Basie, Modern Jazz Quartet Share '55 music poll honors

NEW YORK — The Count Basie organization and the Modern Jazz Quartet each walked off with two of the top prizes in Down Beat's annual jazz poll, the results of which were announced last week.

The Basie orchestra was selected as the best big band of the year, and the Modern Jazz unit was picked as the leading small combo. It was a repeat for both in that they also led their respective brackets in 1954.

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IN ADDITION to their group citations, each outfit picked up an individual score with one of its members.

Joe Williams, Basie vocalist, won honors as the top new voice of the year, and Milt Jackson, best vibes player.

This last was a signal honor in that it meant the dethroning of Lionel Hampton, long regarded as the King of the toned cylinder.

COUNT BASIE

OLDTIMERS like Ella Fitz Gerald (best female vocalist), Louis Armstrong (best male singer), Oscar Pettiford (leading bassist), and Art Tatum (tops on piano) continued their reign in the poll. Hill Arm strong's honors had to be shared with Frank Sinatra, who tied him.

Laverne Baker, last year's choice as best new female singer, dropped into a tie for first in that category, the winner being white Teddi King.

J. J. Johnson displaced Bill Harris as the year's outstanding trombonist, Harris, the 1954 winner, failing to land a single vote.

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THE DOWN BEAT poll asked the world's leading jazz critics to name their choices in the various categories.

Each full vote from a critic counted ten points for the artist, while half-votes were good for five points. Here are the complete results with standings and points, as announced by the magazine:

BIG BAND

Count Basie	180
Les Brown	10
Perez Prado	10
Sauter-Finigan	10

COMBO

Modern Jazz Quartet	140
Dave Brubeck	10
Turk Murphy	10
Wilbur DeParis	10
Don Elliott	10
Bob Scobey	10
Teddy Charles	5
Charley Mingus	5

TRUMPET

Miles Davis	50
Dizzy Gillespie	50
Louis Armstrong	30
Clifford Brown	20
Roy Eldridge	20
Ruby Braff	10
Buck Clayton	10
Thad Jones	10

TROMBONE

J. J. Johnson	80
Bob Brookmeyer	25
Jack Teagarden	20
Kai Winding	15
Eddie Bert	10
Vic Dickenson	10
Tyree Glenn	10
Urbie Green	10
Trummy Young	10
Milt Bernhart	10
Turk Murphy	5

ALTO SAX

Benny Carter	45
Paul Desmond	30
Johnny Hodges	25
Lee Konitz	20
Lou Donaldson	10
John LaPorta	10

TENOR SAX

Stan Getz	70
Lester Young	45
Coleman Hawkins	25
Ben Webster	25
Al Cohn	15
Eddie Miller	10
Frank Weiss	10

BARITONE SAX

Gerry Mulligan	105
Harry Carney	85
Lars Gu'lin	10

CLARINET

Tony Scott	65
Benny Goodman	60
Buddy DeFranco	40
Bob Helm	20
John LaPorta	15
Edmond Hall	10

PIANO

Art Tatum	105
Erroll Garner	20
Billy Taylor	15
Count Basie	10
Earl Hines	10
Oscar Peterson	10
Lennie Tristano	10
George Wallington	10
John Lewis	5
Thelonious Monk	5
Bud Powell	5
Wally Rose	5

BASS

Oscar Pettiford	70
Charlie Mingus	55
Milt Hinton	30
Ray Brown	25
Israel Crosby	10
Percy Heath	10

GUITAR

Jimmy Raney	55
Tal Farlow	50
Barney Kessel	30
Johnny Smith	20
Freddie Greene	15
George Van Eps	15

DRUMS

Max Roach	70
Buddy Rich	20
Art Blakey	20
Jo Jones	20
Don Lamond	10
Kenny Clarke	10
Nick Fatool	10
Osie Johnson	10
Gene Krupa	10
Shelly Manne	10

VIBES

Milt Jackson	80
Lionel Hampton	35
Red Norvo	35
Teddy Charles	10
Don Elliott	10
Terry Gibbs	10
Joe Roland	10

MALE SINGER

Louis Armstrong	80
Billy Eckstine	10
Herb Jeffries	10
Jimmy Rushing	10
Joe Williams	10

FEMALE SINGER

Ella Fitzgerald	65
Billie Holiday	60
Sarah Vaughan	40
Doris Day	10
Carmen McRae	10
Mahalia Jackson	5

TRUMPET—NEW STAR

Ruby Braff	65
Thad Jones	60
Art Farmer	25
Rusty Dedrick	30
Jon Eardley	10
Joe Newman	10

TROMBONE — NEW STAR

Jimmy Cleveland	65
Benny Powell	15
Will Alger	10
Billy Byers	10
Willie Dennis	10
Bill Hughes	10
Turk Murphy	10
Britt Woodman	10

ALTO SAX — NEW STAR

Herb Geller	40
Jamie Nieman	15
Phil Woods	25
Ronnie Lang	20

TENOR SAX — NEW STAR

Bill Perkins	35
Frank Foster	20
A. R. Mouthpie	15
Al Cohn	10
Buddy Collette	10
Harold Land	10
Teo Macero	10

BARITONE SAX — NEW STAR

Bob Gordon	60
Jimmy Giuffre	30
Gil Melle	10
Danny Bank	10
Max Bruet	10
Serge Chaloff	10
Jack Nimitz	10
Bud Shank	10

CLARINET — NEW STAR

Jimmy Giuffre	90
Steve Lacy	10
Bill Napier	10
Bob Wilber	20

PIANO — NEW STAR

Randy Weston	45
Russ Freeman	20
John Lewis	20
John Dennis	10
Ronnell Hallberg	10
Hampton Hawes	10
Dick Katz	10
John Mehegan	10
Gerry Mulligan	10
Herb Nichols	10
Bernard Peiffer	10
Don Shirley	10
Sir Charles Thompson	10
Rene Urtreger	10
George Wallington	10

BASS — NEW STAR

Wendell Marshall	30
Curtis Counce	20
Sam Gill	20
Aaron Bell	10
Vinnie Burke	10
Paul Chambers	10
George Duvivier	10
Milt Hinton	10
Jean-Marie Ingrand	10
Red Mitchell	10
Whitey Mitchell	10
Joe Mondragon	10

GUITAR — NEW STAR

Howard Roberts	45
Mundell Lowe	30
Jimmy Raney	30
Barney Kessel	20
Herb Ellis	20
Dick Garcia	10
Joe Puma	10
Sal Salvador	10
Perry Lopez	5

DRUMS — NEW STAR

Joe Morello	50
Roy Haynes	30
Chico Hamilton	20
Connie Kay	20
Bill Bradley	10
Bobby Donaldson	10
Gus Johnson	10
Elvin Jones	10
Shelly Manne	10
Sonny Payne	10
Eddie Phyfe	10
Bob Thompson	10

VIBES — NEW STAR

Cal Tjader	40
Joe Roland	30
Milt Jackson	10
Eddie Costa	10
Don Elliott	10
Bill Grah	10
Terry Pollard	10

MALE SINGER — NEW STAR

Joe Williams	90
Chet Baker	10
Prof. Alex Bradford	10
Sammy Davis Jr.	10
Matt Dennis	10
Don Forbes	10

FEMALE SINGER — NEW

Teddi King	10
Helen Merrill	45
Barbara Lea	30
Laverne Baker	10
Jackie Cain	10
Olga James	10
Caterina Valente	10

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TOAST TO A QUEEN—Lionel Hampton (center) and Nat 'King' Cole toast Nat's lovely wife, Maria, at a birthday party held in her honor at the Moulin Rouge Hotel in Las Vegas where the couple has been vacationing. The same evening was the occasion of Hampton's sensational opening on the stage of the Moulin Rouge with his International Orchestra and Revue.

Boys electrocuted

HOLLY HILL, S.C. — Lee Fogle, 9, and his 11-year-old brother, Gelzer, were electrocuted near here Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff P. T. Lancaster said the boys, walking in the dark, stepped on a high voltage wire that had been broken by a falling tree.

CAROLINA TOWN HIRES ITS FIRST POLICEMAN

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (ANP)—This little North Carolina city last week hired its first colored policeman. He is Benjamin Franklin Worth, 28, a former military policeman. He will patrol the colored sections of the city only.

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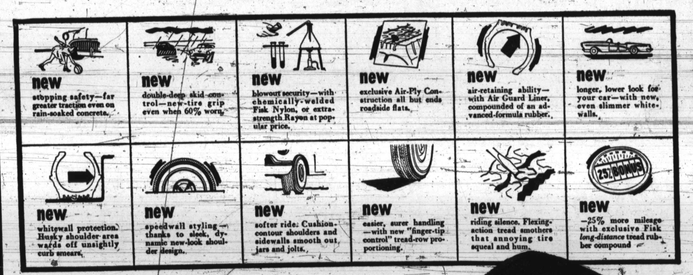

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Rap Zora Hurston for JC apology

RICHMOND

Citizens of both races assailed Novelist Zora Neale Hurston's criticism of the Supreme Court school segregation decision, published in a Richmond daily Monday morning.

Their statements follow:

Mrs. Senora B. Lawson:

"I thoroughly disagree with Mrs. Hurston in her statement appearing in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. The colored people require that we stand up and fight against segregation and the inhuman living conditions it breeds.

"The question of being restricted by law and custom in a democracy is one of the painful things we have had to endure.

The treatment of colored people in America has long been an eyesore to the civilized world.

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"THE SUPREME COURT decision was hailed as helping the colored citizen and paving the way for democratic rights which have so long been denied him.

"The Times - Dispatch should have given Dr. J. M. Tinsley, president of the state NAACP, equal space to answer such a pro-segregationist as Mrs. Hurston and others who speak the same language."

Baltimore motorcade to Philly Fellowship farm

A total of 40 Baltimoreans have visited Philadelphia Fellowship House Farm this summer.

The majority of them formed a motorcade which attended the closing of the two-week choral workshop given at the farm under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Brown, conductor of Temple University Choir and the Fellowship project, "Singing City."

There were seven family groups from Baltimore who lived in the family apartments which were completed this year.

Young adults and older members included several who spent the weekend at the Choral Workshop: Mrs. Marion Frankel and Arthur Frankel, Guy Rich and Amy Quay Jr.; Mrs. Lena Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Silven Nitghery and Mrs. Ann Wegisters.

Mrs. Adah Jenkins and Horace Norris were delegates from Baltimore to the Training Institute Week, held annually for Fellowship groups over the country.

In addition there were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton and family, Mrs. Mary Ward and son, Mrs. Margaret Buddin and son, Francis Bell and family, Mrs. Muriel Simon, Mrs. Ida Davenport, Misses Martha Gibson and Nancy Davis.

Also Mrs. Virginia Stokes, Mrs. Elizabeth Knotts, Miss Tray Ladder, Edgar Williams, Horace Young, Lawrence Waters, James Young, Richard White, Royal White and William Young.

OTHER BALTIMORE Fellowship shippers who visited the farm this summer were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ballard, Miss Edith Gibb chairman of the executive board of the local group.

The 126-acre farm is one of 30 projects conducted by the Fellowship House, whose winter headquarters are at 1431 Brown St. in Philadelphia.

It is located near Pottstown, Pa. and contains a dining lodge, dormitories, family apartments, a recreation basement (used for the auditorium), swimming pool, playground; picnic grove, three staff dwellings and a "meditation" hill where evening meetings convene each day.

Vegatable and fruits are raised on the farm.

The Philadelphia Fellowship House and farm are directed by Mr. Clarence Pennegy, assisted by eight staff members and interns.

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Sowell to race in Canada meet

TORONTO — Arnie Sowell, holder of the world record in 880 yards, will be one of three record holders slated to compete in the Canadian National Exhibition track meet here September 5, sports director George Duthie announced last week.

Mercer University of Pittsburgh star holds the half-mile mark of 1 minute, 47.6 seconds.

Sowell is expected to make things tough for the homebrews in his specialty.

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Elks parade winners listed

ATLANTA CITY (NNPA)—The awards committee of the Elks grand lodge, Wednesday, announced the following winners in the Elks' annual parade staged Tuesday.

Best band musically — Quaker City Lodge No. 720, Philadelphia.

Best uniformed band—O. V. Catto Lodge No. 29, Philadelphia.

Largest band — Henry Lincoln Johnson Lodge, New York City.

Best junior band musically — Tennessee Valley Lodge No. 452.

Largest junior band — Coleman High, Greenville, Miss.

Best uniformed junior band — Elks Youth Band, Norfolk, Va.

Best uniformed drum and bugle corps—Paterson, N.J. No. 256.

Largest drum and bugle corps—Pride of Newark No. 93, Newark, N.J.

Band traveling the greatest distance—Frontier Lodge No. 1034, Buffalo, N.Y.

Best dressed past exalted rulers' council—Connell No. 4 Washington.

Largest past exalted rulers' council group—J. C. Irvine No. 894, Philadelphia.

Best dressed male sport group—O. V. Catto Lodge, Philadelphia.

Largest sport group — Greater Manhattan Temple No. 93, New York City.

Largest ladies' marching unit—Columbia Temple, Washington.

Best dressed ladies sport clothes—Cypress Temple No. 75, Steelton, Pa.

Largest ladies sport club—Pyramid Temple, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Best dressed majorette group — Northside No. 124, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Largest majorette group—Twin City No. 187, Farrel, Pa.

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MEMBERS OF THE awards committee were:

Dr. Simpson A. Smith of Huntington, W. Va., grand director of awards and committee chairman; Ernest Thomas of New Orleans, committee secretary; John C. Brown, Philadelphia; A. W. Keeton, Ashland, Ky.; Collie Denson, Waycross, Ga.; Guy Eaine, Indianapolis, Ind.; Valentine Anderson, New York City, and Claude Keys, Daytona Beach, Fla.

State announces hours for shooting game birds

The Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, in cooperation with the Fish and Wildlife Service, and in conformity with state and Federal Laws, announces the seasons, limits and shooting hours for taking migratory game birds for 1955 - 56 as follows:

Morning Doves—Daily Limit 8 Seasons, Sept. 15-Oct. 9; Dec. 17-Jan. 15.

Rails and Gallinules (except sora) — Daily Limit 10, Seasons Sept. 1 — Oct. 20.

Sora Daily Limit -25, Seasons, Sept. 1 — Oct. 20.

Daily Limit 2, Seasons, Nov. 7 — Jan. 15.

Ducks Daily Limit 4 Seasons Nov. 7 — Jan. 15.

Coot Daily Limit 10, Seasons, Nov. 7 — Jan. 15.

Brant Daily Limit 6, Seasons, Nov. 7 — Jan. 15.

Woodcock Daily Limit 4, Seasons Nov. 15 — Dec. 24.

Jack Snipe Daily Limit 8, Seasons Nov. 15 — Nov. 29.

Daily bag limit on ducks may include one wood duck, two wood ducks in possession. Shooting hours one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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AMERICAN AND red breasted mergansers taken are to be included in bag limits on other ducks.

Daily bag and possession limit may include one hooded merganser. Shooting hours on mourning doves from noon to sunset; on rails and gallinules, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset; on woodcock and jack snipe, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset, E.S.T.

The major changes from last year are an extension of the days on the waterfowl season, closing January 15 instead of January 10 as formerly, a decrease in the rails and gallinules, other than sora, daily and possession limit from 15 to 25, to 10 and 20; and an increase in the length of both the woodcock and brant seasons.

Shooting hours for first day of open season will begin at one-half hour before sunrise and close at sunset, and not at noon, as formerly.

BAKER'S CONVENTION

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Joseph I. Hackett, program chairman for Concord Baptist Church's Brotherhood organization, will be a panelist at the fifth annual meeting of the National Association Bakery Sanitarians to be held at Hotel Senator in Atlantic City.

Mixed New Jersey team in Little League finals

By SAM LACY

Williamsport, Pa. — A dramatic 2-out homer in the last inning gave the Delaware Township team of New Jersey a 6-4 victory over Auburn, Ala., and sent them into the finals of the Little League World Series, here, Thursday.

The Jerseyans, using three colored youngsters in the lineup, thus wiped out a 4-3 alien lead and gave the Alabama adherents of lily-white play further reason to bemoan integration.

And as it snatching away a game that appeared to be ready for storage wasn't enough, New Jersey added insult to injury by using a home run by a colored boy to apply the clincher.

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SHORTSTOP WILBUR Robinson — whom Jersey Manager Elmer Bauer calls "another Jackie," — cleared the centerfield fence after his white teammate, Harry Foulks, had stroked his game - winning circuit to tight.

Foulks made it 5-4; and Robinson provided the insurance tally to bring the final count to 6-4.

Robinson, Billy Hunter and Robert Cook saw service in the Jersey lineup, a situation the Alabama youngsters had not faced previously.

Auburn, it must be pointed out, was the winner of the Alabama regional tournament from which colored little leaguers were barred.

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THE DIXIE youngsters looked like a million dollars though, color notwithstanding, when they jumped into an early 3-0 lead and stayed in front all the way—until that is.

Hunter, with a season record of one no-hitter, one shutter and two 3-hitters, didn't look anything like his reputation as he took the mound and was constantly in trouble.

Unable to get the ball over the plate, the little Jersey right-handed stayed in hot water, between giving up walks and falling behind the hitters.

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HUNTER'S TENDANCY to get himself in trouble got New Jersey in the hole from the outset.

Alabama, for example, picked up their three runs in the first inning with only one hit. That blow, unfortunately, was a homer that followed two of Billy's six bases on balls.

Again in the second, Hunter walked a pair, but this time a fine save by Robinson pulled him out of it.

New Jersey got one run back in the third on a homer by Catcher Tom Trotman with nobody on; but then they let a golden opportunity slip by in the fourth when they loaded the bases with none out and couldn't score.

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UNDISMAYED BY the development, they put together three hits for two runs in the fifth to close the gap to 4-3. And that's the way the score remained going into the final frame.

A strikeout and an easy infield roller took care of the first two New Jersey hitters, and the spectators began heading for the exits.

However, a pass to Tiny Tommy Trotman kept them alive long enough for Foulks' smash, followed by Robinson's clincher.

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IN THE day's first semi-final, an all-white affair, Pennsylvania took a 3-1 thriller from Massachusetts in the second overtime inning.

The two evenly - matched teams batted the regulation six innings to a scoreless deadlock, then broke it to a dramatic close when Vince Sawyer homered with two mates aboard.

BERSERK

● Airman kills 3, shoots 9, slays self

MANSTON, England — A 21-year-old Chicago airman, slated to face a court martial on a theft charge, killed three other airmen and wounded nine persons at this fighter base, here, wednesday morning before he died in a gun battle with Armed Forces police.

The Air Force listed the name of the airman, who reportedly turned one of two guns he carried on himself when "cornered on a Broadstairs bathing beach as A/2c Napoleon Green of Chicago.

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GREEN'S FIRST two victims, shot when they tried to disarm him when he rushed out of a supply room with a .45 carbine, were M/Sgt. Lawrence Velasquez, 34, of Antonito, Colo., and A/2c Nelson Gresham of Philadelphia, Pa.

As he rushed through the base, jointly occupied by the Royal and American Air Forces, Green fired another shot which killed Cpl. Peter Grayer of the Royal Air Force. Another struck and critically wounded A/1c Lester Hunt, Rantoul, Ill.

A fusilade of shots fired at a passing motorcar wounded Ian Yeoman and Miss Anne Cockman, British civilian employees of the American Express Co.

Shots sprayed from the two guns of the berserk airman also struck A/2c Quanah Parker, 19, Waldorf, Md.; Sgt. John M. Gouvies, 35, E. St. Louis, Ill., and four British civilians working at the base — Wendy Welton, Aubrey Easto, Peter Hewitt and a Mr. Kemp, none of whom is in serious condition.

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GREEN THEN JUMPED into the back seat of a car driven by M/Sgt. R. J. McDaniel of St. Paul, Minn., and ordered him to drive off. He later released McDaniel from the car and drove off alone.

In the meantime, military authorities issued small arms to service personnel while speaker-equipped police cars cruised the nearby beaches warning bathers to take cover indoors.

Nearly an hour after the start of the shooting, Green was cornered near the North Freeland Lighthouse by Armed Air Forces policemen accompanied by unarmed British civilian police.

In the exchange of shots which followed, Green turned his gun on himself and was found dead when the police reached a cluster of rocks in which he had taken refuge.

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Girl, 19, is charged with killing janitor, 48

A preliminary hearing is set for Monday, Peoples Court, Rockville, Md., in the fatal beating of a 48-year-old janitor early Wednesday morning.

Police charged a girl, 19, whom they identified as Mae Mason, with homicide in the death of Charles E. Mason, janitor, Twinbrook Elementary School in Rockville.

According to police, a fight occurred at Emory Grove, Md., between Mr. Nelson and another man over a woman. The other man was described as the defendant's brother.

Miss Mason came to the brother's aid, police said, using a baseball bat.

The county board of education records showed Mr. Mason was employed as custodian at the Twinbrook School in 1933. He was listed as having six dependents.

Tapping the Majors

PLAYER AND CLUB	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	PCT.
BATTING											
Roy Campanella, Dodgers	93	350	52	114	18	2	0	32	81	2	.326
Vic Power, Athletics	114	467	72	148	27	6	14	58	1	1	.317
Harry Simpson, Athletics	120	509	83	154	23	13	4	43	27	7	.313
Hank Aaron, Braves	131	488	84	151	27	4	14	64	5	2	.309
Al Smith, Indians	117	446	71	138	13	7	17	61	9	3	.309
Willie Mays, Giants	117	464	87	142	21	5	7	30	6	2	.306
Eddie Howard, Yankees	124	485	80	146	30	4	30	93	3	0	.301
Ernie Banks, Cubs	104	385	71	115	11	2	18	56	2	2	.301
Larry Doby, Indians	73	136	23	54	10	3	7	30	0	0	.300
George Crowe, Braves	124	484	69	140	25	7	8	41	8	2	.289
Gene Baker, Cubs	96	366	37	102	19	2	8	44	2	2	.279
Hector Lopez, Athletics	79	241	38	67	6	2	6	28	7	1	.278
Jackie Robinson, Dodgers	111	386	62	107	17	3	6	67	12	2	.277
Bill Bruton, Braves	101	381	56	104	13	5	6	47	13	2	.273
Minnie Minoso, White Sox	88	293	50	80	11	1	7	34	4	1	.273
Dave Pope, Orioles	92	321	49	83	13	6	4	38	6	2	.259
Sandy Amoros, Dodgers	105	404	60	105	17	4	5	36	5	2	.260
Roberto Clemente, Pirates	66	118	17	29	3	3	0	9	5	1	.246
Hank Thompson, Giants	105	354	49	81	16	1	14	52	3	2	.243
Junior Gilliam, Dodgers	11	407	78	95	10	7	6	34	13	2	.233
Bob Thurman, Reds	49	137	17	29	1	3	2	24	1	1	.230
Ramon Mejias, Pirates	57	130	9	26	5	0	3	12	1	0	.200
Milton Smith, Reds	36	95	13	18	3	1	1	6	2	0	.189
PITCHING	G	IP	H	BB	SO	C.G.	SH.	G.	W	L	PCT.
Don Newcombe, Dodgers	27	196	180	32	126	15	1	18	3	1	.857
Connie Johnson, White Sox	11	72	61	32	51	1	1	5	4	0	.833
Joe Black, Reds	29	133	92	21	52	1	1	6	2	1	.750
Ruben Gomez, Giants	35	137	143	44	81	3	3	8	6	2	.571
Sam Jones, Cubs	28	186	138	134	146	8	2	13	9	4	.500
Brooks Lawrence, Cardinals	45	81	65	27	40	0	0	3	1	2	.333

Queried On NAACP

Suspects in security case grilled

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NNPA)—Suspects in government security cases have been questioned about matters ranging from the NAACP to homosexuality, a survey revealed last Monday.

The study is a collection of a substantial number of cases under the various personnel security programs.

Adam Yarmolinsky, editor of the volume, "Case Studies in Personnel Security," is a lawyer and a former law clerk to Justice Stanley Reed of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Yarmolinsky said, "While these cases do not by themselves support conclusive statements about the system, they make it possible for it to be examined in operation—at least to the extent that its operations are not classified.

YARMOLINSKY study was financed by a grant from The Fund for the Republic, of New York City, an independent, non-profit corporation concerned with the protection of civil rights. Ford Foundation established, in 1952 with an outright grant of $15,000,000.

The study turned up the case of a Government Printing Office employee who held a semi-skilled night job at an hourly rate of pay of $1.40. During the day he tended bar.

While the employee claimed he had never seen any classified material of any kind, the security officer of the GPO alleged that classified information was available throughout the place where the employee worked.

Under the old Truman loyalty order, the employee was charged with having been a subscriber to the Daily Worker in 1947 and 1948, and was cleared but the case against him was revived in March, 1954, under the Eisenhower security order.

DURING THE interview the employee recalled attending a meeting held at the Lincoln memorial in 1947 in memory of the victims of a quadruple lynching by a mob in Georgia.

This meeting, the employee said, was sponsored by the NAACP and co-sponsored by other organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Veterans Committee. More than 15,000 persons attended.

At the hearing, exhibits introduced included photostatic copies of newspaper stories concerning the 1947 meeting at the Lincoln Memorial and pictures of the meeting taken from newspaper files which showed nationally prominent citizens on the speakers' platform.

A month after the hearing, the employee received a notice that he was not considered a security risk and that he could return to his job. The employee returned to his job, collected back pay and currently is working at this job.

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ANOTHER CASE involved an employee of the Air Force, the charges against whom under the Eisenhower security order included a report that she had "expressed approval of the political viewpoints of Paul Robeson, an alleged long time member of the Communist party."

In her reply to the charges she stated that "she had been a longtime admirer of Paul Robeson as a musical figure, and had heard him sing in person but that she was not in any way interested in or in sympathy with any political viewpoint which he might hold."

After an elapse of three years involved in the procedure, it was finally determined that the employee's retention was not clearly consistent with the interests of national security.

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FROM THE DATE of termination of her employment she has been unemployed, except for intermittent employment between the date of suspension and the date of termination.

One employee, in answer to charges, stated that the only organizations to which he had ever belonged were "the YMCA, the Legion, the NAACP, two unions of Government workers, the Baptist Church, and the Boy Scouts of America."

Civil Service gets Horne case

Mrs. H. C. Morrow also files appeal

WASHINGTON — The Civil Service Commission, Tuesday, received the appeal briefs of Dr. Frank S. Horne and H. Corinne Morrow, officials of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, who are effective Aug. 25.

They received termination notices effective Aug. 25.

Dr. Horne, who has veterans rights, is entitled to a hearing before a veterans review board.

HOWEVER, Mrs. Morrow's appeal will not be made before a hearing, rather a brief will be examined by commission investigators.

Dr. Paul Cooke, consultant for the American Council on Human Rights, sent a wire to President Eisenhower and Housing administrator, Cole protesting the dismissal of Horne.

"His reassignment in international housing activities will not provide for adequate consideration of minority housing problems," Dr. Cooke observed.

A spokesman for HHFA told the AFRO that the agency made Dr. Horne "reasonable offer in good faith" and the matter "was closed" as far as they are concerned.

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