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

I AM THE WAY

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." MATTHEW XI:28

BACK TO CHURCH

Churches, groups help Lott Carey Mission

A report on a recent drive conducted on behalf of the Lott Carey Convention indicates that 17 churches and groups participated.

The material collected will be sent to Haiti where the Convention operates 88 mission stations. The Rev. Vin Robinson is the superintendent.

Among the articles collected were:

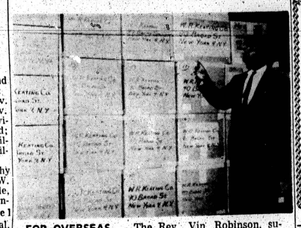
2,230 yards of new goods; 557 pairs of shoes; 894 dresses; 220 blouses; 158 pairs of pants; 488 shirts; 204 skirts; 124 neckties; 117 pairs of shorts; 90 suits; 55 pairs of socks; 42 sweaters; 56 coats; 50 slips; 31 jackets.

Among the special gifts were two typewriters, one sewing machine, two slide machines, two boxes of school supplies; one mimeograph machine, one case of medical supplies; 24 ushers badges; one bolt of yard goods, 40 yards of new material and one check to be used to purchase two cows.

Baptist churches and groups participating were:

First, Mt. Winans - Rev. Herbert Moore; Union, Rev. Baxter L. Matthews; Providence, Rev. Marcus G. Wood; Zion, Rev. R. Moses Williams; First, Rev. V. T. Williams;

Shiloh, Rev. J. Timothy Boddie; Wayland, Rev. W. W. Payne; Gospel Tabernacle, Rev. William Tapscott; Morning Star, Rev. Nathaniel Wicks; Simmons Memorial, Rev. William King; Fountain, Rev. Dennis Barrow; Enon, Rev. A. J. Payne; Calvary, Rev. Lorenzo Graves; United Baptist Missionary Convention (Women's Auxiliary); Northwestern United Protective Association, George L. Russell, president; The Twenty Women's Club, Mrs. Queenie Lane, president; The Modern Modiste Club, Mrs. Violetta Wade, president.



FOR OVERSEAS — The Rev. Vin Robinson, superintendent of 88 Lott Carey mission stations in Haiti, is shown with some of the items collected during recent visit to Baltimore.

Lucky Pic cash is the Rev. Mrs. Digg's first

The Rev. Mrs. Anita Diggs, 4912 Midwood Ave., Wilson Park, a member of the United Women Ministers Conference of Maryland, is the AFRO'S Lucky Picture winner this week.

Her picture appeared in the lucky circle in the AFRO on Tuesday along with the group which held a meeting at the Evangelistic Temple, 927 N. Bond St. recently.

When the Rev. Mrs. Diggs arrived at the AFRO office to claim the cash prize she exclaimed:

"I've been in Baltimore all my life, since 1904, and this is the first time I have ever won anything."

She has been a member of Shiloh Baptist Church 30 years and is a former deaconess.

She serves as associate minister at Community Baptist Church, Wilson Park, along with the Rev. N. B. Robinson.

You too can be a Lucky Pic winner.

Watch each edition of the AFRO. If your picture is circled, come to the AFRO BEFORE the next edition is off the press and collect $5.

NEW YEARS BIRTHDAY—The Rev. William Nathaniel Edwards, pastor of the AME Church Randallstown Circuit, marks his 77th birthday on Sunday. He was born Jan. 1, 1883 in Franklinton, N.C. He has pastored 53 years, became minister of the circuit, Union Bethel, Mt. Pleasant and Campfield AME Churches in 1952. He resides at 8706 Church Lane, Randallstown, Md.

King David Consistory honors past commanders

SNOWHILL, Md. — The King David Consistory climaxed its year of work with a banquet in Showell Recreation Center, here, recently.

The musical banquet was held as a surprise honor for the three past commanders-in-chief, E. Jerry Williams, T. Waldo Kiah and Benjamin F. Waters.

Guest soloist, Mrs. Armstrong and the King David Choir, under the direction of T. Waldo Kiah, furnished music for the affair. It was attended by 150 guests.

John A. Pinder, commander, King David Consistory, presided and presented gifts to past commanders and their wives.

The choir recently visited the Deer Head State Hospital.

The singers presented a program of Christmas music and distributed gifts to patients.

AMES MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1960
"Holy Communion"
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Mr. James Owings, Supt.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service, Sermon by Rev. S. W. Fields
Music by The Senior and Gospel Choirs.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Service. "Holy Communion"
Sermon by Rev. Mrs. Grace Hill
Music by the Senior Choir
A Cordial Welcome To All. Will See You In Church
REV. FRANK J. FRYE, Minister.

SHARP ST. MEM. METH. CHURCH
Dolphin and Etting Streets
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hour
10:30 P.M.—Inspirational Hour and Watch Night Service
The Rev. Agnes Alston
SUNDAY SERVICE - JAN. 1ST
Student Recognition Service
8:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.— Identical Services. Holy Communion. Meditation. Topic: "The Close Fit: Care"
Child care for infants and small children during the 11:00 A.M. service.
MR. MORRIS QUEEN, Minister of Music
REV. EDWARD G. CARROLL, Minister

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
"The Church Of The Burning Heart"
Pennsylvania Ave. near Dolphin St.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1960
10:00 P.M.—Watch Night Services.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Bishop Raymond L. Jones, D.D. Holy Communion.
Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus No. 1.
Mrs. Florence Carter, Organist; Mr. John Perry, Pianist; Mrs. Florence Carter, Organist-Mr. John Perry, Pianist
Clinton R. Coleman, Minister

THE WOMEN'S DAY COMMITTEES of Bethel, Trinity and Waters Churches
Present
DOROTHY ELLISON
IN
CONCERT

BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH
1300 DRUID HILL AVENUE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1961
5 P.M.
PATRON'S TICKETS - $2.00
GENERAL ADMISSION - $1.50
FOR TICKETS CONTACT: Mrs. Edith Bryant, LA. 3-0906; Mrs. Eloise Nash, PE. 2-2641; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, LA. 3-0420; Mrs. Gladys Wallace, LA. 3-5956; Mrs. Mattie Davis, BR. 6-6576

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)
Fulton and Penrose Ave.
NEW YEAR SERVICES
Sunday, January 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—New Year Sermon, Rev. John F. Whitfield of Washington, D.C.
Music by Senior and Junior Choirs
3:00 P.M.—Opening Services of Good Samaritan Christian Church
Rev. G. Manns, Pastor.
217 E. 21st St. Sermon by Rev. F. B. Bradley, President Eastern Seaboard Convention.
Music by Joint Choirs of Mt. Olivet
You Will Enjoy Our Services and Fellowship
CLINTON L. WHITFIELD, Minister

Happy New Year to All!
GILLIS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Calhoun and Mulberry Sts.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
SATURDAY, DEC. 31 — 8:30 P.M.
Sermon by Rev. Agnes Alston
"The Preaching Preacher"
Music by the Five Choirs and Male Chorus
Other gospel singers and quartettes.
Sunday, January 1 — Holy Communion. Sermon by Pastor
8:30 P.M.—The famous Young Sisters and four ideal groups.
ALL ARE WELCOME

GRACE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
Dolphin and Etting Streets
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School. Mrs. Ethel Day, Superintendent
Adult Communicant class
11:00 A.M.—Administration of the Sacrament of baptism and Holy Communion
WEDNESDAY — 8:00 P.M.
"Hour of Prayer Service"
ADVANCE NOTICE
SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 7:00 P.M.
Annual Installation Vesper Service. Guest preacher, The Rev. Dr. Edler Hawkins, Vice moderator of the General Assembly of The United Presbyterian Church.
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, JR., Pastor

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and McElderry Sts.
NEW YEAR'S EVE—10 P.M.—Watch Night Services
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP (COMMUNION)
6:00 P.M.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
7:30 P.M.—EVENING WORSHIP
REV. V. T. WILLIAMS, Pastor
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

OPENING SERVICES of GOSPEL TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT OUR NEW LOCATION
WALBROOK AVENUE AND ROSEDALE ST.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961

Rev. William Tapscott

Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church

10:00 A.M.—Motor procession from 1212½ West Saratoga Street to the new location
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the pastor
2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.— OPEN HOUSE - Coffee Time
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
8:00 PM.—Worship Service and Installation of Church officers for 1961
REV. WILLIAM TAPSCOTT, Pastor

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON AND WARWICK AVENUES
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
SATURDAY, DEC. 31—10:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
REVIVAL DAY
8:00 A.M.—EARLY MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR
9:15 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 A.M.—OPEN HEART SERVICE
11:00 A.M.—INSTALLATION SERVICE
SERMON BY THE PASTOR
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.

REV. WARD D. YERBY

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.
JANUARY 1, 1961
6:30 A.M.—Early Prayer and Praise Service.
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor. Holy Communion.
6:30 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
NEW YEAR'S EVE
10:30 P.M. to 12—Watch Night Services.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
8:00 P.M.—Preaching
10:00 P.M.—Sat., Dec. 31st
Watch Meeting Service
Old Fashioned Prayer Meeting
Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, B.Th. MINISTER

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Caroline and Preston Streets
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE
SATURDAY, DEC., 31st - 9:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service
11:00 A.M.—Sermon by the Pastor.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—CandleLight Service, sponsored by the Youth of The Church
THE CHURCH WITH A HEARTY WELCOME
Rev. C. Edward Browne, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
ASHLAND AVE. and BOND STREET
"THE PRAYING CHURCH"
A Prosperous and Happy New Year To You
DECEMBER 31, 1960
10:30 P.M.—Watch Night Service
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 1961
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.—Evening Worship
Preaching
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

SPEND NEW YEAR SUNDAY AT
THE NEW SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Fremont Ave. & Lanvale St.

11:00 A.M. — and 8:00 P.M. Preaching by the Veteran National Evangelist, preacher, singer. Still going strong at 85 years.
Rev. W. H. Skipwith
EVERYBODY WELCOME
J. TIMOTHY BODDIE, Minister

We regret the spelling of Christmas "XMAS" in several of the church ads December 24, issue. It was entirely unintentional. The Baltimore AFRO - AMERICAN.

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE & MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, Minister of Music

SUNDAY, JAN. 1, 1961
8:30 - 11:00 A.M.
"CARRYING EXCESS BAGGAGE"
MR. BASCOM PREACHING

MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
"The Lord's Prayer" by Dash
"Glorious Is Thy Name Almighty Lord"—Mozart
SANCTUARY CHOIR
"The Lord's Prayer"—Gaul
"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"—arr. Jolley
GOSPEL CHOIR
"God Is So Good To Me"—Akers

PLACARD TALKS — Miss Barbara Scotland of Richmond, Va., one of the many youngsters who walked the picket lines in front of downtown stores.

CRUSADE: 1960

Sitdown Movement In South Becomes A Social Revolution

By JACK L. HODGE

Not even Jesus Christ, who preached universal love for humanity and "turned the other cheek," to his distractors faced any more excruciating moments or terrifying mobs than the sitdown demonstrators of 1960.

"Stand up for your rights," is the general accepted philosophy, but Frederick Douglass was probably the first to do an about face and sit down for human dignity.

He did so at a Cleveland restaurant where apologetic waiters said it was the policy of the cafe not to serve colored people. Mr. Douglass, however, refused to budge until he was served.

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IT WASN'T until the mid-40s' that sitdowns again entered the picture as a means of breaking down segregation barriers.

A group in Washington, in which Mrs. Mary Church Terrell (the widow of Judge Robert I. Terrell, the first of his race to serve in that capacity in the District of Columbia) was one of the leaders, made Thompson's Restaurant its first target.

Subsequent court tests resulted in the validation of the so-called "Lost Laws" of the District of Columbia and the desegregation of public places of accommodations in Washington in 1954.

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AND SOME five years later, the NAACP Youth Council shocked Oklahoma City by launching a sitdown protest at segregated lunch counters. So effective were the demonstrations, coupled with the resulting loss in business, that the walls of discrimination tumbled.

The movement quickly spread to other Oklahoma cities, with results just as conclusive.

Despite such tremendous success, oddly enough, it was almost a year later before the movement was revived—this time by four A. and T. College freshmen in Greensboro, N.C.

Fed up with the policy of department store lunch counters to serve colored patrons only on a "stand up" basis, while whites sat and ate in dignity, the four yourhts dared to insist on service while sitting.

THE STAND taken by David Richmond of Greensboro, Joseph McNeil of Wilmington, Franklin McCain of Washington and Ezell Blair Jr. served as the spark to set off a raging wild fire which quickly engulfed the nation.

From a movement, the sitdowns mushroomed into a crusade of such magnitude that it gained supporters world-wide.

The first target of the A. and T. freshmen was Woolworth Department store. The youths so upset the management on Feb. 1, 1960, that the lunch counter was closed.

They came back the following day, but with some 400 other students demonstrating at Woolworth's and other department and variety store lunch counters.

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FROM GREENSBORO that movement spread to 63 cities within two months, resulting in nearly 1,000 arrests and nearly as many convictions.

But rather than pay the fines, the students chose to fill the jail.

By late March, the demonstrations had turned into a frontal assault on all forms of segregations — lunch counters, libraries, bus, railroad and air terminals and churches, among others.

At first, it was only the students who were marching. Then adult leaders joined in that crusade.

"And a little child shall lead them . . ."

As the students were herded off to jail, internationally famous Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. declared:

"Regardless to what you do to us . . . we will wear you down!"

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AT FIRST, officers didn't know what to charge demonstrators with. They finally settled on "trespassing" and "disturbing the peace" although the well - dressed, mannerly students carried out their protests in a quiet manner — not even striking back when they were attacked.

And they were attacked daily in the early months of the movement. They were spat upon, burned with cigarettes and cigars, attacked with fists and baseball bats, sticks and stones and water hoses.

As the police bowed to the wishes of the merchants and filled the jails, the stores became emptier. And so did the merchants' pocketbooks.

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ONCE THE merchants realized they could hold off no longer, hurried conferences were called and new policies went into effect.

Nashville, Tenn., was one of the cities hit hardest by boycott. Merchants admitted that the sitdown protest resulted in cutting off 95 percent of their business.

In Montgomery, Ala., nine students and a history professor were kicked out of Albama State College for participating in the demonstrations while two teachers and three students were kicked out at Kentucky State College.

The ouster of the Rev. James Lawson as a student at Vanderbilt University for participating in the sit-ins in Nashville resulted in the resignation of the dean and faculty of the university's divinity school.

And mass walkouts took place at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La., in protest of explusion of 16 students and two teachers who demonstrated against segregation.

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PROBABLY THE most violent outbreak occured in downtown Jacksonville, Fla., when clashes among whites and colored lasted for over a week. Violence again broke out in Florida in November when whites attacked demonstrators in Tallahassee.

Although the sitdowns began without organization, the NAACP and CORE joined the movement. Resulting problems and mounting arrests led to the formation of other organizations — among them, the Coordinating Committee on Non - Violence, with headquarters in Atlanta.

The latter organization sponsored workshops and institutes to help student organization more effectively to carry out their fight to annihilate jim crow.

Showing no signs of slowing down, the sit-down crusade for first-class citizenship has found its most effective weapons to be non-violence, mass peaceable demonstrations and economica withdrawal.

AMONG 100 JAILED — Fisk University coed before the bench is among 100 students jailed in Nashville, Tenn., sitdown demonstrations. A battery of seven attorneys, headed by Alexander Z. Looby, defended the sitdowners.

Covington CORE pickets theatres

COVINGTON, Ky.—Covington CORE continued to picket the Liberty and Madison theatres even while carrying on an action campaign to end restaurant discrimination.

The CORE group reported securing service at Lang's and McClure's restaurants and at Mergard's bowling alley. Further tests are scheduled at other bowling alleys.

At the theatres, 16 CORE members in interracial groups, picketed the two theatres last Saturday in protest over their refusal to admit colored people.

Police allowed the pickets to pass out leaflets near the entrances explaining the protest, reversing a previous ban describing leaflets as 'a litter hazard" on the advice of counsel.

Pilgrimage set for Va. town

A mass Pilgrimage for Freedom, expected to attract 3,000 supporters from throughout the state will be held on January 2, in Farmville, Va., where public schools have been closed since 1959.

The pilgrimage will be sponsored by the Virgima Christian Leadership Conference, with a public meeting set for 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Farmville.

The pilgrimage began at 1 p.m., with the full endorsement of various state leaders.

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FIRST BAPTIST Church is pastored by the Rev. L. F. Griffin, "president of the Prince Edward Christian Association which has been operating educational centers for the 1,500 school - less children of the county.

He leads the parental group which has been appealing to the county Board of Supervisors to reopen the schools which were closed to avoid court - ordered integration. Since then private schools have been operated for the county's white pupils.

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IT SO HAPPENS that the Freedom Pilgrimage will be held the day before the supervisors hold their January meeting when another appeal for the reopening of the schools may be made.

Such a plea in the form of a petition was presented by the Christian Association at the supervisors' November meeting as indignant colored parents threatened a boycott of the local businesses to elicit public sympathy in behalf of their cause.

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PRESIDENT OF the Virgima Christian Leadership Conference, the Rev. Milton A. Reid of Petersburg points out that the Pilgrimage may be supported in two ways.

Either by joining the conference, the fee being $10 per year, or by making special contributions for the educational centers in Prince Edward County; or both.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—President James A. Colston of Knoxville College has been awarded membership in Eta Sigma Tau chapter of Kappa Mu National Honor Society for his outstanding contributions to education and to youth of the nation.

Civil liberties unit endorses sit-downs

NEW YORK — Lunch counter sit - ins and other legal measures being used to win equality were endorsed last week by the American Civil Liberties Union in its 40th annual report.

Patrick Murphy Malin, ACLU executive director, stressed, however, that the course of civil rights in the United States must be shaped by the individual citizens of the nation.

The report, "By the People," was released on the eve of the 160th anniversary of Bill of Rights Day and singled out three areas of current tension in which citizens can make their influence felt.

These were listed as civil rights for colored Americans, separation of church and state and the House Un - American Activities Committee.

Mr. Malin wrote that people "could privately do a lot more than they are now doing" to hasten the end of racial discrimination "without waiting for government action."

In the same manner, he wrote, citizens play a role in the separation of church and state area, although they frequently nullify this principle by the pressures they bring on their officials.

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REPEATING THE ACLU's often stated conviction that the House Un - American Activities should be abolished, Malin said this "serpent in our demi-paradise of a free democratic government and a free society can be scotched only by the people, through their representatives."

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THE ACLU report also reviewed other high points of the organization's activities during its 40th anniversary year:

It fought efforts to censor books, magazines and movies either by legislation or by pressure groups such as the Citizens for Decent Literature.

It joined in the mounting attacks against loyalty oaths, including the loyalty provisions to the National Defense Education Act.

It supported legal cases to correct malapportionment of voting districts.

It backed the right of unions to use members' dues for political purposes.

It fought the use of wire-tapping and police brutality.

It pressed an extensive campaign for creation of municipal citizen review boards to her complaints of malpractice by police.

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THE "SIT-INS" by students in Southern cities were described as "additional handwriting on the wall for those who have not yet learned that the machine civilization spells the doom of racial discrimination in Northern housing as in Southern voting and school integration.

Modern industry means big factories and supermarkets instead of small farms and shack stores, skilled workers and college students instead of share - croppers and handymen.

Modern industry needs a large body of well - disposed workers and customers at home, as well as enthusiastic friends in Asia and Africa.

Since the first "sit - in" took place in North Carolina last February, the ACLU report noted, it has been "deeply involved in the protest movement." Through direct legal defense of arrested students, through advice and counsel to groups involved in the campaign, and through numerous public statements, the Union stressed the constitutional right of peaceful protest through picketing and the right of non - whites be served at eating places open to the general public.

Segregationist leader snubs African students

LITTLE ROCK — Amis Guthridge, Little Rock attorney and segregationist leader, last week refused to meet with a group of African exchange students on a tour of Southern cities.

"I do not believe in integrated meeting of any kind," said Guthridge, who was one of the most vocal segregationists during Little Rock's school integration crisis.

Six colored and three white students who are studying at colleges in California are spending their Christmas vacation touring the South, making a personal survey of race relations.

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GUTHRIDGE had been asked to meet with the students and to discuss Little Rock's problems with them.

"I do not care to meet with the colored students," he said.

"We have nothing to discuss. Frankly, I do not approve of Negroes getting into this country under the student exchange program. Especially since, we, the taxpayers, have to pay for their stay here."

The students who met with Mayor Werner C. Knoop on Monday, stayed at Philander Smith College.

The Africans are Michael I. O. Efo, Nigeria; Prince Hamikole Decker, Liberia; Henry Chege, Kenya; Lewis Chikwendu, Nigeria; Freddie Savage, Sierra Leone, and James Maina, Kenya.

U.S. jury indicts on 'payola' charge

CLEVELAND, Ohio — A federal grand jury indictment was returned last week here charging two firms and two individuals with violating the Taft-Hartley Act. The government alleges that $4,500 was paid to a union official by a management official.

The companies are City Products Company, the Pilsener Brewing Company, former Pilsener president George S. Carter and John J. Felice, president of business manager of Cleveland Teamsters, Local 293.

The Afro-American
BALTIMORE, MD., DECEMBER 31, 1960

ATLANTA SIT-IN — "We'll stay all day if we have to, but we expect to get waited on before the day is over," one spokesman said at the mass sit-in demonstration at a Woolworth's store in Atlanta. The manager immediately closed the lunch counter rather than serve patrons.

DRAGGED AWAY — Mrs. Ruth E. Tinsley, 58, wife of Dr. J. M. Tinsley, a former Richmond NAACP president, is dragged away by two policemen of the K-9 corps from spot where she watched students picketing Thalhimer's Department Store in the Virginia capital.

U.S. accused of 'racist' world policy

NEW YORK — Daniel H. Watts, chairman of the Liberation Committee, said the United States is trying to carry out a racist policy in the Congo, Algeria, other parts of Africa and in the United Nations.

He said Belgium and other NATO countries were parties to the policy.

"Unfortunately," he said, U. S. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold appears to have become caught up in this policy.

"One has only to hear Hammarskjold maintain he has no mandate to use force in the Congo when African and Asian U. N. personnel in the Congo are molested and abused by members of the armed gang headed by Joseph D. Mobutu, the U.S. and Belgian puppet in Leopoldville.

"Yet, when there are merely rumors of some whites being endangered by forces still loyal to the only legitimate government of the Congo headed by Premier Patrice Lumumba, Mr. Hammarskjold frantically rushed armed forces to their aid."

HONORED — Ezell Blair Jr., one of the leaders in the original sit-in protest in Greensboro, N.C., receives the Civil Rights Award from Charles Lewis (right) at the annual Awards Dinner of the Capital Press Club in Washington.

PEOPLE

DR. RALPH WILBISH — MRS. ALMA JOHN — IVEY LOUIS A. — DR. JAMES T. ALIRICH

CHICAGO — The principal of Wendell Phillips High School, Dr. Virginia Lewis, has been appointed superintendent of District 20 by the Chicago Board of Education. She is believed to be the first of his race to receive such a post in the Windy City.

PINE FORGE, Pa. — The American International Academy of NYC has awarded an honorary life membership to Mrs. Willie A. Dodson, principal of Eliot Junior High School in Washington. She is the second of her race to be so honored. The first was Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, UN undersecretary.

CHICAGO —Dr. Robert C. Stepto, 40, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Provident Hospital, is one of three specialists named as consultants to the NAACP. No Christmas Gift Buying! campaign, reportedly creating local merchants $15,000 daily, has resulted in Dr. Ralph M. Wimbush, local attorney, president, receiving a subpoena.

HISTORY THIS WEEK

History This Week

Dec. 26, 1907 — Band leader Cab Calloway was born in New York.

cago Board of Health.

NEW YORK — The New York Bible Society has presented Mrs. Alma Vessells John, radio commentator and public relations consultant, with a Bible for her dedication to this teaching. The award was made at the St. Lukes Episcopal Church 151st anniversary observance.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—The NAACP "No Christmas Gifts Buying" campaign, reportedly creating local merchants $15,000 daily, has resulted in Dr. Ralph M. Wimbush, local attorney, president, receiving a subpoena.

Dec. 26, 1908 — Jack Johnson, boxer, knocked out Tommy Burns at Sydney, Australia.

Dec. 26, 1906 —Alpha Phi Alpha, first non - white Greek-letter fraternity, was founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Dec. 27, 1962 — The first AME Zion church was established at New Bern, NC

Dec. 28, 1870—S.H. Archer, teacher and later president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., was born in Petersburg, Va.

Dec. 29, 1837—Hiram Revels of Mississippi, first colored senator, was born in North Carolina.

Dec. 30, 1898—Irvin Mollon of New York, judge of U.S. Customs Court, was born in Mississippi.