CONGRATULATIONS were the order of the day to Lt. Col. Conrad L. Duncan, center, who was promoted recently at Fort Meade, Md. He receives handshake from Col. Evan H. Lewis, right, while his wife, Audrey, proudly shows off silver leaf.

PEOPLE

ROMAN L. WALTON — JOHN FINLEY — T/5 JAMES W. HILL — JULIUS J. HOLLIS

CHARLES P. BROWN JR. — DR. NATHANIEL TILLMAN JR. — ELMER W. HENDERSON — M/SGT. F. E. CUMMINGS

Army promotes officer Duncan

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Technical Sgt. James W. Hill, son of Mrs. Alverta Hill of 305 W. 139th St., New York, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, as a supply inventory supervisor. His wife, Grace, is the daughter of Mrs. Melissa Williams of 527 W. 151st St., New York. Sergeant Hill's father, Milton, lives at 2530 Madison Ave., Baltimore.

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PLEIKU, S. Vietnam — Sgt. Major Fletcher E. Cummings of Tacoma, Wash., now serves in the G4 Office of the 4th Infantry Division. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Cummings, the sergeant major has been in Vietnam since last September. He is married and his wife, Mary, resides in Tacoma.

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CHICAGO — Guest speaker for the 67th anniversary of Greater Institutional AME Church, and the 13th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Roy Lynn Miller, Saturday, Sept. 30, in the King Arthur room, Sheraton-Chicago hotel, Atty. Elmer W. Henderson, was associate counsel to the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. House of Representatives. Henderson was plaintiff in the celebrated suit against the Southern Railway Company in which the U. S. Supreme Court ordered removal of the curtains and banned discrimination in dining cars throughout the country.

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CINCINNATI — ROMAN L. WALTON, 1958 graduate of Shaw University, was recently appointed assistant principal of the W. H. Taft Elementary School here, the city's largest primary school with more than 1300 pupils. He is married to the former Ada M. Jarnagin. Both are Raleigh, N.C., natives.

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WASHINGTON — JULIUS J. HOLLIS, first colored attorney in the Justice Department's Anti-Trust Division, has accepted a partnership in the local law firm of Pratt and Howers, now Pratt, Bowers and Hollis. With the department six years, he was co-counsel in the division's case against the merger of Provident National and Central-Penn National banks of Philadelphia.

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — JOHN FINLEY has joined the Division of Natural Sciences at Miles College for the 1967-68 academic year. Finley is a 1964 graduate of Miles College and holds the Master of Science Education degree from Tuskegee Institute. He is a native of Westfield, Ala.

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NORFOLK — CHARLES P. BROWN, JR., a 1967 May graduate of the Norfolk Division, Virginia State College, has recently been named a Peace Corps volunteer teacher assigned to the Philippines after completing ten weeks of training at San Jose, Cal., State College. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Brown, Sr. of 20 Whipple Drive, Hampton, is one of the 160 new volunteers who will teach English, science and mathematics in Philippine elementary and secondary schools.

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DOVER, Del. — DR. NATHANIEL TILLMAN, JR., has been named Acting Academic Dean at Delaware State College, announced Dr. Luna I. Mishoe. He succeeds Dr. Romeo Henderson, who is now the Academic Dean of Cheyney College, Cheyney, Pa. A native of Atlanta, Dr. Tillman is a graduate of Morehouse College, and received his graduate degree in History from the University of Wisconsin.

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WASHINGTON — JOHN A. CLAIR, a graduate of Morris Brown College, has been named deputy regional director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Work Programs' Regional Office in Kansas City. Announcing the appointment, Bureau Administrator Mark Battle said Clair will help direct some 300 Neighborhood Youth Corps, Operation Mainstream, New Careers and Special Impact work experience and training projects in 11 states. These projects involve about 15,000 poverty-level adults and teenagers.

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BOSTON — THOMAS J. BALTIMORE, a former part-time stock boy in a Zayre Department Store in Virginia, has been named manager of the Roxbury Zayre store in Washington Park shopping mall. He won his new post only days after being ordained as a Baptist minister. He comes from similar assignments in Washington, D.C., suburban stores.

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WASHINGTON — Among 20 persons named last week to the OEO Women's Advisory Committee on Poverty were Dr. DOROTHY L. HEIGHT, president of the National Council of Negro Women, New York; and Mesdames BRUCE B. BENSON, second vice president of the League of Women Voters, Washington; PAULI MURRAY, vice president of Benedict College Columbia, S.C. and ELIZABETH D. KOONTZ, president-elect of the National Education Association, Salisbury, N.C.

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NEW YORK — The Rev. JOSEPH H. EVANS, of Chicago, took office Oct. 1 as secretary of the United Church of Christ. Mr. Evans, former minister of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chicago, is the first colored person to be elected to a top office of any predominantly white denomination. About two percent of the denomination's two-million members are colored. The secretary's office is the second highest elected office in the United Church.

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PHILADELPHIA — DENNIS WHITE, EBA commissioner of veterans affairs for the state, testified before the Veterans Advisory Commission here last week. The commission is gathering grassroots thinking to present to those who determine the future of veterans programs.

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NASHVILLE — DR. ELMER P. GIBSON, president of Morristown College, was elected chairman of the Tennessee Human Development Commission this week. Gibson was elected as the 15-member commission — created by the 1967 legislature — held its first meeting, Nashville attorney Wilson Sims was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. Ralph Z. Levy of Nashville was named secretary. The officers will serve for one year.

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WASHINGTON — DR. GERALDINE P. WOODS, National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, has been appointed a public member of the Department of State's 21st Selection Board. The Selection Boards will review the files of approximately 2,800 officers for performance evaluation and promotion recommendations. They will be in session for about eight weeks.

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ALBANY, Ga. — MRS. WILHELMINA M. DENNIS has been appointed counselor for off-campus students at Albany State College. Her appointment was announced here by the College's president, Dr. Thomas M. Jenkins II late last week.

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MIAMI — NORMAN P. RANGE, son of City Commissioner Mrs. Athalie Range, has received a direct commission as first lieutenant in the 324th General Hospital Army Reserve Unit. Range, 27, a specialist five, was assigned as a field medical assistant in the Branch Medical Service Corps.

COLLEGES

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — An exhibit of contemporary French painting will open its LINCOLN UNIVERSITY's fine arts season Sunday at 3 p.m. in Ware Center for the Arts. Bernard Buffet, Andre Lhote, and Claude Vernard are among artists whose work will be represented.

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RALEIGH, N.C. — More than 500 new students are registering this week at SHAW UNIVERSITY after undergoing a week of orientation and tests. They arrived on Parents' Day, Sept. 24, when Dr. James E. Cheek the university president welcomed them.

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STATESVILLE, N.C. — Dr. Charles Ratliff of DAVIDSON COLLEGE said the federal government must improve education and health programs and end discrimination in jobs, housing and wages if the cycle of poverty is to be broken. Dr. Ratliff, head of the Economics Department for the college, was keynote speaker for the recent meeting of the Methodist Rural Fellowship Retreat in New Salem Methodist Church east of here.

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RALEIGH, N.C. — Dr. Oliver Morse, vice dean of Howard University's School of Law, addressed the closing breakfast session of the recent ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE Faculty-Staff orientation and Planning Conference.

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WINSTON-SALEM — WINSTON-SALEM STATE COLLEGE marked the official beginning of its 75th year Sept. 24 with a formal convocation. Dr. Francis L. Atkins, who was faculty member, registrar, dean, assistant to the president and president of the college from 1934 to 1961, was the convocation speaker.

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DENMARK, S.C. — Dr. Maidee P. Harper has been appointed dean of VOORHEES COLLEGE's curriculum development project, Dr. Alfred P. Pope, president of the college, announced last week.

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SAVANNAH — Prince K. Mitchell, assistant comptroller, and Samuel Williams, dean of men at SAVANNAH STATE COLLEGE, are participating in a program for newly appointed administrators sponsored by the Institute of Higher Education at the University of Georgia. The program will end next spring.

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ATLANTA — Dr. Babette Levy, professor emeritus of literature at Hunter College, has begun the five-year distinguished visiting professor program at the undergraduate colleges of ATLANTA UNIVERSITY. Funded by a $101,000 grant from the Office of Education, the program is planned to bring 20 visiting professors to SPELMAN, MORRIS BROWN, CLARK and MOREHOUSE Colleges over the period. The university as a whole is receiving more than $1,000,000 in federal grants.

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ALBANY, Ga. — Sanford B. McKenzie, acting dean of men at ALBANY STATE COLLEGE, has been elevated to the position of director of financial aid. The announcement of McKenzie's new post was made by the college's president Dr. Thomas M. Jenkins II.

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ATLANTA — Extensive renovation of Friendship Baptist Church shifted the annual joint worship service for SPELMAN COLLEGE freshmen to Sisters Rev. Samuel W. Williams, pastor of Friendship Church, delivered the sermon last week.

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ATLANTA — Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of ATLANTA UNIVERSITY, has announced that the University has received a grant of $1,000 from the Lockheed Leadership Fund. The grant, which was presented to Dr. Clement by Mr. T. R. May, president of Lockheed-Georgia Company, may be used by the University in whatever aspect it wishes.

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BATON ROUGE, La. — SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY has received an $850,000 matching grant from the Office of Economic Opportunity to create the atmosphere and motivation for students from low income families to succeed in college. Felton Clark, president of the institution, announced the grant last week.

Father of four says the Army treats him right

HUD AWARD RECIPIENTS — H. Ralph Taylor, assistant secretary for Demonstrations and Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, presented Superior Service Certificates and cash awards to James Beasley, left, of Carmody Hills, Md. and Charles Andrews, of Washington, D.C. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Beasley were cited for superior service.

DAK TO—Warrant officer Oliver Freeman Jr, of Memphis, Tenn, is a professional soldier.

He's been in the service 13 years and he's proud to belong to an airbourne brigade.

"Colored soldiers in the Airbourne, "he sad," are treated like men. There have been a few incidents in the battalion, but they stemmed more from tension than anything else and it was quickly forgotten.

"Promotions have been a problem in the past but there is every indication that they are working on those problems.

"You'll find that colored soldiers in our brigade are receiving a large number of battle awards and promotions and you'll find the brigade moral pretty high because of it," he said.

Freeman currently makes his home in Fayetteville, N. C. with his wife the former Ellen Phillips of Fayetteville.

He is serving his second tour of duty in Vietnam.

The father of four children, Freeman said," if the Army wasn't treating me like I expected to be treated I would have gotten out a long time ago.

"I decided to extend in Vietnam for six months because I though it was one way to demonstrate that I support my country's views inspite of the fact that we have many domestic problems to solve.

Freeman had served tours in Germany and the Dominican Republic before coming to Vietnam.

UNC denies bias in hiring

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (UPI) — If there have been any complaints the University of North Carolina has shown discrimination in its hiring practices, the school's personnel director hasn't heard them.

Dr. B. T. Elliott, a resident physician at Memorial Hospital accused the university of "persistent overt discrimination" in a letter sent to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Personnel director Fred Wilson said Thursday he did not have the "slightest idea what (Elliott) was talking about," adding "no complaints of this nature have ever been made to me."

UNC Chancellor J. Carlyle Sitterson has also denied Elliott's charges. The pediatrician said the unfair practices took place in the school's maintenance department, laundry service, buildings and grounds department, telephone and electric companies, and the hospital.

Colonel Lee honored by Atlanta Life

ATLANTA —The Atlanta Life Insurance Co., honored Col. George W. Lee, vice president-director and former manager of the Memphis Tennessee Branch Unit, with an appreciation Reception Friday night, Sept. 29.

This special testimonial was in recognition of the many, and in several instances, unique contributions made by Colonel Lee to the progress of Atlanta Life in administration and leadership on the local and national level.

While managing the Memphis District, for more than 40 years, Mr. Lee built a near $6,000 weekly industrial debit on the streets and avenues of the city.

Mr. Lee has been honored many times before by Atlanta Life, but more specifically, "The Founder of the Company, the late A. F. Herndon, honored him by appointing him a member of the Board of Directors; two years ago, President Dr. N. B. Herndon appointed Mr. Lee as 3rd Vice President, which office he yet holds.

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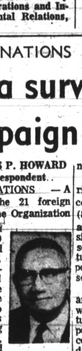
UNITED NATIONS

Cuba survives despite U.S. campaign to keep it isolated

By CHARLES P. HOWARD
UN Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS — A meeting of the 21 foreign ministers of the Organization of American States (OAS) has been held in Washington, D.C. The meeting closed Sept. 24. The reason for the meeting was to devise means of "tightening the diplomatic, political and economic isolation" of Cuba.



Cuba is not the problem of the 20 Latin American countries that met in Washington, along with the United States. Actually the problem is too much United States imperialism in Latin America, and the Latin Americans know it, even if their presidents, the heads of the military juntas and foreign ministers talk and act like they don't know it.

Cuba, although a Latin American country, is not a member of the Organization of American States. The United States does not want them, so they are not there. The problem of Latin America is one of education, food, clothing, housing, health, and laboring for starvation wages.

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HERE IS what Thomas B. Ross, writing in the Chicago Sun-Time wrote May 9th.

"Brazil's problems are so enormous that it is difficult to find a genuine optimist in all of this normally gay and carefree city (Rio De Janeiro).

"Brazil covers half the territory of South America and contains half its population (86,000,000). It has more arable land than Europe, a sixth of the world's timber, a seventh of its iron ore, virtually endless hydroelectric potential and vast mineral reserves.

"The problem is that there are limited human resources with which to exploit the natural resources. Half the population is illiterate; 40 percent has contracted a major disease; and one tenth die in infancy.

"In the desperate impoverished areas of the northeast the average income is 30 cents a day, 80 percent of the children die before two years of age, life expectancy is 40, and less than half the population has received any schooling whatever.

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"One percent of the citizenry owns 50 percent of the land, less than 150,000 persons filed income tax returns last year and only 5,000 paid as much as $1,000."

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THIS IS the situation in Brazil after nearly 100 years of U. S. imperialist domination. These are the stark realities of life in Brazil which is one of the better off areas of Latin America.

Compare these conditions with conditions in Cuba. Cuba has no illiteracy, the Castro government inherited a Cuban population 85 percent illiterate, but they set about to eradicate illiteracy and did so in a matter of a few years.

There is no starvation in Cuba, everybody who wants a job has one. Everybody is fed and clothed. The health of the Cuban people is looked after by the government at no expense to the sick or his family.

It would seem that if the U. S. government had any interest in the problems of the people of Latin America, instead of wasting time trying to starve the people of Cuba into submission, it would have sent delegations from Latin American countries to Cuba.

The delegation would have seen how Cuba has rid itself of the problems of poverty, illiteracy, hunger, desperation and hopelessness. Bringing the Latin American Foreign Ministers to Washington to try and figure out how to further halt the progress of the Cuban Government is a fruitless effort.

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IT IS positively a crime the way our government permits itself to be used by big business and the greedy to carry out their nefarious schemes in Latin America, Asia and Africa.

Just think of an entire country of some 86,000,000 people being 40 percent illiterate, some of its laborers being paid 30 cents a day and 80 percent of the children dying before they are two years old.

Big business and few local rich people benefit from these conditions.

First, education is a state function. It must be paid for out of taxes. Raising taxes is a state function. With 1 percent of the people owning 50 percent of the land their tax bill would be enormous. Health is a state responsibility. The tax bill on the rich and the foreign land and business owners would be enormous. They own practically all of it.

It is cheaper for the foreign interests and the rich to corrupt government officials, subvert them, buy them off, than to pay the normal tax bill. And that is exactly what happens.

The result is 80 percent of the children die before they are two years old: 40 percent of the people have tuberculosis and other deadly diseases.

The people of Cuba tell me that 75 percent of the people of Bolivia have tuberculosis, and they say they "see nothing wrong with helping the starving, sick people of Bolivia."

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IS THERE anybody who cares about the condition of the people in Latin America? Yes! Fidel Castro cares about them. The Cuban Government cares about them. Ernesto Che Guevara cares about them. Jules Regis Debray, the French intellectual and journalist, who now is on trial in Bolivia, cares about them. I care about them and some journalists and others I have met in Cuba and Mexico care about them.

The system of brainwashing and lack of adequate freedom of the press here prevents thousands of other Americans from knowing the truth about what is going on in Cuba and Latin America.

It is unbelievable that Americans would support what our government through the CIA is doing in Miami by way of attempting to overthrow the Cuban Government, thus preventing them from aiding their fellow Latins in South America and bringing them the good life that the Castro regime has brought to Cuba.

Feb. inaugural planned for 7th Morehouse head

ATLANTA —Dr. Hugh M. Gloster, who assumed duties as the seventh president of Morehouse College on July 1, will be inaugurated in Archer Hall at 3 p.m. on February 17, 1968, according to an announcement by Dr. Wendell P. Whalum, chairman of the Music Department and of the Inauguration Committee.

The other members of the Inauguration Committee are Brailsford R. Brazeal, dean; Clark H. Everett, director of the News Bureau; Butler T. Henderson, assistant to the President; Edward A. Jones, chairman of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages; William M. Nix, director of Placement; Richard C. Newman, acting chairman of the Department of Psychology; and Lucius M. Tobin, professor of Religion.

Dr. Gloster, who was Dean of Faculty at Hampton Institute until June 30, is the first Morehouse alumnus to head the Atlanta institution and the 21st Morehouse man to become a college president.

The Inaugural Concert by the Morehouse Glee Club on February 15 marks the beginning of the three day ceremony. A symposium on "The Predominantly Negro College —What Next?" will consist of two sessions in which eight outstanding educators will participate.

The Inaugural Banquet will take place in the Ballroom of the Regency Hyatt House, where 1,000 diners are expected.

The inauguration of Dr. Gloster will take place at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, in Archer Hall.

The celebration will be closed with the Inaugural Ball on Saturday evening in the Palladium, one of Atlanta's largest ballrooms. The Ball is expected to be one of the gala social affairs of the winter season.

NCC names Rev. Eaton minister for campus

DURHAM, N.C. — The Rev. Herbert H. Eaton, son of Mrs. F. B. Eaton of Greenmoor, N.C., and the late Rev. H. D. Eaton, has been named United Campus Christian Minister at North Carolina College.

Mr. Eaton's appointment was announced by Dr. Albert N. Whiting, president of the college.

Campus religious activities will be planned by the Committee on Religious Activities, Dr. Earlie E. Thorpe, chairman. Dr. J. Neal Hughley will serve as coordinator of campus religious activities, and Mr. Eaton will cooperate with Dr. Hughley and the committee.

Rev. Eaton comes to NCC from the pastorate of the Kenwood United Church of Christ, Chicago. Prior to his Chicago pastorate, he served as pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, for almost five years.

HE WAS EMPLOYED for three years by Howard University as administrative assistant to the dean of the School of Religion. He also worked at Howard as assistant to the dean of the University Chapel and director of the Student Christian Association.

Eaton holds the B.S. degree from NCC, the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Howard University, and the Master of Sacred Theology degree from Boston University. He has also studied at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the Ecumenical Institute of Chicago.

Mrs. Eaton, the former Miss Delores Sankey of Montgomery, Ala., is a graduate of Alabama State College and has a master's degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. She teaches at Little River School in Durham County. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton are the parents of two children, Eric, 13 years old, and Herbert Edward, 18 months.

REV. HERBERT EATON

College professor named speach association head

NORFOLK, Va. — Charles H. Curl, Sr., associate professor of English at Norfolk State College, was elected president of the College Language Association at the 1967 Annual Conference held April in Petersburg, Va.

CLA, as the association is often called, is a national professional organization composed of college teachers of English and the foreign languages representing more than 50 colleges and universities.

The association has as its major concern the provision of opportunities for professional growth for its members. To this end, among its varied activities, CLA publishes a quarterly, The CLA Journal, which features articles of scholarly research by both members and nonmemebrs of the organization and book reviews of important works in the field of Army.

Profs gain job insight during work at oil firm

CHICAGO — One woman and six men have returned to the faculties of colleges and universities in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Virginia, after working for American Oil Company under the National Urban league summer fellowship program.

"They gained insight that will help the schools better prepare their students for jobs in business," said Louis H. Butterworth, general manager of employee and public relations for the company.

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THE FACULTY personnel were:

Florida A and M University, Guy L. Darnell, Jr., assistant professor of business, with company marketing training department of Chicago general office.

Fort Valley State College, Ga., Gilbert Jowers, instructor in economics, with company Salt Lake City sales region.

Morris-Brown College, Ga. Oscar Burnett, chairman of department of business administration, with company Atlanta sales region.

Grambling College, La., Harris M. Rollins, Jr., assistant professor of management, with company central credit card office at Chicago.

Tennessee A and I University, Edna W. Lockert, associate professor of psychology, with company Chicago sales region, and William H. Mc Bowens, assistant professor of business administration, with company Baltimore sales region.

Virginia State College, A. Harry Turner Jr., associate professor of business administration, with company treasurer department of Chicago general office.

Over 1,000 at celebration of Wayland pastor's anniversary

The Rev. William M. Payne was recently honored with an Anniversary Service and Testimonial Dinner for 20 years of service to the Wayland Baptist Church.

More than 1,000 persons attended the anniversary service, held Sunday in the church, 3200 Garrison Blvd.

The message to the congregation was delivered by the Rev. Edmond D. Meade, pastor of Israel Baptist Church.

Vocal selections were rendered by the Senior Choir, Junior Choir, Young Adult Choir, Children's Chorus, Gospel chorus and Male Chorus.

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THE TESTIMONIAL dinner was held at the church Monday.

Greetings were by William Boyd, Deacon Board chairman; Mrs. Rosa Lee Johnson, church founder; the Rev. Frank Williams, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance president Dr. Wardell Somerville, Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention; and the Rev. Leroy Bowman, President, United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland.

Also by Mrs. Bertha Winston, Women's Auxiliary of National Baptist Convention; Mrs. Anne L. Payne, principal, School 102; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, president Baltimore NAACP and Mrs. Annie McLilly, Southern Baptist Church.

Rev. A. D. Nance, president, Baptist Ministers Conference of Baltimore and vicinity; Mrs. Ethel Dorman, President Morning Glories Christian Association and Rev. Edgar Henson, assistant to the pastor also extended greetings.

THE REV. Mr. Payne was presented with gifts from various church organizations.

A native of Lynchburg, Va., the Rev. Mr. Payne is the son of William and Mrs. Tessie Payne.

A graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary, Morgan State College and Howard University, the minister came to Wayland, then located Broadway and Jefferson St. in 1947.

Under his leadership, the church moved twice; first to Franklin and Monroe Sts. and then to Garrison Blvd. The membership grew from less than 100 to the present total of more than 1,000 persons.

Joseph Chester served as chairman of the anniversary activities.

TESTIMONIAL SCENE at the event which honored the Rev. William M. Payne's 20 years service shows left to right, William W. Payne Sr.; the honoree, the Rev. Mr. Payne; Mrs. Tessie Payne, his mother and the anniversary celebration chairman Joseph Chester (standing.)

Supreme Court

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"Mr. Civil Rights" in that field.

His family in attendance Monday included his wife, Mrs. Cecilia (Cissy) A. Suyat Marshall, who wore a green wool suit, with leopard trimmed collar which matched her handbag;

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THEIR TWO SONS, Thurgood Jr., 11; and John W., 9; and Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Philip Acoba (who came from Honolulu on Sept. 24 and will remain here until Oct. 7) who wore a two tone gray knit suit and black velvet bow in her hair.

In Justice Marshall's chambers, Room 124 in the Supreme Court Building, the boys had a gay time taking pictures of the guests. But Thurgood Jr. said "I don't know" when asked if his pictures were going to turn out well.

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FROM BALTIMORE, Mr. Justice Marshall's native home, came the family group headed by his aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Marshall Sr., the senior member of the family.

She was smartly dressed in a black knit suit with metallic blouse, pearls, a black pill box hat and mink stole.

"I'm so excited and overjoyed about this occasion. I can't find the right words," Mrs. Marshall exclaimed. "Just say I'm proud and happy."

She noted with pride that her husband had taught Mr. Justice Marshall 39 years ago at Douglass High School in Baltimore. Mr. Marshall Sr. died six years ago and the couple would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this month.

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WITH MRS. MARSHALL, were her son-and-daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Marshall Jr.; he is vice principal at Carver Vocational High School;

Also Mr. and Mrs. William R. Perry Jr. (Mrs. Marshall's daughter) and their 8-year-old son William 3rd.

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ALSO from Baltimore came Mrs. Marshall Gaskin; Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, longtime president of the Baltimore NAACP; with her son-in-law, Clarence M. Mitchell Jr., director of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP; and his wife noted NAACP attorney Juanita Jackson Mitchell.

Mrs. Jackson observed that "This is one of the greatest occasions of my life. To see Thurgood seated on the Supreme Court.

"It takes me back to 1935 when Dr. Carl Murphy, the late president of the AFRO-AMERICAN) called together 14 of us as Baltimore became the official branch of the NAACP. Thurgood became our first lawyer. He and Charles Houston started the movement to remove the restrictive covenants in Baltimore, and now we are over 50 percent of the population and can live anywhere we want to."

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MRS. MITCHELL added "The spirit of Dr. Carl Murphy was certainly here today; he started the NAACP legal crusade in Maryland with his financial contributions as well as public support. And Thurgood was like a son to him...

"This "legal crusade" got off with the successful fight to open the University of Maryland Law School (the Donald Murray case); and then followed the equalization of teachers' salaries.

Mr. Marshall's early associates in these NAACP accomplishments included the late Charles Houston, Andrew (Andy) Ransome, and W. A. Cic Hughes, Jr., and Edward Lovett, who was present Monday and now serves as counsel to the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity and Housing.

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REPRESENTING the national NAACP were Arthur Spingarn, 85-year-old attorney and recently retired NAACP president; Clarence Mitchell Jr., director of the Washington Bureau NAACP; Jack Greenberg, director of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; and Dr. John W. Davis also of the Legal Defense Fund.

Also among Mr. Justice Marshall's longtime friends and associates were:

Judge and Mrs. Spottswood W. Robinson 3rd, he of the U.S. District Court for D.C. who said "This is a great day!"

U.S. District Court for D.C. Judge and Mrs. Joseph C. Waddy;

U.S. District Court for D.C. Judge and Mrs. William B. Bryant;

District of Columbia Court of General Sessions Judge Harry T. Alexander;

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ATTORNEY George E. C. Hayes of Washington and Attorney Oliver W. Hill of Richmond who recalled that Mr. Hayes taught Mr. Marshall and Mr. Hill when they entered Howard University Law School 35 years ago.

Mr. Hill said "We never dreamed at that time that such a day as this would come." Mr. Hayes said "This is worth living for."

Dr. James M. Nabrit, president of Howard University.

Louis Martin of the Democratic National Committee.

Attorney William Coleman of Philadelpria, who helped Mr. Justice Marshall prepare the famous school desegregation cases which resulted in the 1954 Supreme Court decision.

Assistant Attorneys-General Ernie Frieson and Fred Vinson Jr.;

U.S. Court of Appeals Judge J. Skelly Wright;

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SPECIAL ASSISTANT to the Attorney General and Mrs. Wiley Branton;

Ralph Spritzer, acting Solicitor General;

Also John G. Lewis Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., grand master of Prince Hall Masons;

Lewis S. Flagg 3rd, associate solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior;

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Byrd and daughter Carole Damille Byrd of New Orleans, La.

Carole, who celebrates her 7th birthday on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd, is Mr. Justice Marshall's godchild;

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AS THE Supreme Court held its ceremonial opening session of the 1967-68 term, it took up the business following the seating of Mr. Justice Marshall was the admission of attorneys. With Chief Justice Earl Warren presiding, this took about an hour, and the Court adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9.

The only woman in this group of about 300 attorneys was Miss Dorothy Vermelle Sampson, who has been practicing for about 3 years in Sumpter, S.C.

She was sponsored by her twin brother, Donald Sampson, who has been practicing law for 16 years. Also in their party was Jack Ross Terry of Houston, Tex.

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THE SAMPSON twins are both graduates of Hampton Institute. Miss Sampson, a former social worker, got her law degree from North Carolina College Law School at Durham, N.C. Her brother got his law degree at Temple University in Philadelphia.

No comment about Mr. Justice Marshall was "I think this is representative of what America should be.

"The colored American feels he should be a part of each facet of the American society. Therefore it is quite proper that this important segment of our society now has representation on the Supreme Court which is perhaps the most important court in the world.

"It was certainly kind of President Johnson to become the instrument by which this representation is made possible."

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MR. JUSTICE Marshall is President Johnson's 2nd appointee to the Supreme Bench, the other being Associate Justice Abe Fortas.

His official appointment is from New York, the first from that state in 12 years (since Associate Justice John M. Harlan in 1955.)

The new Justice succeeds Tom C. Clark, who retired June 12, this year. He becomes the "junior Justice," and not only will sit at the far left of the Bench but will have the duty of acting as "doorkeeper" at the Court's private conferences on Friday days, relaying messages in and out. He takes the "Chair" in this line of succession of Justices: Joseph P. Bradley, New Jersey, 1870-1892; George Shiras Jr., Pennsylvania, 1892-1903; William R. Day, Ohio, 1903-1922; Pierce Butler, Minnesota, 1922 - 1939; Frank Murphy, Michigan, 1940-1949; and Tom C. Clark, Texas, 1949 - 1967.

Mr. Justice Marshall comes to the Court from a background of private law practice, Federal judge and Solicitor General of the United States.

He was nominated to the Court of June 13, 1967, and confirmed by the Senate Aug. 30, 1967.

A graduate of Lincoln University (1930) and as the head of his class (1933) from the Howard University Law School, he entered private practice in Baltimore and soon became counsel for the Baltimore NAACP.

He joined the NAACP's national legal staff two year's later and, in 1938, became its chief legal officer.

Then, from 1940 until his appointment to the federal bench, he served as director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

In 1961, he was appointed to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals by President Kennedy, serving as a federal judge on that Court until his appointment as Solicitor General of the United States by President Johnson in 1965.

During his career, Mr. Justice Marshall has argued many cases before the Supreme Court, both while representing the NAACP and while serving as Solicitor General. He also has served his country as an official representative on special missions abroad and he has been the recipient of scores of medals and awards for his work in the field of civil rights.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the John F. Kennedy Library. Other memberships include: The American Bar Association, New York City Bar Association, National Bar Association, New York City County Lawyers Association, the Research Institute, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, and the College of Electors, Hall of Fame, New York University.

His first wife, Vivian Burey, died in 1955. He now is married to the former Cecilia A. Suyat. They have two sons, Thurgood Jr., 11 and John W., 9.

Rites today for Mrs. M. Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Brown, 1529 Pulaski St., were held today (Tuesday) at the New Shiloh Baptist Church, Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St. Interment followed at Arbutus Memorial Park.

An invalid for three months, Mrs. Brown died Friday afternoon at home.

Born in Forest, Va., she was 91 and the daughter of the Armstead and Susan Rucker, and she came to Baltimore in 1924.

In 1897, she was married to the late Nathaniel Brown.

A loyal member of Shiloh for 37 years Mrs. Brown was also a past member of the Daughters of Moses in Virginia.

She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Anna B. Campbell, with whom she made her home; Mrs. Rosa L. Johnson of Virginia and Miss Carrie M. Brown of New Jersey; a son, Warner born of this city.

Also surviving is a brother, Caleb H. Rucker of Kecoughtan, Va., 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 2 great - great - grandchildren.

NEW D.C. CITY COUNCILMEN — Left to right, Joseph P. Yeldell, J. C. Turner, Stanley Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Haywood, John A. Nevius, the Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, vice chairman; President Johnson, 'Mayor' Walter E. Washington; Deputy Mayor Thomas W. Fletcher, William S. Thompson, and Max Kampelman, chairman. Not shown is the ninth councilman, Mrs. Polly Shackleton, Democratic National Committeewoman for D.C.

Washington's new council is named

WASHINGTON

Ending weeks of speculation by both the press and potential Council members, President Johnson Thursday named the new nine-member Council that will assist the Mayor-Commissioner in governing the nation's capital.

Announcement of the President's selections was made at the White House during the swearing-in of Walter Washington as the city's first "mayor."

Five of the new councilmen are colored, possibly in recognition of the fact that colored citizens are in the majority.

Chosen as chairman was Max M. Kampelman, 47, an attorney.

VICE CHAIRMAN will be the Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy, 34, pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Other members named were William S. Thompson, 56, an attorney; John A. Nevius, an attorney; J. C. Turner, 51, labor official; Joseph P. Yeldell, 35, marketing representative; Polly Shackelton, editor;

Also Stanley J. Anderson, 40, a former AFRO columnist, recreational expert; and Mrs. Margaret A. Haywood, a widow, who once taught law at Robert H. Terrell Law School.

AFTER ANNOUCING the appointees, the President told the throng in the East Room of the White House: "We believe they represent the city."

He also expressed hope that the Senate would act promptly in confirming the appointments.

John B. Duncan, whose service as a District Commissioner, has ended, resumes his government career in the Interior Department as special assistant to the Secretary of Interior for urban affairs.

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