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

Institute Called On Local Discrimination

Baltimore Notebook

By MAX JOHNSON

The sheriff's office in the downtown courthouse will have openings for five new deputy sheriffs, as of the coming Jan. 1.

These jobs will have a salary of $5,000 a year.

They were authorized at the past session of the General Assembly — and given final approval recently by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

This will bring this office's present staff of 29 deputies up to an authorized total of 34.

These new jobs — like the others in the sheriff's office — will be political patronage.

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THAT IS — they will be filled by the political bosses in the city's districts.

One colored deputy is among the 29 attached to this office. There has never been more at one time.

The job was first opened to colored, with the appointment in early 1957 of Lorenzo Campbell.

Mr. Campbell died in 1959, and was succeeded by Emory (Deck) Bedford, a musician and former Liquor Board inspector.

Mr. Bedford resigned some weeks ago, and now the post is held by Robert E. Morsell, 2331 W. Lanvale St.

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THIS BRINGS us back to the coming five new deputy jobs—and the prospect of some colored men getting them.

Sheriff Joseph C. Deegan, head of this office, made this position clear Tuesday on the new appointments.

Sheriff Deegan told the AFRO:

"I'm not adverse to putting one or two more colored deputies on. But you know this is a political organization.

"Whomever the politicians send me, if they have the qualifications, I'll take them."

Deputy sheriffs, among other duties, have the job of locating people to serve with court writs and subpoenas.

Sheriff Deegan reminded of this function of his office and said further:

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"I KNOW that a colored man can go into his own community and people will tell him things they wouldn't tell a white man on my staff, who would be considered an outsider.

"The same is true of a Jewish man in his community — or a Polish man in a Polish neighborhood."

Sheriff Deegan was thus saying, in effect, that his office should operate more efficiently with more colored deputies — because of Baltimore's large colored community his office services.

But — sight should not be lost of the fact that these five deputy jobs are political patronage posts.

Any successful attempts to get some of them for colored men must be done on a sharp political basis.

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SOON NOW, candidates backed by district political factions in the city will be preparing to seek support of the colored community in the May primary next year.

These district factions will share in the dispensing of the five new deputy jobs.

Colored citizens — who support these factions and their candidates — are entitled to a share in the patronage jobs the political bosses get to hand to their followers.

Here is one of those things the bosses will have before election time — rather than something expected afterwards.

If colored persons are going to share in these new jobs—interested organizations are going to have to let their district bosses know support for them and their candidates depends on it.

And the time to start the thing to rolling is now.

Facts of Life meeting scheduled

A Facts of Life Conference under the joint sponsorship of the Baltimore Urban League and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland F. and A.M. will be held Saturday, May 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Eutaw and Lanvale Sts.

The conference is the culmination of a "Strengthening the Family" project, which the Urban League, a Community Chest agency, is sponsoring during May, which is—"Family Month" in Baltimore.

There are 57 co-sponsors and co-operating agencies involved in the conference.

Subject of the conference, to which the public is invited, will be Family Living and Sex Education for the purposes of increasing understanding, developing desirable attitudes and insights, bridging the gap between parents and teen-agers, providing operational patterns, and stimulating community interest.

MODERATOR will be Wilmer Bell, director, adult education, Baltimore public schools.

The five panelists will be Dr. Claude Hill, former head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Provident Hospital; Dr. Paul V. Lemkau, professor of mental hygiene, Johns Hopkins Hospital; Dr. Olive Quinn, professor of sociology, Goucher College; Dr. Katherine Whiteside Taylor, supervisor of parent education, Baltimore City Schools; and Rev. Donzel C. Wilder, executive director of Maryland Council of Churches.

Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

The conference is designed especially for parents and teen-agers; agency personnel and community leaders.

There is no registration fee.

City assoc. launches open membership drive

The Classified Municipal Employees Association launched a membership drive Wednesday, initiating an open policy to all city workers, regardless of race.

This action marked the organization's formal move in compliance with an agreement reached with the Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Meanwhile, David L. Glenn, EEOC's new executive secretary, started to work at the agency's office on Tuesday.

Mr. Glenn, recently named to the post, was formerly community relations secretary at the Baltimore Urban League.

EEOC's board held a meeting Wednesday with representatives of many of the city's banking institutions to determine the hiring policies. Another such closed meeting is set for next week with construction firm representatives.

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Miss Vasicek will reign as May Queen for Junior College

Mary Vasicek will reign as May Queen at the thirteenth annual May Ball of the Baltimore Junior College on Saturday, May 20 at the Catonsville National Guard Armory.

The Crown Bearer, who was the runner - up in the May Queen elections, is Donna Connorton.

The eight attendants to the Queen are Carolyn Kuemmel and Mary Davis Clark of the Class of June 1961; Carol Bachmann, Natalie Foxman, Susan Grace and Carol Names of the Class of June 1962; Jill Bennett and Susan Watkins of the Class of 1963.

58th Alumni Day scheduled June 3 at Morgan State

The fifty - eighth annual Alumni Day will be celebrated at Morgan State College on Saturday, June 3, with a business meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. and a dinner in the evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Actually, festivities will begin on Friday, June 2, with a moonlight excursion on the S. S. Bay Belle, leaving Pier One, Pratt Street at 8:30 p.m.

This annual boat ride is sponsored by the M. J. Newkirk chapter of the Morgan State College Alumni Association for the benefit of its scholarship fund.

Members of the 1961 graduating class will be guests of the chapter. There will be dancing and refreshments will be served.

One of the features at the dinner will be the presentation of twelve reunion classes beginning with the graduating class of 1901 and continuing each five years through 1956.

Prizes will be awarded the oldest alumnus and alumna and the alumnus coming from the greatest distance. The alumnus returning with the largest family will be treated to his buffet dinner by the association.

At a special ceremony at the dinner, a plaque will be shown and later presented to the college by the alumni association honoring the late Mr. George W. F. McMechen, prominent attorney, who was the first graduate of Morgan College, and alumnus - of - the-year. Mr. McMechen died in February; this year, at the age of 89.

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COLLISON RESULT—This was the scene at North Ave. and Monroe St. Thursday afternoon, when a city Santation Dept. truck was in collision with an auto driven by Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, president emeritus, Morgan State College. The truck is on its side. The cab of another truck is being hauled pass in the rear. Dr. Holmes' car is to the right, partly obscured by on-lookers.

Donors give to Laurel case

A number of contributions have been received by the Laurel Cemetery Committee which is seeking to raise $2,000.

The sum is being sought for an appeal of the Laurel Cemetery case to the Supreme Court.

The case involves the sale of the old Laurel Cemetery, burial place of many historic figures, to a commercial interest.

The remains were moved from the cemetery and reburied in Carroll County. The lot owners of the old cemetery are charging that their rights have been violated.

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AMONG CONTRIBUTORS to the fund are:

Union Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Carpenter, Mrs. Sara Johnson, Everett Saunders, the Russell Family, James A. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell and Mrs. Gertrude Tate.

Herbert M. Frisby is president of the Laurel Cemetery Lot Owners Association.

Along with Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president of the NAACP, he paid a recent visit to the new cemetery and reported that the area was strewn with a few tilted tombstones and dead farm animals.

All checks and contributions to help fight the case should be made out to "NAACP - Laurel Cemetery Fund" 1234 Druid Hill Ave.

Bus driver gets 18 months in assault on wife's friend

A transit company bus driver was convicted of the assault and attempted rape of his wife's friend and sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction Monday.

Criminal Court Judge Dulany Foster imposed the term on Bertinus R. Jayson, 29, 4000 block Cedardale Rd.

The victim, a 29-year-old drugstore clerk, testified the attack occurred on April 18 after she had visited Jayson's wife whom she identified as a friend.

Jayson volunteered to take her home, she said, then asked her to help him find some milk. Following a series of stops, the man drove to a secluded spot in Mount Winans, the witness testified, and attempted to assault her.

During the struggle, she stated, she managed to escape from the car and ran to the home of strangers who called police.

Denying the charge, Jayson testified the woman consented to the alleged act.

Harris to investigate all referenda petitions in city

"I have directed my office to conduct an intensive investigation of all referendum petitions now being circulated within the city of Baltimore.

"If it is found that any person or group other than the subscriber to a referendum petition has caused it to be distributed, the matter will be promptly referred to the grand jury for its consideration."

Saul Harris, State's attorney for Baltimore, issued this warning Thursday, as petitions calling for referenda on two acts of the past General Assembly session were being circulated about the city.

The petitions seek to delay until after the November general elections next year, implementation of:

1. New laws governing the State's savings and loan institutions.

2. The Baltimore Municipal Court amendment, which, among other things, adds on June 1 four judges to the original 11 first decided on and approved by Maryland voters.

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SUCCESS OF these petitions, each requiring 10,000 signatures, would stay these new laws, by placing them on the general elections ballot next year for approval or disapproval by the voters.

Persistent reports are that the two petitions appear to be backed by well-organized campaigns and that the petitioners are being paid on a per-signature basis.

Public meetings open to all

21st ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE OF NAACP BRANCHES, begins 9 a.m. Saturday May 20, Sharp St. Memorial Methodist Church, Dolphin and Pitts Sts.

PLANNING COMMISSION — 2 p.m. Wednesday, Room 409, Municipal Building.

BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS, 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Room 221, City Hall.

CITY COUNCIL — Every Monday, 5 p.m., City Council Chambers, City Hall.

STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION — Meets regularly at end of month, in State Office Building, exact date and time to be announced.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION — Wednesdays, June 14, 2 p.m., board room, People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Holdup men given 90 years; warning

"When holdup men rob public places with guns, there is always the chance that some innocent person will be killed. Many cases which start out as robbery end in murder. The Court will not tolerate armed robbery."

Criminal Court Judge Joseph L. Carter issued this warning last week before imposing prison terms totaling 90 years on four men convicted of armed robbery.

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THOSE DRAWING penitentiary terms were:

Francis J. Green, 29, 1500 block Argyle Ave., 40 years, and James E. Melcher, 33, 1600 block W. North Ave., 50 years.

Melcher's term begins after he completes a ten-year sentence for violation of parole.

Ten-year House of Correction terms to Edward Higgins, 22, 200 block Silver Ct. and George W. Spinson, 22, unit block N. Durham St.

Julius Rosenberg prosecutor introduced evidence that showed Green and Melcher pulled three robberies in early November, taking a total of $1,400.

They robbed a liquor store in the 1100 block Lanvale St. and two drugstores in the 1100 block of Calhoun St. and 1400 block Lanvale St.

During the robbery spree, Mr. Romano told Judge Carter, the defendants pistol whipped their victims before filching cash registers and taking other items.

Higgins and Spinson were found guilty of robbing a Pratt St. grocery store of $374 at gunpoint.

Testimonial honors Bill Taylor tonight

Friends and admirers of William S. (Bill) Taylor, will gather in Morgan State College Refectory tonight (Friday), to honor him.

The testimonial is scheduled for 8 p.m. Mr. Taylor will be cited for 17 years outstanding service to the Eastside Community Committee which he served as coordinator.

Sponsoring the affair is the Eastside Committee. Mrs. Birtsal Ross is chairman of the testimonial committee. Oscar Arter is president of the executive board. Melvin G. Roy is vice president.

MUSIC WILL be furnished by the Eastside Community Choir, which Mr. Taylor organized, Holliman's Student Orchestra will play.

Speakers will include City Council President Phillip Goodman, Richard L. Steiner, director of Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency;

And Golden B. Darby, of Chicago's Illinois Youth Commission; and Thomas J. S. Waxter, director of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Mr. Taylor is presently community activities advisor for the Mt. Royal-Fremont Urban Renewal Area office, a post he assumed in Jan., 1961, when the Eastside Community post was established.

'The Quiet World' goes on display at Morgan State College

Photographic interpretations of nature comprise an exhibition titled "The Quiet World" which will be at the Carl Murphy Fine Arts Center, Morgan State College, through June 4th.

The public is invited to view the exhibition daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The work of three leading photographers who have affirmed the beauty of the natural world will be shown. They are Ansel Adams, Brett Weston and Minor White.

57 new voters this week

If you have not yet registered to become eligible to vote, you may now do so.

Who should register:

1. Citizens who have recently become 21 years of age.

2. Those persons over 21 years of age who have lived in Baltimore for one year or more—and are not yet registered to vote.

Where to register — Supervisors of Elections, basement of People's Court Building, Gay and Fayette Sts.

Hours you can register — Mondays through Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursdays 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Total registered as of May 13, 108,143.

Total registered for Nov. 1960 election: 106,306

Total registered as of April 15, 107,782.

Registration this week: 57.

	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Monday	24	2	1
Tuesday	18	2	0
Wednesday	9	1	0

Total number of prospective voters of age unregistered: 66,748

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Dr. Holmes in auto-truck crash

"I'm just lucky. I must be living right."

A shaken Dr. Dwight O. W. Holmes, president emeritus, Morgan State College, was speaking Thursday afternoon minutes after he had miraculously escaped serious injury in an auto accident at North Ave. and Monroe St.

A City Sanitation Dept. truck and Dr. Holmes' auto collided at the intersection.

The truck, which was proceeding south, turned over on its side, after striking the right side of Dr. Holmes' car, which was going west on North Ave.

Dr. Holmes told the AFRO he had, so far as he could determine at the time, a bruised hand and leg. The driver of the truck and a helper were taken to a hospital for observation.

Rev. Kearse suggested for House

The Rev. Logan Kearse, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church, Bolton and Wilson Sts. is considering a suggestion was introduced seat in the House of Representatives from the 4th Congressional District of Maryland.

A resolution making the suggestions was introduced by Walter M. Henderson Jr., chairman of the board of trustees of the church, and approved unanimously by the congregation on Sunday.

Mr. Henderson said Dr. Kearse had led his people into the building formerly occupied by Har Sinai Congregation exactly two years ago.

"Since Mother's Day, 1959," said Mr. Henderson, "you have added more than 1,300 people to the membership of this church. Most of your congregation of nearly 2,000 members live and vote in the 4th Congressional District."

He spoke of the jobs which Dr. Kearse had secured for many people in the community, his efforts to save properties for delinquent mortgagors, and the assistance he has given to hundreds of citizens.

"These people will join us in our Crusade for Representation," Mr. Henderson predicted.

"We want you to join Diggs of Michigan, Nix of Pennsylvania, Dawson of Illinois and Adam Powell of New York in the Congress of the United States," he added.

Stamps needed for handicapped school

Citizens interested in helping a worthy cause may donate their S and H Green Stamps to the Home-School Clinic for Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped Children.

The clinic, operated by the Foundation for Music Therapy and Research, Inc., needs 800 books of stamps in order to get a station wagon for transporting handicapped children to and from classes.

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Session scheduled for June 3

The Interdenominational Ministers Alliance will take a look at areas of bias and discrimination in Baltimore on June 3.

An all day institute on labor, housing, health, education and government, will feature A. Philip Randolph, vice - president AFL-CIO; Francis Filbey, president, Baltimore AFL-CIO, and John Field, executive director of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities.

Sessions at the Masonic Temple will run from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a luncheon.

The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, president of the alliance, said cooperating agencies include the Urban League, the Department of Education, Maryland - District of Columbia Council, AFL - CIO, NAACP, Maryland Jurisdiction of F and AM (Prince Hall Affiliation), Negro American Labor Council, and the Postal Alliance.

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IN GIVING the reasons for holding such a conference, the Rev. Mr. Bascom listed the following points:

1. The largest proportion of colored workers are in the categories of unskilled and semi - skilled. They are the first fired in times of recession and the last to be rehired.

2. Because of the lateness of their entry into certain industries, colored workers have accumulated no considerable seniority status.

3. A large number of colored workers are confined to racially segregated lines of job upgrading, so they wind up in jobs that can easily be dispensed with.

4. Colored workers have been the victims of a veritable conspiracy by trade unions, industry and government, so they have been systematically denied job opportunities by blocking their entrance into apprenticeship training programs for the building trades skilled crafts.

5. With the growth of automation in industry, unskilled workers have been displaced.

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THE REV. Mr. Bascom also pointed out the U.S. Department of Labor statistics, which indicate that in 1958 white males in America earned a median wage of $4,569, as compared to $2,652 for non - white males.

He also pointed out that colored workers pay relatively much higher prices for goods and services than do whites, because of their limited choice of selection.

Other facts cited by the minister were:

Less than one percent of building construction apprentices are colored.

Among the 19 railroads operating in New York and New Jersey that employ 594 apprentices, only four were colored.

Colored workers are losing ground in the traditional trades in which they once were prominent in the South. Between 1910 and 1960, colored carpenters decreased from 23.2 to 13.7 percent of the total in this occupational category in ten southern states; painters declined from 25.3 to 14.5 percent; bricklayers, 54.7 to 31.5 percent; plasterer, 66.5 to 54.5 percent.

Given a continuation of the present rates of advance, it will take colored persons another 138 years to secure equal participation in the skilled - craft training and employment.

FATHER, 28, BLAMED IN SON'S DEATH
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Ala. Minister Shot

MR. AND MRS. ALVAN S. STANLEY
gifts of gold on 50th anniversary

Blame dad in death

Testimony that a father gave his 4-year-old stepson a crate type blow to the head thereby causing his death, was presented in Homicide Court at Central Tuesday.

Testimony was also given that James Manuel Marks Sr., 28, of the 2000 block Bridgeview Rd., struck Michael J. Bale last March 23 because the boy tripped him as he walked across the living room to answer the telephone.

Through his attorney, former Northwestern District Magistrate Gerald Siegel, Mr. Marks pleaded innocent.

Chief Municipal Court Judge T. Barton Harrington ordered the defendant held without bail for action of the grand jury.

An autopsy report introduced by Assistant State's Attorney Abraham Adler attributed the boy's death to a head injury.

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DETECTIVE Robert Goe testified that Mr. Marks first said:

"My wife told me something had happened to Michael and that the boy's head was swelling. He said he had fallen down the steps.

"I had no money for a doctor. When I went to bed he was still playing.

"He laid down with me for awhile and then I put him in a chair. When he fell out I thought he was sleeping.

"When I found out he was trying to get his breath I called my wife and told her he wasn't doing so hot. There was a scar under his eye so we took him to the doctor."

Detective Goe said that after the doctor discovered that the boy has been beaten,

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Alvan S. Stanleys— 50 years together

By ELIZABETH OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Sylvester Stanley, 2525 McCulloh St., have been companions since childhood, so long a time that they have almost forgotten what it was about each other that attracted them.

However, as they observed their 50th wedding anniversary on May 24, they looked back and decided that being agreeable, doing things for each other, cherishing their love through the years, is the secret.

They were married at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, 438 Register St. in East Baltimore on May 24, 1911, when she was 20 and he was 25.

Now he is 75 and she is 70, they state they have just as happy now as they were then, as they were when they were "just kids" stepping to Sunday School together."

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TO MARK the golden wedding day in their book of many, many happy memories, they are having a gala reception at the Masonic Temple, Eutaw Place and Lanvale St., Sunday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. for some 400 of their friends. From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., they will have open house at their McCulloh St. residence.

A grand occasion for the two of them, they will look their very best. Mrs. Stanley is pulling lace with gold slippers and Mr. Stanley in a tuxedo.

Gifts of gold and cards of congratulation have already begun to flood their home, for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have shared their love of people with a host of Baltimoreans.

Their associations have been confined mostly to their separate churches and the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Stanley has been a member of Waters AME Church since 1904. Mr. Stanley joined First Baptist Church and was baptized the Sunday after the Baltimore Fire, Feb. 4, 1904.

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ACTIVE IN all departments of the church, Mrs. Stanley is not an officer, but Mr. Stanley has been trustee and treasurer of his church for 30 years. He is among the oldest members.

However, in the Masonic Lodge, both are officials and associated with all departments. They make two trips a year on lodge business and have just returned from Chicago and Seattle, Washington; plan to go again soon.

Mrs. Stanley is a member of the Order of Eastern Star Annie S. Banks Chapter. He is a member of the Coriinthian Chapter Masons No.

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The Afro

will be published on Monday, May 29th because Tuesday, May 30th is Memorial Day, a national holiday. Don't forget to pick up Tuesday's Five Star edition of the Baltimore AFRO on newsstand. The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper offices will be closed on Tuesday.

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Baptists rename Dr. Clayton

The Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, was returned to office as president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention and Auxiliaries of Maryland at the 38th annual conference meeting here.

The Tuesday election also saw all other officials returned to office.

The Rev. Matthew Silver, pastor of Bethel AME Church was named to succeed the Rev. John L. Tilley as director of Religious Education.

The Rev. Mr. Tilley, who is pastor of New Metropolitan Baptist Church, resigned the post since he is leaving the state to take a position at Shaw University, Raleigh, N.C.

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THE REV. Mr. Clayton began his fourth term in office. He was elected president in 1958.

The convention closes today, Friday.

More than 600 persons attended from the 88 churches in the state.

Meetings were held at Gospel Tabernacle Church, Walbrook and Rosedale Sts. with the Rev. William Tapscott, pastor and his congregation hosts for the 4 - day conference.

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The opening session came Monday, with the pre - convention program at the Macedonia Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

Odell Smith, assistant to

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Nation pays tribute to Miss Burroughs

WASHINGTON

Approximately 95 ministers attended funeral services held for Miss Nannie H. Burroughs Thursday. Nine of them paid her oral tribute from the pulpit while others, among an audience of nearly 800 came in silent homage.

Speakers at the three-hour service held at 19th St. Baptist Church included the two contenders for the presidency of the National Baptist Convention.

Whatever their other differences, the Revs. Joseph Jackson and Gardner C. Taylor agreed completely on the greatness of Miss Burroughs.

Miss Burroughs, who founded the National Trade and Professional School for Women and Girls and was president of the Women's Convention, Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, died last Saturday.

Her body lay in state at the school in Northeast Washing-

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Southern Front

- Bus not allowed to stop for sick
- 27 Freedom Riders arrested; sympathizing couple fined 300 after mobbed
- Mobs strengthen demand for justice, Dr. F. D. Patterson says
- Solons agree: Alabama brings shame on U.S.
- U.S. Attorney General asks "cooling off" period
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MORE FREEDOM RIDERS — A new busload of Freedom Riders, including four white college professors, and three colored students, arrives in Montgomery, Ala., under guard of police and the National Guard. Center, with glasses, is the Rev. William S. Coffin Jr. At left, partly hidden is Dr. David P. Swift and behind him, wearing glasses is Dr. John D. Maguire.

Hoodlums attack 10 others

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — One minister was shot, though not seriously wounded, and ten persons, including five ministers and four educators, were arrested here Thursday as a week of tension neared its end in this "Cradle of the Confederacy."

The Rev. F. S. Seay Sr., officer of the Montgomery Improvement Association, said he was shot in the wrist by a group of white teen - agers in a passing car. The Methodist minister, 62, reported a bullet struck him as he left his suburban home on the eastern outskirts of Montgomery.

The pastor was unavailable at his home later in the day for further comment.

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MEANWHILE, IN Washington, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy withdrew the greater portion of United States marshals who were sent to Montgomery Saturday to quell the violence which broke out at the local bus station when the "Freedom Riders" arrived.

A total of 600 marshals have been housed at the nearby Maxwell Air Force Base, ready for action in the event they were needed, since Sunday night when they prevented trouble at a church meeting of the "Freedom Riders".

All but 100 of the marshals have been ordered back to their respective home bases, Mr. Kennedy said. Deputy Atty. Gen. Byron (Whizzer) White is in charge of the marshals.

Arrested as they sat at a lunchcounter in the Trailway bus station here were the Reverends Ralph D. Abernathy, of Montgomery; F. S. Shuttlesworth of Birmingham, and Wyatt Tee Walker of Atlanta, executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The Rev. Mr. Abernathy is president of the Montgomery Improvement Association and the Rev. Mr. Shuttlesworth, president of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights.

Also arrested were the Rev. William S. Coffin Jr., chaplain of Yale University; the Rev. Gaylord B. Noyce, assistant professor at the Yale Divinity School; Dr. David E. Swift, professor of religion at Wesleyan College in Middleton, Conn., and Dr. John D. Maguire, assistant professor of religion at Wesleyan, all white.

Three students also were among the ten arrested. They were George B. Smith of Yale, Clyde L. Carter and Charles Jones of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.

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BEFORE THEIR arrests the group had purchased bus tickets for Jackson, Mississippi, where 27 other Free-

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Solons agree Ala. shames U.S.

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON (NNPA) — Violence directed against "Freedom Riders" in Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala., last week was generally condemned by northern, eastern and western members of Congress and deplored by southerners.

Sen. Estes Kefauver, (Dem., Tenn.) told the Senate Tuesday that Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy had no choice but to send U.S. marshals to Alabama to prevent violence.

"The ugly passions which have distorted reason and law in some cities in Alabama," Senator Kefauver said, "have given birth to a violence resulting in most serious damage to our great nation— not only here at home, but throughout the world."

Senator Kefauver spoke particularly about the "brutal assault" upon John Seigenthaler, a fellow - Tennessean and former newspaperman.

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MR. SEIGENTHALER was sent to Birmingham by the President and the Attorney General to work with the FBI in investigating the outbreak of violence against the "Freedom Riders."

After Gov. John Patterson of Alabama would not tell

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Jail 27 in Miss.

By SAMUEL HOSKINS

JACKSON, Miss. — The charges against the 27 "Freedom Riders" arrested here Wednesday afternoon presumably are based on their entering the terminal waiting room marked "white."

Newsmen noted upon arrival of the first bus that the waiting room labeled "colored" was locked.

Pasted on the door was a roughly scrawled sign which read: "Out of order."

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, was among the 27 "Freedom Riders" arrested.

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ALSO AMONG them is the Rev. James Lawson of Nashville, Tenn., former Vanderbilt Divinity student who was ousted last year for participating in sitdown demonstrations.

Others are Misses Julia Aaron and Jean Thompson, both of New Orleans; Miss Lucretia Collins, Fairbanks, Alaska; C. T. Vivian, James

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GRADUATION CALENDAR

Note: Junior High School commencements will be held on the last day of school, June 15, at the respective schools, at the time to be announced by the principals.

All Senior High School graduation exercises are at 8 p.m., with exception of Carver which comes at 8:30 p.m. and Mergenthaler at 8:15 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLS

School	Date	Graduates	Location
Carver	June 1	325	Lemmel
Mergenthaler	June 2	255	Poly
Edmondson	June 5	367	Poly
Eastern	June 6	725	The Armory
Southern	June 7	298	Poly
Western	June 8	154	Poly
Douglass	June 9	400	Poly
Forest Park	June 12	460	Poly
Patterson	June 13	350	Poly
Poly	June 14	384	Poly
City College	June 15	680	The Armory
Dunbar	June 16	208	Poly
	Total	4,614	

COLLEGES

BOWIE

Commencement, 2 p.m. Saturday, June 3. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, speaker. Graduating class of 58 seniors.

MD. STATE

Commencement, Sunday June 4, 2:30 p.m. Baccalaureate and graduation exercises combined.

Speaker, Dr. Horace M. Bond, dean, graduate school, Atlanta, U. Graduating class, 68 seniors.

LOYOLA

Commencement 6 p.m. Sunday, June 4, on the Evergreen Campus. Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, undersecretary of the United Nations, speaker. Candidates for degrees: 189.

COPPIN

Commencement, 6 p.m. Thursday, June 8 in Pullen Gym. Speaker, Dr. Benjamin Fine, education editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance. Graduating class, 66 seniors.

MORGAN STATE

Commencement 6 p.m. Monday, June 5. Gov. J. Millard Tawes, speaker. 260 graduates.

HOWARD

Commencement 5:30 p.m. Friday June 9. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, speaker. Graduating class, 700 seniors.

UNIV. OF MD.

Commencement, 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10, College Park. Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, speaker. Approximately 2,700 graduates.

JOHNS HOPKINS U.

Commencement 10 a.m. Monday June 13. Edward R. Murrow, director, United States Information Agency, speaker. Graduating class of 301 seniors.