Multi-Million Dollar Expansion Program at American U. to Benefit All Students

President Douglas Flays Segregation Report, Declares School Is and Will Be Free of Bias

WASHINGTON — Dr. Douglas assailed the recent report on discrimination in the District made by the Committee on Segregation in the National Capital. The Committee said American University is also in the city. But in spite of its name, it admits colored Americans only

ate its new streamlined education al program and accept students on and off the campus, to all the facilities of its proposed multi million dollar plant without regard to race or color, Dr. Paul Douglas, to night president, told the AFRO Monday. school of Social Sciences and Pub-

lic Affairs. It is run by the Methodists.

Dr. Douglas said this statement is erroneous. "We have no racial policy at American University. All students, regardless of race, are welcome. Colored students live in the dormitory on the main campus at American University and some even have lived in the president's home.

"Landis (Kenesaw M.), should have asked somebody about these things before printing them. I'll be glad to take you on a tour of the university and let you see for yourself how we treat our students," Dr. Douglas said.

New Streamlined Program

American University proposes a new educational program stressing the fields of humanities, communications, human relations and the social sciences. It will expand in these departments rather than add schools in medicine, dentistry or engineering.

The physical plant, much of which is scheduled for completion in 1950, will consist of ultra-modern buildings for administrative, educational, student activities housing and athletic purposes, with landscaping, covering roads, grounds, parking and walks.

There will be a $2,000,000 library; $200,000 chapel; $700,000 administration building; $2,500,000 group of buildings for the social sciences, International Student House, Student Union Building; $2,000,000 group of several buildings for the study of physics, chemistry, etc.; $1,000,000 radio and television school; $3,000,000 school of fine arts; $1,000,000 professional institute house for short-term courses for mature students and a "citizen center" to house the many youth groups which come to Washington for citizenship study.

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To Enter West Point

Pvt. Leon L. Harris of 210 W. Marshall St., Richmond, is scheduled to enter West Point Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., in February. Appointed last September by Lt. Gen. B. F. Beasley, dean of chaplains, Fort Dix, N.J., he is a graduate of Webster Davis High School, Petersburg, and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Richmond.

Troops in Kitzingen Rate High—Secretary Royall

Boast Top Incident Record in Germany
Army Heads Finds on Inspection Tour

WASHINGTON — Colored troops in Kitzingen had the lowest incident rate which includes venereal disease, court martial and other Army violations of any soldiers in Germany, last month and for several other months, Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall told newsmen Tuesday.

Secretary Royall, just back from an inspection tour of European Installations and the Kitzingen Training Center where some 5,000 colored soldiers are stationed, stated:

"Kitzingen interested me greatly. They are making fine progress in an educational program at that base. They have instituted an incident rating there, which includes venereal disease, court martial and such incidents.

Officers Pleased

"It is noteworthy that the incident rate during the last month is lower than that of whites and has been during various other months.

"The spirit is excellent and the colored officers are well pleased with their results."

Answering a question as to whether he inspected the Honor Guards of Gen. Lucius Clay and Gen. Clarence Huebner of Berlin and Heidelberg respectively, he said:

"Yes, and no one has ever seen a finer exhibition of drill, morale training, and soldierliness. They are the most outstanding in my experience in the military. They couldn't be excelled.

He said he is impressed with the spirit and high morale of troops in Europe in general. The venereal disease rate has been reduced about 50% and the court martial rate has been cut just about as much.

A large percentage of the soldiers in Germany are re-enlisting. Approximately 18% had re-enlisted between last June and last September. It is reasonable to assume that by by next June about 50% will re-enlist. During June to September prior to last year only 1% had re-enlisted.

Secretary Royall said all of the troops in Germany had good quarters. He stated that he got the impression that the forces of democracy are going forward strongly.

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10 Major Health Problems Confronting Group Bared

Dr. Drew Tells Medical Students' Unit That Minority Is Handicapped by Inadequacies

PHILADELPHIA — The ten major problems with which the colored American is confronted in his attempt to reach the nation's present standards of health were enumerated by Dr. Charles Drew, professor of surgery at Howard University, during the national convention of the Association of Internes and Medical Students here last week.

Sessions of the convention, which met Monday through Thursday in Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, were attended by representatives of the more than 5,000 members of the association, the only national organization of resident physicians, internes, and medical students.

According to Dr. Drew, the colored American has to contend with inadequate income, inadequate education, a short life span, a high rate of illness, high maternal mortality, high infant mortality, inadequate medical care, inadequate laws and insufferable attitudes.

Deplores Death of Doctors

"There can be no true soundness of a nation's health," he warned, "so long as one segment is too poor or too uneducated to meet the standards."

He deplored the fact that there are only approximately 4,000 colored physicians in the United States, about 2% of the total number, although the colored population is 10% of the total.

There is only one medic per one dentist per 8,750 colored persons and one nurse per 1,555.

Attacks Schools Limitations

"Statistics also show," Dr. Drew told the convention, "that nearly 90% of the colored physicians in the United States were graduated from Howard University in Washington, or Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.

"They do not show, however, why the other 75 medical schools in this country have, in 50 years, produced no more than 10 percent of the nation's colored medics."

He blamed unjust legislation for the fact that so many of the institutions in which colored students are forced to seek an education are staffed with "too many underpaid, underfed, uninspired and uninspiring teachers."

Dr. Logan Named to DuBois's Post

Reuther, Elected to NAACP Board

NEW YORK— Appointment of Dr. Rayford W. Logan, head of the history department at Howard University, as consultant on the United Nations and colonial problems, and election of Walter Reuther, president of the UAW for a two-year term on the board of directors, featured the annual NAACP meeting on Tuesday.

Appointment of Dr. Logan to succeed Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, former research director, ousted last December 31 following a feud with Walter White, executive secretary, was revealed in Mr. White's annual report to the association.

Dr. DuBois, who the association agreed to pay $2,400 for 1949, because of his long years of service, was released last September. He is now associated with the Council on African Affairs headed by Paul Robeson.

Other New Directors

Mr. Reuther was one of five new members elected for two-year terms to the board. The others are:

Dr. Joseph A. Berry, medical staff, Veterans Hospital, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, former NAACP field secretary, A. Maceo Smith, FHA race relations adviser; and Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins, Camden, N.J., vice president New Jersey State Conference of Branches.

The association now has a total membership of nearly 500,000 in 1,561 active branches in 45 States, the District of Columbia, and Hawaii. Mr. White reported.

Va. Store Denies Professor Service

HAMPTON, Va.—Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, professor of English and chairman of the Department of Language and Literature at Hampton Institute, has reported that he and members of his family were denied service in the shoe department of one of Norfolk's (Va.) leading stores.

In a letter of protest to the manager of Smith and Welton Department Store, Dr. Gloster declared that when he and his wife took their two little girls to the shoe department on Christmas Eve, the clerk told them:

"We have no accommodations in this store for selling shoes to colored children." He added that it was the policy of the store not to serve colored persons in that section.

Dr. Gloster in his letter to the store owners, pointed out that such a policy was poisoning the minds of colored citizens, creating hatred and bitterness in the hearts of fellow Americans who might be their friends, giving the rest of the country further evidence of the bigotry of the South, and showing other countries of the world another example of the glaring disparity between what America says and what it does about democracy.

He added that other decent, fair-minded Americans, irrespective of race, will increasingly avoid and boycott stores that violate in practice the democracy preached by equal services to all citizens.

$10,000 Bail Set on Theft, Arson Counts

Murray Cantey, 26, of 615 West Saratoga St., who reportedly set afire to a third floor room where he had forced open a trunk and allegedly taken $1740 and a $75 saving bond, was placed under bail of $10,000 in Western police court on Tuesday.

The room is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curtis. Flames were confined to the third floor front room which Cantey, a brother of Mrs. Curtis, had occupied.

The woman told Fire Chief George H. Redmond that she had hidden in the trunk, $2,240 in cash and a $75 savings bond.

The trunk which had been forced open was found by the firemen. A search of its contents by Fire Chief Redmond, revealed a wallet containing $500. Mrs. Curtis stated that also missing from the trunk was a GI discharge, bolder and the bond.

Watch From Street

Investigating the case further, Sgt. Frank J. Mooney and Officer Louis Hranicka found that Cantey had been in the two room apartment for at least three hours prior to the fire, minding his five-month old baby.

About 3:10 p.m. on Monday, Dorothy, the 11-year-old daughter of the Curtises, said that Cantey sent her after his wife at 715 W. Lexington St. Upon her return, the girl said she saw smoke coming out of the third floor front window of her home as Cantey stood outon the pavement watching it.

Docketed for larceny and arson at Western district police station, Cantey was placed under $5000 bail on each count by Magistrate Preston Pairo.

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THE WEATHER

Rain has been predicted for Saturday but the average temperature for the week and period is expected to hover slightly over the 34-degree normal for the season.

Precipitation over the Maryland Delaware area is expected to average about one-fourth inch.

AFRO Trophy Presented

Sam Lacy, AFRO Sports Editor, presents the first annual AFRO High School Football trophy to Charles Weaver, captain of the 1948 Carver Vocational High School eleven. The award was made Thursday afternoon as the highlight of the Carver High School Varsity Day program.

Georgia Lynch Trial Held Shameful; Stuns Nation

Citizens Await 'Death Way' Case Verdict

Jurors Free Lynch Suspect

Farmer's Acquittal Challenge to Congress

MOB RULE UPHELD

Antilynching Law's Passage Only Answer

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

LYONS, Ga.—It took Georgia justice a portion of one day, Tuesday, to demonstrate to the nation what the South can be expected to do with its accused lynchers.

Following a speedy trial in Toombs County Superior Court, William (Spud) Howell was acquitted and the indictment against Roderick L. Clifton dismissed in the Nov. 20, 1948, lynching of Robert C. Mallard, prosperous casket and advertising salesman.

The all-white jury that heard the case stayed out only 20 minutes before the verdict acquitting Howell was returned. Two of the white jurymen had been called from the stand to testify as character witnesses for the defense.

Jurors Laud Defendants

They testified that the accused lyncher's reputation was good and that they would not believe Mrs. Amy Mallard under oath.

It was a tough day for the little woman who had stood beside her husband in the new Frazier car barely two months ago and seen him shot down by a white-robed mob as they returned home from a social at the school where she taught.

The prosecution and defense completed testimony in the trial shortly after noon. There were 8 witnesses for the prosecution and 20 defense witnesses called. Closing arguments began at 3:30 p.m.

Testimony Ruled Legal

There was some objection when the defense witnesses were called from the box to serve as character witnesses, but neither the prosecu-

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Baltimoreans at NAACP Confab

Pictured above at an administrative conference of State and national officers of the NAACP in New York City are, left to right: W. Lester Banks, secretary of the Virginia State Conference; Milton P. Brown, executive secretary, Baltimore; Dr. J. M. Tinsley, president of the Virginia State Conference; Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference; Thomas H. Wyche (leaning over), legal adviser to the North Carolina State Conference; Clarence Mitchell, national labor secretary; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the Maryland State Conference, and Gloster B. Current, national director of branches.

Laurel Cemetery May Be Closed Unless Improved

$10,000 Needed to Modernize Historic Burial Ground Cited as Health Menace

Officials and lot owners admit and dedupidated that there is talk *ted this week that they are stumping municipals cases of condem.* ed on the problem of what to do ing the property.

about cleaning A Laurel Cemetery which has been a neighborhood eyesore and health menace for the last 20 years.

Burial place of some of the most prominent bishops, ministers, lawyers, physicians and gentlefolk of a half century ago, the 18-acre site has now become so neglected

and elaborated that there is talk

A Community Menace

Located on Belair Rd., near the Edison Highway, the cemetery is a rat-infested, hobo-tenanted, weed-covered dumping ground.

The weathered tombstones lean at rakish angles; the sunken graves are littered with refuse; the lawns and furrows throughout the grounds are covered by waist-high weeds and undergrowth.

Because the cemetery in its present condition is considered a community menace, the city health department is pressing for immediate improvements.

Delay Plea Granted

Advised that some clean-up measures must be undertaken, John B. Kaufman, president of the cemetery corporation, obtained permission from the health department to delay the work until spring because of the difficulty entailed in such work, during the winter.

However, Mr. Kaufman said Monday that the main problem is one of finances.

Financial Needs Weighed

Estimating that it will cost about $10,000 to bring the cemetery up to desirable standard, he explained the company feels that expenditure of such a sum would be a bad investment because the cemetery is now yielding no revenue.

He pointed out that of the approximate 4000 lots in the cemetery, about 3000 are sold and 1000 unsold. Owners of the sold lots bought them for prices ranging from $19 to $50 and without benefit of perpetual care which accounts for the neglect of the graves (Buried in the years.

But, he added, if the company

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Houston Sums Up Residents' Case

Says Fraud on Part of City Is Proved

MOVE PRE-PLANNED

Taxes Boosted Before Conversion Was Aired

The city has no more right than a private citizen to conduct a nuisance against taxpayers, Charles Houston, NAACP counsel, argued Wednesday, in concluding the presentation of property owners against the one-way traffic conversion plan in the Hill Ave. and McCulloh St.

Judge E. Paul Mason, sitting in the Circuit Court, took his decision in the case under advisement, promising a study of memoranda submitted by both sides.

Summing up three days of testimony, including that of Mayor D'Alesandro and the director of public works, Mr. Houston declared that citizens have proved "fraud on the part of the City" in its formal enactment by law of a traffic plan which it had already decided upon.

Ordinance "Sop to Citizens"

He said further that the City

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Crownsville Set for Mixed Staff

Still Wants Only White Nurses, Helpers

Adopting a new policy of employment, Crownsville State Hospital for the Insane is now prepared to accept colored physicians on its staff.

This announcement by Dr. Jacob Morganstern, the hospital superintendent, made during an open house program at the institution on Tuesday, was confirmed Thursday, by Dr. George H. Preston, chairman of the State Board of Mental Hygiene.

Physicians will be accepted, Dr. Preston pointed out, but "we are not quite ready yet for colored nurses or attendants."

Dr. Morganstern announced that if any qualified Negro physicians applied for service at the institution, they would be welcomed. This was re-emphasized by Leo V. Miller, chairman of the board of managers.

Applications Available

Applications for the positions

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Frontiers Club to Hear Crownsville Board Head

Leo V. Miller, chairman of the board of managers of the Crownsville State Hospital for the Insane, will address the Frontiers Club at its regular noon meeting on Tuesday at the Druid Branch YMCA.

Cupid's Corner

Marriage licenses were issued to 22 couples here, during the past week. They were registered as:

ELSEY-HARRID — Robert W., 24, 1315 N. Fulton Ave., Lilling, 20.
TURNER-HULL—Lonnie, 34, 1223 Bond St., Elizabeth, 23.
JACKSON-BROWN—Bentley, 21, 1203 Argyle Ave., Dorothy, 21.
MILLER-ALEXANDER—Jesse, 23, 1203 Argyle Ave., Eva M., 22.
GRICE-SINGLETON — Moses S., 42, widower, Ruth, 33, widow, 2541 Pennsylvania Ave.
WEAVER-TAYLOR—Vernon, 32, 1132 Carrollton Ave., Ann M., 19.

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Cheltenham Has Been Without A Superintendent for 46 Weeks

This school, charged with the care and training of 225 youths, needs a competent staff leader.

Jim-Crow Travel Law Repeal Bill Introduced

NEW EFFORT AT DEMOCRACY:

By STAFF CORRESPONDENT

ANNAPOLIS—The first official move in the current session of the General Assembly toward erasing the musty, jim-crow travel law from the statutes was taken on Thursday when a repeal measure was tossed into the Legislative hopper.

Known as Senate Bill No. 98, the measure, sponsored by Sens. Daniel Ellison, Roy T. Davis and Robert B. Kimble, all Republicans, was immediately referred to the judicial proceedings committee for action.

Though overlooked by the Legislative Council, which body submitted a list of 30 proposed measures to the combined law-making bodies, an indication that a repealer would be presented to the Legislature was noted early last week.

Solid GOP Support

In a caucus preceding the opening of the General Assembly, all of the Republican members of both the Senate and House of Delegates agreed to seek repeal of the 45 year-old travel law.

Eleven of the 29 members of the Senate are Republicans and 26 of the 54 Delegates are Republicans.

The jim-crow travel law, prohibiting mixing of the races on the State's transportation lines, is enforced only on the ferries crossing the Chesapeake Bay.

Persistent Nuisance

A repeal bill, sponsored by Republican Senators, was introduced

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Morgan Asks for More Than 29 Scholarships

In a letter sent to the education committee of the Maryland General Assembly on Thursday, Dr. Martin Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, asks that the scholarship bill before it be amended to provide more than 29 State scholarships which it now pr opeses for Morgan Students.

He recommends further that the proposed scholarships offered in a bill introduced by the Legislative Council contain provisions for board as well as tuition.

Would Keep Present Grants

The bill, as it reads at present, provides for one scholarship from each of the Senatorial Districts in the State and for six in Baltimore City, to total 29.

Dr. Jenkins urges the amending of this section in the bill to make it clearly stated that the new act will not affect present scholarships now offered through the board of trustees for Morgan students.

NEWS FLASHES!

BROTHERS FINED FOR CLASH IN HOME

Two brothers, Lonnie, 49, and Irvin Howard, 21, of 1030 E. Monument St., were each fined $25 for disorderly conduct today following a disturbance at their home, in which a butcher knife was involved.

Deadly weapon charges against Lonnie were dismissed when testimony failed to determine exactly who had the knife. The hearing was at Northeastern police station.

FOUR-YEAR TERMS FOR BURGLARY

Pleading guilty to attempted burglary of a store in the 700 block of George St., three men each were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary this morning (Friday) by Judge E. Paul Mason.

It was said that Officer Norman Van Kirk arrested James Yorker, 27, and William Jefferson, 34, on Jan. 4 when he caught one hoisting the latter through a window of the place. John C. Weiss prosecuted the case.

GUN SHOOTER UNDER BAIL

Charged with firing a gun on the street and with kicking a policeman who sought to arrest him, Lawrence Bracy, 21, of 1912 E. Chase St. was held under $1000 bail for grand jury action at North

2 Men Exonerated in Death Counts

When University Hospital physician testified that Miss Morris died there on Monday from an anaesthetic given prior to an eye operation and not from an eye injury inflicted by Enoch Richardson, he was freed of charges of causing her death.

This was brought out in one of two State's Attorney's hearings on Wednesday at the Western police station, conducted by Saul Harman.

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Va. School Board Held in Contempt

RICHMOND — Although Judge Sterling Hutchinson of the Federal District Court held the Gloucester County School Board in contempt of court for not equalizing school facilities for colored pupils, he withheld penalties until April.

In an 18-page opinion, the Judge asserted that he thought the Board had tried to comply with his order, but it had not tried hard enough.

He said that diligence and zeal that its members had felt they were immune from blame because they do not have the money with which to construct a new building for the colored pupils.

To Consider Efforts

Judge Hutchinson added that he would take into consideration any further steps made to equalize colored and white schools between now and April.

Those liable for punishment under the contempt of court decision are J. Walter Kenney, division superintendent of Gloucester Schools, and Stanley T. Gray, chairman, Wallace Fletcher and Otis Hogge of the school board.

Mental Patients in Divorce Suits

Charging that Mrs. Lucy Ann Collins Carter of 437 Bloom St. married her son, Richard, while he did not fully comprehend the significance of such a ceremony, Mrs. Nannie M. Carter went into court, this week, to have the union annulled.

Mrs. Carter says that her son served for five years in the Army, and during the service became seriously mentally ill. As a result, he was sent from the European Theater to Perry Point (Md.) Hospital.

Mother's Allegation

The mother alleges that while her son was visiting Mrs. Carter, she, knowing that he had been lawfully declared incompetent, inducted him to enter into marriage.

Another mental patient, Mrs. Lessie Macklin, now at Crownsville State Hospital, was divorced by Wilber Macklin of 1901 McCulloh St., after she had been declared incurable.

Old Love Revived

Testimony that her husband Charles, ran into a former girl friend, spent the evening with her, and decided that marriage ties were too binding, won a divorce for Mrs. Lottie Mitchner of 705 N. Stricker St.

Married in 1943 and separated in 1946, the wife was given custody of their two children and awarded $15 per week for their support. J. Howard Payne was her attorney.

Too Heavy a Load

Roy S. Bond was attorney for Mrs. Marion Austin of 1023 W. Fayette St., who was divorced from Willie Austin on ground of desertion. She testified that he wanted to avoid marital responsibilities.

Mr. Bond also represented Mrs. Alice Williams of 803 Shields Pl., who said Richard W. Williams of 588 W. Preston St. just tired of marriage and left her and their

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Dr. D. Grant Scott Recovering at Home From Sudden Illness

Dr D Grant Scott, physician, is improving at his home, 354 W Biddle St from a sudden illness which confined him to bed on Monday. The nature of his ailment was not disclosed.

Parker Guilty of Embezzlement

Convicted on charges of embezzling $164 from the Baltimore Housing Authority in rents collected from a tenant who was occupying a home illegally at the time, J. Leroy Parker, former manager at Holabird Homes, was given a suspended sentence, Thursday, and placed on probation for one year.

This case is a serious one, especially since it involves a man placed in a position of trust," remarked Judge Robert France in the Criminal Court, as he suspended a six months prison term for Mr Parker.

Housing officials said that Mr Parker, although he denied collecting any rent from the tenant was relieved of the managerial position in July, after it deducted from his salary the $164 which the tenant claimed he had paid since March.

No Record Produced

According to the tenant, Galenas Smith, who has since been assigned to live in the apartment at 5601 Swift La., Mr. Parker told one of the Housing officials said that Mr Parker, although he denied collecting any rent from the tenant was relieved of the managerial position in July, after it deducted from his salary the $164 which the tenant claimed he had paid since March.

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Love-Mad Grocer Shoots Hi School Girl Who Jilted Him

PHILADELPHIA — A Baltimore grocer, who went on a wild rampage here last Sunday night by shooting the attractive 17-year old girl who spurned his affections and then turning the gun on her uncle, is being sought by police of two cities.

He was identified as James O Johnson of 501 N. Bond St., who reportedly operated a store at Orleans and Bond Sts.

The victims were Miss Lillian Carter, also a former Baltimorean, the 11th grade pupil at the William Penn High School, and Alathier Jones, St. of 2208 N. 7th St., who along with his wife, Mrs. Irene Jones, a beautician, acted as the girl's guardians.

Johnson allegedly fired five shots, two of which hit Miss Carter in the breast and the right leg, and one struck Jones in the abdomen.

Johnson Followed Her

Both were admitted to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. On Friday the girl was reported improving, while the uncle remained in a critical condition.

The shooting occurred at the Jones residence. Police reports revealed that Johnson had followed the girl to Philadelphia with the intent of marrying her.

Deciding in favor of continuing high school, the attractive young girl turned down the proposal of the 28-year old man who reported showered her with expensive gifts.

Spurned Man Angered

Police stated that the shooting

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Parker Guilty of Embezzlement

Convicted on charges of embezzling $164 from the Baltimore Housing Authority in rents collected from a tenant who was occupying a home illegally at the time, J. Leroy Parker, former manager at Holabird Homes, was given a suspended sentence, Thursday, and placed on probation for one year.

This case is a serious one, especially since it involves a man placed in a position of trust," remarked Judge Robert France in the Criminal Court, as he suspended a six months prison term for Mr Parker.

Housing officials said that Mr Parker, although he denied collecting any rent from the tenant was relieved of the managerial position in July, after it deducted from his salary the $164 which the tenant claimed he had paid since March.

No Record Produced

According to the tenant, Galenas Smith, who has since been assigned to live in the apartment at 5601 Swift La., Mr. Parker told one of the Housing officials said that Mr Parker, after he had been dismissed from the job

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NEW CENTRAL STILL EMBATTLED:

Two Sets of Trustees Bidding for Control

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CHURCH FACTION GETS SHOW CAUSE

The Rev. Ira Guthrie's faction of Central Baptist Church obtained today (Friday) from Judge Joseph Sherbow, a show-cause order requesting that opposing members give reasons why they should not be held in contempt of court for prohibiting the minister from taking over the church.

A hearing has been set for next Friday in Circuit Court No. 2.

More accusations, denials and counter-denials passed back and forth this week between two dissenting factions of New Central Baptist Church, as each maintained that the other has no right to power.

On Dec. 31, the set of trustees under the Rev. Ira Guthrie, who a Circuit Court held was illegally ousted from office, filed a petition for an order to restrain those opposing set of trustees from interfering with their functioning in the church.

Answering that petition, Thursday, the group of members who ousted the minister at a meeting in April, 1947, declare that neither the Rev. Mr. Guthrie nor his followers are official officers in the church.

Court to Decide Issue

From all indications, both sides will again will be aired in the Circuit Court.

According to the group opposed to the pastor, the minister was dismissed from office by a majority vote of members at the 1947 meet-

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Showing of the sound film, "The Song of Bernadette" at Emmanuel Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave., 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Winter Frolic of the Poe Homes Teen Club at the Madison Ave. branch YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Sermon by Dr. Charles Hill, president of Wilberforce University, at Douglas Memorial CC Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves., 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Recital of George Matthews, tenor, at Morgan Christian Center, 4 p.m.

Monthly meeting of Baltimore branch Postal Alliance, YMCA, 6 p.m.

Cornerstone Laying of Mt. Olivet Christian Church, 1725 Division St., 3 p.m.

MONDAY

Opening of National Printing Week with exhibit at General Vocational School, North Ave. and Broadway

TUESDAY

Address to the Frontiers Club by Leo V. Miller, chairman of the Crownsville Hospital board, Druid Branch YMCA, 12:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Monthly meeting of the Northwestern United Protective Association at Shiloh Baptist Church, Lanvale St. and Fremont Ave., 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Annual meeting of the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA, 8 p.m.

Health Education program, sponsored by the Eastside Community Committee at Fountain Baptist Church, Monument St. near Gay St., 8 p.m.