Happy Birthday

AFRO readers join the AFRO in wishing a Happy Birthday to those whose natal days are celebrated between Sept. 13 and 19.

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Don't forget to list the correct names, dates and cities of residence of those to be congratulated.

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Karen E. Wormack, Washington, D.C. — Sept. 6

Pre-school training seen a must for slum children

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A psychologist said Saturday that pre-school training of slum children, beginning at a very early age, should be a major ingredient of any national program to cope with the causes of urban riots.

Without expert help, said Dr. J. Hunt of the University of Illinois, a slum child is so crippled in his mental development by the time he's 4 years old that he is very likely to be a failure in school.

If he fails in school, he'll be unable to get a good job. So he'll grow up frustrated, bitter, alienated from the mainstream of American life, a ripe candidate for participation in riots.

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IN A PAPER presented to the American Psychological Association, Hunt said that society must tackle not only the housing and employment problems of the black ghetto but also "the disease of incompetence" which is endemic among the poor of all races.

He said modern psychological research has demonstrated that low intelligence, which renders a person incompetent for employment in a highly industrialized economy, is not necessarily a fixed trait, predetermined by heredith. In many cases, it is the result of the circumstances in which a child is reared, particularly during the earliest years of life.

Although "lower class parents do love their children quite as much as any parents," their child-rearing methods have the effect of discouraging curiosity and initiative. They proceed on the theory that "a good child is a quiet child" and their standard answer to a child's questions is "shut up."

Moreover, they cannot teach their children — because they have never known themselves — that it is sometimes necessary to forego present pleasure in order to achieve future goals. "Since these parents have never known enough consumable goods to go around, they take what are available at the moment. Their children have little reason to do otherwise.

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HUNT SAID that Project Head Start, which offers pre-school training to some poor children at age 5, is "too little and too late."

If the children of the ghettos are to have any chance for success in school and later in the job market, he said, "compensatory education" must begin during the first four years of their lives when their "plasticity" is greatest.

Experiments in teaching lower class parents better methods of child-rearing have "failed completely," he said, when they were built around classes for the parents themselves.

But striking results have been achieved at Peabody College for Teachers by having slum mothers attend nursery school with their children, and watch the methods used by professional teachers. When mothers see "the effects of the experts' behavior on the children's behavior," they are persuaded, and they also go home to "communicate these improved practices in child-rearing to their neighbors."

He said the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) plans to pursue this "highly hopeful" lead in 25 experimental centers for child-and-parent education. Once the techniques are ironed out, he said, such centers should be established nationwide as a permanent addition to America's education system.

No walk seen by N.C. teachers

By GENE STEPHENS

RALEIGH, N.C. (UPI) — North Carolina teachers are receiving $2,000 to $4,000 a year less than teachers striking for higher pay in Detroit and other northern cities but one of the state's foremost education experts says he doesn't foresee strikes in the Tarheel State.

"But it's a sad commentary," Dr. A. C. Dawson, Jr., executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association, said, "that North Carolina, one of the richest training grounds for teachers in the nation, can't keep but about half of its graduates" to help solve the state's critical teacher shortage.

Ala. school heads caught in a squeeze

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — Brewton School Supt. Dale Garner expressed the dilemma of many Alabama school officials Saturday with the comment: "We're caught between the federal courts and the state and it's no fun."

The situation was brought on by a court order restraining the implementation of a new "teacher choice" law, and a request from Gov. Lurleen B. Wallace that school children be polled on their preferences anyway.

A spot check indicated most Alabama schools were quietly desegregating faculties in compliance with federal orders, but some were in doubt about what to do regarding the governor's request.

Mobile county, with the state's largest school system, reported eight colored teachers in white schools and one white teacher in a colored school.

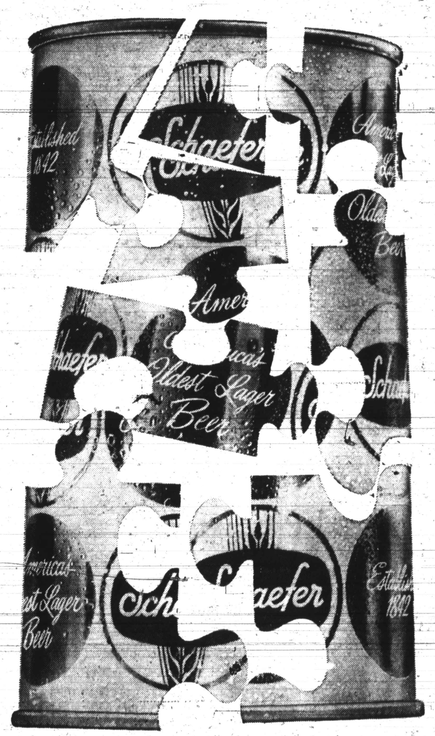
Some smaller counties reported even more faculty desegregation.

All schools in the state are under court orders to desegregate faculties as well as student bodies this year.

GEN. WILLIAM C. WESTMORELAND, Vietnam commander: "I've found that smart guys and idiots come in all colors, that cowards and heroes come in all colors, and that nobody gets excited about open occupancy in a fox hole."

Put this puzzle together and find out what's the best-selling beer in the East.

(Hint: It's brewed right here in Baltimore.)



Right! The best-selling beer in the East is Schaefer.
And it's no puzzle *why*.
The pleasure of Schaefer never fades.
Not in the second glass. Not in the third.
You get first-beer pleasure first glass to last.
So try this great hometown beer today.
You'll discover one more reason why Baltimore is such a great place to live.

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12 AME BISHOPS PRESIDE OVER 1,500,000

Established in 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church celebrated its Sesquicentennial last year and is continuing its steady progress with a million and a half communicants.

The twelve bishops of the Church conduct 89 conferences in the United States. They also conduct 17 conferences in Africa, and one conference each in Windward Islands, Jamaica, Guiana, Santa Domingo, Haiti and South America.

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EIGHT COLLEGES in as many states have been founded and are sponsored by the AME Church. They are: Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio; Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia; Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina; Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas;

Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida; Daniel Payne College, Birmingham, Alabama; Shorter College, North Little Rock, Arkansas; and Kittrell College, North Carolina.

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A BRIEF view of the activities in the various Episcopal Districts follows:

SIXTH DISTRICT

Bishop E. L. Hickman

The 6th District of the AME Church is presided over by Bishop Ernest Lawrence Hickman, native of Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Bishop Hickman was elected the 75th Bishop of the Church in 1956 and became the 17th Bishop of the "Empire State of African Methodism (Georgia) in 1964.

Bishop Hickman has been a builder since taking over in Georgia, stressing organization, team and citizenship and doing a special building job at Morris Brown College. Many churches have been built and renovated, and parsonages have been built and other made comfortable.

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A SAD calamity struck the AME Church in Georgia almost immediately upon his arrival, the sudden demise of Dr. Frank Cunningham, president of Morris Brown College, and he faced the difficult task of finding a successor to the erudite educator.

The budget for Morris Brown College for 196'-65 was $678,007.86; today, three years later, the proposed budget for 1967-68 is $2,100,000.

From the day Bishop Hickman turned the first spade of earth for the "Hickman Student Union" Building, the advancement of College Building has been phenominal. The cost of the Student Union Building was $1,200,000.

A new Science, Language and Library Building is now nearing completion at a cost of approximately $1,750,000.

Two new "High Rise" dormitories are already approved and awaiting erection at a cost of $2,200,000. This will begin soon.

Ten acres of land adjacent to the College has been purchased from the City of Atlanta for $50,000, awaiting the erection of the dormitories.

THE ABILITY to put together a team with John A. Middleton as president and a trustee board covering the spectrum of the business world is, without doubt, an outstanding achievement for Bishop Hickman.

The Board includes two bankers, one white and one colored; three educators, two white and one colored; a contractor, lawyer, medical doctor, master in accounting, United Negro College Fund representative, eleven ministers, ten AME, one Baptist, and an alumni trustee.

The faculty of the College is fully integrated, composed of specialists in their respective fields.

BISHOP HICKMAN was assigned to Georgia when "sitins," "marches" and the varied means of expressing disapproval of civil rights were popular in the Deep South. He, nevertheless, has shown no antipathy or fear of expression.

He has taken the lead in directing his constituency to follow the non-violent but determined path in the pursuit of civil rights.

He is called, constantly, to take the leadership in voter registration drives and to give advice and aid in quelling outbursts before there is a break into violence. He has personally appeared in towns said to be strongholds of "kluism" and appeared on programs with mayors and city officials known to be violently anti-colored.

He has aided in opening many private hotels and motels off the 'beaten paths," off the interstate highways.

At the same time, while trying to break down the fear of reprisal, in colored citizens, he has worked assiduously towards the preparation of his people for the job opportunities in this search for equal citizenship.

Beside him in these sometimes arduous obligations walks his charming wife, Cleopatra.

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