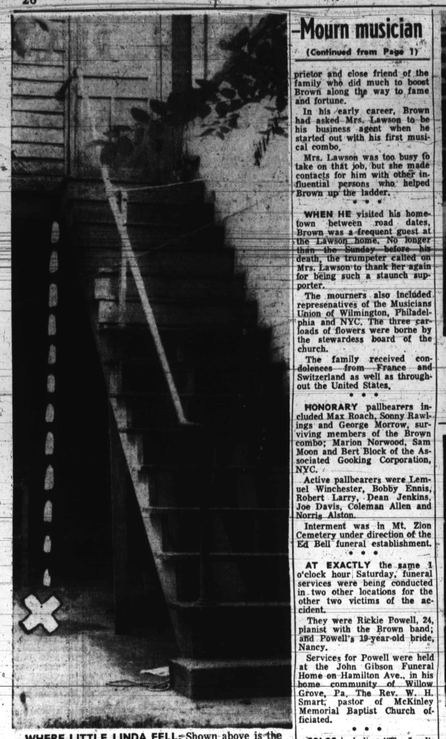

WHERE LITTLE LINDA FELL—Shown above is the rear of 2739 W. North Ave., where Linda Ferrell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferrell of that address, fell last Friday night. The child, one and a half, toppled from the landing to the pavement below, striking her head on a concrete step. (See story on back page.)

Mourn musician

(Continued from Page 1)

prietor and close friend of the family who did much to boost Brown along the way to fame and fortune.

In his early career, Brown had asked Mrs. Lawson to be his business agent when he started out with his first musical combo.

Mrs. Lawson was too busy to take on that job, but she made contacts for him with other influential persons who helped Brown up the ladder.

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WHEN HE visited his hometown between road dates, Brown was a frequent guest at the Lawson home. No longer than the Sunday before his death, the trumpeter called on Mrs. Lawson to thank her again for being such a staunch supporter.

The mourners also included representatives of the Musician Union of Wilmington, Philadelphia and NYC. The three carloads of flowers were borne by the stewardess board of the church.

The family received condolences from France and Switzerland as well as throughout the United States.

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HONORARY pallbearers included Max Roach, Sonny Rawlings and George Morrow, surviving members of the Brown combo; Marion Brown, Jimmy Moon and Bert Block of the Associated Booking Corporation, NYC.

Active pallbearers were Lemuel Winchester, Bobby Ennis, Robert Larry, Dean Jenkins, Joe Davis, Coleman Allen and Norris Alston.

Interment was in Mt. Zion Cemetery under direction of the Ed Bell funeral establishment.

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AT EXACTLY the same 1 o'clock hour Saturday, funeral services were being conducted in two other locations for the other two victims of the accident.

They were Rickie Powell, 24, pianist with the Brown band; and Powell's 19-year-old bride, Nancy.

Services for Powell were held at the John Gibson Funeral Home on Hamilton Ave., in his home community of Willow Grove, Pa. The Rev. W. H. Smart, pastor of McKinley Memorial Baptist Church officiated.

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SOLOS including "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Dorothy J. Case. Mrs. Virginia Blackshear was accompanist. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

Bandleader Calvin Massey was among the funeral attendants; also But Powell, noted musician brother of the crash victim.

Funeral wreaths included remembrances from Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Bob Shad of Mercury Records, the Julian Adderly Quintet, the surviving musicians of the Brown engagement, and one signed, "Nancy, to my husband."

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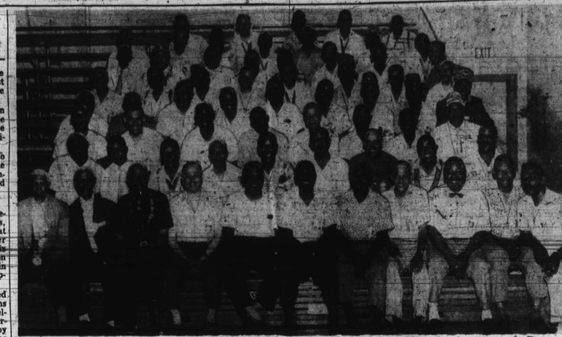
POWELL was born Sept. 5, 1932. He entered New York City College in 1950 for the study of music.

Pallbearers were Jules Adams, Alfred M. Hils, George Dunn, Mitchell Gilbert, Robert Welker, Richard Jones, Wilbur Campbell and Kenny Case.

Funeral services for Mrs. Powell were held at the Blair Funeral Home in Philadelphia. They were arranged by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of 2247 Windsor Circle, Broomall.



TRI-STATE OFFICERS — Officers of the Tri-State Association elected last Thursday at the 36th annual Tri-State convention held in Salisbury, Md., included: Dr. Bernard Harris, Baltimore, Md., president; Milton Robinson, first vice president; Augustus Knox, second vice president; Joseph Gantt, third vice president; Lee Robinson, Esquire, Alfred Wilson, tiler; William Fountain, inner guard; Roscoe Washington, recording secretary; Samuel M. Graham, treasurer, and Doswell E. Brooks, financial secretary. Members of the Board of Trustees are Joseph Banton, Oliver Wilson, Russell Snively, George Proctor, Charles Young, John F. Sneed, Jr., James O. Vann and Jessie James.

MOURN MUSICIAN — Mrs. Cliff Brown, widow of the noted trumpeter, is attended by a nurse at funeral services for the accident victim, Saturday, in Wilmington, Del. His mother, Mrs. Joseph Brown is in background.

SURVIVING MUSICIANS of the Cliff Brown combo attended his funeral services Saturday. In front is Max Roach, drummer; with his mother, Mrs. C. Roach and wife, Mildred. Behind them are Sonny Rawlings, saxophonist; and George Morrow, jazz fiddler.

Funeral held for Julius C. Love

CHARLESTON, W. Va.—Funeral services were held here Thursday for Julius C. Love, attorney and well known civic leader, who died Sunday after a year's illness.

Born in Waterbury, Md., on May 10, 1877, to a Methodist parsonage, Attorney Love, who bore his father's name, was educated at Howard University, where he took his bachelor of arts degree in 1910, and his bachelor of laws degree in 1913. He had practiced here since 1917.

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MR. LOVE was a trustee of Simpson Methodist Church here for more than thirty years, and headed the largest Men's Bible Class in this section. The Rev. John S. Woods, pastor of Simpson, officiated at the funeral.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Love, and two brothers, Dr. William Love, a physician of Kansas City, Kansas, and the Bishop Edgar A. Love of the Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church.

N.Y. State OK's housing ban law

NEW YORK — As of Monday, discrimination because of race, religion, color or national origin in Federally aided housing in New York State is illegal.

Legislation was enacted last year to make it unlawful to discriminate against veterans. The new law covers both veterans and Federal Housing Administration dwelling projects.

The State Commission Against Discrimination has warned that it will enforce the new law to the letter. Enforcement of the 1955 legislation was only through civil — or criminal — legal actions.

UNDER THE NEW legislation any aggrieved individual may complain to the Commission which has promised a thorough investigation of all complaints.

"The effect of the new law," the Commission announced, "will be to provide protection to all of the state's citizens from discrimination due to race, religion, color or national origin."

Protection is given in the rental of developments of 10 or more contiguous units built, repaired or maintained with the aid of a Government insured loan.

THOSE AFFECTED by the law include builders, real estate men, lending and mortgage institutions and property management agencies.

SCAD Commissioner said that the enforcement program called for conferences here and in Washington and regional conferences with those affected.

James H. Scheuer, NYC realty man, will head a housing advisory council which will work with the Commission to develop the program. Other local officials have been asked to cooperate.

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WORK BENCH—

Let's keep an eye on real estate agents

By CLARENCE MITCHELL

SAN FRANCISCO—While we are busy with Jim Eastland we had better keep an eye on those real estate agents also.

Jim didn't get to the NAACP convention, but he was remembered with warmth in many speeches and conversations. The real estate boys also came in for their share of attention.

More and more Jim has become the symbol of what is wrong with Mississippi and the Congress. When his name is mentioned it revives memories of Emmett Till, denial of the vote and economic pressure on those who seek their civil rights.

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IT IS HARDER to recall all of the things done by the real estate boys because they operate in a silk slick manner that leaves the victim dead. The coroner doesn't know whether he had a heart attack or was punctured with an ice pick.

An example of how the real estate fraternity does a job was given me by Dr. Arthur Johnson, formerly of Baltimore but now living in San Jose, Calif.

A new building program was under way. A lot was sold to a colored couple. The couple had dreamed of what their new house would be like and made several visits to the site. Each time they noticed that work was progressing on other dwellings but not on their property.

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INQUIRY BROUGHT the explanation that something was wrong with the land, that plumbing problems had developed. Other fake excuses were given. Finally, the couple learned that the real estate boys had decided not to let them have the property because they are colored.

In another case a man who had resisted the sale of a home to a colored family switched his tactics when the family moved into the home. Now he tells people that he integrated the neighborhood and, therefore, does not want to overload it with any more colored people.

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ANOTHER story is told about an effort by a real estate agent to panic a white family when a colored owner moved next door.

The white family had planned to move because some commercial buildings were being erected in the neighborhood.

However, they became so indignant about the real estate man's tactics that they decided to stay just to show that arguments against colored people did not influence them.

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THE FACT that stories such as told in this column are similar to happenings in New York, Boston, New Orleans and Washington is proof that there is a nation-wide program in the real estate field to promote and extend jim crow.

This means that there must be regular discussion and much printed literature in the real estate field on how to keep neighborhoods for whites only.

In other words there is a conspiracy that demands investigation and possible prosecution.

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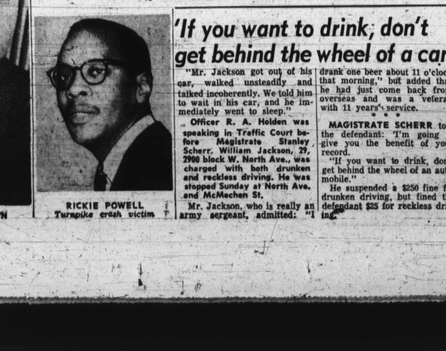
SO FAR the real estate interests have been able to get away with just about any kind of criminal behavior because they are one of the most powerful economic groups in the nation.

But they, too, can be made to obey the law and that is one of the important tasks we must face from now on.



RICKIE POWELL
Turnpike crash victim

CLIFFORD BROWN

'If you want to drink, don't get behind the wheel of a car'

"Mr. Jackson got out of his car, walked unsteadily and talked incoherently. We told him to wait in his car, and he immediately went to sleep."

Officer R. A. Holden was speaking in Traffic Court before Magistrate Stanley Scherr. William Jackson, 29, 2900 block W. North Ave., was charged with both drunken and reckless driving. He was stopped Sunday at North Ave. and McMechen St.

Mr. Jackson, who is really an army sergeant, admitted: "I drank one beer about 11 o'clock that morning," but added that he had just come back from overseas and was a veteran with 11 years' service.

MAGISTRATE SCHERR told the defendant: "I'm going to give you the benefit of your record.

"If you want to drink, don't get behind the wheel of an automobile."

He suspended a $250 fine for drunken driving, but fined the defendant $25 for reckless driving.

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CSC announces available jobs

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the following listing of available positions:

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These positions are in various Federal agencies in the Washington metropolitan area. Applications should be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Central State OKs $2 million program

WILBERFORCE, Ohio—Central State College board of trustees last week approved a $2,000,000 building program which includes two new dormitories for men at a cost of $462,000.

Dr. Charles H. Wesley said "the program provides only for structures actually needed for instruction. We are not building for the sake of building. Our objectives seek to complete a solid plant."

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CENTRAL STATE College trustees approving the program are Dr. Braxton F. Cann, Chairman; Dr. George W. Lucas, Dayton; Dr. J. Welby Broadus, Dayton; Ray E. Hughes, Columbus; Dr. Jane E. Hunter, Cleveland; Dr. W. P. Young, Youngstown.

The seventh member of the board, Dr. M. C. Clarke, Cleveland banker and insurance executive, died since the last annual meeting. His replacement must be made by Gov. Frank J. Lausche.

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IN ADDITION to the two dormitories, other projects based on a four-year plan include a new cafeteria, home economics food laboratory, dormitory for women housing 150, conversion of the present economics building into a teacher education building.

Also reconstruction of Mitchell Hall, senior women's dormitory, an addition to the Student Union Building, and construction of a new library and a Fine Arts Building, the latter to include an auditorium.

Race relations institute on at Fisk University

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A call to "Statesmanship in National Crisis" and the moral challenge of desegregation has brought together leaders of church, labor, industry and education at the 13th annual race relations institute at Fisk University.

Some 130 national and local leaders from 33 states are attending the institute, said Dr. Herman H. Long, director of the race relations program for the Congregational Christian Churches, Board of Home Missions.

The institute held from July 2-14, involves top government, social science and planning experts in efforts to assess the progress made toward desegregation and plan for future developments.

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THE INSTITUTE'S program is being conducted by Dr. Charles S. Johnson, one of the nation's outstanding social scientists and President of Fisk University.

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DR. JOHNSON, a member of the National Manpower Council, gave the institute's keynote speech on Monday, July 2. Other speakers during the first week were the Rt. Rev. John Lafargue, Catholic editor; Dr. John Fey, editor of Christian Century magazine; and George McKibben, a member of the President's Committee on Government Contracts.

Thurgood Marshall, chief counsel, NAACP, summarized the status of legal developments affecting desegregation in schools and transportation during the first week sessions.

Among other key participants are Henry Luce, publisher of Life and Time magazines; Dr. Davis McEntire, research director of the Commission on Race and Housing; and Dr. Isidor Chein, social psychologist and professor at New York University.

PEOPLE

William Black Charles Sherman

GAINS HIGHEST ORDER

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The twelth Order of the Adapts, the highest degree in in the metaphysical realm, has been conferred upon Dr. Jacob A. Williams.

It takes a study period of 12 years of superior rating by the board of chancellors for an individual to earn this degree.

Dr. Williams is the supreme chancellor of the United Mission Movement of Christianity and a member of Harmony Baptist Church, this city.

DEDICATES Y IN ITALY

ROME, Italy — Charles D. Sherman, president of the Liberian YMCA center, unfurled the YMCA banner at the dedication of the new Rome Y building.

For Sherman, the Rome dedication was one of his first official acts since his election as president of the World Alliance of YMCA's.

NORTH CAROLINIAN GRADUATED FROM PETERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. —Mrs. Vienna C. Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crowder of Rockingham, N.C., graduated from the Coriez W. Peters Business School, here recently.

She was married to Mr. Kirby of Washington on May 12.

42-YEAR CLARKITE

ATLANTA, Ga. — William Black, a 1914 graduate of Clark College, was an official delegate of the Washington Clark Alumni Chapter at the college's annual class reunion activities recently.

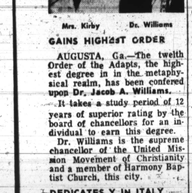
He received from Clark National Alumni Association president, Clarence Weekes, of New York, a trophy awarded to the Washington Club for its having 100 per cent membership in the National Alumni Association.

STUDYING IN MEXICO

NEWARK, N.J. — Miss Barbara A. DeLaney, daughter of Mrs. E. DeLaney of this city, and a senior at Howard University, Washington, is attending the University of Mexico, Mexico City, this summer, to study Spanish. A foreign languages major, she left Washington for Mexico on June 24.

EDITOR HONORS PREXY

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Miss Bettye Hayes of Jacksonville, editor-in-chief of the 1956 Rattler, yearbook of the Florida A. and M. University, recently presented the first copy to President George W. Gore Jr.



Mrs. Kirby Dr. Williams

ON TRAVEL SEMINAR

NEW YORK — Two colored college students will be among the group of 20 leaving Friday (July 6) on the second annual intercultural travel seminar for American youth, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

They are Miss Claramarie Coleman, 18, of St. Louis, who is attending the Harris-Teachers College of that city; and Robert McGuire 3rd, 18, of Washington, who is a junior at Dartmouth College.

KENTUCKY'S STATE PRO

FRANKFORT, Ky.—William H. Goodwin, 50, at Lexingtoff, has been named director of public relations at Kentucky State College. He takes office on July 2.

TO BE AMONG JURORS

HENDERSON, Ky.—For the first time in history, a colored citizen will serve in a Circuit Court trial here for the second trial of a youth charged with the murder of a Henderson patrolman.

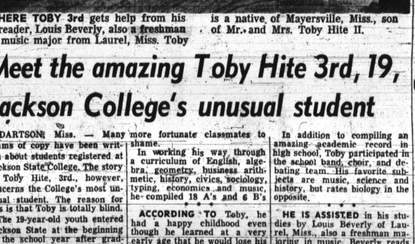
He is George A. Reeder, a hardware store employee, who was among 106 respective veniremen questioned by defense and state attorneys before the jury was accepted.

ALPHAS CITE FOUNDERS

BUFFALO, N.Y.—One of the features of the 50th anniversary convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, to be held here, Aug. 6-11, will be the appearance of the three surviving founders of the organization.

They are Dr. Henry A. Callis, a practicing physician in Washington; Nathaniel A. Murray, a retired schoolteacher, now living in Los Angeles, and George B. Kelley, a retired

PURSUING A BACHELOR'S degree in music education requires a lot of practice and here Toby Hite 3rd, freshman, works hard during one of his practice sessions. He is totally blind.

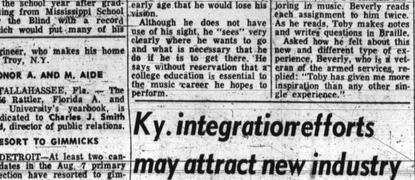


HERE TOBY 3rd gets help from his reader, Louis Beverly, also a freshman music major from Laurel, Miss. Toby is a native of Mayersville, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Hite II.

Meet the amazing Toby Hite 3rd, 19, Jackson College's unusual student

DARTSON, Miss. — Many reams of copy have been written about students registered at Jackson State College. The story of Toby Hite, 3rd., however, concerns the College's most unusual student. The reason for this is that Toby is totally blind.

The 19-year-old youth entered Jackson State at the beginning of the school year after graduating from Mississippi School for the Blind with a record which would put many of his



engineer, who makes his home in Troy, N.Y.

HONOR A. AND M. AIDE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The 1956 Rattler, Florida A. and M. University's yearbook, is dedicated to Charles J. Smith 3rd, director of public relations.

RESORT TO GIMMICKS

DETROIT—At least two candidates in the Aug. 7 primary election have resorted to gimmicks in order to attract attention and win the favor of the voters.

Miss Maxine Young, a democratic candidate for state representative in the 2nd District is passing out "perfumesticks" made up like long lip matches which read: "Be Sweet—Vote for Maxine Young."

Belle S. Vest, seeking the state representative nomination in the democratic 11th District, is giving "Vest Parties" all over town, requiring everyone attending to "wear a vest."

more fortunate classmates to shame.

In working his way through a curriculum of English, algebra, geometry, business arithmetic, history, civics, sociology, typing, economics and music, he compiled 18 A's and 6 B's.

ACCORDING TO Toby, he had a happy childhood even though he learned at a very early age that he would lose his vision.

Although he does not have use of his sight, he "sees" very clearly where he wants to go and what is necessary that he do if he is to get there. He says without reservation that a college education is essential to the music career he hopes to perform.

HE IS ASSISTED in his studies by Louis Beverly of Laurel, Miss., also a freshman majoring in music. Beverly reads each assignment to him twice. As he reads, Toby makes notes and writes questions in Braille.

Asked how he felt about this new and different type of experience, Beverly, who is a veteran of the armed services, replied: "Toby has given me more inspiration than any other single experience."

In addition to compiling an amazing academic record in high school, Toby participated in the school band, choir, and debating team. His favorite subjects are music, science and history, but rates biology in the opposite.

Ky. integration efforts may attract new industry

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Dr. George S. Mitchell of Atlanta told a reporter before boarding a plane here last week that Kentucky's "sober" efforts toward integration will attract new industries to the state.

The director of the Southern Regional Council had lectured at the Kentucky labor school on the campus of Kentucky campus here.

He pointed out that Kentucky "needs new industries" and through her approach to desegregation in public schools "has done the smartest thing to get them."

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THE OUTMODED state political setups in the South, according to Dr. Mitchell, are the chief reasons for the Deep South's resistance to the Supreme Court's public school decision, explaining:

"The South makes its living out of a modern industrial economy but still permits its state politics to be run by remnants of a decayed plantation economy."

Some of the city legislatures, he said, are quietly removing racial barriers while the state governors lash out against the school desegregation order. He also stated that labor unions are helping quite a lot.

Julian to head church council

OMAHA, Neb. — The Council for Social Action of the Congregational Christian Churches has elected Dr. Percy L. Julian, Chicago chemist, as its chairman. Dr. Julian is the first of his race and the first layman to head the council.

Dr. Julian, 57, is president of Julian Laboratories of Franklin Park, Ill., research and manufacturing chemists. A native of Montgomery, Ala., he is a graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., and the University of Vienna, Austria.

One of the most prolific inventors among modern organic chemists, he holds more than 100 patents and eight honorary degrees. He is a former teacher and director of research for Glidden Company, Chicago, for 18 years.

Dr. Julian won the Spingarn Medal in 1947. He was named "Man of the Year" by DePauw University in 1948 and "Chicagoan of the Year" in 1949. He was awarded the Midwest Association Medal by Phi Beta Kappa in 1950.

Voters' Registration Dates

Following are the dates by which voters must register in each of the 48 states in order to vote in the Nov. 6 presidential election:

Alabama	Oct. 27	Kansas	Oct. 14d	Nebraska	Oct. 26 n	Rhode Island	Sept. 7
Arizona	Oct. 1	Kentucky	Oct. 26e	Nevada	Oct. 27 n	South Carolina	Oct. 6
Arkansas	No. reg'n	Louisiana	Oct. 6	New Hampshire	Oct. 27	South Dakota	Oct. 29
California	Sept. 17	Maine	Sept. 29	New Jersey	Sept. 27	Tennessee	Oct. 17, 27
Colorado	Oct. 22	Maryland	Oct. 27g	New Mexico	Oct. 27	Texas	No reg'n
Connecticut	Oct. 13a	Massachusetts	Oct. 6h	New York	Sept. 18 p	Utah	Oct. 27
Delaware	Oct. 26	Michigan	Oct. 6	North Carolina	Oct. 13 q	Vermont	Nov. 2
Florida	Oct. 4	Minnesota	Oct. 14i	North Dakota	No. reg'n	Virginia	Oct. 6
Georgia	Nov. 5	Mississippi	July 6	Ohio	Sept. 28	Washington	Oct. 8
Idaho	Nov. 3	Missouri	Oct. 9-12	Oklahoma	Oct. 26	West Virginia	Oct. 6
Illinois	Oct. 6	Montana	Sept. 20	Oregon	Oct. 20	Wisconsin	Oct. 6
Indiana	Oct. 27b			Pennsylvania	Sept. 17 r	Wyoming	Oct. 22
Iowa	Oct. 27b					Alaska	s
	Nov. 6 c					Hawaii	Oct. 19

a Some towns. Oct. 20. b Day Mission. c Blackbeck. d Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City. e Blanchard. f In New Orleans. g Baltimore. h Boston. i Minneapolis. j Jackson. k Kansas City. l Springfield. m Elsewhere. n Lincoln and Omaha. o Elsewhere. p Central. q Local. r Establishment.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN
BALTIMORE, MD., JULY 7, 1956

A Letter To An English Newspaper

Editor's Note: Alistair Cook, an Englishman, is moderator for the American TV show, "Omnibus."

Americans may well hope that he had nothing to do with preparation of the material for Omnibus if it is shot through with the bias and repetition of statements so known to be untrue or unsupported by facts.

Mr. Moon, in this letter to the Manchester (England) Guardian, discusses Mr. Cook's series of articles on the U.S. color question' and points out that they are both misleading and inaccurate.)

Dear Sir:

We are shocked and dismayed by Alistair Cooke's series of articles under the general title, "The Ordeal of the South," published in the Manchester Guardian during the month of May, 1956. Our distress is compounded by the realization that the Guardian is regarded as the authentic voice of liberalism throughout the English-speaking world.

Mr. Cooke's articles are biased, inaccurate, superficial and evasive. Even the more responsible newspapers of the American South, though strongly in favor of retaining segregation, would be unlikely to publish such obvious tripe.

In American journalism we look for a measure of objectivity which is totally missing in Mr. Cooke's report.

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AS AN individual, he is, of course, entitled to his prejudices. But as a journalist, he is obligated to present both sides of so controversial an issue as racial segregation in the United States.

This he failed to do.

There is no indication in his articles that he interviewed colored Americans or sought their views, other than attendance at a meeting addressed by the leader of the Montgomery, Ala., bus protest, the Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, a scholarly and dedicated man, whom he brands as "the cat's paw of the NAACP" and superciliously refers to as "an educated man."

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THROUGHOUT THE articles there are factual errors which Mr. Cooke could have readily checked. The U.S. Supreme Court decision of May 7, 1954, banning public school segregation was not a mere "majority opinion." It was a unanimous opinion in which all nine justices participated.

If, as Mr. Cooke claims, he had "to stumble" on the Hillsboro, Ohio, school segregation case while in that state, it is only because he neglected to read the New York Times and Associated Press and United Press dispatches in other newspapers.

Without indicating his source, Mr. Cooke states: "North Carolina spends $102 a year on each of its white children, $207 on its colored." "The Negro and the Schools," a Ford Foundation report, gives the figures as of 1952: $153.20 for each white child and $128.67 for each colored pupil.

There are five states, not four, which still require payment of the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting.

Judge J. Waites Waring's 1947 ruling was not the first against the white primary. His decision was based on a 1944 ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court.

WRONG AGAIN

In 1873, Mr. Cooke alleges, "Negroes dominated the state (Alabama) legislature in the proportion of three to one." Wrong, again! Negroes were at no time in the majority in the Alabama State Legislature.

Where your correspondent got the figures that 500,000 colored Americans returned to the South after World War II, he does not state. It is a highly questionable figure.

His statement that "in Georgia's aircraft factories, the Texas oil fields, the Carolina textile mills, and in the building trades everywhere, Negroes are being employed for skilled jobs and promoted on their merits at freely as they are in the North," simply is not true.

WRONG ON GEORGIA AND CAROLINAS

There is extensive documentation of the racial discrimination prevailing in these areas. Colored Americans are almost totally excluded from the Carolina textile industry. They are largely restricted to maintenance work in aircraft factories in Georgia.

In the Texas oil fields, until early this year, Negroes were exclusively confined to low paid, unskilled work. They are kept out of many skilled trades in the building industry.

TUSKEGEE NOT THE BEST

Tuskegee Institute is by no means the "first," and most informed persons would challenge Mr. Cook's assertion that it is the "best institution of higher learning for Negroes."

I once served as press relations officer for Tuskegee and there was a constant stream of newspapermen and magazine writers, American and foreign, visiting the school in those days.

WRONG ON NAACP

Mr. Cooke misrepresents the role of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the Montgomery bus protest. He could have obtained the facts by simply asking us rather than depending on the speculations of Montgomery white people.

Mr. Cooke reveals his racial prejudice in his slanderous remarks about colored Americans. He refers to Mrs. Rosa Parks, a gracious and poised lady, as "the stubborn woman who started it all" in Montgomery.

Throughout his articles he uses such offensive terms as "darkiness," "a fat coloured wench," "zany Negroes of Montgomery," and asserts that the colored people "jig" where as white persons "dance."

INTERMARRIAGE

Your correspondent even takes seriously the hoary and irrelevant shibboleth of the white South: "Would you want your daughter to marry a Negro?"

As a result of Mr. Cooke's unconcealed bias, his careless disregard for facts, and his neglect to present both sides of the picture, readers of the Guardian have been given a superficial and distorted picture of a grave national issue. They deserve much better.

14 MILLIONS

The question of racial segregation in public education and in other phases of American life affects profoundly the lives and the status of 16 million of colored Americans and several times that number of whites.

It is related intimately to the continuing task of fashioning a working democratic society in accordance with the principles laid down in the founding documents of the American Republic.

It has become one of the major domestic issues in American politics and bids fair to have an important bearing on the choice of a President and on the election of a majority party in the next Congress.

It has had an impact, too, on the nation's foreign policy.

Thus, it deserves more than the cocktail party quips and hastily assembled clichés of southern white thinking, circa 1860, which Mr. Cooke has given it in his series.

Several series of articles on this question have been published during the past winter and spring by American newspapers and press services.

The Guardian series by Mr. Cooke is, by good margin, at the bottom of the list as to factual accuracy, perception, objectivity in reporting, ability is and evaluation and, perhaps naturally, in background material.

It is particularly ironic that some United States newspapers, no crusaders for liberalism, should so far outrank the Manchester Guardian in the quality of the product on this vital area of liberalism.

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Dobbs challenges Ga. pastor on his anti-Christian sermon

ATLANTA — In a letter, mailed June 26 to Dr. Roy D. McClain, pastor of First Baptist church here, John W. Dobbs, grand master of Georgia Masons, takes issue with the minister on his June 24 sermon on "Is Racial Integration the Answer."

Mr. Dobbs writes, in part:

"Despite the fact that I have lived my life in the South, where racial segregation and discrimination, I can say in my heart —and without bitterness — that I hate no human being. I hate no human being, neither do I hate anything in this world except evil itself.

"Please permit me to express my criticisms about your sermon. I take emphatic exception to the unkind and derogatory remarks about my racial group.

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"YES, THESE are serious times. We do not need to add to the loads to lift. The times demand strong minds and willing hearts.

"I think that the decision for you and your ministerial friends to make is whether you will serve Jim Crow and segregation on the one hand or stand up for Jesus Christ on the other.

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

"In spite of all handicaps and roadblocks along the way our boys and girls are today stepping on far and fast. We have come a long way in three generations; yet I realize that we still have a long way to go.

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"IN GOD'S name, why are you and your Christian friends not willing to help us? Why do you desire to continue the denial of higher education to us?

"Do you realize that despite the fact we constitute one third of the state's population, not one colored boy or girl has ever been permitted to attend the University of Georgia?

"Do you realize that not one colored doctor has 'ever' been graduated from that institution, which is supported entirely by taxpayers' money? We pay taxes — directly and indirectly.

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"I ASK YOU then, kind sir, is this fair? Is it Christian?

"I'm told our country badly needs your influence. In case of war we will need their service for defense; yet not one colored boy has ever been enrolled at the Georgia School of Technology in Atlanta.

"I ask again—Is this fair? Is it right? Is it Christian? Our 48 states we are denied university education in only five, of which Georgia is one. How long can five states hold back the Union?

"We, too, helped to build America. We bled and died for her ideals, all the way from Bunker Hill to Tokyo.

"NOW, DR. McCLAIN, why should you be afraid of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People? Why try to find fault with this plain, simple, patriotic American organization?

"The fight of justice has turned from RED to GREEN. Shall we move now or shall we continue to create a traffic jam?

"As I see it, sir, there is only one thing for good Americans, especially Christians, to do — and that is to obey the law of our land and start moving. Move slowly, if you will, but the green light means move—NOW."

2 at Morehead

MOREHEAD, Ky. (ANP) — Mrs. Ida Mae Ross and Mrs. Anna Louise Randolph, both teachers, last week became the first students to enter Morehead College in the 53-year-old history of the institution.

Mrs. Randolph is working toward her master's degree and Mrs. Ross is taking courses in commerce and library science. Both are attending the summer session.

Happy Birthday

The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers and its readers send greetings to you who are observing birthdays between July 4-10. The stargazers say this is a favorable period for you.

Send all cards and letters to the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, 638 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 1, Md. Be sure to write the correct names, dates and cities of persons to be greeted.

There has been a sharp decline in the number of letters received weekly. I wonder what's happened? Have you readers forgotten how to write? Or, are you busy? If so, spare us a few of those minutes.

JULY 4

Charlotte Jones, Darlington, S.C.
Nathaniel C. Carter, Arlington, Va.
Alley Crump, Williamsburg, Va.
Vernell M. Bradby, Charles City, Va.
Joseph B. Crawley, Charles City, Va.
Mrs. Wilnette Powell, Westfield, N.J.
Mary B. Thompson, Washington.
Rodrick Greehman, Richmond, Va.
Mrs. M. E. Dublin, Jersey City, N.J.
T. Sprott, Houston, Texas

JULY 5

William S. Hill Jr., Philadelphia.
C. B. Waterford, Chicago.
Lula Thompson, Baltimore.
Gloria F. Morton, Louisville, Ky.
Edward Bouey, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

JULY 6

Barbara A. Charity, Charles City, Va.
Gloria V. Miles, Charles City, Va.
Joe Makel, NYC.
M. L. Townsend Jr., Baltimore.
Harriet Peat, Baltimore.

JULY 7

Sophia McGlaughn, Columbia, S.C.
Maude Wilson, Newark, N.J.
K. Khin Khin, Rangoon, Burma.
Johnnye L. Lindsey, Knoxville, Va.
Janet Smith, Baltimore.
Sandra Evans, Richmond, Va.
Revd. W. B. Westbrook, Norfolk, Va.
Louis M. Cooper, Chattanooga, Tenn.

JULY 8

Rev. G. H. Jenkins, Louisville, Ky.
R. Henry Gross, Greenwich, Conn.
James Galloway, Eastport, Md.
Mary Dozey, Forrest City, Ark.
Mrs. Ida B. Gordon, Frostburg, Md.
Ruben Gomez, New York Giants.

JULY 9

Theodore R. Jones, Philadelphia.
Bertha H. Walker, Stanford, Conn.
Gracie Smith, Eastport, Md.
Mrs. D. E. Burrell, Montague, Va.
Mrs. Helen G. Tunstall, Swedesboro, N.J.
Jane Mill, Akron, Ohio.

JULY 10

Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Bayonne, N.J.
Ernest A. Hood, NYC.
Elgy Williams, Morgantown, W. Va.
Alice L. Ball, Baltimore.
Mamie L. Boone, River Rouge Mich.