Gadabouting U.S.A.

by Lula Jones Garrett

Out of Nairobia, Kenya comes the distressing report that the former Caroline Jackson of Marshall, Texas has been a political prisoner in that country for a year. She is the wife of Tom Okelo-Odongo, a prominent legislator. He is a member of the Kenya People's Party. She was the personal secretary to Partys' leader, Oginga Odinga.

Neither Mrs. Okelo-Odongo's husband, nor her sister, Miss Marilyn Jackson, a secretary with the American embassy in Athens, have been allowed to visit her. Mr. and Mrs. Okelo-Odongo met in Washington, while he was studying at Howard University and she was a government secretary. They were married in 1960, and two years later went to Kenya to live.

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WITH THE LADIES: Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced, Friday, the appointment of Mrs. Waveney Bryant to the post of computer specialist, in Grade GS-14, with a salary range up to $19,813 annually.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Guyana, is married to Charles Bryant, a prominent architect, and is the sister-in-law, of the Prime Minister of Guyana, Linden Forbes Burnham.

Mrs. Bryant's post is in the Post Office Department's Bureau of Finance and Administration in Washington. She is confined specifically to automatic data processing systems development. She had been with the Postal Service since 1961 as an operations research and systems analyst.

She received her secondary education in Guyana, acquired an inter-bachelor of arts certificate from the University of London, taught elementary school for two years in Georgetown, Guyana, and received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics at American University after coming to America.

Mrs. Mildred Largent of High Point, N.C., last week, became the first full time social service director for the Redevelopment Commission of Morganton, N.C. Her specific duties will be to work with urban renewal area families to help improve their economic and living standards.

Mrs. Largent is a typical example of a busy woman never being too busy to take on another job. Mrs. Largent, wife of Thomas Largent, Jr., is the mother of seven girls (one a registered nurse in Greensboro and the youngest, a sixth grader in Morganton) was for years, secretary of the Burke County Branch NAACP, is secretary and sings on the choir of Slades Chapel AME Zion Church, is on the board of directors of the Blue Ridge Action Committee, and still finds time to endulge in the hobbies of fishing, cooking, sewing and traveling.

New member on the faculty of Prince George Community College (near Washington, D.C.) is Miss Theodosia L. Randolph. She will be the master teacher of maternal and child health.

Miss Randolph trained at Harlem Hospital Medical Center, has a bachelor of science and a master of arts degree from Columbia University, holds membership in Pi Lambda Theta, educational honor society; Kappa Delta Pi, and is a charter member of Chi Eta Phi, nursing sorority.

Baltimore born Brenda Brown (she's the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Durham of the Maryland city) has returned from Tanzania to Washington to become director of the Peace Corps world-wide School Partnership Program.

The Peace Corps School Partnership Program pairs schools in the United States with communities in developing countries. The school in the United States raises approximately $1,000 with which a community abroad buys construction materials and working with Peace Corps Volunteers, builds a new school.

Five hundred schools in the United State have participated in this program in 37 countries around the world.

Miss Brown, a Morgan State College graduate, was a member of the first group of Peace Corps Volunteers assigned to Asia, and served as a teacher in the Philippines from 1961 to 1963. After completion of her service as a Volunteer, she joined nine other returned Volunteers in the Cardozo Project in Urban Teaching at Cardozo High School in Washington.

In connection with the Cardozo Project, Miss Brown did graduate work in education at Howard University in 1963.

MISS BRENDA BROWN ..(Corps director)

MISS THEODOSIA RANDOLPH ..(On college faculty)

MISS MARY L. BATTS ..(Engagement told)

MRS. MILDRED LARGENT ..(Redevelopment post)

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Batts, Sr. of Hampstead, N.C. is a cum laude graduate of North Carolina College at Durham, is a Delta Sigma Theta soror, and holds membership in Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society.

She is currently an analytical research chemist with E. T. Dupont de Nemours in Wilmington, Del.

Gunnery Sgt. Wright, U.S. Marine Corps, was recipient of two Purple Hearts while serving active duty in Vietnam. He is now stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, and studying at the University of Maryland.

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Penn - Giles wedding held

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Miss Dorothy Ann Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Penn of Ridgeway,—and Andrew William Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford Giles of Axton, were married here last week with the Rev. R. T. Anderson performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Maid of honor was Miss Connie Mae Hairston; the matron, Mrs. Rella Strong; flower-girls, little Misses Robin McCheil and Geneva Marie Penn, sisters of the bride.

Harold Sherman Giles was his cousin's best man. The ushers were: David William Penn, brother of the bride; and L. D. Strong, Bobby Penn served as the ring-bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Giles were graduated from Carver High School, Fieldale.

A reception followed at the Giles' home. The co-hostesses were: Patricia, Mary and Elizabeth Giles, Mrs. Doretha Jamerson poured punch. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Strong from Omaha, Nebras-

Record enrollment at NCC Law School

DURHAM, N. C. —North Carolina College's Law School enrollment for the current semester is 81 students, the largest in the school's history, Dean Daniel G Sampson reported this week.

The school last year was threatened with loss of support from the Legislature when the Advisory Budget Commission recommended that no eunds be approved for the second of the 1967-68 biennium, prmarily because so few studene were in attendance at the school. Funds were later restored.

Jack, Jill mothers in regional meeting

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. — The Mothers Regional Conference of Jack and Jill of America will meet in conference, here, this weekend.

Sesseions on Oct. 20, 21, and 22 wil be held in the Terrytown Hilton Inn, and will be presided over by Mrs. Thomasina B. FitzRoy of Orange, N.J.

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DELEGATES AND visitors from 29 chapters of the Eastern Region will discuss and explore the National Foundation Project, "The Underachieving Male Student."

The conference theme "The Challenge Ahead" will be the focus for the three workshops: the Presidents' Workshop, Fund Raising and the Role of the Teenager. Mesdames Eleanor DeLoache Emmaline Davis and Eva

MRS. THOMASINA FITZROY

Bembry will be leaders of the respective workshops.

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LUNCHEON SPEAKER will be Commissioner William L. Booth, chairman of the New York City Human Rights Commission. Dr. Nathaniel Dickerson, employment specialist, will be speaker at the banquet.

Mrs. Winfred Pryor is conference chairman, and Mrs. Inez Goring is president of the Westchester County chapter which will host the conference. Mrs. Edna Watts of Philadelphia, Pa., is secretary-treasurer.

National officers on program will include Mrs. Eleanor DeLoache of Columbus, Ohio, president; Mrs. Vi Curtis Winston of Washington, secretary; Mrs. Jacqueline Robinson, chairman of the Foundation Committee, and Mrs. Jetta Jones of Chicago, legal counsel.

MISS DIANNE SPRATLING, seated, elected "Miss FAMC," reigned over the homecoming festivities at Florida A and M University, Talahassee, last weekend. She is shown with attendants, Miss Clara Whipple, left, and Miss Renda J. McKee, right.

Supper honors Mrs. Greene

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

PHILADELPHIA— More than 300 friends paid tribute to Mrs. Katie M. Green, retired kindergarten teacher at a Sunday Supper, here.

The supper was held in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, cited her, not only for a successful teaching career but for her contribution to the community.

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MRS. RAYMOND P. ALEXANDER, introduced by Mrs. Andrew P. Brazington, served as mistress of ceremonies.

The Rev. Charles Beckett, Pastor of Union A.M.E. Church, delivered the invocation.

Three minute speeches made by:

Walter C. Beckett, trustee of Union A.M.E. Church; Mrs. Ann M. Garrott, of the Southwest YWCA; John Cooper of Heritage House; Mrs. Beatrice Charnoff, principal of Henry School in Germantown;

Samuel Heard for the Theatre Group; Mrs. Mabel D. Gates of the Dental Wives Auxiliary; Raymond Leslie of Heritage House; Miss Doris Moore of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority;

Miss Reba Bowie of the Germantown Chapter of NAACP; Mrs. Sarah S. Scott of the Links and Mrs. Esther Winters of the Mt. Airy Garden Club. Mrs. Greene has given dedicated service to all of these organizations.

IN ADDITION to her husband, Dr. Harry J. Greene, the supper was attenede by other members of her family, including Dr. and Mrs. Scipio Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Murphy of Detroit, Mich. and Miss Teresa Murphy of Washington.

Mrs. Greene was fashionably clad in black chiffon encrusted with a geometric design of gold and fushia beads. Dr. Murphy pinned an orchid on her from the family.

Mrs. Brazington, chairman for the affair, had on her committee Mesdames William A. Bragg, William E. Griffin, William Antrice, James B. Evans, Lewis Brown and Mabel W. Clanagen.

MR. AND MRS. VINCENT ALFRED BENSON were married in Los Angeles, last week. At the wedding were members of "The Young Americans" singing group of which the bride, the former Miss Saundra Scott, is the immediate past president.

Albany State caps eight

ALBANY, Ga. — In delivering the annual Capping Ceremonies address at Albany State College, Mrs. Evelyn Keyes Jenkins challenged the nursing students to respect their cap as a badge of authority.

"If you disrespect the cap," she said, "you disrespect the entire nursing profession.

"Your cap is you," Mrs. Jenkins said: "Respect it and honor it by wearing it proudly." The wife of the Dr. Thomas Miller Jenkins, VI, the College's president, said that it was not a matter of the material of the cap . it is what the cap represents.

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A REGISTERED nurse who formerly taught at Florida A and M University's School of Nursing, Mrs. Jenkins, in her speech, reminisced about the nurse of the past and compared the nurse of today with the nurse of the future. "The role they play must be determined by the complexities of the decisions to be made and the responsibilities they are prepared to assume on the basis of their preparation," she added.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Winder, director of Albany State's division of nursing, performed the capping of the eight students who have completed the first year in the nursing program. One of them, Albert Scott of Columbus, Ga., is the school's second male nurse to enter the program.

Others receiving their caps were Phyliss Cloclough, Fayetevile, Ga.; Mae Frances Hobbs, Brunswick, Ga.; Irma Patrick, Atlanta, Ga.; Bureita Smith, Macon, Ga.; Carrion Smith, Brunswick, Ga.; Gwendolyn Lawrence, Cordele, Ga.; and Muriel Young of Brunswick, Ga.

Oral cancer signs cited

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Persistent mouth sores should be examined by either a physician or a dentist and tested for oral cancer, advises a University of California professor of oral biology.

Dr. Sol Silverman Jr. of the university's San Francisco Medical Center, said a small lump, sore, white patch or red spot may be cancer.

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IT CAN be detected at an early stage by a simple smear of cells scraped from inside the mouth.

Silverman said early detection doubles the chances of curing mouth cancer, which last year killed 7,000 Americans. Oral cancer is a disease of older age, with 90 per cent occurring in persons over 45.

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"A MAN'S chances of having oral cancer are twice those of a woman," the physician said.

He said smoking may be related to oral cancer since "more than four out of five of the oral cancer patients examined at the medical center were smokers."

MRS. HARRY J. GREENE, far right, was honored by friends at a supper party, Sunday, in Philadelphia. With her above are, from left: Mrs. Andrew P. Brazington, Mrs. O. Wilson Winters, Miss Reba Bowie and Mrs. Raymond P. Alexander.

Miss Juanita Dula, Thomas Taylor wed

LENOIR, N. C.—Minnonite Brethren Church was the setting on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the wedding of Miss Juanita Cecile Dula, and Thomas Edward Taylor of Roxbury, Mass.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl J. Young and wedding music was presented by Mrs. Janett Dixon, pianist, and Gary Dixon, vocalist.

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DAUGHTER of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Dula and a graduate of Bennett College, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Edward Dula. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Dorothy T. Hall, and a graduate of a business institute in Boston. He is a customer sales representative for Gillette Division, New England States.

The bride wore a floor-length wedding gown of white peau de soie, featuring a portrait neckline and long sleeves, ending in cala points at the wrists. Alencon lace appliques graced the bodice and skirt. A full aisle-wide chapel length train was attached at the shoulders, enhanced by covered buttons.

Her five-tiered bouffant veil of silk illusion was attached to a cluster of jeweled flowers. She carried a white Bible, topped with a white orchid and streamers interspersed with white roses.

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MISS WANDA M. Dula, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a candy-pink-a-line lace skimmer with an overlay of nylon of the same color which gave a cost effect, with matching rose headpiece of bouffant illusion veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white carnations, enhanced by white tulle leaves.

Attendants were Misses Josephine Laura Dula, sister of the bride, Carolyn Dixon, Mrs. Sandra Jones, and Mrs. Elois Harper, all of Lenoir. Each was gowned as the honor attendant, and carried a cascade of white carnations.

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ALLEN Y. JONES was best man. Ushers were John Jones, Gary Dixon, Charles Fred Jones Jr., Arnold Mitchell, all cousins of the bride.

Janiene Jones was flower girl. She wore a pale pink lace dress designed similar to the attendants. Ronald Harper was ringbearer.

Miss Bessie Jones, aunt of the bride, wore an ice blue linen sheath dress with a lace front panel and matching accessories. Her corsage was composed of white roses.

Mrs. Lelia Phillips, aunt of the bride was attired in a pink linen suit and matching accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother chose a pale blue lace coatdress with a white rose corsage.

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A RECEPTION followed at the home of the bride's aunts. Mrs. Lelia Phillips greeted the guests. After the first traditional slice of wedding cake was cut by the bride, Miss Shirley Hendrix, cousin of the bride, served the wedding cake. Mrs. Louise Gains was in charge of the register. Mrs. Norma and Mrs. Olene Dula were in charge of the gifts.

The bridal table was covered with a pink and white lace tablecloth and draped with pink satin ribbon. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink and white roses. A three-tiered weeding cake of pink and white was adorned with a miniature bride and groom. A fruit punch was served from a silver punchbowl by Mrs. Bernice Yount. Pink [illegible] candelabra and throughout the house were arrangements of pink and white roses and candlelight. The good-byes were said by Mrs. Annie Mitchell.

For travel to Boston, Mass. the bride changed into a lime-green ensemble. Their new residence will be 168 Seaver Street, Roxbury, Mass.

A bridal linen shower was given by Mrs. Saundra Jones and Mrs. Elois Harper at the home of the latter on Route 11, prior to the wedding.

Mrs. Irene Dixon, aunt of the bride, entertained at a lingerie shower.

The bridal luncheon was given by Mrs. Ruby Erwin and Mrs. Nettie Forney at the home of the latter.

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A REHEARSAL party was held at the residence of Mrs. Ruth Jolley, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. I. C. Jones.

Mrs. Louise Goins, cousin of the bride, honored the ladies of the wedding party at a wedding breakfast. Serving were Misses Bessie L. Goins and Millicent Corpening.

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ATTENDING conference on "The College and Its Community" sponsored by University Extention, The University of Wisconsin and The Negro College Committee on Adult Education at The Wisconsin Center, Madison, Wis., were, left to right: Dr. Howard E. Wright, dean, Maryland State College; Vice President Andrew P. Torrence, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Hadley H. Hartshorn, Texas Southern University; Dr. W. Bruce Welch, U.S. Office of Education; Marshall H. Colston, specialist Administrative Secretary CCNU University of Wisconsin Extension and Provost Lyman B. Brooks, of Norfolk State College.

COLLEGE PROFESSORS attending informal buffet supper in The Wisconsin Center. Left to right: Dr. Ozie L. Adams, Tennessee A and I State University; Dr. James L. Brown, Prairie View A and M College; Professor Carrie M. McCray, Talladega College; and Chancellor Donald R. McNeil, University of Wisconsin.

Mixed teachers vow to protect themselves

HIGH POINT, N.C- (UPI) — The executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association said Wednesday the group would protect superintendents of desegregated schools to the extent of going to court.

"We hope to work with school boards to avoid court action," E. B. Palmer said, "but if necessary, we will go to the courts to protect the rights of colored superintendents dismissed and demoted in the desegregation of public schools."

Some superintendents have been dismissed after county school systems have been integrated.

In regard to the proposed merger with the white-North Carolina Education Association, Palmer said NCTA was not anticipating any problems. He warned, however, the problem might come later if the non-whi teachers lost his identity in the larger organization.

U. S. attacks new school aid program

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — A three-judge panel will hear arguments Oct. 26 on a Justice Department request to rule unconstitutional Louisiana's new private school grant-in-aid program.

The Justice Department said the new program, set up this year by the Legislature, was identical to the old Louisiana Financial Assistance Act. It said the program would set up a system of private segregated schools supported by public funds to circumvent public school desegregation.

Colleges' chiefs okay plan for new education agency

MADISON, WIS — Representatives of 23 predominantly Colored colleges from 14 states agreed unanimously here recently to explore formation of an agency devoted to continuing education for adults.

The agreement came after a two day conference on the college and its community. The conference was sponsored by University Extension, the University of Wisconsin and the Negro College Committee on Adult Education.

The presidents and representatives of the predominate, the group agreed, talks and conferred with Federal Government officials from the Office of Education and Department of Labor and colleges and universities from both the North and South.

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DR. ANDREW P. TORRENCE of Tuskegee (Ala) Institute was named chairman pro tempore of the Committee on Continuing Education. He was empowered to select five or more persons to serve with him. Until a headquarters is established, Tuskegee is to be located either in Washington, D. C. or somewhere in the South will serve as central agency.

The group agreed that $5,000 should be raised to establish a secretartiat. By July 1, 1968 the agency would be in operation.

For the first operating year a $1 million budget is the goal (based on $50,000 for 20 schools) with a $5 million budget proposed for the second operating year.

The primary source of income, the group agreeds should be the Federal Government. The agency would not only procure and allot funds under a budget but would coordinate efforts in personnel training, research, consulting and maintenance of a clearing-house and information services.

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SCHOOLS REPRESENTED at the conference included:

Alabama A and M College, Normal, Ala.; Talladega College, Ala; Tuskegee Institute Ala.; Delaware State College, Dover, Del.; Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, Fla.; Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; Dillard University, New Orleans, La.; Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.; Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.; Alcorn A and M College, Lorman, Miss.; Jackson State College, Jackson Station, C. Miss.; Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo.; North Carolina A and T College, Greensboro, N. C.; North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.; St. Augustine College, Raleigh, N. C.

Langston University, Langston, Okla; South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, Tenn.; Prairie View A and M College, Prairie View, Texas; Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas and Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.

300 get college help from United Church

NEW ORLEANS, LA. — The United Church of Christ plans to help more than 300 "unqualified" colored students to attend its 32 colleges and universities, the Rev. Charles E. Cobb, executive coordinator of the Committee for Racial Justice Now of the United Church, announced this week.

Cobb said that the students selected will be those who would not go to college because of poor grades in high school, poor counseling, lack of money, low motivation and indifference of parents.

He added that each of the 32 schools related to the United Church of Christ will be asked to accept 10 students and provide tutors, counseling and other assistance.

"We hope to see each of the students through from beginning to end," he said, "Although there may be initial rough spots, we feel that the program can be academically acceptable and sociologically desirable."

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AN IMPORTANT goal of the project is to get predominantly white schools to drop their "middle class standards" for admission, Mr. Cobb said. "Colleges have been denying an education to youths because of poor academic records which are often no fault of their own," he said. "The colleges are missing out too. Colored youths have much to offer the institutions and to white students."

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Innocent Man Tells How Mistaken Life Term Feels

By MOSES ROUNTREE

GOLDSBORO, N.C. — How does it feel when you are twenty and face spending the rest of your life in prison for something you didn't do?

Not so good, says Hiawatha Wynn of Goldsboro, who last week received a pardon of innocence from Governor Dan K. Moore.

Wynn received a life sentence in September after being convicted of raping Mrs. Bessie Eskildsen, a Goldsboro white woman, on the night of August 7. Mrs. Eskildsen, the chief prosecuting witness, identified Wynn as the man who broke into her home and criminally assaulted her in the presence of her three small children. She said she gave police a description of her assailant, including the fact that he had one or more missing front teeth.

After a detective testified that Wynn had two front teeth missing, the presiding judge instructed the defendant to open his mouth, so jurors could see for themselves. Wynn volunteered the information that he had another back tooth missing, also.

STATE REP. THOMAS E. Strickland, Wynn's court-appointed attorney, argued that the missing teeth proved nothing, that it was possible some of the jurygmen had teeth missing themselves.

The defense produced 14 witnesses, 12 of whom testified that they saw Wynn at two night spots before, during and after the hour when Mrs. Eskildsen said she had been assaulted.

Strickland, who has remained confident of Wynn's innocence, argued that it was a case of mistaken identity. He said Mrs. Eskildsen didn't have an opportunity to get a clear view of her assailant, and that her positive identification was made even more questionable by her hysterical condition.

Last week Strickland's theory of mistaken identity proved correct. A man arrested for the attempted rape of another Goldsboro white woman admitted that he had been Mrs. Eskildsen's assailant. Police said that Ronald Glenn Sheppard, 24, a cook at the Officers Club at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, bore a striking resemblance to Wynn. He weighs 220 pounds, to Wynn's 205, and has a missing front tooth.

Police lost no time in rectifying the "honest mistake." A delegation composed of Strickland, two detectives and an agent of the State Bureau of Investigation, went to Raleigh and laid the matter before the State Parole Board.

The board chairman, accompanied by a team of investigators, came to Goldsboro and made an intensive investigation. Armed with a confession from Sheppard, the board members appeared before Governor Moore, who immediately signed a pardon of innocence for Wynn.

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WYNN, who had been confined to state prison pending an appeal, returned home the same night. Outside prison, he told a reporter that he was not bitter, that "anybody can make a mistake."

The prospect of having the best part of his life "go down the drain for something I didn't do" was bound to leave its mark, though, on the 20-year-old Wynn, who has had numerous minor brushes with the law.

To this reporter, he expressed the opinion that he did not get a fair trial and said police had made little effort to find the guilty party.

"They showed the woman 300 pictures, but the right one wasn't there, so they picked me up. They had to arrest somebody."

Wynn also pointed out that his fingerprints had not been identified among a batch lifted in the Eskildsen home, a fact made much of by Attorney Strickland.

The youth is undecided about his future. He said he might try to get his job back as short-order cook at a local drive-in restaurant, whose proprietor gave him a good reputation at the trial. Or he might go to New York, where he has friends.

The youth had been helping support his mother, Mrs. Mary Wynn, who has had several heart attacks. He got his dismissal from the Job Corps to come home and help care for her.

Mrs. Wynn said she had never once believed her son was guilty.

"I gave him a Bible to take with him to prison, and a lot of people have been praying this would happen," the mother said.

James Bond, not 007, Bowling Green veep

TOLEDO, Ohio — The name is James Bond, but he is a different person from 007 of movie fame.

Dr. James Bond is a new vice president of Bowling Green University here.

The former chief psychologist at Toledo State Hospital is one of three officials who assist President William Travers Jerome in running the 13,000 student institution.

BOND'S APPOINTMENT is admittedly aimed at changing the image Bowling Green has of being "a whitey school."

Technically, he is responsible for co-ordinating all student activities — social and academic — and making them aid the total education al process.

But Bond remembers that a southern non-white was hired as an instructor at the school about two years ago, but left after one year.

HE BELIEVES that this could have been because of the man's loneliness for people of his own kind among the mere 200 colored students on Bowling Green's campus.

The new vice president plans to do something about this absence of colored faces

Dr. Bond and his wife, Lois, both hail from Lorain, Ohio. He is a graduate of Wilberforce, Baldwin Wallace and New York University. He and Mrs. Bond have three children.

Perpener installed as 5th JCC president

HAWKINS, Texas —The October 1 inauguration of Dr. John Oliver Perpener Jr., as fifth president of Jarvis Christian College serves as a highlight of a brilliant career, and signals the beginning of a new role for Jarvis Christian College as an institution of higher education.

The largest, most colorful procession ever held on the Jarvis campus was composed of the president's Party, the board of trustees, the Jarvis faculty, the senior class, and delegates from 16 learned societies and from 85 colleges and universities covering 29 states.

Dr. James Carse Melrose, representing Harvard University, the nation's oldest college founded in 1636, led the line of college and university representatives. Dr. Charles R. Hickox, represented Yale University, founded in 1701. The newest college represented was San Jacinto College, founded in 1961.

Dr. Perpener's inauguration, the first of a colored educator in the history of the college, had as its theme, "The Negro in American Life."

In 1959, Dr. Perpener came to Jarvis from Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., where he had served as head of the Division of Education and as dean of instruction.

His first appointment at Jarvis was executive vice-president, a position he held until 1964, when the Board of Trustees promoted him to the newly-created office of provost and chief administrative officer. On September 14, 1966, he was appointed acting president of Jarvis, becoming the first alumnus and native-born Texan to hold this position.

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NAACP holiday seals for sale

NEW YORK—The NAACP announces that its traditional holiday seals are now available both directly from the national office and from local branches.

Holiday seal campaign director, Miss Robbie Branche, asks persons ordering the seals directly from the national office to use its news address, 1790 Broadway, New York City, 10019.

This year's seal, designed by well-known artist, Miss Louise Jefferson is an imaginative presentation of a compass, ringed with the message, "Peace on Earth. NAACP 1967."