'Had more fear of Braxton and other boys than police'

"He said, 'If you don't get the car tonight I'll kill you.' Then he hit me. Roger Ray told him not to hit me with the gun to shoot me.

"Ray popped the gun on me one time, and told me if I didn't go (on an armed robbery) he'd kill me."

Earl C. (Slim) Pickett, 20, 409 block N. Pine St., said in Youth Court Tuesday that these and similar threats caused him to accompany a gang of youthful bandits on a series of armed holdups which ended in the Sept. 29 fatal shooting of a rookie policeman.

The youth told the court that the threats were made by Alvin (Butch) Braxton, 17, accused of first-degree murder, and Ray, 21, found guilty of a series of armed robberies, attempted holdups and assaults to murder.

Pickett, who previously requested a jury trial, pleaded guilty before Judge James K. Cullen to the Sept. 28 armed holdup on an E. Baltimore St. liquor store and was sentenced to 10 years in the House of Correction.

THOMAS NUGENT, assistant State's attorney, said the State would enter sets in two other armed robbery charges, an attempted robbery and an assault to murder pending against Pickett.

On the night Officer John Phelan was shot to death following an attempted holdup of a liquor store in the 2700 block W. North Ave., Pickett said he was driving the getaway car.

Alvin Braxton was found guilty of the officer's death by a jury in Judge Albert C. Cox's court. Braxton, older brother, Albert Braxton, 19, was convicted by Judge Cullen in December of robbery, attempted robbery and assault to murder. And Ray was found guilty of two robberies, two attempted robberies and assault to murder.

A fifth youth, Woodrow Williams, 19, 2900 block W. Lanvale St., was acquitted by Judge Cullen of participation in any of the series of armed holdups.

All are still awaiting sentence, as Judge Cullen withheld final disposition of the other cases until after Pickett's trial.

"HE HAD more fear of Braxton and these other boys than he did the police," Fred Koledner, attorney for Pickett, told the court.

Judge Cullen said he had no trouble believing Pickett's story of his forced participation in the series of crimes, "because I know Braxton and Ray." (Judge Cullen tried Braxton and Ray)

This statement from the jurist came in reply to a comment by Mr. Koledner who said, "Sometimes the truth is more difficult to believe than a concocted story."

PICKETT TESTIFIED that he was approached by Alvin Braxton and Ray after they learned he had the use of a car owned by his landlady, the Rev. Mrs. Addie Rogers, pastor of the Lord's House of Prayer for All Nations.

"When the boy asked me about going with them I told them I couldn't give them the car," testified Slim Pickett in a tone hardly audible in the courtroom. "They said they didn't care whose car I got as long as I got one."

Pickett said on the night that he and Ray committed the holdup to which he pleaded guilty, the older gang member gave him a gun.

When the defense attorney asked Pickett why he did not turn the gun on Ray if he was so afraid of the gang, the defendant said: "Because I thought if I hurt him his friends would get me."

LT. PAUL AIRES, North Avenue District, called to the witness stand by the defense, said Pickett was cooperative in offering important information to police investigating the case. This exchange took place between Mr. Koledner and Lt. Aires at one point in the officer's testimony:

Q—Didn't he state to you that he was in fear of this gang?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Didn't he also say that these men would often pick a gun at his head to make him participate?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—Did you find his statements to be true?

A—Yes, sir.

THE REV. MRS. Rogers described Pickett as "a very fine young man" who has "never given me a minute's trouble."

The minister testified that once Pickett told her of the threats made by the other youths but she did not believe him.

She told an AFRO reporter that Pickett roomed with her for about a year.

"I was sorry he got mixed up in this," the Rev. Mrs. Rogers said with finality. "Now, I don't have anybody to drive me to Church."

She also said, "These boys used to come to the house and had tell me to tell them he wasn't there. He was afraid of them."

MRS. ROSLYN BLOCK; victim of the Sept. 28 robbery, in describing Pickett's part in the holdup, said:

"He at no time opened his mouth to say a single, solitary word the whole while he was in there.

"I said don't get excited. He took the gun out and pointed it into my stomach until the other man gave him a signal to leave."

IN A STATEMENT to police concerning the Block liquor store holdup, Pickett is quoted as saying:

"Ray asked me if I had ever used a gun and I told him no. He told me this is one time you're going to use one. Ray gave me a small pistol—I think it was a .32 (caliber revolver)."

In describing what went on inside the store, Pickett told officers:

"I put my hand in my pocket where the gun was and the lady said you don't have to pull it out. You can get anything you want."

MRS. BESSIE BRAXTON
"You don't know how they're going to come up, even though you plant them right."

THE REV. MRS. ADDIE ROGERS
"He was afraid of them," said Earl Pickett's landlady.

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anced to a total of 24 years in penitentiary for armed robbery, attempted armed robbery and assault to murder.

Roger W. Ray, 21, 800 block Payson St., said to be the leader of the youthful holdup gang, received a total of 45 years imprisonment.

Ray was convicted in two cases of armed robbery, one robbery attempt, and two cases of assault to murder.

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EXTRA POLICE officers guarded all entrances as the youths were paraded one by one before Judge Cullen for sentencing. "Butch" Braxton was the last to be brought in.

The jurist said he pondered disposition of the case for nearly two months before finally making up his mind.

Mrs. Bessie Braxton, mother of the Braxton brothers, sat sphinx-like in the crowded courtroom as the death penalty was imposed on her younger son.

Leaving the courtroom, as if in a daze, Mrs. Braxton went to the entrance of the basement locker for another look at her "baby."

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"YOU WERE tried and you had a fair trial," Judge Cullen said to the doomed youth.

He stood with his head lowered and his hands clutching the counsel table.

"I talked to your mother yesterday," the judge continued, "she talked as a good mother and for her, my heart strings just ting."

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IN A REFERENCE to the series of crimes in which Butch was involved, Judge Cullen said:

"You're a smart boy. Too bad you're so smart. Had you been caught earlier you possibly would not be standing before me today on this serious charge."

The jurist said he carefully studied reports concerning the youth's background, adding, "I know all about you."

"You wanted to kill. You wanted the thrill of it."

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THE JUDGE then mentioned the fact that Braxton was shot and slightly himself the night the officer was killed.

"You said you are a beaten," Judge Cullen noted. "Well, you were conducting yourself in the kind of manner that was the only way you could be subdued."

"I consider this boy's age," the jurist said in his verbal opinion. "But if anybody ever came into my court who was a man and was responsible for his acts, it's that boy."

JAMES COMPTON, attorney for Braxton, told the court before sentence was imposed, "If there is any way possible to save his life—since he is of tender years—I would be most grateful and he would be most grateful."

Braxton, wearing a dark blue suit and a red and blue striped sport shirt, repeated several times, "I'm not a hardened criminal."

At one point during his statement to the court, Braxton said: **"My family didn't raise me like that. There are no excuses. At that time I didn't know how many people I would hurt."**

Although he sobbed during most of his statement and wiped his eyes with a handkerchief nearing the end, Braxton seemed to have been resigned to the fate when the death penalty was imposed.

Braxton was rushed from the courtroom by a detail of guards and officers as soon as he was sentenced. Frank Pelz, court clerk, immediately announced that spectators are required to remain seated for several minutes.

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ALBERT BRAXTON was the first of the trio brought up for sentencing.

His attorney, R. Lewis Bainder, briefly reviewed the testimony in the case.

"If your honor will recall, this defendant had no weapon when the others tried to shoot it out with the officers," Mr. Bainder said.

Mr. Bainder also reminded the court that Albert was used as a shield by one of the bandits during the gunplay in the course of the attempted holdup of a liquor store in the 2700 block W. North Ave. before Officer Phelan was slain.

"This boy was used as a shield — I remember that—by his own brother." Judge Cullen recalled. "But he participated in a group of armed robberies which were the worst I've heard since I've been a judge."

Albert Braxton, married and the father of a small child, made no statement to the court. He was attired in grey flannels and a blue and gray sport shirt.

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"THE PURPOSE of punishment in many instances is to impress upon the defendant to be law abiding," said Harry A. Cole, attorney for Ray.

In a reply to Mr. Cole's plea for leniency, Judge Cullen had this to say:

"This boy was the ring leader in this series of crimes. This boy is a trouble maker. I just don't understand his frame of mind, which is belligerent and hostile to society."

Judge Cullen said the young bandits started out to kill.

"It's not his fault that he is not here for murder," commented the judge.

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BEFORE SENTENCE was imposed, Ray asked to be heard by the court:

"We all make some mistakes in life. Some of us learn late. I've learned my lesson as a man.

"I realize it does not mean a great deal, but I'm sorry."

In an interview with the AFRO reporter a few weeks ago on trial, Mrs. Braxton had this to say:

"I've been a good mother. I've raised my children right. If you go around the neighborhood and talk, people will tell you what kind of person I am. . . . they will tell you he was well - raised.

"If he did a crime . . . remember this was a kid, a child, no matter what he did, and when he hit back he defended himself.

"You're not responsible for what our children do when we raise them right. They're like the seed that you plant, you know. You don't know how they're going to come up even though you plant them right."

In his statement from the bench Judge Cullen noted that Mrs. Braxton's husband deserted her before Butch was born.

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a search and seizure warrant for the arrest of Mr. Poole following a conference with State's Attorney Frank Newell and after three days of investigation.

In a report to their commanding officer, Capt. W. C. Becker of the Detective Bureau, the officers reported that on the day of the arrest they parked in the vicinity of Chestnut St., and observed Mr. Poole talking with a man in a green 1957 Ford.

They stated that after he walked over to the parked car, he was handed a package of papers and then the car driver pulled away.

They said that he later entered a nearby house where he remained for five minutes, then started up Main St., where he was stopped in front of a beauty shop by police.

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THE OFFICERS reported that Mr. Poole then was placed in a car and driven to the Logan Shopping Center where they joined two other officers.

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IN THEIR written report to their chief, arresting officers said Mr. Poole told them that he had been writing numbers for less than 18 days, and had at times brought bets into the city where they were turned over to a man he knew as "Jimmy."

Reports are current that a Dundalk area combine is at odds with writers and small backers who have decided to branch out for themselves and place their bets with Baltimore City backers.

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LENDING SOME credence to this is the report which circulated last week that one-well known sportsman who was "placing his bets in town" had rumors of his arrest which never came off.

But, if he had been arrested, reliable parties had been alerted and armed with notarized statements detailing the why and wherefore of what he called 'a frame.'

Later, he commented "This was the day I was supposed to be arrested. I wonder what happened?"

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THOSE IN the know have insisted that numbers have continued operation in the Sparrows Point-Dundalk and other Baltimore County sections despite the arrest of six men in October of 1955.

The arrest touched off the brutal murder of John Irvin (Top) Adams, described as the kingpin of numbers operation in the area, and resulted in jail terms for all five men.

They have all served their terms and been released.

Miss Helen Jefferson is serving five years, and Pedro (Finley) Crooms, 15-years for the Adams murder.

—Ella better

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the nation's No.1 girl singer, was hospitalized early Sunday morning, a few hours after she finished a six-show day at the Paramount Theatre on Broadway.

Although she had been suffering with a temperature of 103 degrees, Miss Fitzgerald refused to submit to hospitalization until her personal manager, Norman Granz, insisted. She had no alternative when Granz proceeded to cancel all her immediate engagements.

Barring unforeseen complications, Ella is expected to be out of the hospital "in about two weeks," according to surgeons who performed the operation.

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—Frozen lady'

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ture below 32 means freezing. "It is possible when Mrs. Burton became frozen that she fell asleep.

"When one becomes frozen, it acts as an anesthetic and sleep comes," Dr. Maloney explained.

Her next door neighbor, Mr. Brown, reported that Mrs. Burton, or "Miss Lizzie," as she is called by those who know her, has lived alone in her house since the death of her husband in 1925. She is believed to be close to 80 years old.

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HER HOME was at one time a Catonsville landmark, but now the porch is sagging. There is no running water in the frame house.

"Mrs. Burton has a heating stove," Mr. Brown explained, "but she is afraid of fire and would not keep it burning"

Her next door neighbor added that Mrs. Burton is well-respected in the community and that she was "always on the go," smiling and cheerful, and attempted to take care of herself and her home.

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PUBLIC HEALTH nurses, Miss Lillian Hess and Mrs. Jeanne Hoover of the Catonsville Health Center staff, visited Mrs. Burton prior to her hospitalization.

They surmised that she walked home from her work, and was already cold when she entered her cold house.

Sympathetically, Miss Hess said: "If she is ever able to walk again, and I doubt it, it will be a miracle. It was obvious that her feet had been in bad condition for some time before it came to our attention.

"She does domestic work."

Miss Hess said, "and because of her age, it seems her employer kept her. She had been working for two different families for 13 years.

"She had no children but she hung on to her home and her few possessions and she refused to go to the hospital right up to the very last minute.

Miss Hess said, "She is a neat, clean, honest person and she kept going because she wanted to be independent."

RELATING THE events of Friday when Mrs. Burton was taken to the hospital, Miss Hess said:

"She just refused to go. The ambulance came and the men had the stretcher inside the door but the poor soul simply refused to get on it.

"I talked to her from about 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Other people came in and told her it was best for her to go, but she continued to balk.

"Finally someone called the police and when they came she gave in and went peacefully."

Mrs. Burton is reported to be a native of Carroll County. Her closest kin is said to be a sister named Rachel residing in Washington.

Miss Hess said: "Someone reached the sister by the phone, we think, however, we heard that she too is ill and is unable to travel."

-Sports at a glance

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Carver JV at Mervo JV, 3:45 p.m.

SATURDAY
Swimming
Brooklyn College at Morgan
TV Hockey
Detroit at New York pros, 2 p.m.
TV Basketball
St. Louis at Minneapolis pros, 2:30 p.m.
TV Horse Racing
$25,000 Handicap, 4:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Basketball
North Carolina at Morgan, 8 p.m.
Boxing
Finals State Amateur Championships, Coliseum, 8 p.m.

—$17,000 estate

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Mrs. Della Payne for $1835. He had died, however, before he had conveyed title to Mrs. Payne.

Upon petition of Mr. Barnett, the administrator, the court ordered the title conveyed.

Records also show the sale of a 1947 Cadillac to Thurmon S. Rhodes of 589 Baker St. for $175.

Records also indicate that Mr. Barnett's cash was held jointly in bank accounts with his nephew.

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80,000 Jews in Washington

Greater Washington has a Jewish population between 80,000 and 90,000, according to a survey released last week.

However, more than half the Jews living in the area do not claim affiliation with any congregation and 38 per cent of those in the labor force work for the Federal Government.

These facts were reported at the annual meeting of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington by Isaac Frank, executive director.

Volunteer and professional interviewers collected the information from a selected sample of households.

The data was processed under contract by the research division of the American University.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS of the survey would indicate that 54 per cent of the Jews living in the Washington area do not claim affiliation.

Some 27 per cent of the affiliated Jews are members of orthodox congregations, 58 per cent of Conservative and 14 per cent of Reform.

And, 11 per cent of the unaffiliated Jews are partners in a religiously mixed marriage.

A majority reported that they do not adhere to certain orthodox religious customs.

For example, only 24 per cent always buy meat at kosher shops, while 53 per cent never do.

Similarly, 57 per cent never light Sabbath candles while 26 per cent always do.

THE STUDY also shows that 34 per cent are professional people 22 per cent owners of businesses, business executives or Government officials, 20 per cent held official jobs, 14 per cent are salespeople, 3 per cent are service workers such as barbers, and 1 per cent are nonskilled workers.

In the bracket above age 25, 14 per cent have advanced college degrees and 13 per cent have a bachelor's degree out of a total of 37 per cent college educated.

Of the group sampled, only 14 per cent earned less than $5000 a year, while 16 per cent earned between $5000 and $7000; 29 per cent between $7000 and $10,000, 17 per cent from $10,000 to $15,000, and 5 per cent above 15,000.

The other 15 per cent did not disclose their income.

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Mr. Frank said the information will be used to plan for schools, the locations of Congregations and for religious extension work.

Officers of the council are: Joseph Ottenstein, first vice president; Mrs. Philip Sugarman, second vice president; Richard K. Lyon, third vice president; Mrs. Marshall Shapiro, secretary, and Louis C. Grossberg, treasurer.

New members of the executive committee are: Mrs. Oscar Ewert, terms, are:

Joseph Ardelman, Joseph F. Barr, Sanford H. Bolz, Max G. Breslauer, Rabbi Herbert Bleicher, Rabbi Simon Bornstein, Jerome J. Duck, David W. Dreyfuss, Leon Feldman, Leopold V. Freudberg, Henry G. Fischer and Maurice Friedman.

Also, Mrs. Alexander Hassan, Samuel Jacobs, Sol S. Kaufman, Arnold Levy, William C. Levy, Victor Lichtenberg, Edwin Mark, Mrs. Joseph Rose, Louis Rosenberg, Sol Sussman, Harry Vai, Perry Weinberg, Bernard S. White, and Donald E. Wolpe.

Dr. Butler is 'about the same'

Dr. W. Berkley Butler was reported as "doing about the same" with no change in his basic condition, according to officials at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md., at presstime.

"At present we can say no more than that. He is awake sometimes, sometimes not," an official said.

Dr. Butler, 59, has been ailing for almost four months. He is chief of obstetrics and past president of the medical staff at Provident.

Riot leader faces term of 25 years

"The mere fact that he was at Crownsville (State Hospital) does not indicate that he was insane at the time of these incidents."

Chief Judge Emory Niles made this ruling Wednesday when a defense attorney objected to the introduction of a statement given police by Melvin Junior Harris, 19, 1700 block Ashland Ave.

Harris, imprisoned for leading a destructive riot at Crownsville two years ago, was on trial in Criminal Court this week for armed robbery, burglary and rape.

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AT THE OUTSET of the trial Samuel S. Levin, defense lawyer, said his client was pleading not guilty to the charges by reason of insanity and not guilty generally.

However, in ruling that Harris was sane enough to stand trial, Judge Niles pointed out that a report from Dr. Manfred Guttmacher, medical officer for the Supreme Bench, indicated the defendant was mentally responsible.

Harris was acquitted of the criminal attack charge, but was found guilty on the other two. He could get 25 years.

Judge Niles said he would withhold sentencing until he received a complete medical report from Dr. Guttmacher.

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HARRIS WAS arrested on Dec. 8, less than a month after his release from Patuxent Institution, where he completed his two-year House of Correction term for the incident at Crownsville.

The defendant was committed to Crownsville in 1955 by Judge Joseph L. Carter, who found Harris not guilty of two charges of rape at that time on the ground that he was insane.

Subsequently, he was convicted of assault in Anne Arundel county and transferred to the House of Correction. Later, he was sent to Patuxent to complete his sentence.

Harris was released from Patuxent on Nov. 13, although authorities there described him as "dangerous."

Generally, inmates are referred to Patuxent for examination to determine whether they are defective delinquents.

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THE DEFENDANT gave personal statements in which he admitted the Dec. 8 robbery and burglary.

However, Sgt. Joseph A. Koenig, of Central District, said Harris denied raping the 45-year-old blonde waitress on Dec. 5.

"In the case of the rape I find a reasonable doubt as to whether you're the man," Judge Niles said.

"There is very strong evidence that you were the man. She says that it was you, but you denied it immediately. The evidence, I said, is pretty strong, but not strong enough in a case of this caliber."

Harris, a short, light brown-skinned youth, showed signs of relief when he was acquitted of the rape charge, which carries a maximum penalty of death.

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THE ALLEGED rape victim gave descriptions of clothing worn by her assailant which were similar to articles introduced into evidence by Thomas Nugent, assistant State's attorney, as belonging to Harris.

They were an Army fatigue jacket, a gray sweater and a pair of blue dungarees.

The seamstress said she was about to leave home for work when she was accosted. She said the man forced her back into the house at the point of a knife.

"He made me take my shoes off first and made me strip," the witness said. "Then he had an intercourse."

The woman related that the man told her he would kill her if she screamed.

She identified Harris as her assailant at a police lineup at Central District.

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THE DEFENSE attorney questioned the woman closely on details of the assault.

This question - answer exchange between Mr. Levin and the woman took place at one point:

Q—Why didn't you yell?

A—I couldn't speak.

Q—Did you yell at any time?

A—No. He said he'd kill me if I did.

Q—Did you submit willingly?

A—No.

Q—What did you do?

A—I started to get up and he made me get back down.

Q — Did you remove any clothing?

A—He made me take off all my clothes.

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WHEN THE defense counsel asked the witness to describe her assailant's actions, she said, "Well, he acted to me like he was insane."

"What do you mean by that?" interrupted the judge.

"Well, he came in calm and he never got nervous," was the reply.

The witness, who said she has lived in Baltimore since 1942, related that she had just returned from visiting her ill father in South Carolina a short time before the attack.

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HARRIS WAS arrested by Officer George E. Rudel, of the Traffic Division, while escaping from the scene of the burglary in the 900 block Calvert St. and the robbery in the 1200 block St. Paul St.

The officer said he was attracted to Harris when he no-

NAACP gets $3,000 for Freedom Fund drive

A total of $1,248.70 in cash was collected for the NAACP's 1957 Freedom Fund last Sunday as some 2,000 people filled Sharp St. Memorial Church to overflowing for a meeting that featured an address by Jackie Robinson.

In addition, members of the audience pledged $1,248 to the Fund, bringing the overall total to roughly $3,000.

The appeal for fund was made by Franklin H. Williams, West Coast Regional director of the NAACP, who is accompanied by the youth darting between parked cars.

"When I got to Chase and Warden Sts. he was running toward me," Officer Rudel said. **"I yelled police. He put his hand in his pocket and he had a knife. I pulled my service revolver."**

Victims of the robbery and burglary testified that Harris got nothing from their homes.

Mr. Robinson on a nationwide tour to raise $1,500,000 for the Fund.

IT'S SO easy to applaud but it's not so easy to make a sacrifice," Mr. Williams said as he reminded the audience that the activities of the NAACP had been hailed in some southern states and funds for the organization had to be found in other locations.

The appearance of Mr. Robinson, former baseball star for the Brooklyn Dodgers, was the first of a series that he is making for the NAACP in his speech he too urged support for the NAACP and told his listeners that:

"The NAACP is good for everybody."

AMONG THE cash contributors were the following:

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Phone Co. elects Fowler comptroller

At the meeting Wednesday of the board of directors of The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland, Richard M. Fowler was elected comptroller, effective Feb. 1.

Mr. Fowler, general accounting supervisor, succeeds Edgar R. Koogle, who becomes assistant vice president. Mr. Koogle, who has been comptroller of the C. and P. Since 1952, will retire Sept. 1 after 44 years of service in the Bell system.

Choir, $15; Cliff Mackay, $10; A. Daniel Williams, $10; Drs. Charles and George Woodward, $10; Unity Christian Youth, $10; Archie Wilharf, $10; Joseph Smith, $8; Mrs. Annie Bradshaw, $5; Wayland Baptist S.S., $25; Rev. St. Luke Mrs. Young, $5; L. Ervin, $5; Morning Star Baptist S.S., $25; Providence Baptist S.S., $25; Mrs. Ethel Mae Carter Fosters, $10; Wendell Bailey, $5; Thomas Bailey, $5; Mrs. Bailey, $10; Union Memorial Methodist Church S.S., $25; Mrs. Earl Sawyer, $5; Mrs. Florence Snowden, $5; Rev. Rev. Rev. Jones, $5.

Dedicated contributors accounted for $414.50 in payments on the Maryland Dental Society on a $500 life membership and $100 life membership memberships totaled $254.50.

Dr. Imes due home next week

Dr. C. Lake Imes is due to be released from a Michigan hospital sometime next week.

He is expected to return to his home here at 194 Druid Hill Ave., soon after his release.

Dr. Imes has been confined to a hospital at Petosky, Mich., with a heart ailment. He was too ill to return here ten days ago to attend funeral services for his wife, Mrs. Grace McCard Imes.

Mrs. Imes, a civic and social leader here for 50 years, died on January 19 at the age of 80.

Dr. Imes and Dallas Nichols, attorney, are executors of the estate of Mrs. Imes. The will will not be probated until he returns to the city. — B. M. PHILLIPS

DR. BRADY VISITS FAMU TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— Dr. Elmo T. Brady, professor of chemistry at Tugaloo Christian College, spoke at Florida A.-and M. University recently during Sunday vespers under the auspices of Beta Kappa Chi Honorary Scientific Society.

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Meredith Johns, Chicago, Illinois
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Gordon C. Dickerson, Richmond, Virginia
"I was tormented by itching, stinging discomfort of ugly pimples and blackheads. After using so many ointments and lotions I found real help in Black and White Ointment. It quickly relieved the itching, stinging, burning. You can be sure I'll never be without Black and White Ointment."

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Monica Betancourt, Washington, D. C.
"Itching on my hands and arms from simple ringworm made me miserable. I tried many lotions and ointments. Then I read an ad for Black and White Ointment and decided to try it. It quickly removed the itching, burning sting and I'm so grateful I want to tell others about it."

ITCHY HANDS
John Ruffin, Baltimore, Maryland
"In my work at a service station my hands get a real beating from gasoline, oil and grease. They used to sting and itch and become almost raw from irritation until I heard about Black and White Ointment. I started using it regularly . . . got happy relief. I can recommend it highly."

ECZEMA
Dolores E. Coleman, Chicago, Illinois
"I work in the sewing room of a large manufacturer where speed is important. When my hands and arms kept itching with what was called eczema, I was miserable with stinging torment. My forelady suggested I try Black and White Ointment and I got wonderful relief from itching misery."

TETTER
Bobby Terrell, Norfolk, Virginia
"Driving a big trailer truck on a long haul is no easy job. But when tetter broke out on my legs, the itching, stinging, burning made the long haul seem longer. A fellow at the truck stop advised me to try Black and White Ointment. It eased the itching, stinging fast."

BLACKHEADS
LaReine LaMar, Brooklyn, New York
"The stinging, itching misery of blackheads and acne pimples made me terribly unhappy. I tried to get relief with several lotions and ointments but did not have too much luck until I tried Black and White Ointment. It quickly relieved the itching, stinging, misery. Now I always keep it handy."

TIRED, IRRITATED FEET
Ben F. Rogers, Detroit, Michigan
"It takes a lot of footwork to drive a cab all day and it makes my feet sweat a lot. At night they were red and irritated and itched real bad. I heard a fellow talking about Black and White Ointment and decided to try it. It quickly removed the itching, burning and stinging foot misery was relieved quickly."

TEEN-AGE PIMPLES
Joan Ruth Tarpley, Dallas, Texas
"I hated the itching misery of pimples and blackheads on my face. The itching, stinging discomfort bothered me a lot. I tried many creams, lotions and ointments until finally my mother bought a jar of Black and White Ointment. It really eased the itching, burning and sting fast."

HICKIES (Bumps, Blackheads)
Ira B. Scott, Houston, Texas
"Friends told me I made bumps and blackheads worse by scratching, but with their itching, stinging burn, I couldn't keep my hands off. One friend finally gave me a jar of Black and White Ointment and told me to use it. The relief it gave my itching misery was wonderful."

ACNE PIMPLES
Albertha Gladden, Philadelphia, Pa.
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