CHERRY HILL NOTES

Airplane club to give its 2nd variety dinner

By ELMA OGLESBY

Sunday, Feb. 28 marks the beginning of "Dedication Week" at the Cherry Hill Methodist Church.

The Rev. Albert Holbrook will preach the 11 a.m. sermon and will preach each night next week at 8 p.m.

Special music will accompany each service. Weight Rally envelopes will also be collected. The Rev. Nathaniel Perry is pastor.

Alan Greene of Roundview Rd. is home from the marines.

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ON FEB. 22, the Parent's Club of the Church School gave a "Martha Washington Banquet" at the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Rachael Adams, was formerly secretary of Children's Work, Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia, Pa.

In her speech, Mrs. Adams stressed the need of the pre-school child's presence in a nursery school.

Musical interludes were rendered by Miss Barbara Tate and Miss Gwendolyn Williams. The proceeds from the banquet will be added to a fund for an all-day nursery school in Cherry Hill sometime in the future.

Mrs. Ethel Ellison was chairman and Miss E. Valeria Murphy is director of the Church School held at the present time in the Community Building. Boards in charge are at 8 p.m. from 9 to 12, five days a week.

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THE PASTOR, Elder Willard E. Saunders, and members of the Christ Temple Apostolic Church, are about to enter the second week of celebration of their Ninth Anniversary.

The Theme is, "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together, unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4:6 4:6

Sunday, Feb. 28, the schedule includes: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m.—sermon by Pastor, Elder Saunders; 3 p.m., speaker, Elder Harry Connolly, congregation and choir. Official Elder Howard Stanley Jr. will speak.

Nightly services are being held at 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 27 is your last chance to buy a delicious "Safety Dinner" from Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, 443 Roundview Rd., 1:00 to 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit Cherry Hill Methodist Church.

Balsa Supersonics (Model Airplane Club) will sponsor their Second Annual Variety Supper on Sat., March 5, starting at 12 noon. This club is made up of girls and boys of all ages and is open for new members. Raymond Spence and John Reed are advisors.

U. OF MD. overseas student was T/Sgt. Albert W. Wilson, non-commissioned officer in charge at the Base Communications Center, Giebelstadt Air Base, Germany. Sgt. Wilson recently won a certificate of conspicuous educational achievement in recognition of receiving 54 educational points under the U. of Maryland's overseas program.

William Fisher funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held for William Fisher, 41, Old Annapolis Rd., on Saturday at 1 p.m., in Halls Mthodist Church. The Rev. L. A. Dyson officiating.

Ailing for over a year, Mr. Fisher became seriously ill on Monday and was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital where he died on Tuesday.

A native of Glen Burnie, he belonged to Halls Church for over 18 years.

Mr. Fisher was secretary of the steward's board, a member of the usher's board, and a member of the Solid Rock Club.

He had been employed at the Davis Chemical Plant for the last 20 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Birdie Fisher; mother, Mrs. Picolia Fisher; two brothers, Kenneth Jr. and Rodger; two sisters, Mrs. Lenora Kelly and Miss Yvonne Fisher.

Fashion show to benefit hospital

A spring fashion show will be sponsored at the Northwood-Appold Methodist Church in the educational building, Loch Raven Blvd. and Cold Spring Lane, by the volunteer auxiliary of Monthello State Hospital.

The affair has been scheduled for 8 p.m. March 11. Door prizes and refreshments are part of the night's fare. Mrs. Charles P. Wirth is auxiliary coordinator, and Mrs. F. Frederick Ruzicka is chairman of the fashion show.

Funeral Sunday for Mrs. Mary W. Chase

Funeral services will be held Sunday 1 p.m. at Union Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Woodyard Chase, 74, 2057 N. Bentalou St.

Mrs. Chase, a teacher in the Baltimore schools for 48 years before her retirement in 1955, died shortly after she was admitted to Johns Hopkins Hospital on Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Baxter L. Matthews will officiate at the funeral. Burial will be in Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Chase was a native of Baltimore, daughter of the late Royston Blackwell, a deacon at Union Baptist; and Maria Louisa Blackwell, active in the church's missionary society during her lifetime.

Mrs. Chase was a graduate of the old Colored High School, class of 1905, now known as Douglass High; and the Old Teachers Training School, now known as Coppin State Teachers College, class of 1906.

She did further study at Morgan State College and Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

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MRS. CHASE'S teaching career began in 1907, and continued uninterruptedly until her retirement in 1955. She held the distinction of being the first teacher appointed in the speech correction divisions in the city schools.

She helped to plan and develop techniques of diagnosing and correcting speech defects which are used in the schools today. She won fame during her experimental work at Cornell when she successfully trained a young girl with severe cleft palate to speak.

Like her parents and other relatives, Mrs. Chase was a lifetime member of Union Baptist. She was president of the Floral Circle, and superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School for many years.

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IN 1914, Mrs. Chase was married to Dr. Uriah H. Woodyard, a pharmacist. He died in 1941. They had one daughter, Mrs. Alvin X. Waters (Marjorie).

This marriage ended in divorce in 1922. In 1932, Mrs. Chase was married to a lifelong friend, Robert S. Chase. He died in 1958.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Chase is survived by a brother, Henry A. Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. Edna B. Haywood; and four grandchildren; Alvin X. Waters Jr., Jacqueline, Maria and Carol Waters, all of Baltimore.

Fellowship schedules set of 6 lectures

The first in a series of six lectures and discussions will be presented this Monday, Feb. 29, at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St., with Dr. Furman L. Templeton, executive director of the Baltimore Urban League, as the guest speaker.

Dr. Templeton will speak on "The Challenge of Baltimore."

The lectures are grouped under the heading of "Basic Training in Human Relations" and will begin at 8 p.m.

A number of distinguished speakers have been scheduled for the meetings. They are listed below:

MARCH 8 — "Causes of Prejudice," Dr. Peter Rose, Professor of Sociology, Goucher;

MARCH 14, "Facts About Race," Dr. W. Montague cobb, Professor of Anatomy, Howard University Medical School;

MARCH 21 "Does Religion Unite or Divide U.S.," Rabbi Morris Lieberman, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

MARCH 28 "The Fellowship House Approach," Marjorie Penney, Director, Philadelphia Fellowship House;

APRIL 4, "Methods of Combating Discrimination," Gerard Sherry, Editor, "Catholic Review."

PTA to sponsor affair to buy books for pupils

The PTA of School 108, Mrs. Ella Strother, president, will sponsor a Spring Panorama of Fashions, featuring pupils and the Les Petites Femes's models at Carvee High School, Sunday, March 6, from 4 until 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the affair will go into a fund from which the PTA will purchase books to be used by the pupils at School 108.

The PTA members have become concerned about the number of pupils who are poor readers. Many do not have books to read at home. They will be able to check out the PTA-purchased books to use at home.

Mrs. Ruby Harrison, one of the models, is panorama chairman.

Morgan takes part in debate tourney

The University of Maryland is hosting the debate teams of 31 colleges, including Morgan State, from 17 states during its third annual Capitol Hill Debate Tournament, Feb. 25-27.

The topic for the tournament is, "Resolved: That Congress Should Be Given the Power to Reverse Decisions of the Supreme Court.

The preliminary rounds of the tournament will be held on the Maryland campus on Friday.

Tournament finals, between the top negative and top affirmative teams, will be held in the Senate Caucus Room at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The winning team will be awarded the Capitol Hill Trophy, and the second place team will receive the Maryland Trophy.

Former Delta president buried in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI — Funeral Services were held here early this month for Mrs. Jeanette Triplett Jones, retired Chicago educator and former president of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Mrs. Jones, a native of Cincinnati, died of a heart attack in Detroit where she had gone to attend the wedding of her goddaughter, one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of that city.

The deceased was educated in the public schools of Chicago and was a graduate of the University of Chicago.

FOR MANY years she taught in the Chicago public school system and at the time of her retirement about five years ago was counselor of girls at DuSable High School.

Mrs. Percy Julian, wife of the noted chemist, had accompanied Mrs. Jones to Detroit from Chicago and had left her following dinner Sunday night to return home. At that time, Mrs. Jones appeared in good health.

Her former husband, Wilbur T. Jones of Chicago from whom she was divorced some years ago is still living. There are no immediate relatives.

Talented poetess will read her work at Fellowship meet

On Sunday evening, Feb. 28, Baltimore Fellowship, Inc. will present Mrs. Marion Freedman Buchman who will read some of her own poetry.

Mrs. Buchman, a native Baltimorean, has received (The Kwill Klub Prize, the Theresa DeFossett Memorial Award and first prize from the Society of American Poets in 1948).

Her recent book, "A Voice in Ramah" was exhibited in an Enoch Pratt Library window this month.

The preface to Mrs. Buchman's book was written by William Stanley Braithwaite, one of America's leading anthologists. Carl Sandberg and Robert Hillary are among the literary figures who have written enthusiastic commendations of the volume.

This meeting open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. at Fellowship House, 21 W. Preston St. Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins Jr., are hosting the affair.

Ex-slave, 110, dies on first hospital trip

Ex-slave Charles Owens, 1030 N. Wolfe St., died in Johns Hopkins Hospital on Tuesday night. He was 110 years old.

Mr. Owens died at 11:01 Tuesday night after failing to rally from a stroke suffered on Saturday.

Relatives said he had never been to a hospital before and Johns Hopkins officials said they could find no medical records indicating previous treatment.

Funeral services for Mr. Owens will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Elroy Wilson Funeral Home in the 2000 block Orleans St.

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A GREAT NIECE with whom he lived, Mrs. Pauline Counts, told the AFRO Mr. Owens got his name from a family which bought him in Montgomery, Ala. during slavery time.

She said he was born in Alabama, Dec. 25, 1849.

His wife, Carolyn, died in the 1920's in her native Little Rock, Mrs. Counts said. The couple had no children.

For years, until 1938 Mrs. Owens cooked in the Highlandtown area near City Hospitals and later shined shoes in the same area.

Mrs. Counts said Mr. Owens read without glasses and never used a cane to get about.

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"HE DIDN'T TALK much but some times he liked to joke a lot. He loved women and he always joked about getting married," Mrs. Counts said.

She said also that he preferred radio to television and some times tried to dance to the music.

In January Mrs. Counts received a letter from Gov. J. Millard Tawes in which he advised her he was turning Mr. Owens' name over to the Centiennial Commission to determine whether he ex-slave ever served during the Civil War.

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:00 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship - Sermon "Topic-Portrait of Jesus. Sermon No. 7 Subject "The Master's Self Restraint"
6:00 P.M.—M. Y. F.
CLOSING OF GOODWILL OLD CLOTHING DRIVE
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MARCH 2ND-8P.M.-ASH WED.
Service of The Imposition of Ashes - Meditation Topic "Not Magic But Humility"
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

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Carey and Baker Streets
Sunday, February 28
Beginning Week of Dedication
9:30 A.M. Church School — Mr. James Owings Supt.
11:00 A.M. Morning Service - Sermon by the pastor, "Tiers of Prayer" The Tiers of Prayer Of Dedication of The Temple. Music by The Senior and Gospel Choirs.
6:00 P.M. Program — M.Y.F.
7:00 P.M. Adult Bible Class
8:00 P.M. Evening Service — Evangelistic Hour Sermon by the pastor. Music by The Senior Choir.
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5:00 P.M. — Concert by The Town Choir.
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29th Annual Women's Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.-Morning Service - Sermon by Rev. Rose Marie Fletcher
3:00 P.M. - Special Program - Speaker: Mrs. Pearl Cole Brackett
7:30 P.M. - Evening Service - Captains' Roll Call
DINNER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICE
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REV. CLINTON R. COLEMAN, Minister

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DOLPHIN AND ETTING STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:30 a.m.—SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL. Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent—NEW OFFICERS' INSTITUTE (820 N. Fremont Avenue)
11:00 a.m.—WORSHIP SERVICE. Anthems by the Grace Girls' Trio. Sermon: "How Do You Look As People?"
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor
FLOYD ADAMS, Minister of Music

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Madison near Bloom
Annual Women's Day
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
1100 A.M. — Morning Worship—Guest Speaker
MRS. PATRICIA ROBERTS HARRIS
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.
Associate Editor of the Law Review of Washington, D.C. and former Executive Director of the National Office Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.
Theme: "THE CHALLENGE OF WOMEN IN THE WORLD TODAY"
Music by the Women's Chorus of Madison Street Presbyterian Church.
REV. REGINALD J. DANIELS, Minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE and McELDERRY STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
4:15 P.M. — The Patapsco Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Mrs. Celia E. McLeod, Dean — presents a HYMN SING for Guild Sunday, the Boosters Club sponsors. Mrs. V. W. Wright, president.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union—Bro. Thomas Pierson, Director
7:30 P.M. Evening Worship
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL
REV. VERNION T. WILLIAMS, Pastor

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STS.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:20 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP: SERMON BY REV. A. A. SMITH
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVE. AND BOND ST.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:15 A.M. — Sunday School
10:45 A.M. — Morning Worship. Sermon by The Pastor
6:00 P.M. — Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—The 69TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. Anniversary Sermon by Dr. George Gunther.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4: FROM 12 TO 1 P.M. SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. F. D. Douglass, Pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preachine by the Pastor
3:30 P.M. Holy Communion
6:00 P.M. Holy Light Quartet
Friday, 8 P.M. Prayer & Preaching Rev. Merrill
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Auspices - The Wesley Club
10:30 a.m. ..... Worship Service
Message - Bishop Edgar A. Love
Resident Bishop, Baltimore Area of the Methodist Church
Music - The College Choir
11:30 - Informal Discussion and Coffee Hour

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
IDENTICAL SERVICES, 8:30 A.M. - 11 A.M.
REV. VERNON DOBSON
Assistant pastor, Union Baptist Church, speaker.
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR — "BETTER BE READY" — Arr. Dett; "GO NOT FAR FROM ME" — Cangarelli
SANCTUARY CHOIR — "TEACH ME, O LORD" — Atwood; "A SONG OF PRAISE" — Alec Sanford
GOSPEL CHOIR — "I NEED JESUS" — Gabriel Smith
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10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Sermon: Subject "Truth Started A Man"
Rev. Agnes A. Brooks, Preaching Pastor
7:30 P.M.—Vesper Service
8:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1960
8:30 P.M.—Bible Class—Sacred Doctrine of Jesus Christ
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1960
8:30 P.M.—Faith Meeting
WE WELCOME ALL REQUESTS FOR SPIRITUAL ADVICE. (MU. 5-1025)
THE LITTLE CHURCH WITH THE BIG HEART WELCOMES YOU

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EDEN AND CHASE STREETS
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The Baltimore Chapter of the AFRO-AMERICAN MISSIONARY CRUSADE
WILL PRESENT
MISS DOROTHY EVANS
Returned Missionary of the Afro-American Missionary Crusade
LECTURE AND FILMS
of her 7 years of Christian Service in WEST AFRICA. Miss Evans is one of 5 Missionaries of the Afro-American Missionary Crusade, a Mission Board composed of all Negroes with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa.
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED
REV. JOSEPH BROWN, Pastor

EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
GUILFORD AVE. and 23RD ST.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 Sun. morning following the worship service.
REV. MAXWELL JOHNSON, Pastor

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AVE. AND SCHROEDER ST.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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 Rev. W. T. Norman
6:30 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
8:00 P.M.—Ushers Annual Installation Service.
ISADOR B. OGLESBY, Choirmaster
KATHRYN BOSTON, Organist
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, MINISTER

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
BALTIMORE 23, MARYLAND
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHOIR DAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1960
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:30 P.M.—Rev. Lemuel Hicks Asst. ministr of Trinity Bapt. accompanied by his Choir and Congregation will worship with us
6:00 P.M.—B. T. U.
7:30 P.M.—Deacons and Deaconesses Talent Program
REV. WARD D. TERRY, Pastor
MON., FEB. 29 THRU SUN. MAR 6 — GOSPEL CHORUS WEEK

BEFORE ARRESTS — The scenes shown here were photographed on Saturday when Virginia Union University students staged a sit-in at G. C. Murphy's Variety store and at Thalhimer's Department Store. On Monday, when the students returned to Thalhimer's, the management swore out warrants for their arrest. They were released on their own recognizance pending hearings. At Murphy's (at left), the students occupied all 80 seats at the lunch counter. The management closed the counter but conducted "business as usual" in the other departments of the store. As the students sat, they studied or chatted quietly. At right, students wait for table service in the fourth-floor dining room at Thalhimer's. Other students occupied seats at the first-floor snack counter. The store closed the counter. The students were orderly and well groomed.

Civil rights leaders watch bill shaping up in Congress

By EDWARD PEEKS

WASHINGTON

"People ask if we are going to get a civil rights bill this year. The answer is yes. The question is how strong is it going to be."

The speaker was Roy Wilkkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, at the close of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights on Wednesday at the Willard Hotel.

He made the observation after final reports came from delegates here at the three-day interracial meeting of "folks from back home," calling on their congressmen to support civil rights legislation.

Some 300 delegates from half a dozen states button-holed their congressmen. Groups represented labor unions, churches, fraternal organizations and the NAACP.

"The next three weeks will be crucial," Mr. Wilkins said.

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DEBATE WENT on this week in the Senate on civil rights, while the House scheduled the question for March 10.

Delegates in the conference of some 40 organizations made the rounds on Capitol Hill for restoration of Part III that was deleted from the 1957 civil rights bill, which would empower the Attorney General to bring suit in cases involving desegregation.

They also pushed for a bill that would strengthen voting rights and uphold "Supreme Court decisions in the whole desegregation area.

Mr. Wilkins said the work of this conference and another set for March 8 will affect the outcome of pending legislation.

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"THE CONFERENCE has been very effective in keeping the civil rights question to the fore," he stated. "There is no substitute for getting people from back home to talk to their representatives.

"General reaction has been that their representatives are keyed up on civil rights. It is because they have been kept hot by the people back home."

He said some Republicans stand for restoring Part III, though it is no longer supported by the Eisenhower administration.

An Ohio delegate expressed surprise before the meeting over the commitment of his Republican representative to support this civil rights feature if it is included in the bill.

Others noted that some congressmen were mute on this feature.

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CLARENCE MITCHELL of the NAACP national office said the chances are good for a strong aid, around bill.

"Civil rights leaders would like to see "the best features" of proposals for voting referees and registrars made into law," he said.

The administration is backing the referee plan, which would cover both Federal and state elections. The Civil Rights Commission proposed voting registrars a time ago to extend the ballot in elections for national offices.

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ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED the American Council on Human Rights, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, United Auto Workers, International Electrical Union, American Jewish Congress, Walters Union, Jewish Committee Council, National Baptist Convention, AME Zion Church and the CME Church.

New Jersey delegates were Carlton B. Norris, Newark NAACP; Mrs. Rudele Selby, Plainfield branch, also Jones Fuller.

Mrs. Octavia Catlett, Mt. Clare NAACP, Moses Walker, Frank Watkins, Earl M. Brown and Thomas Brown, all of United Auto Workers.

Mrs. Isabel L. Strickland, Ardmore (Pa.) NAACP, Willard L. Brown and G. Howard Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Brown is chairman of the State Conference of NAACP Branches.

Last week some 500 delegates came from over the country to Capitol Hill to get congressmen to sign the discharge petition in the House on civil rights.

States represented this week were Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, New Jersey, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Hopkins sit-downs are bearing fruit

Under protest pressure by Johns Hopkins University student-led sit-down groups, a number of eating places near the campus appear ready to lift their bans on colored patrons.

The AFRO learned Thursday evening as the sit-downers planned to fan out to other area eating places; in addition to the Blue Jay in the 2700 block St. Paul St., that these things had happened:

1 — Some eating places had called the student leaders and invited them in to talk about the matter before they moved against them.

2 — Others have taken the matter under consideration and are to make a decision one way or the other in a few days.

3 — At least one eating place has agreed to serve colored on the same basis as others for a month to see how it works out.

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JOHNS HOPKINS students on Monday joined in the movement, that has hit eating places in a number of states with a sit-in at the Blue Jay, which closed in the afternoon rather than serve colored.

A highlight of the Hopkins protest came on Monday night when famed bandleader Duke Ellington was refused service at the restaurant after playing a concert at Hopkins.

Early Thursday morning the Blue Jay was hit by a blaze that drew 13 pieces of fire-fighting equipment.

Police have been out in force for the local sit in but there has been no violence thus far.

Hopkins student leaders are Donald Perry, of Baltimore; Robert Heinshohn, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Katz of Ridgefield Conn.; Carl Rinzler of Passaic, N.J., and Jack Alper of Maplewood, N.J.

Robert Watts has been called in as legal advisor for the group.

leagues not to "get so lost in the rarified atmosphere of high affairs in Washington as to forget that we are dealing here with the essence of the Republic and with freedom itself."

Saying he had no quarrel with filibustering southerners, he addressed his remarks to those "who are determined that this shall not frustrate reasonable and just civil rights laws essential to the security of the Constitution and our nation, calling to their attention that, the cause is worth all the effort and is critically important."

Trial set for Florida students

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — "I'm willing to carry on to the end. It is a matter of serving time in jail. I'm still willing."

This is what K. Steele speak ing for the AFRO — but not the Rev. Rev. K. Steele who is already known for his leadership in the civil rights fight. It is his son, 17-year old C. K. Steele Jr., who, along with his 19-year-old brother, Henry, was among the 11 persons arrested Saturday in the Woolworth store here.

Charged with disorderly and riotous conduct and assembly and also with disturbing the public peace and tranquillity, all 11 were arraigned in Municipal Court Monday. Trial was set for March 3.

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THE REV. Mr. Steele told the AFRO: "I really didn't know myself how far my kids would go. They are as determined today as they were before they were arrested."

He continued: "I think it is an indication that young Afro-Americans are definitely determined to come into the realization of their God-given rights as American citizens."

Arrested along with the two Steele youngsters (who are both students at FAMU high school) was one adult, Mrs. Mary Ola Gaines, and the following FAMU (university) students:

Misses Priscilla Stevens, Patricia Stephens, Angelina Mance and Barbara Bigxton and Merrit Spaulding, William Larkins, John Broxton and Clement Carney.

All were released under $500 bond. Police required that the bond be posted by a professional bondsman. The bond fee is $50 for each.

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YOUNG STEELE'S account of the arrest is: "We got to the store (Woolworth's) some time between 2:15 and 2:30 p.m. First we shopped around — I bought a note pad and some pencils.

"Then we went to the counter. We all took seats. I sat between two white men. One questioned me in a friendly manner. I told him that I could not answer because we had agreed to let one spokesman do all the talking.

"The other man didn't leave. He finished his dinner and then ordered a second cup of coffee. My presence beside him did not detract from his enjoyment of the meal.

"Then someone whispered to me: 'There's the mayor.' I looked around and saw the mayor with two or three plain clothes men.

"The mayor (Hugh Williams) asked us if we could read the signs saying 'closed.' When we refused to leave, we were marched to jail — about a block and a half.

"Some white persons had come in behind the police and they kept jeering at us. The policemen who were taking us to jail also said things.

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"AT THE JAIL, we were all ushered into the same small cell — boys and girls, men and women. We were taken out in groups to be fingerprinted and returned to the cell.

"For two and a half hours, they would not tell us what we were charged with. For that period, we were not allowed to use a rest room or make telephone calls."

Attorneys for the youths were furnished by the American Civil Liberties Union. Both white, they are Howard Dixon and Tobias Simon, both of Miami.

In the lower court Monday, they moved that the charges against the defendants be dismissed. Judge John Rudd said he would rule on the motion on March 3 — the day the trial is set for.

Senate hears about 'sitdowns' from N.Y.

WASHINGTON

The "sitdown" demonstrations against segregation in store lunch counters was brought to the attention of the Senate Wednesday—itself locked in a tight, angry debate over civil rights.

New York's Sen. Jacob K. Javits, in calling his colleague's attention to disorder in Chattanooga and other demonstrations in Virginia, North and South Carolina, said:

"We know that what is happening is symptomatic of the refusal to accept a suppressed status which, in the present day and age, American citizens whatever their color find intolerable."

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SEN. JAVITS told his colleagues that "to get so lost in the rarified atmosphere of high affairs in Washington as to forget that we are dealing here with the essence of the Republic and with freedom itself."

Saying he had no quarrel with filibustering southerners, he addressed his remarks to those "who are determined that this shall not frustrate reasonable and just civil rights laws essential to the security of the Constitution and our nation, calling to their attention that, the cause is worth all the effort and is critically important."

—Sitdown

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K. Steele, will be tried here March 3 on charges of "disorderly and riotous conduct and assembly and disturbing the public peace and tranquillity." The demonstrators are, for the most part, students at Virginia State and Virginia Union Universities.

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Vow a fight to the finish

RALEIGH, N.C. — "We'll take this case all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary."

This is the sentiment expressed by student demonstrators who face trial next Thursday (March 3) on warrants signed by the manager of a shopping center when they were demonstrating against discrimination at Woolworth's lunch counter.

In all, 53 were arrested. They are represented by George Green and Samuel Mitchell, local attorneys.

Trial was originally set for Feb. 25 but postponed because the courtroom was too small. It was not immediately announced where next week's hearing would be held.

POLICE OFFICIALS in Chattanooga, Tenn. ordered all downtown variety stores closed Thursday. At the same time, the force was augmented by city defense officers and firemen with clubs.

The move came as an effort to forestall a repetition of widespread disorder which has engulfed the downtown areas on two days previously. All policemen and firemen were put on 12-hour shifts until further notice.

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