood would be voted for the islands during the coming session of Congress. Communism, long considered a stumbling block to the admission of the territory to the Union, is on the wane in Hawaii, they declared.

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WASHINGTON—Political appointees in the Department of Interior are hoping that Senator - elect **Ernest Gruening** of Alaska will not be appointed to the Senate Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. In addition to having close ties to the Interior Department dating back to the New Deal, Gruening was the target of a bitter campaign to defeat him which was waged by Secretary of the Interior **Fred Seaton.**

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WASHINGTON — **Rep. Byron G. Rogers**, (D-Colo.) predicted last week that Congress would increase the powers of the Federal Civil Rights Commission if Southern officials continued to refuse to co-operate with its investigation of voting discrimination. He said also that there is a strong possibility of enactment of the Title III provision which the Senate removed from the 1957 bill.

CHICAGO — Alderman **Sidney A. Jones Jr.**, who is at odds with the Dawson - controlled Democratic organization in his 6th Ward, is in line for a municipal judgeship, it was disclosed here last wee. **Robert Mier** has been tabbed as the Democratic candidate for Jones' aldermanic seat.

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AUSTIN, Texas — Texas lawmakers indicated by a six-to-one ratio last week that segregation is no longer a hot political issue in Texas. Responding to a United Press International questionnaire, the vast majority expressed the belief that present laws are adequate.

COLUMBIA, S.C. — **Senator Olin D. Johnson** (D-S.C.) told a University of South Carolina Law School assembly that a third party would be the "worst thing in the world for the South at this time," because Southern senators would lose their seniority rights, "the only weapon the South has to fight unfavorable legislation."

LITTLE ROCK — A recount of three races in the Dec. 6 Little Rock school board election showed no change in the results which gave three seats to moderates and three to segregationists.

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WASHINGTON — The name of to - the - bitter - end segregationist, **Dale Alford** was omitted from the invitation list to the House Democratic caucus on Jan. 4. Alford ran a Little Rock write - in campaign from Rep. Brooks Hayes. The snub was seen as a sign that Alford may not be seated as a Democrat.

BATON ROUGE, La. —State Atty. Gen. **Jack Gremillion** last week advised the Webster Parish registrar of voters to "adhere strictly" to state law and forbid FBI agents to examine parish registration records. State laws provide that voters records may be opened to inspection upon written application of 25 or more of the parish voters.

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LITTLE ROCK — **Governor Faubus** quipped, "At last I'm in good company," last week after receiving an advance copy of a magazine story dealing with his having attended the now - defunct Commonwealth College, which once appeared on the U.S. Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. Printed also on the cover of the magazine was a picture of Singer **Bing Crosby.**

The Fight For Justice Through The Courts

JACKSON, Miss.—A 1956 law which would have put a ten year prison term on interracial love affairs was knocked out by the Mississippi Supreme court last week. Ten year maximum penalties would have been set for principals in mixed cohabitations declared "unconstitutional and void." The court ruled that interracial cohabitation cannot be incestuous.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala.—**Bailey Alabama officials have been given a reprieve until Jan 9, to produce voter registration records of six counties where colored residents outnumber white. U.S. Judge Frank M. Johnson Jr. agreed to the delay upon request of Attorney General John Patterson, who is fighting the civil Rights Commission's request for the documents.**

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ATLANTA — U.S. Judge Frank A. Hooper for the second time has rejected a motion to dismiss a suit filed by a group of ministers, headed by the Rev. William Holmes Borders, challenging the constitutionality of the city and state's bus segregation laws. The suit filed in June, 1957, has been set for trial January 5, 1959.

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TRENTON, N.J.—**The State Supreme Court ruled unanimously last week that it is "Not necessarily illegal in New Jersey to call a person 'un-American,' although it is libelous to call a person a Communist. The ruling was handed down in the suit of Trenton Democratic club president Charles Mosler against an independent political group.**

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BALTIMORE—Miss Sarah Slack, a New York reporter who was denied service in a Baltimore White Tower restaurant while enroute back to New York following a Washington assignment, filed suit in Federal Court last week charging that her constitutional rights had been violated by the refusal, which was based solely on her color.

The Crime Element: Man Against Man

BONIFAY Fla. — A sanity study was ordered last week for Frank Peterson, 27, who is awaiting trial for the axe murders of a white tenant farmer and his two - year - old daughter and the rape of the mother's wife near Bonifay last July 11.

BALTIMORE — Carl Daniel Kiez, 22, convicted in 1956 in the slaying of Mrs. John H. Post, 46, will die in Maryland's gas chamber on Jan. 23. The execution date was set after Gov. McKeldin turned down his plea for a commutation.

ATLANTA — State's attorneys will decide this week whether they will attempt to retry George Bright in the Jewish Temple bombing case during the first two weeks in January. Bright's first trial was declared a mistrial after a jury deliberated 38 hours and found itself deadlocked with nine for conviction and three for acquittal on the possible death penalty charge.

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COLLEGE PARK, Md. —A man posing as "His Highness, Kamrama Lawesi Ademola, crown prince of Ubangi - Sheri, French Equatorial Africa, who has left a chain of bills and worthless checks from coast to coast, last week added the University of Maryland to his list. The university received bills from several New York hotels and a hospital where the impostor had been treated and claimed to be a foreign student whose financial affairs were being handled by the university. All of M. officials said they had no such student listed.

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WASHINGTON — The Court of Military Appeals last week upheld the manslaughter conviction of Pfc. Riley Harris, 27, of Leeds, Ala., who said he fired shots into the air hoping to break up a threatened skirmish between white and colored troops in France. One of his bullets struck and killed a French civilian who had been hired to guard a temporary construction camp. Harris was sentenced to a dishonorable discharge, three years, at hard labor, and forfeiture of all pay and allowances.

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ATLANTA — Marion Charles Martin, 29, was sentenced to life imprisonment Tuesday in the fatal stabbing of Nace I. Galanti, 55, delicatessen operator. The trial last two days.

BALTIMORE — A white man, Harris S. Smuckler, who sicked his German police dog on Lawrence Wade a painter, was convicted of assault Thursday and fined $15 in Criminal Court. Wade said Smuckler had demanded to know what he was doing in the neighborhood before he unleashed the canine.

BALTIMORE — Jerry Paul Cooper, 19, was sentenced to life in prison Thursday after he had been conbicted of assault to rape a 72-year - old woman in her home last March 23. He stood as a newsboy to gain entrance, witnesses said.

Covering The International Scene

ACCRA, Ghana — The African peoples' conference held recently at Accra, urged the United Nations to ask colonial powers to get out of Africa. As they closed their five-day conference the 300 African political leaders who attended said that they looked forward to the emergence of a "United States of Africa."

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PRAETORIA, S. Africa—Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, Prime Minister of South Africa, declared last week that the "Western world is losing the psychological battle for the mind of Africa," by joining in the Communist game of "attacking the white man's prestige in Africa," rather than showing that "everything the Western powers and white governments did" for all M. officials said "dark ages into this age of growing enlightenment."

NORTHERN RHODESIA — The Legislative Council has accepted proposals of the government which would open promotions to higher ranks for all races in the police force, Housing, and eating facilities will be shared by both races and allowances and pay will be the same.

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UNITED NATIONS — The Republic of Guinea on Friday night became the 82nd member of the United Nations. Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon, president of the General Assembly, said Guinea' was elected to membership "without opposition."

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ACCRA, Ghana — Last week the Ghana Government denounced Premier Zakariah of Mauritania after being informed that he planned to deliver a speech in which he called Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah of Ghana a "lackey of London" because Ghana has remained in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Zakariah is a left - wing party member of Mauritania, a French territory in West Africa.

ACCRA, Ghana — The flag of Nationalist China, which had been flying at the All-African conference here, was hauled down Thursday after a protest from the Afro-Asian solidarity secretariat in Cairo. The secretariat's Communist China representative threatened that his delegation would boycott the conference if the flag continued to fly.

MOSCOW — The Soviet news agency Tass last week reported that a "fabulous giant" of a three - year - old boy born in the Central Asian village of Chimkent weighs 110 pounds and is a head taller than his mother. He can lift 35 pounds, Tass said.

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NEW YORK — The struggle over public school integration was chosen by editors of United Press International as the biggest news story of 1958. In second and third place were the Russian and American probes into outer space and the Democratic victory in the November elections.

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Newsmakers of The Week

Roundup Of The Week's Newsmakers

NEW YORK — **Harry Wills**, 66, who spent half of his professional boxing career, chasing **Jack Dempsey** for a match has been admitted to Jewish Memorial Hospital for a series of exploratory tests. **Dempsey** forfeited $50,000 to Wills when the Manassa Mauler decided not to show up for their scheduled bout.

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ATLANTA — The timely arrival of their maid, **Mrs. Rema Dennis** detected the fumes of four white persons who had been overcome by gas. Saved were **J. D. Souter**, 66; his wife, 55; **Randall Jones**, 31, and **Lamar Jones**, 38. Mrs. Dennis detected the fumes when she opened the apartment door.

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ALBION, N.Y. — Mr. **Charles Howard**, a toy maker, hopes to convert 60 acres of land near here in to a national shrine for Santa Claus. His Christmas Park is open six months of the year. A full-dressed Santa is always on hand and his workshop this time of year is very busy.

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MEMPHIS — **Dr. R. B. Atwood**, president of Kentucky State College, Frankfort, was sworn in here Wednesday as a member of the Kentucky advisory committee to the Civil Rights Commission. The oath was administered by **Robert G. Storey**, vice chairman of the commission.

PHILADELPHIA— Members who supposed to be wise in the ways of fraternal politics say New York **Judge Myles Paige** is a five to one cinch to be re-elected to a second term as Alpha Phi Alpha president when the ballots are tallied here the Hotel Sheraton on Monday.

PHNOM PENH — **King Norodom Sumarit** of Cambodia last weeek made jazzman **Jack Teagarden** an officer of the Order of Merit of Monisaraphon following a command performance by the Teagarden sextet. The king also gave Teagarden three books of Cambodian music, including compositions by the king, which **Teagarden** promised to arrange and play in the United States.

HATTIESBURG, Miss.— **Clyde Kennard** of Hattiesburg notified Mississippi Southern College that he plans to try again to enter the college in January. He applied for admission three years ago, but school officials claim that the application was "incomplete" and therefore was "not processed."

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NEW YORK —**George Meany**, AFL - CIO president and **Herman W. Steinkraus**, chairman of the board of Bridgeport Brass Co. have been named chairmen for labor and management organizations for Brotherhood Week, Feb. 15-22. The observance is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

SAN FRANCISCO — A third class Navy machinist's mate makes only $122.30, and **Donald Currington**, because he is already the father of four children gets an additional maintenance of $96.90. But there will be no more help from Uncle Sam now that **Mrs. Mae Currington** has become the mother of quadruplets, three boys and a girl. Increases stop after the third child.

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PLAINFIELD, N.J. — **Joe Black**, former pitching star for the Brooklyn Dodgers, has been signed as a full - time scout by the Washington Senators baseball club. Currently he is a of the election.

On The Desegregation Battlefront

NEW YORK — Two sets of parents who refused to send their children to Harlem school have been ordered by United States Court Justice Justine Wise Polier, who dismissed neglect action charges against Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skipwith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rector by the city. Judge Polier, in upholding the parents' action said that there was "a city-wide pattern" of discrimination against schools with 85 per cent or more of colored or Puerto Rican pupils compared to schools with 85 per cent or more of white pupils.

ARLINGTON, Va. — Rep. Joel T. Broyhill (R., Va.) has sent invitations to four colored pupils ordered admitted to Stratford Junior High School here, with the implication that he would plead with them to abandon their constitutional rights. The children will enter the all-white school at the beginning of the spring semester.

NASHVILLE — Failure of Southern Baptists to face up to such touchy problems as segregation forthrightly and without fear "may actually endanger our physical growth," Dr. R. Orin Cornett, told 300 Baptist workers here last week. He's executive secretary of the denomination's education commission.

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CLINTON, Tenn. — Drew Pearson, the columnist, presented a check for $27,000 to the Anderson County (Clinton) Tenn., School Board last week as an overflow crowd estimated at over 4,000 heard evangelist Billy Graham warn against allowing "either integration or segregation to become grist for the mill." The check was the result of the drive for funds to help in rebuilding the school by the Committee Against Bombing and Bigotry which is headed by Pearson.

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RICHMOND, Va. — A new commission, whose job will be to map out a new desegregation program will be appointed soon, Gov. J. Lindsay Almond disclosed at his press conference Wednesday. It was the governor's first public confession that "massive resistance" was dead. Almond admitted he was having difficulty getting personswilling to serve.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Warned that there must be some integration if Florida's pupil assignment law is to have any legality, Gov. Leroy Collins conferred Tuesday with school authorities of five counties, in which suits have been filed. Collins refused to disclose conclusions of the conference, if any.

The Continuing Struggle

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Birmingham ministers last week defied Police Commissioner Eugene Conor's recent warning that anyone leading an attempt to boycott Birmingham's buses would be jailed. About 20 of them called upon their congregations to use "passive resistance to defeat this evil of bus segregation" in sermons despite the presence of detectives stationed in many of the churches.

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ATLANTA — The Atlanta chapter of the Scientific Research Society of America is voted a statement last week urging legislators not to abolish Georgia's public school system in an effort to preserve racial segregation. Georgia already is having difficulty in attracting first-rate scientists because of school tension, the 160 members of the chapter said, and disruption of the public schools and halting the flow of students into scientific fields would "be a calamity both to Georgia and the nation."

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ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Dr. O. Walter Wagner, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Church Federation last week declared a personal boycott on places of public accommodation which discriminate because of race or creed. Speaking in favor of legislation now before the Board of Aldermen, the Rev. Mr. Wagner told a Human Rights Day audience at Kiel Auditorium that "I will not again accept a public privilege denied to any other citizen."

WASHINGTON'S — Senator Paul H. Douglas, (D-Ill.) last week urged the Administration to give serious consideration to an approach to the civil rights issue which would involve passage of legislation which would authorize federal assistance in school segregation cases and permit the seeking of injunctions to bar denials of equal protection of the laws.

WASHINGTON — There were indications last week that President Eisenhower is going to call on Congress for legislative action split over civil rights. The President has made it clear that he wants an extension of life for the Civil Rights Commission, beyond next Sept. 9, its expiration date under the present law, bill.

Things Of Interest You May Like to Know

CHICAGO — Births to colored parents in this city have increased by 110.4 per cent during the last 10 years, while white births have declined 1.1 per cent, the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago revealed. In 1948, there were 13,629 colored births. In 1957, there were 28,671.

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WASHINGTOnl — Despite the defiant closing of schools in Virginia and Arkansas, the public school population has increased by a million over last year, the National Education Association reports. A total of 34,441,627 children are now being taught by 1,291,929 teachers.

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IRVINGTON, N.J. — Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has suggested that the United States should subsidize the education of college students as does the Soviet Union. She also told an Irvington High School PTA meeting that the United States might be more effective in the cold war by sending its surplus farm products to stricken areas of the world on a grand scale.

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ATLANTA — A fulton County coroner's jury undertook an investigation last week into the death of Horace S. Singleton, 32, who died Sunday while locked in the city jail on a drunk charge. Singleton was placed under arrest at Grady Hospital, where he had been brought in an allegedly drunken condition. The jury said he was treated, police said, the friend could not be found to take him home and he was placed under arrest.

The Sound And Fury Of Racial Madness

JERSEY CITY — Two Jersey City Junior College freshmen, James Lowe, 18, and Ronald Brown, 22, were placed under $1,000 bail each on charges of trying to organize a Ku Klux Klan chapter at the school. Both were suspended immediately by the school.

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ATLANTA — A Lakewood Junior Chamber of Commerce committee last week drafted a protest in opposition to the erection of a Ku Klux Klan headquarters building next to a white elementary school in Atlanta.

MEMPHIS — Police tactics in dealing with racial bombing threats or blasts were outlined last week at a private regional police and fire department conference during which it was disclosed that the FBI had reported a total of 93 bombings in the South since the Supreme Court decision on school integration.

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PETERSBURG, Va. — The parents of six youngsters who perpetrated a bomb hoax at the Bailey Jr. High School, causing the closing of school on Dec. 6, have been ordered by Juvenile Court Judge Benjamin Campbell to give the boys a whipping. The six have also been placed on probation and ordered to spend every Saturday in court for the next year.

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WASHINGTON — His anger because a colored policeman gave him a parking ticket is the bond Herbert C. Brensinger, 39, sixty days in the capital jail here. Unable to find the policeman he vented his spleen on a passerby, Amos Randolph, breaking his jaw. Municipal Judge John Smith was told.

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RICHMOND — New twin flagstaffs have arrived at the Virginia State Capitol to permit the flying of the American and state flags at the same level as ordered by Governor J. Lindsay Almond, who ordered the American flag hauled down rather than fly above the Virginia flag.

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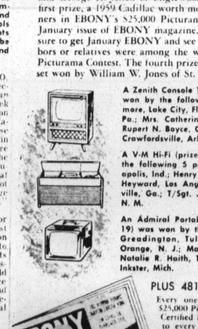
LITTLE ROCK —"Some people have said you can't do public public schools, but you can," Gov. Orval Faubus told a shocked audience here last week. I believe in public schools but we cannot substitute them for our freedom." The Bill of Rights." He drew no applause from delegates attending the annual conference of the Agricultural Extension Service.

ATLANTA — It was disclosed last week that Roger Lawson, special investigator of corruption in the state government and ex- Highway Board chairman, was paid $1,000 a month since early last summer to check the "moral and scholastic background" of three women who have filed suit for admission to Georgia State College.

EBONY Picturama Contest WINNERS!



A Zenith Console TV set (prizes 5 through 9) was won by the following 5 people: Randolph Dunmore, Lake City, Fla.; Brenda Miller, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Catherine A. Smith, Washington, D.C.; Rupert N. Boyce, Oakland, Calif.; Florence Jones, Crawfordsville, Ark.

A V-M Hi-Fi (prizes 10 through 14) was won by the following 5 people: June R. Cotton, Indianapolis, Ind.; Henry T. White, Chicago, Ill.; Mary E. Heyward, Los Angeles, Calif.; Levi Belle, Glennville, Ga.; T/Sgt. John H. Perkins, Albuquerque, N. M.

An Admiral Portable TV set (prizes 15 through 19) was won by the following people: Sylvester Grandington, Tulsa, Okla.; Robert Hairston, Orange, N. J.; Mary N. Love, Bay City, Texas; Natalie R. Haith, Tuskegee, Ala.; Stella Chatum, Inkster, Mich.

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Every one of the winners in EBONY's $25,000 Picturama Contest was notified by Certified Mail. The prizes have been sent to every one of the winners. See January EBONY and find out whether any of your friends won a big prize.

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IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL:

Alabama Defiance Proves U. S. Must Get Tough

Christmas Spirit-Dixie Style

Need of immediate action seen

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The sordid story unfolded at the two-day hearing held by the Civil Rights Commission in Montgomery, Ala. last week is sufficient to call for immediate Congressional action to enforce the 14th and 15th Amendments.

Governor-elect John Patterson, Alabama's Attorney General, sought to thwart the inquiry into the denial of the right to vote to colored citizens in Alabama.

He led the performance in which county registrars refused to answer questions, probate judges professed not to know the election laws, and several witnesses refused to take the oath.

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NINE COUNTY registrars and six probate judges had been subpenaed by the Commission. Six registrars, all white persons, refused to testify. Five judges took the stand. One was excused because of illness.

Circuit Court Judge George A. Wallace of Clayton, Ala., who impounded record of two counties, refused to honor a subpoena.

In general, Alabama officials were as unwilling to testify and were as uncooperative as were persons before a recent Senate crime investigating committee. The only difference was — they did not take the Fifth Amendment.

Yet, the Commission got from colored witnesses the story of the refusal to register colored persons to vote on the silliest subterfuges, solely because they are colored.

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TWENTY - SEVEN colored residents of Macon County, seat of Tuskegee Institute, gave the Commission a well-documented story of racial discrimination against colored persons who applied to register.

The colored witnesses were well-dressed and well-spoken men and women of professional posts at Tuskegee Institute and the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Tuskegee. Holders of Ph.D. degrees told of waiting in line for hours to register, then being turned down.

As President Eisenhower said the life of the Commission should be extended so that it may complete its job of investigating sworn allegations that persons have been denied the right to vote because of their color, color, religion, or national origin.

But sufficient facts are known now about the denial of the right to vote in southern states for the Congress to begin legislative action.

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IN ALL OF the nine southern states, for which figures were available, over half of the colored people of voting age are not registered.

In five of these states, 75 percent of the colored people of voting age were excluded from the lists of voters, while in Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Virginia, virtually 80 per cent were excluded.

The percentages of colored people of voting age who are not registered to vote are:

Alabama, 89.7; Arkansas, 83.5; Florida, 59.8; Georgia, 71.5; Louisiana, 66.5; Mississippi, 96.1; South Carolina, 74.7; Virginia, 79.9; and Texas (in the 95 counties in which 90 per cent of the colored population resides), 62.

The effects of this disfranchisment in the Congress of the United States is readily apparent by comparing the vote for Congressional offices in Alabama with that of another state with a comparable population.

THE 1950 census gave Alabama a population of 3,061,743 and Wisconsin, 3,434,000.

In 1956, Sen. Lister Hill (Ala. Dem.) was re-elected without opposition by a vote of 330,182.

In the same year, in the Wisconsin Senatorial election, a total of 1,323, 336 votes were cast. Sen. Alexander Wiley (Rep.) received 802,473 votes to 623,903 for his Democratic opponent.

Rep. George W. Andrews, (Democrat.) represents the first Alabama District in the Congress.

His district includes Barbour, Bullock and Macon counties — three of the counties on which the Commission heard testimony that colored persons were deprived of the right to vote.

The district has a population of 303,385. In the 1956 election, Mr. Andrews was re-elected by a vote of 31,519. He had no opposition.

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REP. LAWRENCE H. Smith, (Republican.) represented the first Wisconsin District in the 85th Congress. He was re-elected in 1956 by a vote of 94,882 to 71,379 for his Democratic opponent, the total vote cast amounting to 166,277.

In other words, it takes nearly five times the Alabama vote to elect a Senator in Wisconsin, and more than five times the vote for a Congressman in the First Alabama District to elect a Congressman in the first Wisconsin District.

LEADERS of the Pilgrimage of Prayer for Public Schools Committee, meeting at the Fourth Baptist Church, Richmond, Va. This group meets regularly to preserve free public education in Virginia, and to coordinate the Pilgrimage throughout the state. Left to right, W. Lester Banks, state conference, NAACP; Sarah Patton Boyle, author; Doris C. Ford, secretary, Virginia Statet Beauticians Association; Wyatt Tee Walker, state director, CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality; The Rev. William B. Abbott, Oakdale Presbyterian Church, Norfolk; and Robert L. Taylor, president, Goodwill Baptist Convention.

Tension at organist's gospel fete

PHILADELPHIA

A carefully controlled air of tension hung over the gospel extravaganza Friday night, at Cornerstone Baptist Church honoring Mrs. Vera Sloan Tillmon's 21st anniversary as an organist and music teacher.

And significant to the situation, the honoree chose to render "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow."

MRS. TILLMON, chief organist at the church for five years, had been dismissed from this position the previous Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Harold O. Davis.

Several changes have been made in the musical organization of the church within the past month. The popular Male Chorus was disbanded; Mrs. Tillmon was released and Choir No. 2 was also dissolved.

At a special church meeting on Wednesday, the minister explained his intent to combine the singing groups into one main choir and that changes were made "to fit in with these plans."

Mrs. Tillmon's anniversary program had advertised the Cornerstone Male Chorus as one of the groups to be featured.

The chorus turned out 40 - strong, but they didn't sing. Mrs. Tillmon said that the pastor had asked her not to call on them, so she respected his wishes.

Instead, the choral group sat out the program in the rear of the church. Now reorganized independently as the United Male Chorus, the group presented a gift to Mrs. Tillmon, through David Charles, the president.

The Rev. Mr. Davis attended the anniversary service and congratulated Mrs. Tillmon on her personal achievement and the success of the program.

With Ernest Davis as emcee, the program participants included the Sally Jones Singers, Imperial Gospel Singers, the Newberry Singers, the Porter Singers.

The Victory Choral Union, the Mt. Zion Brotherhood Male Chorus, the Christian Tabernacle Young Adult Singers and the Ushers.

FRUSTRATED on this occasion, the former Cornerstone Male Chorus did appear in tribute to Mrs. Tillmon when the anniversary celebration was continued on Sunday night.

This subsequent program was held at St. Stephen Baptist Church, 24th and Powelston Ave., the Rev. W. H. T. Brewster, pastor.

Also featured at this time were the Knowles and Jackson Sextet of Chicago, the Thompson Sisters, members of the disbanded Cornerstone No. 2, who are using the name United Choral Singers, in compliment to the United Male Chorus.

HOMICIDE DETECTIVE Carlton B. Norris was elected president of the Newark Branch NAACP at a meeting last Thursday, succeeding Magistrate Harry Hazelwood Jr. The veteran policeman was chairman of the Branch's 1958 membership committee.

King backs Va mark

PETERSBURG, Va. — The proposed march on Richmond, the Old Confederate capital, on Jan. 1 is gaining momentum as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gives his endorsement.

The Montgomery, Ala., leader has urged Virginia's nearly 1,000 clergymen to give their fullest cooperation with the Pilgrimage of Prayer, being sponsored by CORE, with support of the NAACP and Virginia ministers.

Part of the growing statewide opposition to "massive resistance," the movement is designed to protest the closing of schools to some 10,000 Old Dominion pupils.

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BESIDE receiving support and encouragement from Dr. King, Mrs. Katie E. Whitman, president of Beauty Culturists League of America, has called her membership to lend support to the march.

From her home in New Orleans, Mrs. Whitman has issued a statement to beauticians and barbers of Virginia urging each member of the organization to publicize the Pilgrimage and be in attendance on Jan. 1.

Dr. King, in his letter to Virginians, stated:

"This is a time for action in Virginia. No person of color lying idly by with public education in such great jeopardy."

D.C. segregation keeps college out

WASHINGTON

Oberlin College is standing by its decision to quit a study program in government in American University over the question of segregated housing for students, the AFRO learned Friday.

No students will be coming from the Ohio college for the spring semester to study government and public administration at the university, a private institution.

"We have No Oberlin students in the program now," said Dean Catheryn Seckler-Hudson. "These were students who were to have come for the spring semester.

The row over housing came to public notice when President Hurst R. Anderson of American University said Negro, Asians and colored Americans are barred from off-campus quarters at McLean Gardens on Wisconsin Ave.

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CHARLES L. ALLISON, manager of the housing development, said the bar applies only to colored Americans.

"We have Japanese and Chinese residents," Mrs. Allison said. "There is no discrimination against them or any other non-colored."

Dean Seckler - Hudson said there are three colored Americans enrolled in the program, which is participated in by some 75 schools over the country.

"We have two boys and one girl," she said. "Offhand I don't know what schools they are from.

"All three of them are housed on the campus," she added.

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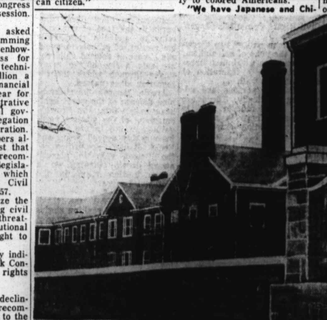
SHE SAID she didn't know the number of students that planned to attend from Oberlin because the institution withdrew from the program.

A university spokesman who asked not to be identified said: "All of this is unfortunate, especially in view of conditions in the world today.

"American University is one of three schools above the Mason-Dixon Line that admitted colored youngsters years ago without any question. We have no qualms about race, creed or color."



COLORED BARRED HERE—This is the Wisconsin Avenue entrance to the McLean Gardens, fashionable apartment, where American University's houses some off-campus students, but which bars "American colored persons." Oberlin College (Ohio), learning of this segregated setup in the nation's capital, decided to withdraw its mixed group for the spring semester on government and public administration.

Douglas urgers aid for desegregation

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Two Cabinet members have been urged to recommend that the Administration's legislative program include proposals for aiding in the changeover from segregated to desegregated public schools.

The request for consideration of such proposals was made by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.) to Attorney General William P. Rogers and Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

Senator Douglas's suggestion is favorably considered, these two Cabinet members would submit the proposals to the President for inclusion in his State of the Union message which he will send to Congress at the beginning of the session.

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SENATOR DOUGLAS asked Mr. Rogers and Dr. Flemming to recommend to Mr. Eisenhower that he ask Congress for legislation providing for technical assistance ($2.5 million a year for five years), financial grants ($10 million a year for five years) and administrative procedures to help local governments to put desegregation plans into successful operation.

The two Cabinet members also were asked to suggest that President Eisenhower recommend to the Congress legislation modeling after the law which was stricken from the Civil Rights bill passed it in 1957.

Part III would authorize the Attorney General to bring civil rights suits to enjoin threatened violations of constitutional rights other than the right to vote.

Mr. Rogers has already indicated that he plans to ask Congress for additional civil rights legislation.

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DR. FLEMMING has declined to discuss any of the recommendations he is making to the President.

Senator Douglas also released a statement he submitted in support of the bill from Mayor A. Wright, a lawyer of Linville, N.C., and past president of the University of South Carolina Alumni Association.

"The basic logic of the proposal," wrote Douglas, is a greater acceptance of Federal responsibility for ending denials of equal protection of the laws and fuller cooperation with state and local governments for that purpose."

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HE SAID the bill to aid desegregation "would foster compliance with the Constitution and the public decisions of the Supreme Court" through "information, education, conciliation, persuasion, financial assistance and desegregation plans developed with the fullest possible local participation."

Mr. Wright, in his statement, said the legislation is needed by "men and women of every creed and color in order that they may walk unafraid, may think, speak, and live in freedom from reprisal which is the birthright of every American citizen."

McKeldin opens Morgan's new Student Union building

BALTIMORE

"To have one's name attached to any building of this great college is an honor that a man must feel deeply, but I am especially pleased that you have chosen to attach my name to the Student Union.

"For this is the place where all students of all intellectual disciplines mingle."

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin was speaking Wednesday morning at the dedication of Morgan State College's New $300,000 Student Union building, named in his honor.

Referring further to this distinction before guests, faculty members and students, who crowded all available space in Hurt's Gymnasium on the campus, Gov. McKeldin stated:

"This building is not dedicated to any particular art or science, it serves them all and fosters them all.

"And I like to think that it was erected during an administration that belonged to all the people, without distinction of race, or creed, or class, or caste."

GOV. McKELDIN devoted a large portion of his 15-minute speech to pointing out the steady rise in achievements of colored citizens.

He contended that such advances, including the growth of Morgan, is due to the ordinary colored citizen whom you never hears of because he does nothing sensational.

"He is simply a man who works hard," the Governor said, "pays his debts, wrongs no man, and raises his children as law-abiding loyal citizens."

A bit later in his speech, he had this to say:

"It is, therefore with more than pleasure, it is also with high hope that I see this facility added to the equipment of Morgan College.

"It is a place where one learns not the technical secrets of a particular branch of knowledge, but are of dealing with enemies, actual or potential, but as friends, and colleagues."

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ILLNESS PREVENTED Dr. Carl Murphy, chairman, Morgan's Board of Trustees, from being present to present Gov. McKeldin, as previously planned.

Dr. Murphy's note of the occasion was given the assembly through Dr. Josiah T. Leonard, Jr., chairman, the college's board committee on Building and Capital Improvements, who presided.

Richard W. Emory, vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented the Governor.

Mr. Emory also received, instead of Dr. Murphy, the key to the new building from James J. O'Donnell, director, Maryland's Department of Public Improvement.

This key was then presented to Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan.

Gov. McKeldin also presented Dr. Jenkins with a gavel, he said was made from a storm broken limb of a white oak tree on the grounds of the Governor's Annapolis home.

Other speakers included D. K. Este Fisher, Jr., of Taylor and Fisher, architects, for the new building; Dr. Albert N. Whiting, assistant dean of the college; Aubrey Edwards, president, George T. Austin, chairman, Student Union.

Georgia cites John Calhoun

ATLANTA —Some 300 persons attended the recent testimonial banquet for John H. Calhoun at Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

Mr. Calhoun, who is retiring as president of the Atlanta NAACP after three years in office, was honored for "unselfish and outstanding service" to the community.

JOHN W. DOBBS, grand master of Prince Hall Masons, served as chairman of the sponsoring committee, representing leaders and organizations throughout the state.

Mr. Calhoun is also first vice president of the Georgia State Conference of NAACP Branches, secretary of the Georgia Voters League and assistant secretary of the Atlanta Negro