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NAACP terms drive success

The month - long NAACP spring renewal membership campaign was termed "very successful" by chapter president Dr. Lillie M. Jackson at the climax meeting Tuesday at Sharp Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Charlotte W. Downie, campaign director, said a total of $2,800 was taken in and reported more than 600 individual memberships, 4 paid up life memberships and 14 payments on life memberships.

Among workers reporting the highest number of new members were the Rev. William Mayo, Timothy Baptist Church, 36; Henry Kennedy of the Jackie Robinson Youth Council, 35; Mrs. Frances McClotten, 27; Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, 23; Hezekiah Hayes, 20; Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, 14, and Mrs. Leola Green, 11.

Dr. Jackson brought in 14 life memberships.

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AMONG CHURCHES reporting the highest number of memberships were Timothy Baptist Church and Simmons Memorial Baptist.

Businessmen contributed awards.

During the meeting the workers were entertained by Miss Ethel Lofton and Shellman Mayo, Timothy Baptist Church, 36; Henry Kennedy of the Jackie Robinson Youth Council, 35; Mrs.

Refreshments were provided through sales representative Roland Wheatley and served by Mrs. Virginia Keasley.

Dr. Jackson encouranged workers to continue to seek memberships throughout the summer months.

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NAACP BABY CONTEST WINNERS — These tots, with their mothers, led the parade in the 21st annual NAACP Baby contest which added $1,500 to the spring renewal campaign. Charmaine Logan, second from right on lap of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, captured the first place loving cup by reporting $185.55. Other top babies, left to right are: Linda Marie Brown, 19 months, and her mother Mrs. Thelma Brown; Robert Johnson Jr., 18 months, $108.34, held by Mrs. Robert John son Sr.; Kevin Chase, 1 year, $108.34, held by Mrs. Kevin Chase Sr.; Tina Victoria Davis, 4 months, $159.01, held by Mrs. Jane Davis, and Antoinette Walker, 7 months, $108.34, held by Mrs. Harry Walker.

NAACP baby contest nets $1,500 for successful renewal campaign

Freedom loying mothers and fathers contributed $1500 to the NAACP in the 21st annual NAACP Baby Contest on Sunday afternoon at the Sharp Street Church.

Nine-month-old Charmaine Logan, sponsored by her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Logan, and Mrs. Susie Murphy of the Wayland Baptist Church, brought in $185 to take the first award of a gold loving cup.

Tina Victoria Davis, 4 months, daughter of Mrs. Jane Davis and sponsored by Mrs. Enolia McMillan of the Calvary Baptist Church, reported $159 for the second prize diamond ring.

Kevin Chase, 1 year, Mrs. S. Chase, mother and sponsored by the Rev. Marcus G. Wood of Providence Baptist Church, took the third prize of a silver loving cup with $108.

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COMING CLOSE behind were Robert Johnson Jr., 18 months, of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, sponsored by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Sr., $108, silver drinking cup; Antoinette Walker, 7 months, sponsored by Mrs. Edith Allen of the Morning Star Baptist Church, and her mother, Mrs. Harry Walker, $101, silver drinking cup, and Linda Marie Brown, 19 months, sponsored by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, and her cousin, Mrs. Letitia Ashe, $106. diamond ring.

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MRS. CHARLES WATTS was mistress of ceremonies of a program by the babies.

The welcome address was given by Charmaine Allen, 4 and the response was by Lemmel Mosley, 4.

Solos were sung by Stephanie Day, Mary Caroline Shaw, Velda Smith and George Davis Mitchell.

The Brandford brothers of St. Anne's Spiritual Temple performed as a quartette. Peggy Ann Allen recited the Lord's Prayer and Marlene Cannon recited.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish director of the Morgan Christian Center, in a sermonette, urged the parents to teach their children to believe in themselves, their country and their God.

He unveiled the portrait painted and presented by Miss Anne Beadenkopf to the Baltimore Branch NAACP of Thurgood Marshall Jr., titled "Mr. Civil Rights Jr."

Mrs. Mary Hawkins, co - chairman of the Contest presented the awards, and Mrs. Edith Allen, co -chairman and advisor of the Jackie Robinson NAACP Youth Council, presented Henry Kennedy, youth leader, who urged the parents to support the campaign, to open up job opportunities in the utilities of Baltimore.

The Jackie Robinson Youth Council, Stanley Butler, president, sponsored Inez, 1 year, in the contest, and reported $28.97.

OTHER LEADING reports were: Roslyn Pitts, 6 months, Mrs. Clementine Pitts, sponsor, Mrs. Askew Derrick, 23 months, Rev. Addie Derrick, sponsor, $31; Raynor Carroll, 3 years, Osborne W. Carroll, sponsor, $61; Charles Hance Jr., Mrs. Maxine Hance, sponsor, $41; Velda Smith, 4, Mrs. Beatrice Smith, mother, Miss Maggie Bailey, sponsor, $39; Larry McLeod, 6 months, Mrs. Bessie McCleod, sponsor, $37; Ronald Nicholson, 8 months, Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson, mother, Mrs. Elaine C. Fields, sponsor, $36; Donna Lynn Saiterwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Saiterwaite, sponsors, $36; Vernie Cannon, Mrs. Maggie Cannon, mother; Mrs. F. Estelle Holloway, sponsor, $30; Reynard Tood, 4 months, Mrs. Rosalie Todd, sponsor, $33; Roselia Smith, Mrs. Anna Smith, sponsor, $31;

Valerie Milling, 6 months, Mrs. Marie Turner, sponsor, $29; Darlene Bradford, 4, Mrs. Mae Brandford, mother, St. Ann's Spiritual Temple, sponsor, $29; Lina Elaine Day, 6 months, Mrs. Verna Day, mother, Mrs. Blanche Day, sponsor, $29.

DR. LILLIE M. JACKSON, president of the branch, pointed to the integrated schools, parks, beaches and swimming pools, homes in new neighborhoods, bus operators, firemen, policemen, as results of the NAACP's fight through the years for freedom.

She urges mothers and fathers to support the NAACP's present campaign to eliminate racial discrimination in the C. and P. Telephone Company and the Gas and Electric Company so that their children may know freedom of job opportunities.

Omegas honor wives, friends

Dancing and good foods were part of the entertainment the past weekend as Pi Omega Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity paid tribute to their wives and sweethearts in the Cherry Hill Union Hall.

Ernest Johnson was chairman of the sponsoring committee.

Other members of the committee were William Gardier, John C. Cardwell and Dennis Jackson. Ex officio member was Earl L. Hagan, chapter basileus.

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Dr. Bunche gives views on varied African situations

Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, under secretary of the United Nations, said here Sunday that the UN has done a lot in the Congo in assisting the troubled country, but not as much as could have been done.

The comment came in a press conference where he gave his views on a wide range of African issues before he delivered the commencement address at Loyola College.

During his meeting with the press in the alumni house **on the Loyola campus, the** distinguished diplomat emphasized that the developing **African countries closely** watch events in this country.

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HE SAID notwithstanding the confidence expressed by the new African nations in the United Nations, they still look closely at what is going on in this country.

"We can't do anything that would damage our appearance in the world," Dr. Bunche declared.

He praised the African rpresentatives for their show of "maturity and balance" in voting at the UN.

He said they do not vote as a solid block, but rather are divided amongst themselves and go very much their own way.

There was one point they did agree on, however, he said. This was that all African leaders asked that all aid be channeled through the UN.

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"As to a permanent UN military force, he said it was not practical because each force would have to be tailor-made to the venture it would undertake.

For example, he explained that in the Congo the request was for guerrilla - like fighters because of the jungle terrain.

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WHEN ASKED if sending more colored aphassadors and representatives to Africa would help our cause, he said:

"We Would be defeating our purpose If the United States was particular in sending our colored to send to Africa.

"The ambassadors ranks should be fully integrated."

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ON THE question of an ultimate peace in the Congo, he expressed confidence that there would eventually be one, but he could not say when.

Concerning the Russians in the Congo, he said they have worked intensively in the Congo to bring disorder, and to get the UN to pull out of the Congo.

However, he felt their efforts had been futile because in the April 27 meeting of the 15th General Assembly in the United Nations, the Russians had picked up only two votes for their Congo proposals.

He was asked if he was satisfied with the job the United Nations had done in the Congo and he answered:

"I am never satisfied because I think we can do more.

"On the one hand, looking at the question of peace, if the UN had not gone into **the Congo there would have** been another Korea which could have engulfed all of Africa and the wider world.

"On the other hand, the assistance we have given has fallen short. We've done a lot but not nearly as much as we could."

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Young artist off to Europe

When the American Wind Symphony Orchestra goes on its European tour in August, Karl Hampton Porter, a Peabody Conservatory student, will be the only musician of his race in the group.

Mr. Porter, 22, is a native of Pittsburgh and is studying at the Peabody school on a four-year scholarship.

He plays all instruments but has mastered the bassoon, the most difficult of all wind instruments, to the extent that he was chosen from auditions for the coveted position with the symphony orchestra.

He will take the first chair and will be among six other bassoonists. He was chosen from auditionists from around the world by Robert Austin Bourdreau, orchestra founder and director.

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ON JUNE 4, members of the orchestra left for Pittsburgh to begin rehersals for the trip which will start in France and England after a southern tour of a month and a half.

Mr. Porter first received distinction as a musician in 1955 when he was the first of his race to become a member of the Pennsylvania All-State Band and Orchestra.

A Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, graduate, he resides at the residence of Mrs. Mabel Coleman, 2026 Madison Ave., Baltimore, while studying at Peabody, and at 524 Oakwood St., Pittsburgh.

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UNDER A WARM SKY, 250 seniors at Morgan State College received their diplomas in Hughes Stadium on Monday afternoon. These are some of the graduates listening to the principal speaker, Governor J. Millard Tawes. An estimated 3,000 persons were in the stands. Among the candidates were seven students from six foreign countries and overseas possessions of the United States. Those states represented were: Alabama, Delaware, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia. Six honorary degrees were awarded to outstanding persons. The Rev. Marion Bascom delivered the Sunday baccalaureate.

Graduation Time

A KISS goes to Mrs. Donald Best from her husband at graduation time at Morgan State College. The Bests live at 329A Suter Rd.

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A NEW graduate, as of Monday, is Miss Patricia Noel Covington, shown here with her mother, Mrs. Esther Covington. The school is Morgan State.

THIS WAS Tuesday night at the Armory as Easternites Geraldine Burnside and Barbara Carter made ready to receive their diplomas along with 710 other seniors.

CLASSMATES AT SOUTHERN are about to ascend to the stage at Poly on Wednesday night to receive their diplomas. The classmates in question are Sandra Donalson and Benjamin Singleton.

GRADUATION EXERCISES for Eastern were so large they had to be held in the Armory. Here are Eulastine Rice, Loretta Dong and Brenda Robinson.

EDMONDSON HIGH had the largest graduating class in its five-year history this June. Three of those who helped to make up the total of 351 were Carol Shervington, Jewell Rawlings and Barbara Lewis.

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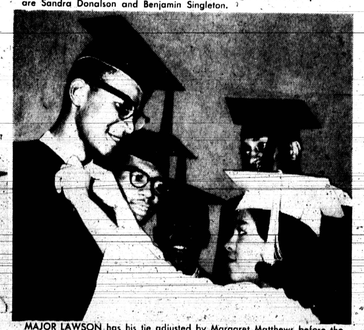
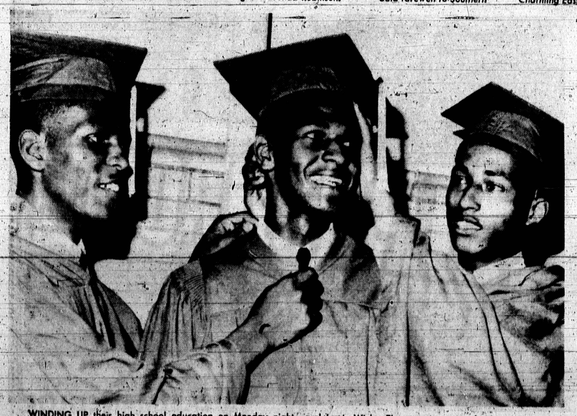


MAJOR LAWSON has his tie adjusted by Margaret Matthews before the Wednesday night graduation for Southern High. Major was the 1960 winner of the Unsung Hero Award.



WINDING UP their high school education on Monday night were these Edmondson seniors, Watson Clark, Willie J. Lewis and Lewis Wicks. The exercises were held at Poly, setting for most local high school graduations.

THE HAPPY MOMENT — The happy smiles shown here were caused by the knowledge that the next moments were to produce diplomas for these members of the graduating at Carver High School. Left to right: Sandra Dreker, James Saunderlin Jr., and Patricia Johnson.