WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES at St. Paul Christian Community Church finds 330 members attending under the shadow of the many-hued stained glass windows which give an ethereal glow to the entire main auditorium. On the morning the AFRO visited, the Rev. L. R. Revels, Selma, N.C., brother of the pastor, the Rev. Edward McKeither Revels, (inset) spoke on "The True Church" and at the 3 p.m. services talked on "Prayer." The church also broadcasts on radio from the room shown above. The program begins at 10 a.m. each Sunday, was broadcast from a store front room on Ashland Ave. for nine years before the congregation moved to new building.

HOW BALTIMORE WORSHIPS

St. Paul CC members among city's 100,000 devoted church goers

Baltimore is known across the nation as the City of Churches. Hence, Sunday finds more than 100,000 persons worshiping in churches of their choice, enjoying the American right and heritage of freedom of religion.

Among them are the 330 members of the St. Paul Christian Community Church, Federal and Wolfe Sts., East Baltimore, who represent a worthy position among Christian Churches.

Formerly located at 1612 Ashland Ave., the church now occupies an $85,000 structure, complete with magnificent stained glass windows and seating capacity for 1,100 persons.

Featured are a $25,000 organ and a baptimal pool with a motor to rush the water into waves and give the sound of the ocean's roar.

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ON SUNDAY when the AFRO visited the St. Paul Church, the Rev. Mr. Revels said: "Nowhere in Baltimore can you find a more devoted and enthusiastic congregation.

"Our church is one of which we have always been proud."

True to tradition of the Christian Community Church, St. Paul is a church for people of all ages.

On Sunday, the AFRO found both young and old participating in the morning worship services.

Youngsters join their elders to serve as ushers and many were seated with parents, friends and guardians to listen to the main sermon.

Sunday school, especially enjoyed by the young people, meets at 9 a.m. and has an enrollment of 117 children from the ages of four to 14.

The Young People's League, founded by Mrs. Phoebe White, meets at 5:30 p.m. Sunday and has 51 members.

The older people of the church have the morning, afternoon and 8 p.m. evening services as well as prayer and activity meetings during the week.

HOWEVER, the chief project is charity and the adults are concerned with guiding, protecting and directing many unfortunate and needy persons.

Even as the church struggled to raise money for the new building in 1956, the congregation found time to hold a special outdoor program in Madison Square to obtain funds for the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind.

The result was the St. Paul Church contribution of $300 toward the blind home down payment.

The pastor and his congregation are also active in the Cleanup Baltimore movement now under way to make the city a safe and pleasant place for all to live.

The Rev. Mr. Revels is president of the City-Wide Civic Reformation Association which includes leading citizens and ministers concerned with outlawing indecent conduct in public places.

St. Paul has also contributed to community welfare with a 10 year long broadcast of inspirational church services over a local radio network.

A devoted audience of hundreds of persons listens to the radio service, at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Among them are shut-ins, hospital patients, prisoners and others unable to attend church.

THE REV. Mr. Revels, a 50-year-old bachelor, is a former member of he Emanuel Christian Community Church, where the Rev. Wilbur Waters was pastor and founder.

He was ordained in 1951 by the Rev. Mr. Waters, also a noted civic, church and community leader, who died in March, 1956.

The Rev. Sidney Daniels is present pastor of the Emanuel church.

The Rev. Mr. Waters preached his last sermon at the St. Paul Church on March 23, 1956 and expressed a desire to aid the Rev. Mr. Revels and his congregation to buy a new church.

Other Christian Community churches in Baltimore include Douglas Memorial, the Rev. Marion Bascom, pastor; Gillis Memorial, the Rev. T. C. Jackson, pastor; Shiloh, the Rev. George W. Maynard, pastor.

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THE REV. Mr. Revels is also well - known as a businessman. For 17 year he was owner and operator of the Dunbar Candy Co., 1318 N. Broadway St., which he recently sold.

His specialties were taffy, brittles and the Hard-a-tack coconut candy.

St. Paul church officials include Robert Johnson, chairman of the deacon board, treasurer and Sunday-school superintendent; Mrs. Mary Jane Thomas, secretary; Oliver Moore, chairman of the trustee board.

Mrs. Cecelia Green, president of the ushers board; Mrs. Lorraine Moore, president, Senior Choir No. 1; Mrs. Phoebe White, president of the Senior Choir; M. Revels History Club; Mrs. Romaine Jenkins, president of the No. 2 choir; Mrs. Leola Winegan, president of the Junior Choir.

Installation services set

Installation services for the Blind Association will be held at Timothy Baptist Church, 2330 N. Monroe St., Sunday, January 17 at 8 p.m.

All clubs are invited to attend.

The public is also invited to attend Sunday morning vesper services of the Anna Mae Hunter Foundation for the Blind between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. each Sunday.

The Rev. Nathaniel Johnson is chaplain of the association, the Rev. James Ball, assistant chaplain and Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter is president.

Birche directed Yonkers production

William Meredith Birche, Jr., choral director, vocal coach and music instructor in the city schools, served as musical director for the variety show, "Grant Daze," recently presented in Yonkers, N.Y.

The staff of the W. T. Grant Store in Yonkers presented the show.

Featured were Lance Haven, calypso singer and recording artist from Nassau; Louise Stubbs Williams, who was recently seen in "Member of the Wedding," and "Take a Giant Step"; and George T. Bruce Jr., recording artist.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
AT THE
New Shiloh Baptist Church
Fremont Avenue and Lanvale Street
Sunday, January 17, 1960
11:00 A.M. And 8:00 P.M.
Preaching by Rev. DR. B. F. JOHNSON
Pastor, Metropolitan Baptist Church, Newark, N.J
Hear great preaching, good singing and enjoy a warm fellowship
EVERYBODY WELCOME
J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, Minister

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE. and 23RD ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:45 P.M.—Evening Worship.
The Lord's Supper will be served on the 2nd Sunday morning following the worship service.
REV. MAXWELL JOHNSON, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Services. Sermon by the Pastor and Altar Services
7:30 P.M.—Song Feast and Testimonial Service sponsored by the Flower Guild, presenting the F. C. Atkins Male Chorus of Psalmist Baptist Church, Mr. Worthington Richardson, Director
ISADORE B. OGLESBY, Choirmaster
KATHRYN BOSTON, Organist
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Minister

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
IDENTICAL SERVICES, 8:30 A.M.-11 A.M.
A SERIES ON "THE BLESSEDS"
3. "THE MEEK"
REV. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR — "REJOICE IN THE LORD" —Wooler; "OUT OF THE DEPTHS" —James
SANCTUARY CHOIR — "TEACH ME, O LORD" —Allwood; "HOME IN—A THAT ROCK" —White
GOSPEL CHOIR: "IN HIS BLESSED PRESENCE"—Reitz
JAMES S. HAMMOND, Minister of Music
REV. MARION C. BASCOM, Minister

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor — Holy Communion will be served
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M. — Evening Worship. Preaching
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REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

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EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
BALTIMORE 23, MARYLAND
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
SENIOR CHOIR DAY
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. SERMON BY THE PASTOR. MUSIC BY THE MALE CHORUS
3:30 P.M.—PROGRAM BY THE ROYAL LADIES OF LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP

REV. WARD S. TERRY, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—SERMON BY DR. R. JAMES SHORBOT, H.D.D., PASTOR OF THE EVENING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH, DENVER, COLORADO
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor
The Church With A Hearty Welcome

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STS.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP. Sermon by Rev. M. C. Allen, Pres. of Va. Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION — Brother Thomas Pearson, Director.
7:30 P.M.—SIXTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE OF THE "21" CHARITY CLUB. Mrs. Lillie Hayes, Pres. The Senior Lady Ushers, hosts. Mrs. Helen Booker, Pres.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

Morgan Christian Center
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17 10:30 A.M.
MESSAGE — Mr. Samir Ghosh
Director of the Christian Information Center, Thoburn Methodist Church Calcutta, India
MUSIC — The College Choir

54th ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
TRINITY A.M.E. CHURCH
E. HOFFMAN ST. & COLLINGTON AVE.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17
11:00 A.M.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. I. A. Miller.
Music by the Male Chorus
3:30 P.M.—Spiritual Recital by the Johnson Singers.
The public is cordially invited to attend.
James Cooper, President — Clifton McDonald, Secretary
Mrs. J. D. Hawkins, Treas. — George Chainey, Prog. Chm.
REV. I. A. MILLER, Pastor

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
9:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship—Sermon No. II "The Master's Greatness"
6:00 P.M.—M.Y.F.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Sts.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
Anniversary "The Woman's Society of Christian Service."
9:30 A.M.—Church School—Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service—Sermon by the pastor, Theme: "The Torch Bearers For Christ." Music by The Women's Choir and Youth Choir.
6:00 P.M.—The M.Y.F. Program.
7:00 P.M.—The Adult Bible Class.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service—Evangelistic Hour. Sermon by the Pastor. Music by The Gospel Choir.
A Cordial Welcome To All Will See You In Church.
Mrs. Amy Hill, President.
Miss Carrie Peters, Chr. Program Comm.
REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister.

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The Members and Friends of
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are invited to attend a testimonial banquet honoring the retired workers who are members of the Church.
Special Guests — Presidents Emeritus
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MR. WILLIAM BUTLER — Steward Board
MR. ALLEN PRATT — Trustee Board
MRS. JULIA WILLIAMS — Charity Circle
MR. CLARENCE WYCOFF — Usher Board
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REV. SIDNEY DANIELS, Minister

Dedication Services Continue at
ST. PAUL C. C. CHURCH
FEDERAL AND WOLFE STREETS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1960
and will continue throughout February 14, 1960 with 21 other ministers taking part
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
3:30 P.M.—Guest Speaker, Rev. Harrison J. Bryant
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 8:00 P.M.—Rev. Price, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, accompanied by his choir and congregation
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 8:00 P.M.—Rev. Joshua Harris, Pastor of Grove Baptist Church, accompanied by his choir and congregation
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 8:00 P.M.—Rev. Christina Hillard, Pastor of the Highway C. C. Church, accompanied by choir and congregation.
REV. E. M. REVELS, Pastor

MIDWINTER REVIVAL
3rd BIG WEEK!
ENDING FEBRUARY 15
SUNDAY, JAN. 17—HIGH DAY
Speaker: ELDER J. D. WHITE of Greenville, N. C.
6:00 P.M.—Bible Discussion (Sister Phoebe Murphy)
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service
9:30 P.M.—Broadcast: Station W-I-T-H, followed by special prayer for the sick
Monday, Jan. 18, through Sunday, Jan. 24, Services to be conducted by Elder J. H. Powell of Atlantic City, N.J.
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BISHOP W. A. SHOWELL, Pastor

'Politics' Again Order Of Day

Civil Rights Is Football As Both Parties Jockey To Lure Voters

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

REP. DAWSON — REP. POWELL — REP. NIX

Dawson, Powell and Diggs sign House rights petition

106 Listed By NAACP, 50 Ready To Back Move

WASHINGTON

All four colored members of the House of Representatives have either signed or indicated a willingness to sign the discharge petition to get a floor vote on the pending civil rights bill in the Judiciary Committee.

They are Reps. William L. Dawson (Ill.), Adam Clayton Powell (N.Y.), Charles Diggs (Mich.) and Robert N.C. Nix (Pa.), all Democrats.

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OF 219 SIGNATURES needed, 106 members have told the NAACP they signed the petition which has been before the Judiciary Committee since last summer. Fifty others say they will sign.

The petition strategy is reported to have the full support of both House Speaker Sam Rayburn (Tex.) and Majority Leader John W. McCormack (Mass.), both Democrats.

The 106 who signed the petition as of Nov. 2, 1959, are listed as follows:

Alabama: Ralph J. Rivers
Arizona: Stewart Udall
California: Jeffrey Cohelan, Clyde Doyle, John J. McFall, Clement Miller, John F. Baldwin, John E. Moss, Harold T. Johnson, George P. Miller, James Roosevelt, Jeffery Cohelan, Harlan Hagen
Colorado: Byron G. Rogers, Byron L. Johnson
Connecticut: Frank Kowalski, Emilio Q. Daddario, Chester Bowles, Donald E. Irwin, Robert Giaimo
Delaware: Roman Pucinski, Thomas O'Brien, William L. Springer, John Fogarty, Robert Corbett, Harrison Williams, Charles A. Boyle
Indiana: Joseph W. Barr, Earl Hogan, John Brademas, Ray Madden
Iowa: Neal Smith, Leonard G. Wolf
Kansas: J. Floyd Breeding, Newell A. George
Maine: James C. Oliver, Frank Coffin
Maryland: John R. Foley, Edward A. Garmatz, George H. Fallon, Samuel N. Friedel
Massachusetts: Thomas P. O'Neill, Silvio O. Conte, Edward P. Boland, Torbert MacDonald, Laurence Curtis, Harold D. Donohue, Philbin, Paul
Michigan: James O'Hara, T. Machrowicz, Louis C. Rabaut, Charles Diggs, John Dingell, William Broomfield, Alvin Bentley
Minnesota: Roy W. Wier, Joseph E. Karth
Missouri: Leonor K. Sullivan, Richard Bolling
Montana: Lee Metcalf, Leroy Anderson
Nevada: Walter S. Baring, Florence Dwyer, Peter Rodino, Dominick Daniels, Frank Thompson, Hugh Addonizio, Peter W. Rodino, Jr., William T. Cahill
New York: Seymour Halpern, Leonor K. Sullivan, James C. Healey, Isidore Dollinger, Abraham J. Multer, Leonard Farbstein, Lester Holtzman, John J. Rooney, Francis E. Dorn, Eugene Keogh, T. A. Dulski, Samuel Stratton, Adam C. Powell, Ludwig Teller, Robert Barry, Robert W. Levering, Walter Mitchell, Charles A. Vanik
Oregon: Edith Green, Charles O. Porter, James A. Wallhauser, William A. Ullman, Frank Clark, James O. Fulton, John H. Dent, Herman Toll
Rhode Island: John E. Fogarty
Utah: David S. King
Vermont: Robert Stafford
Washington: Don Magnuson, Thor C. Tollefson
West Virginia: Arch A. Moore, Jr.
Wisconsin: Gerald T. Flynn, Robert Kastenmeier

Also Rep. William Lloyd Imes.

D.C. dilemma: Can Johnson swing it?

WASHINGTON

One of the top political questions being asked in the Nation's Capital, this week, is: "Can Johnson swing it?"

Reference is to whether Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D. Tex.) can land the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

Currently, the Texan, who is credited with wet-nursing the 1957 civil rights bill through the Senate, is rated No. 2 among Democratic hopefuls.

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SO FAR AS nomination is concerned, Johnson faces two immediate dangers which stem from the pending Congressional showdown on civil rights.

(1) He cannot afford to drive the Southerners away from him by allowing the Senate to pass legislation backed by such Northern liberals as Senators Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) and Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.).

Nor can he afford to hold the Senate down to a meaningless piece of legislation. If this occurs he will further block off support from the Northern wing of the Democratic Party.

REFERRING to the reported effort to enlist the aid of former President Harry S. Truman in support of the candidacy of Senator Johnson, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, noted that Mr. Truman's assistance was being sought because of the reluctance of northern Democratic leaders to support the Texas senator.

"The Democratic leaders in the big urban centers in the North realize the importance of the colored vote," Mr. Wilkins asserted.

"They have good reason to doubt that colored voters will support Senator Johnson or anyone with his background and record, despite their high regard for Mr. Truman.

"The real test will be whether or not Senator Johnson, as majority leader, can get any meaningful civil rights legislation through Congress this session," the NAACP leader declared.

MR. WILKINS said he expressed concern that Washington reports indicated disinterest on the part of President Eisenhower in the proposal to appoint federal registrars to protect southern colored citizen's right to vote.

It was reported that the President was standing pat on the Administration's 1959 civil rights program. Surely, Mr. Wilkins said, the President cannot feel that efforts to assure American citizens of the right to vote are too radical.

"The judgment of great numbers of colored voters next November undoubtedly will rest on what the Republican and Democratic parties do, or fail to do, on civil rights legislation, with special emphasis upon protecting the right to vote and upon school desegregation," Mr. Wilkins said.

The culture fight sponsored by Senate Majority Leader Johnson at the opening of the 86th Congress "more firmly entrenches the filibuster as an excuse for obstructing or watering down civil rights," Clarence M. Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau, asserted.

SEN LYNDON JOHNSON.

Robert Weaver heads NAACP directors board

NEW YORK — Dr. Robert C. Weaver, housing consultant and former New York State Rent Administrator, is the new chairman of the NAACP board of directors.

He was elected to succeed Dr. Channing H. Tobias, the retiring chairman at the Board's regular monthly meeting here on Jan. 4.

Other newly-elected officers include Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood of Washington, vice chairman, replacing Dr. Weaver in that position; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Philadelphia who replaced Judge Theodore Spaulding as assistant treasurer.

Re-elected were Arthur B. Spingarn, president; Alfred Baker Lewis, treasurer, and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary. Twenty-one vice presidents were named including two for the first time—Roscoe Dunjee of Oklahoma City and Joshua Thompson of Amber, Pa.

Other vice presidents elected were M. T. Blanton, Rabbi Judah Cahn, Norman Cousins, John Wesley Dobbs, Mrs. Grace P. Anderson, Lewis S. Gannett, Oscar Hammerstein, II, John Hammond, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes.

Also Dr. Allen F. Jackson, Judge Ira W. Jayne, Rev. O. Clay Maxwell, Miss Le Pearl Mitchell, Senator Wayne Morse, A. Philip Randolph, Rev. Noah W. Sweat, Jr., Walls and Andrew D. Weinberger.

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JAMES STEWART, Oklahoma City businessman, was elected this week for his first term on the board of directors. Fifteen incumbents were reelected.

They are Theodore Berry, Cincinnati; Algernon D. Black, Ralph J. Bunche, Herbert H. Lehman, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Mrs. J. E. Spingarn, all of New York City.

Also Kixie Kaplan of Boston; Dr. J. Leonidas Raven, Flint, Mich.; Alfred Baker Lewis, Greenwich, Conn.; Z. Alexander Looby, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Atlanta, Ga.

Also Dr. James J. McClendon, Detroit; Jackie Robinson, North Stamford, Conn.; Dr. J. Irving Tinsley, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Jessie Vann, Pittsburgh.

These persons will serve until Dec. 31, 1962. There are 48 members on the Association's various Board of Directors. Sixteen are elected annually.

Organization set up to fight housing restrictions in Chi

CHICAGO. — Home Opportunities Made Equal — HOME — that is the name of a new, non-profit organization here which has been set up to promote desegregated housing.

HOME will serve as a clearing house for buyers and sellers interested in dealing with properties in heretofore all - white suburbs. The organization will also maintain a list of cooperating real estate and insurance brokers, mortgage houses and attorneys.

President of HOME is the Rev. Leslie T. Pennington, pastor of the First Unitarian Church in the University of Chicago neighborhood (Southside Chicago).

Sen. Hennings will introduce freedom of information bill

WASHINGTON

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr. (D. Mo.), chairman of the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, said today that the 86th Congress reconvenes he will introduce a freedom of information bill which has been approved by a majority of the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee.

The bill is a revised version of the Hennings freedom of information bill introduced in the Senate last January, and is designed to clarify the scope of the authority of federal departments and agencies to withhold information under the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946, Sen. Hennings explained.

"The purpose of the bill I will introduce is to provide adequate and effective information for the public," he said. "It would rewrite the public information section of the 1946 Act so as to effectuate the dissemination, not the restriction, of information.

2 Chicagoans to run in primaries

CHICAGO — Sidney A. Jones, attorney, and J. B. Martin, former Memphis, Tenn., baseball figure, will appear as candidates in the April Chicago municipal primaries.

Jones, a former alderman, will run for a municipal judgeship on the Democratic ticket. Martin will appear on the Republican ballot as a candidate for the Sanitary Commission.

Second vote drive for Prince Edward

FARMVILLE, Va.—Alarmed by the headway of an NAACP campaign to increase the number of colored voters in Prince Edward County, whites here have launched a counter drive.

John C. Steck, of Farmville, district representative on the board of supervisors, admitted that the main purpose of the drive is to offset the NAACP campaign.

Steck said that whites in the county have been lethargic in exercising their right to vote.

Johnson bypassed as House page for second time

WASHINGTON

Fifteen-year-old James A. Johnson of Chicago, who was maneuvered out of an appointment as a page boy in the House of Representatives, was bypassed again this year.

Johnson was originally nominated by Rep. Barrett O'Hara (D. Ill.) who submitted his name again this year.

However, Johnson was bypassed in favor of two blond youths from Chicago.

There has never been a colored page boy in the lower house of Congress. Young Johnson had been attending the Capitol Page School where he is an honor student. He works as clerk-messenger for five House members.

MAN RESCUES 9

NEW ORLEANS — Willie J. Hicks is being hailed as a hero because of his heroic rescue of nine persons trapped in a blazing house.

WASHINGTON

With the second session of the 86th Congress only days old, the issue of civil rights already has become a "political football."

Pre-session maneuvering by both Democratic and Republican leaders indicated that votes, not a desire to safeguard citizenship rights, are likely to determine civil rights roles of both major parties during this election year.

The first jockeying for position came the day before Congress opened.

THIS WAS when the public relations men in the office of House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D., Tex) leaked information to the press that Rayburn would support a move to force a floor vote on civil rights early in the session.

The target date set Feb 15, the day the Senate is scheduled to take up the rights issue.

A moderate five-point civil rights bill reported to the House Judiciary Committee, headed by anti-civil rights Rep. Howard W. Smith (D., Va.) has been bottled up since last session.

The word given the press was that Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader John W. McCormack (D., Mass.) were ready to use the "discharge petition" technique to get the bill out of committee for a floor vote where it would almost be assured of passage.

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THE FOLLOWING day, hours before Congress actually convened, Rayburn called a press conference and verified the day-old "news leak."

He said a civil rights bill can be passed by the House in the next two weeks, or in any event soon enough to reach the Senate in time for action by mid-February, if members want it.

This round-about route would not be necessary, if three of the Republican members of the House Rules Committee joined the four Northern Democrats to vote the bill out.

However, three of the four GOP members refused to commit themselves regarding how they would vote on the pending bill. The fourth Republican member has been unavailable to the press.

QUESTIONED regarding possible Senate action on civil rights, Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, an unannounced candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination said:

"It is obvious to all informed members of Congress that Congress will act on a civil rights bill this session."

In his state of the Union Message, Thursday, President Eisenhower outlined what is likely to be Republican strategy regarding civil rights.

The President made a sweeping proposal for Congress to "consider" recommendations made by the Civil Rights Commission; but stopped short of making any specific proposals of his own.

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ONE OF THE MAIN recommendations of the commission is the appointment of Federal registrars in areas in the South where colored citizens experience difficulties registering as voters.

However, sources within the Eisenhower Administration report that the White House looks with disfavor on the proposal to use Federal registrars as a means of assuring colored the right to vote.

Almost unanimously, the President's failure to support the proposals for Federal voting registrars brought criticism from the DEMOCRATS.

Rep. Emanuel Cellar of New York, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, accused the Republicans of "dragging their feet on civil rights to preserve their working relationship with Southern Democrats who are traditionally opposed to enactment of any type of civil rights legislation.

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CELLAR'S ACCUSATION was underscored by the reaction from Senator Herman Talmadge (D., Ga.), who in some quarters is considered the political spokesman for the Southern Democrats.

Talmadge vowed to "vigorously oppose" any bill to carry out the recommendation for the appointment of Federal registrars.

Meanwhile, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, of Minnesota, a spokesman for the Northern Democrats and an avowed candidate for the Presidential nomination, called upon the President to support legislation for Federal registrars.

He added: "I call his (the President's) attention to my bill now before the Senate which would carry out this recommendation of the Civil Rights Commission."

ALSO CONSIDERED a member of the northern liberal bloc, Senator Thomas C. Hennings Jr., (D., Mo.) chairman of the Senate's Committee on Rules and Administration, immediately announced that hearings on the registrars proposal will be held sometime in January.

Intimating that he intends to put the Eisenhower Administration on the spot, the Missouri Senator added:

"... We will give the Attorney General of the United States (William Rogers) the opportunity to testify."

THUS THE political lines on the civil rights issue are drawn.

If the Republicans can precipitate a wrangle between the northern and southern wings of the Democratic Party, it will be to their advantage.

The split would extend to the Democratic national convention this summer, plus destroying whatever chances Senator Johnson may have for the nomination.

Also, if the Congress — controlled by Democrats—fails to enact civil-rights legislation this season, it will give the GOP a powerful campaign issue next fall.

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HONORED for their contribution in the field of civil and human rights, Sen. Paul H. Douglas, second from left (D., Ill.) and Rep. Banett O'Hara (D., Ill.) were recipients of the 13th annual Dorie Miller award. Ceremonies were held at Providence Baptist Church, Chicago, recently. Presenting the awards are Ralph Metcalfe and Elmer Fowler, founder-president, Dorie Miller Foundation.

Urges union of African states

ACCRA, Ghana — Ghana would "sacrifice its sovereignty completely" to achieve union of African states, Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah has said recently.

Nkrumah, at one of his rare press conferences, said he plans to call a meeting of all political parties in Africa to enable them to link up their aims and policies.

He held the press conference for the benefit of reporters who had accompanied Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's six-week tour of Africa.

Macmillan conferred for the second time with Nkrumah and also visited Accra.

Arguing for a union of African states—Nkrumah said there was a great danger that leaders of newly independent African nations would settle for being little kings in their own territories.

"In reality, he said, Africa's future demands that the countries create the closest unity.

Asked to what extent these African countries would be willing to surrender their sovereignty for a union of states, Nkrumah replied:

"I don't know. But Ghana, according to our program, is prepared to sacrifice its sovereignty completely to this union.

Ghana and Guinea already have signified their intention of ultimate union. Nkrumah said the two governments now are discussing whether to surrender completely their sovereignty and merge into one.

He expressed the hope this would set the pattern in Africa.

the governor are scheduled to meet in Albany, Monday, to discuss the Jack case and other matters.

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MR. JACK'S letter to the Board of Estimates read:

"Permit me at the outset to express to you the deep sense of gratitude which Mira (Mrs. Jack) and I feel for your continued expressions of confidence and friendship. I can only tell you what I said before: That I am at peace with God and that I haven't the slightest doubt as to my ultimate vindication.

"The processes of democracy are sometimes harsh, but they are invariably just and have never lost, nor will ever for one moment lose, my faith in the final just outcome of the burden which I now carry.

"Under the circumstances and in deference to you and to the people of our city, I think it advisable that I relinquish my duties and responsibilities as President of the Borough of Manhattan until such time as a court of law has resolved the issues now present.

"Accordingly, I am instructing the Hon. Louis Cioffi, Commissioner of Borough Works in the Office of the Borough President of Manhattan, to serve as acting Borough President as of this date and until such time as a final determination of my case is made.

"During this period of my relief from duty and responsibility, I will not draw any salary nor participate in the making of any decisions or the casting of any votes in and by the Borough President's Office.

"May I again express my thanks to all of you, at the same time that I ask the good people of my borough and of our city to withhold their judgment, until such time as the courts render their determination."

Hulan Jack says he'll be cleared

NEW YORK — "My conscience is clear . . . I haven't the slightest doubt as to my ultimate vindication," stated Hulan Jack shortly after he was indicted on charges that he used his office for personal gains.

He further pointed out to his fellow members of the Board of Estimates that he was relinquishing his post as president of Manhattan Borough until such time as the case is resolved by the courts.

The county grand jury returned a four-count indictment against Mr. Jack Wednesday afternoon following culmination of testimony in connection with an accusation that the official accepted "payola" from a contractor.

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SPECIFICALLY, Mr. Jack is charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice and three counts of violating the city charter — Section 886, two counts, and Section 901.

The 51-year-old Mr. Jack who has been Manhattan Borough president since 1954, is accused of receiving "payola" in the form of $4,400 for the redecoration of his Harlem apartment in 1958.

Sidney J. Ungar, the contractor and one-time Jack campaign manager, is accused of paying for the redecoration to influence the Borough president's vote on a slum clearance project.

THE GRAND jury investigation, under the direction of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan, got underway in December after the sub-contractor, Fred Bechtel, complained to a NYC newspaper.

Mr. Bechtel told the paper that Mr. Ungar hired him to redecorate the Jack apartment and that he had been underpaid only $4,400 of the total $5,500 bill.

Both Mr. Jack and Mr. Ungar denied the allegations earlier. Mr. Jacks, who earns $25,000 a year, said the 1958 transaction was a loan based upon friendship.

MR. JACK, who holds the highest elective office of any person of his race in the nation, surrendered at the District Attorney's office Thursday morning. He was released on parole after hearing the charges against him in General Sessions Court.

Harry J. Halperin and Carson DeWitt Baker, attorneys for Mr. Jack, have been given until Feb. 2 to file a motion in the case.

Commenting on the case, Mr. Hogan said:

"The grand jury charged that the acceptance of this money by Mr. Jack constituted a violation of the city charter because Mr. Ungar was a person interested in matters requiring approval of the Board of Estimates of which Mr. Jack is a member."

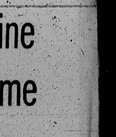
PERHAPS THE clinching piece of evidence against Mr. Jack were four receipts, torn to bits by Mrs. Bechtel, but put together again by the District Attorney's office.

The charges are all misdemeanors, punishable by a year in prison on each count and a $500 fine upon conviction.

Conviction, however, would automatically mean forfeiture of office.

It was also pointed out that only Gov. Nelson Rockefeller alone has power to take disciplinary action. He has the power to remove or suspend a borough president after a hearing under the city charter.

Mayor Robert Wagner and



DR. NKRUMAH

Zik in line to become Sen. prexy

LAGOS, Nigeria—American educated Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, president of the National Council of Nigeria and the Cameroons, reportedly will be appointed president of the soon-to-be-created Nigerian Senate.

If he fails to get this post, a possible alternate position for Dr. Azikiwe will be that of Prime Minister of the Federation immediately after independence on Oct. 1.

It is rumored that Prime Minister Alhaji Abubakar Balewar will be the obvious candidate to be the first African Governor General of Nigeria, thereby leaving the prime ministership to fall into the hands of Azikiwe.

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THE POPULAR NCNC president holds no office in the coalition Federation government formed by his party and the Northern People's Congress. He is also the only member of the House of Representatives.

Should he be named president of the Senate,