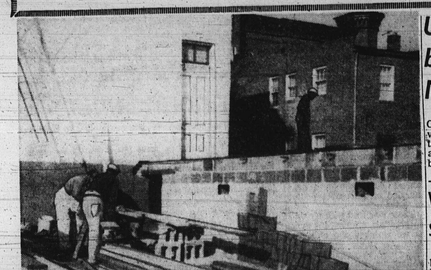
WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

In Thee, O Lord, Do I Put My Trust; Let Me Never Be Ashamed; Deliver Me In Thy Righteousness,

PSALM 31:1



CONSTRUCTION SITE — Workers continue on the new wing to the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged, 2801-03 Rayner Ave., which will give the home additional dining room space, and several more bedrooms on the first floor, saving residents the climb to the second floor. Expected to be completed by early summer, the wing was made possible by a $32,000 donation to the home by a friend.

MT. WINANS NEWS

Methodist Men set anniversary

By GERTRUDE M. PARKER

Brownie Troop 1093 will hold its investiture ceremony at Mt Winans Methodist Church on Saturday at 4 p.m. Mrs. Mary Wise is the leader.

The Methodist Men of Mt. Winans Methodist Church met recently at the church. The Commission sent a letter to Gov. Tawes supporting the equal public accommodations bill sponsored by the Commission on Interracial Problems. Mrs. Mary Wise is chairman of the Commission.

Belated birthday greetings to Miss Mary Kyler and Mrs. Martha Watkins who celebrated their birthdays on Feb. 20, 1962.

Send a message of cheer to the sick: Mrs. Irene Meekins in University Hospital; Andrew Sherts in Johns Hopkins Hospital and Danzel Cook in Provident Hospital.

Hiram Grand Lodge holds brotherhood service at Temple

The M. W. Hiram Grand Lodge, Clarence Wycoff, Grand Master, held its brotherhood services at the Masonic Temple, 121 Oak Street, Turner Station, Sunday.

County Councilman Walter Brooks Bradley was guest speaker and attended with his family.

W. M. Roy Johnson of Hiram A. Biff Lodge presided and presented the platform guests which included G. M. Wycoff and Mrs. Clara V. Bens, GM. OES. Clayton Johnson is district deputy, and Holland Powell, grand secretary.

Unitarians back rights legislation

The First Unitarian Church, Charles and Franklin Sts., voted to join other organizations speaking up in favor of a public accommodations bill.

In a letter to Governor J. Millard Tawes, the Church's Public Affairs Committee asked him to "use your leadership as Governor of the State to secure the passage of this much needed legislation."

The committee revealed that, of a quarter of its membership which participated in a poll, 240 voted in favor of the bill, and seven voted against it.

The committee said the bill now before the General Assembly and sponsored by the Maryland State Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations is "the best means to achieve the elementary human decency of freedom and equality in public accommodations in the Free State."

"Give this poll due weight as an indication of the attitude of Maryland Citizens," the committee asked the Governor.

World Day of Prayer set for March 9

World Day of Prayer has been set for March 9 by the United Church Women, a general department of the National Council of Churches of Christ which represents 12 million Protestant and Orthodox Women in the United States.

More than 100 services will be held throughout Baltimore at various churches, hospitals and institutions for children and adults. Offerings received in churches will be divided between the divisions of Home and Foreign Missions of the NCC which carry on the interdenominational work.

The theme is "God So Loved the World" and in Baltimore special attention is being called to the work among migrants with Mrs. Harrison J. Bryant, chairman.

Women are asked to give sewing kits, books, balls, bats, dolls, push carts, pull toys and quiet games for the migrant children.

World Day of Prayer officers are Mrs. Albert Fischer, president; Mrs. Kenneth Rose, chairman of the Christian World Missions Department; Mrs. C. James Hoddinott, chairman of WDP; Mrs. Bryant, and Mrs. William D. Poole, public relations.

ATLANTA — Dr. Howard Thurman, dean of Marsh Chapel at **Boston University**, will be the guest minister for **Atlanta University Center** Religious Emphasis Week Services Sunday through Wednesday. Services will be held at **Spelman College** in Sisters Chapel.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND McELDERRY
"First Colored Baptist Church in Maryland"
126th Anniversary
REV. MOSES CLAYTON,
Founder and First Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship — Sermon by the Pastor
4:00 P.M.—Anniversary Program
Speaker: The Rev. Willard L. Clayton, Pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church —His choir and congregation, President of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Md. and Vic.
UNVEILING OF PORTRAITS OF the late Rev. Moses Clayton, and present pastor, Rev. Vernion T. Williams
A Cordial Invitation To All
Mr. Wardell T. Richardson, and Gardie Williamson, Chairmen.
Board of Trustees—Committee
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
REV. VERNION T WILLIAMS, Pastor

THE JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH
524 DOLPHIN ST.
Rev. P. D. Douglass, Pastor
9:30 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Preaching: 2nd Sunday Communion
Pastor, Choir and Cong. of 2nd Bapt. Church. Rev. Pres. pastor
Friday, 8 P.M. Preaching— Rev. Merrill Prayer and in charge
ALL ARE WELCOME

LEADENHALL BAPTIST CHURCH
1021 LEADENHALL ST.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
Anniversary of Willing Workers Club
Guest speaker: Dr. M. C. Allen President, Virginia Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Va.
Special Music by Male Chorus
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
Bro. Isaac Bannister, Chairman of Board
Mr. M. L. Alcorn, Minister of Music

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON and SCHROEDER STREETS
SUNDAY, FEB. 25, 1962
6:30 A.M.—PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE.
9:30 A.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
11:00 A.M.—MORNING WORSHIP AND BAPTIZING.
7:30 P.M.—THE VOLUNTEER CIRCLE IS CELEBRATING ITS 32nd ANNIVERSARY, Rev. Mrs. Agnes Alston, guest speaker. Music by the Gospel Chorus of Enon Baptist Church. All members and friends invited.
REV. ARTHUR J. PAYNE, Pastor

Fifth Anniversary of Holy Lights at Gillis Memorial C. Church
Calhoun and Mulberry
Sunday, Feb. 25, 1962
8 P.M.
Featuring—
The Five Singing Stars, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Christian Harmonizers, Divine Travelers of Washington, D.C.
Vineyards and Gold Wings
Rev. ELDER, Pastor
REV. THEODORE C. JACKSON, Pastor

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Ashland Avenue and Bond Street
"The Praying Church"
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
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 51st Anniversary of the Sunday School. Program by the Simon Williamson Memorial Choir in "Sacred Song"
WE WELCOME YOU
REV. WALTER E. PAIGE, Pastor

MT. OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples Of Christ)
Fulton and Penrose Avenues
Services: Sunday, February 25, 1962
9:45 A.M.—Church School.
1:00 A.M.—Sermon, Minister Whitfield.
3:00 P.M.—Afternoon Services. Music by the Gospel Choir.
You are invited to enjoy our services and fellowship.
CLINTON L. WHITFIELD, Minister
FRANK D. ROBINSON, General Chairman

Grace United Presbyterian Church
DOLPHIN and ETTING STREETS
One of Baltimore's Friendliest Churches
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday Church School
Mrs. Ethel J. Day, Superintendent
10:50 A.M.—Guided Moments of Meditation
11:00 A.M.—Worship Service
Anthems: The Grace Trio
Sermon: "Seven Words to Seven Churches"
2. The Word Concerning Riches
Wednesday: 8:00 P.M.—"Hour of Prayer Service"
REV. ROBERT T. NEWBOLD, Pastor

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
The Friendly Church
PRESTON AND BOND STS.
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Service, sermon by the pastor — Music by Senior Choir No. 2 and Gospel Chorus.
3:00 P.M.—Preaching by Rev. Mock accompanied by The Spiritual Travellers.
6:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union.
8:00 P.M.—Preaching by Rev. Higgs. Spossored by Gospel Chorus.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. JAMES R. GRANT, Pastor

BEREA TEMPLE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
1901 MADISON AVE. at ROBERT ST.
THE EVENT OF THE MONTH
Elder E. E. Cleveland, of the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventist, Washington, D.C., World Traveler and Evangelist, will be the speaker at the 11 A.M. hour, Sabbath March 24th.
Pictures of his travels in Asia, Europe and Africa, will be shown at the next service, at 6 P.M.
On Sunday night 24th, he will present an outstanding sermon. You are invited to see and hear the man that has conducted evangelistic meeting resulting in the mass baptism of over 300 souls at one time! Good music by the choirs.
ELDER W. FORDHAM, PASTOR.

31ST ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
A.M.E. ZION CHURCH
"THE CHURCH OF THE BURNING HEART"
1114-1126 Pennsylvania Avenue
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Worship, Sermon by Rev. Agnes Alston. Music by the Senior Choir and Gospel Chorus No 2
3:30 P.M.—Women's Day Program. Address by Mrs. Josephine H. Kyles of Washington, D.C.
5:00 P.M.—Fellowship Hour.
6:00 P.M.—Christian Endeavor Hour.
7:30 P.M.—Special Program. Address by Mrs. Elnora Burton.
MRS. ETHEL COLEMAN, Chairman
MRS. MARGARET SINGLETARY, Sec'y
MRS. EDNA WAYNESBORO, Finance Chm'n
MRS. REBECCA SWINDELL, Program Chm'n
MRS. WILLANA VALENTINE, co-chairman
MRS. MILDRED QUILLE, Ass't Sec'y
MRS. LOVELLA WILSON, Publicity Chm'n
MISS MOZELL RITTER, Courtesy Chm'n
MRS. SALLIE YOUNG, Dining Room Chairman
CLINTON R. COLEMAN, MINISTER

ST. ANN MARCHES ON THANKS BE TO GOD
936 RIDGLEY ST.
SUNDAY. FEBRUARY 25, 1962
MISSIONARY DAY
11:00 A.M.—Lesson and sermon by the pastor.
3:00 P.M.—Bishop G. T. Aulton and congregation. Balto. and Wash.
8:00 P.M.—Evangelistic Service.
REV.S. LILLIAN and OBIE THOMPSON, Pastors

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Spiritual)
405 ORCHARD ST. NO. 9-5144
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor. Music by the Radio Choir.
3:00 P.M.—Gospel Singing treat, Whispering Spirits of Balto. and other groups.
8:00 P.M.—Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
11:00 P.M.—Broadcast, Station WWIN
TUESDAY, FEB. 27
8:00 P.M.—Meditation and Blessing Service
Sermon by Rev. Charles Hayes, Chicago, Ill.

PERKINS SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH
EDMONDSON and WARWICK AVENUES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
YOUNG PEOPLES CHOIR DAY
8:00 A.M.—Early Morning Worship
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Open Heart Service
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor
3:00 P.M.—Musical Feast—Admission Free
4:00 P.M.—Baptist Training Union
MON., FEB. 26, THRU SUN., MARCH 4
GOSPEL CHORUS WEEK
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. WARD E. VERBY, Pastor

ST. PAUL METHODIST CHURCH
1000 W. SARATOGA STREET
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STEWARD BOARD
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor.
3:30 P.M.—Guest speaker. Rev. Albert A. Hammond Sr. of St. James Methodist Church. Music By St. James Choir.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REV. R. L. BALL, Pastor

WED., FEB. 28
8 P.M.
CLARA WARD
andd the famous
WARD SINGERS
Admission $1.00
FRIDAY, FEB. 23
8:00 P.M.—Meditation and Candlelight Service
All are Welcome! We Know no Race, Creed or Color!
Father P. H. FRANKLIN, Pastor
PRINCE THOMAS, National Director

AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH
2610 GARRISON BLVD.
(at Bateman)
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
WE CORDIALLY WELCOME YOU
PASTOR, PAUL SCHOENEMAN

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
CAROLINE AND PRESTON STREETS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1962
ANNUAL MEN'S DAY
9:30 A.M.—Church School
10:30 A.M.—Prayer and Praise Service.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by Rev. David J. Moore. Subject: "Wanted Christian Men for Service"
3:30 P.M.—Rev. H. O. Graham of Knox Presbyterian Church, accompanied by his choir and cong.
6:00 P.M.—B.T.U.
7:30 P.M.—Program and Reports
The Church With A Hearty Welcome
REV. C. EDWARD BROWNE, Pastor

Ames Memorial Methodist Church
Carey and Baker Sts.
Sunday, February 25, 1962
8:30 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.—Theme, "Dynamic Living."
9:30 A.M. — Church School — Mr. James Ownings, Supt.
6:00 to 7:30 P.M. — Theme: "The Trinity."
Monday, February 26, 1962 — The Blue and Gold Dinner-Sponsored Scouts 521.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.
ERNEST P. CLARK, Minister

DOUGLAS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH
"The People of the Way"
LAFAYETTE and MADISON AVES.
MARION CURTIS BASCOM, MINISTER
JAMES S. HAMMOND, MINISTER OF MUSIC
SUNDAY, FEB. 25, 1962
8:30 & 11 A.M.
"ON PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE"
MR. BASCOM, Preaching
MUSIC
CHANCEL CHOIR
In that Beautiful World on High — Arr. Dett
Glorious is Thy Name, Almighty Lord — Mozart
SANCTUARY CHOIR
Rise Up, O Man of God — Arr. York
How Lovely is Thy Dwelling-place — Brahms
GOSPEL CHOIR
O That Will Be Glory—Gabriel
Church School—9:30 - 10:45 A.M.

BROWN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
2004 N. FULTON AVENUE
SUNDAY, Feb. 25, 1962
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion
8:00 P.M. — Preaching
Old-Fashioned Prayer Meeting Each Friday at 8 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME
REVEREND PAUL J. HARRIS, D.TH. MINISTER

SHE'S HIS FAVORITE — Dr. Ralph Bunche, Under-Secretary for the United Nations helps Miss Emma Belle Sweet of Albuquerque, N.M. on with her coat after meeting at the UN Thursday. Miss Sweet received the Golden Key Award for outstanding teaching ability from Bunche at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City on Saturday.

'She gave me a feeling of importance,' Bunche recalls

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.—United Nations Under-Secretary Ralph Bunche and his sixth grade teacher, Miss Emma Belle, now 82, were honored at the UN this week.

Dr. Bunche was recently selected Golden Key Citizen of the Year by the National Education Association and five other groups.

In accordance with custom, he then named the teacher who "had influenced him decisively at a formative stage in life."

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DR. BUNCHE and Miss Sweet recalled geography and spitballs and a C-plus he received in the old Fourth Ward School in Albuquerque, N.M., in 1915.

"She was interested in the student as an individual," Dr. Bunche said of his white sixth grade teacher. "She gave me a feeling of importance. I suppose the best attribute of a teacher is to like students, and she did just that."

Miss Sweet, who started teaching at 14 and retired in 1947, recalled the methods that caused a student 47 years later, to recall his year in a class of sixty.

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"THE MOST important thing I remember," she said, "was trying to instill self-respect. I tried in all my teaching not to have the child feel humiliated."

On Feb. 17, Dr. Bunche and Miss Sweet received their Golden Keys in Atlantic City at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators. Miss Sweet's award included a gift of $1,000.

NAACP protests Hargis program

NEW YORK —The NAACP has written to 69 local radio and television stations in 26 states protesting against "defamatory and frequently libelous" statements about the NAACP on certain of Billy James Hargis' "Christian Crusade" programs.

The association has also called upon its local units in cities where the program is broadcast to monitor it, to demand equal time to answer "untruthful or misleading statements about the NAACP," and to report to the NAACP national office all such programs.

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IN LETTERS to station managers, NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins charges: "All the material in this series of scripts, which purports to deal with 'America's racial problem,' is misleading and erroneous, and those portions concerned with the NAACP are defamatory and frequently libelous. Hargis accused the NAACP of being under Communist control and he refers to its leaders as 'Communist.'"

The letter reminds the stations that they are operating under federal law with certain requirements, "some of which may be violated by material of the kind Hargis has transmitted."

However, Mr. Wilkins expressed confidence that the stations "would not knowingly be party to the broadcasting of slander or libel. Aside from these aspects of the Hargis broadcasts, there is the obvious matter of democratic fair play and the moral obligation to afford an opportunity for the other side of a controversial issue to be heard."

JFK rights record hit

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.—"Certainly this record must constitute one of the most cynical exploitations of minority aspirations in history."

The record referred to is that of President Kennedy. The speaker was New York Gov. Rockefeller in his Lincoln Day address for state Republicans here.

Mr. Rockefeller admitted that the I.C.C. bus desegregation order and other Administration moves were "welcome," but he said:

"... These actions are nowhere near enough in the light of the Kennedy campaign promises, of the failure to issue the much-promised Executive Order in housing, and the almost total abdication of legislative leadership by the Administration in the field of civil rights."

Judge who fined NAACP $100,000 views God, prayer

WASHINGTON

House members heard a colleague, Rep. Frank W. Boykin, Alabama Democrat, praise the Circuit Court judge who fined the NAACP $100,000 and later permanently barred it from doing business in the state.

Rep. Boykin called Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery "one of Alabama's most distinguished jurists. The congressman had inserted into the Record a newspaper article the judge wrote under the caption: "How We Talk To God."

The judge wrote that "Prayer is bringing God and the soul together and leaving them alone . . . one of the greatest privileges in Christian prayer is to pray for others."

Nkrumah opens $50 million port

ACCRA, Ghana —(NNPA) —Ten thousand cheering, singing Ghanaians watched last Sunday as President Kwame Nkrumah formally opened Accra's new $50 million Tema Port.

Stressing the need for overall economic planning for the whole of Africa, Mr. Nkrumah repeated his offer to African countries like Mali and the Upper Volta, that Tema Port "is a free port" to any of them who want to use it.

American Gls carry hate, jimcrow overseas

PHILADELPHIA — (ANP) —"American servicemen are exporting racial violence and segregation to Europe wholesale" states the current (March) issue of This Month magazine.

According to John Dornberg, who has closely observed the disturbing situation which he reports in his article "Jim Crow Travels Abroad" from his post as an editor of The Overseas Weekly, an English-language newspaper, published in Frankfurt, German:

"Americans need look no further than their own backyard to discover the ugly reality of racial strife. But if they think they will escape it by a trip abroad, they are very much mistaken.

"Jim Crow has definitely packed his bags for the Grand Tour."

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THE PROBLEM has grown so steadily that it can no longer be ignored, reports This Month magazine. During one 12-month period alone, U.S. soldiers stationed in Western Germany were responsible for three racial killings, a still unsolved Ku Klux Klan letter campaign, as well as several attempts, countless bar riots, numerous assaults, and one bomb attack that involved white vs colored G.I.'s.

Despite this record of violence, American military authorities have played down the impression these outbursts leave on NATO allies, however is hardly favorable to American foreign policy, and that's not the worst of it. The effect they have on the esprit de corps of service men may one day impair the defensive stance of our overseas force.

FUND RAISER — Dr. George D. Cannon, New York City, has been named national co-chairman of the NAACP's life membership fund raising drive. The distinguished radiologist joins Jackie Robinson and Dr. Benjamin E. Mays who also serve as co-chairmen of the campaign.

Hampton Inst. grads in NC plan meet

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Plans for the annual North Carolina Region meeting of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association, to be held at A and T College, April 7-8, were completed at a special meeting held here last week.

The planning committee, headed by John Lennon, Durham, N.C., worked out details for housing, entertainment and program at the meet held here Jan. 27.

Rockefeller claims Kennedy fails to keep rights promise

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller says the Kennedy Administration's record on civil rights "must constitute one of the most cynical exploitations of minority aspirations in American political history."

He described it on Feb. 16 as a "record of broken promises by the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Congress in this most sacred field of the rights of human beings.

"The promises of the Democratic platform and the Democratic candidate gave false hope to millions of our people striving for equality," Rockefeller said at a Republican dinner.

The Governor said colored voters won the election, and "... now they are left high and dry on the beaches of

Wilcox Must Open All Voting Records

SETS 5000 GOAL

Albany launches drive for voters

ALBANY, Ga. — A drive for 5,000 newly registered voters in this southwest Georgia city has been launched by the Albany branch of the NAACP.

Announcement of the drive was made here this week by Rev. M. F. Adams, president of the branch, following organization of a political action committee and a large corps of block workers to conduct a door - to - door campaign.

Plans for the intensive city-wide campaign were formulated with the guidance of W. C. Patton, NAACP field secretary for registration and the aid of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and organized women's clubs in support of the branch's political action program.

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NAMED AS coordinator of the driver was Dr. W. Reese who will be assisted by Mrs. Aurrelia G. Noble. The Rev. Benjamin Gay, president of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, is chairman of the Albany NAACP branch's political action committee.

There are at present 2,600 registered colored voters in the city. The campaign for an additional 5,000 will be conducted through March 12, the final registration date for the upcoming gubernatorial primary election.

Powell bill attacks hospital inequity

WASHINGTON — (NNPA) Rep. Adam Clayton Powell (D. -N.Y.) introduced a bill Thursday that would repeal the "separate but equal" provision of the Hill-Burton Act, under which some 5,200 hospitals benefit.

The Congressman pointed out that it cost $4.4 billion in 1960 to operate these hospitals, with the federal government putting up 1-1/3 billion, and said it "is incredible" that, after a number of Supreme Court rulings, millions of dollars in federal funds are still being used to support racial discrimination.

Under present administration of the act, he said, there is no requirement that any of these federally-assisted hospitals desegregate.

Mr. Powell cited what he called a "typical example" of how the program operates on the local level.

He said a hospital in Georgia which operates in an "openly discriminatory manner," has requested $400,000 of Hill-Burton funds from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. This hospital provides a dozen beds for colored patients in "the basement."

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"RECENTLY," the Congressman continued, "a 14-year-old girl suffering from acute appendicitis was turned away, solely because of her color. The hospital provides neither maternity nor pediatric facilities for colored patients."

If the request for a $400,000 grant is approved, Mr. Powell said, it would go toward the expansion of "white" facilities.

Mr. Powell made it clear that it "is time to call a halt to this type of subsidization in defiance of the Constitution."

MOBILE, Ala. — Federal District Judge Daniel H. Thomas, complying with a Feb. 5 ruling of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, last week ordered the Wilcox County Board of Registrars to open its books to Federal agents.

Judge Thomas ordered that the books be turned over to Department of Justice agents at the county courthouse at a date to be determined next month.

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JUDGE THOMAS handed down a decision Sept. 28 in favor of the board of registrars, denying federal agents a look at the voting rolls.

There are no colored voters in Wilcox County and attorneys for the state contend that none have applied in 50 years.

Although the Department of Justice had not accused the board of discrimination, agents sought to inspect the books for possible violations

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FURTHER SOUTH in Wrightsville, Ga., the Department of Justice said it has closed an investigation of Sheriff Roland Attaway of Johnson County. The sheriff had been accused of intimidating voters.

The department revealed that its investigation revealed "no evedence of federal violation was found" and that the case is closed.

Federal agents came to Johnson County after complaints last October that Attaway sought to keep colored voters from casting their ballots. The sheriff contended the arrests were legitimate.

58 doctors quit Jamaican Gov't

KINGSTON, Jamaica — (ANP) — Openly dissatisfied with the government's delay in implementing a request for increased salaries, 58 of the 90 doctors of the Jamaican physician force resigned from the Government services recently.

In addition to the dispute over salary increases, the doctors were complaining against a new government ruling which states that the Jamaica Civil Service Association will replace the former British Medical Association as their official representative.

The mass resignation, effective at the end of February, is but another problem facing the island due independence Aug. 16.

UN BONDS FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI — (NNPA)— It was officially stated here on Feb. 14 that the Government of India has decided to buy United Nations bonds worth $2 million.

Court asked to accept deposition from Williams

MONROE, N.C. — A New York attorney has asked the Superior Court here to accept a deposition from integrationist leader Robert F. Williams in trials of four persons charged with kidnaping a white couple during a racial riot here last August.

Conrad Lynn, the attorney, said in the petition that Williams, his wife and their son, Robert F. Williams Jr., have essential testimony in behalf of the four defendants.

The petition says that the Williams family now lives at the Hotel Capra in Havana, Cuba. Williams and his family fled Monroe after week-long racial turmoil here last Aug. 27 climaxed in a street battle between colored and whites.

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LYNN SAID in the petition, that he went to Havanna with the permission of the U. S. State Department of Feb. 3-5 and interviewed Williams, his wife and son.

The attorney is representing Mrs. Willie May Mallory, 34, Macon, Ga.; and John C. Lowry, 20, white student of Flushing, N.Y.

Also Harold Reep, 19, of Monroe, and Richard Crowder, 19, chairman of the Monroe Non-violent Action Committee. They are accused of kidnaping white couple, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Stegall of Marshville, after the race riot.

AME SLATES MEET

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — According to Dr. Arthur Marshall, pastor, Metropolitan AME Zion Church, the quadrennial meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will convene here in the summer of 1963. Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, president, said an elaborate program is being arranged and delegates will come from throughout the nation and many foreign countries.

STATE DEPT. REVEALS

How race incidents scuttle U.S. prestige

WASHINGTON

During the past years, there were between 65 and 70 incidents of racial discrimination throughout the United States involving foreign diplomats and high - ranking U.S. Government officials.

This was revealed here, last Thursday, as the State Department called upon State Governors to take steps to end such incidents.

Assistant Chief of Protocol said that while incidents of racial discrimination occurred with alarming frequency, only eight have been publicized.

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HE OUTLINED to representatives from 30 states who attended a conference here a program for state governors' offices to cooperate with the State Department in eliminating such incidents.

The program would include visits to state capitols, meetings with Governors and guided tours.

"It can produce a tremendous amount of goodwill" for the United States, Mr. Sanjuan said.

Chief of Protocol Angier Biddle Duke presided at the conference.

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STATES INVITED but which did not send representatives were Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, and Alabama.

● Edward R. Murrow, director of the U.S. Information Agency, used ageless baseball pitcher Satchel Paige as an illustration during a speech at the annual Arthur S. Flemming Awards luncheon.

Murrow said: "On more than one occasion, I have felt myself to be the Satchel Paige of this Administration," and allusion to the predominance of young men in the Administration.

● Gordon Paige, he said: "Never look back, someone may be gaining on you"

● The White House announced that President Ahmmadou Ahidjo of the Republic of Cameroon, which became independent Jan. 1, 1960, will visit President Kennedy March 13.

The Cameroon leader, who was personally invited by the President, will spend five days in the United States.

● Hampton Institute senior, majoring in architecture, was winner of a $200 prize for his entry in the Reynolds Aluminum contest for architecture students, last week.

He is Carlton Stoval, a Washington resident.

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● George Meany, AFL-CIO president, sent a directive to all affiliated state and local federations outlawing the exclusion of colored delegates from conventions, meetings and educational institutes.

He also ordered labor groups not to sponsor or take part in conference or meetings which bar participants on a basis of race or color.

The directive is taken in an effort to prod unions into moving faster on eliminating discrimination, an issue which in the past has caused AFL-CIO Vice President A. Philip Randolph to criticize Meany for failing to act.

● The Agency for International Development (AID) announced that Matthew J. Whitehead, dean of the District of Columbia Teachers College, will join an AID delegation to Nigeria which will seek to establish a teacher training facility there.

Mr. Whitehead, who was granted a leave of absence Thursday by the District School Board, will serve as the chief of the education division of the Nigerian institution.

He joined the D.C. school system in 1952 and became president of Miner Teachers College in 1953. When Miner and Wilson Teachers Colleges were merged in 1955, he was appointed dean.

Before leaving for Nigeria on Africa's west coast, the delegation will undergo training at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Ruling expected on lawyers' charges against Va. jurist

RICHMOND, Va. — The U.S. District Court here is expected to act soon on the plea for an injunction a Norfolk lawyer filed Jan. 25 against a Circuit Court judge.

The judge and three other court officials sought last week to have the suit, filed by E. A. Dawley Jr., dismissed.

The defendants are Judge Carlton E. Holladay of Hopewell, Ligon L. Jones, commonwealth attorney, and J. Hamilton Fleming, court clerk.

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DAWLEY CONTENDS that the three court officials are unjustly prosecuting him and, under color of their offices, violating his constitutional rights.

Also pending against the trio are contempt charges filed by Dawley and his attorney, Leonard Holt Jr., both of whom were fined $50 on contempt charges Jan. 30 by the judge.

Dawley, also an attorney, contends that his refusal to answer questions asked by the court is justified on the grounds that the questions involved confidential relations between lawyer and his clients.

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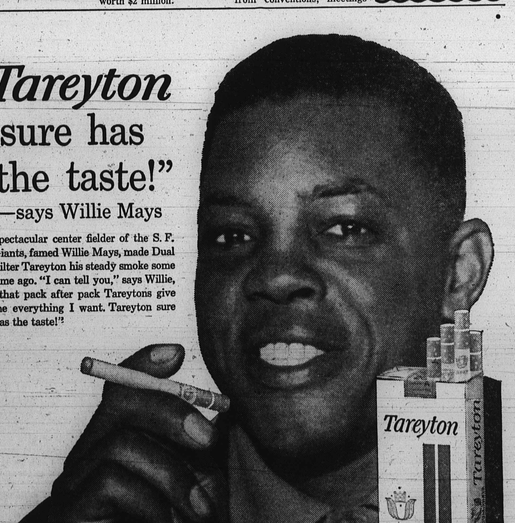

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