THE BODY OF Winton O'Neil Tracy is taken from Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church by his youthful friends and classmates while others watch in sadness. TRACY FAMILY moves away from the final resting place at Oak Hill Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracy Sr., are followed by Young Tracy's brothers and other relatives.

Stokes To Visit White House

Howard professor may be new Florida planning chief

TALLAHASSEE, Fla (UPI) — A planner-architect is a leading candidate for the new position of State Planning Director and if he gets the job would be the first colored person to head a major state agency in the South.

GOP Claude Kirk asked newsmen to his office Thursday to meet 35-year-old Jerome W. Lindsey, Jr. of Washington, said by Kirk to be one of two men being considered for the job.

Kirk said Lindsey, who has a masters degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Architecture and Planning, was recommended by GOP Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts.

LINDSEY WAS taken around to be interviewed by the six Democratic cabinet officials who must decide on the appointment. Afterward, Lindsey said he would accept the job if it is offered.

The salary for the new post tentatively has been set at $21,450.

Lindsey is a native of Columbus, Ga., but presently is teaching city planning at Howard University in the nation's capital. He is a former city planner in Providence, R. I., and an architect in Cambridge, Mass.

Kirk said the decision on the post will be made in about two weeks.

THE GOVERNOR said he was told the best training ground for planners was MIT. He said he contacted the appointment. Afterward, Brooke about recommending a qualified colored planner from the school. He said Brooke named Lindsey.

Kirk said he eid not consider it important for the state planning director to be from Florida and noted that the other person being considered of the spot was also from out-of-state.

"It might be of great value for him not to know Florida," the governor added.

Lindsey said he was once a Democrat but now had no party affiliation. Asked if he would consider himself an ex-Democrat, Lindsey replied: "Maybe a prospective Republican."

Clifton Dyson of Palm Beach was the first non-white to hold a major state position Florida. He was named to the Board of Regents by former Gov. Haydon Burns. Kirk replaced Dyson when he took office and there presently is no colored person serving in a key state job.

IN NEW POST — George M. Daniels recently was appointed director of the newly-formed Department of Interpretive Services of the Methodist Board of Missions in Washington, D.C. At the time of the appointment, he was associate director of the board's Department of News Service.

DEWEY W. KNIGHT JR.

Gains in race for mayor; 2 others on brink

By MOSES J. NEWSON

WASHINGTON—State Rep. Carl B. Stokes of Cleveland, due here Thursday for a state dinner at the White House, still looms as the most likely winner next month among major colored mayoralty candidates.

Stokes and his wife, Shirley, accepted an invitation from President Johnson to take part in a dinner honoring President Diaz Ordez of Mexico on Oct. 26.

The invitation, the second in five months, again showed the keen interest President Johnson has in Stokes, who won the Democcatic nomination in October by more than 18,000 votes over incumbent Mayor Ralph S. Locher, the county Democratic organization and organized labor.

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ELSEWHERE in Ohio, Republican Hugh A. Frost, director of the McGuffef Community Center in a low income area, is rated an underdog against the Democratic incumbent Anthony B. Flask.

Youngstown, a city of approximately 166,000 includes but 23,000 to 25,000 colored residents and of the estimated 60,000 registered voters, only 11,000 to 13,000 are colored.

Additionally, the registration is heavily Democratic.

It should be noted however, that when Frost was elected to the board of education he drew 29,504 votes.

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IN GARY, Ind 34-year-old lawyer and city councilman, Richard Hatcher is bucking his own county Democratic party and entrenched corruption in his bid for mayor.

Almost half Gary's 178,000 residents are colored but many of the others are are immigrants and migrants from the rural south.

The mob-infested Democratic machine has cut Hatcher off from funds, waged a racial campaign against him and joined the ranks of the Republican opposition, furniture store executive Joseph Radigan.

Hatcher has been forced to turn to out-of-state sources for financial backing. National Democrats have helped his cause.

He also says his war against gambling, prostitution and other vices, has left him exposed to all types of threats without proper police protection.

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SINCE HIS primary victory in Cleveland, Stokes has picked up some key support, including that of two weekly papers on the all-white West Side, the West Side News and the West Parker.

The Democratic Executive Commitete, once - cool labor unions and a nationalities group headed by the school board president, have joined his ranks. The Hungarian daily Szabadsag is with him.

The city's influential Plain Dealer was the first paper to back Stokes.

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MEANWHILE, after emerging clearly victorious in the first of a series of debates with Republican Seth C. Taft, there was some feeling that Taft might have looked better against Stokes in the second debate.

Taft also announced plans to campaign in the colored community to try to cut into the almost solid East Side vote Stokes has enjoyed in his mayoralty bids.

Although the GOP camp started talking of victory last week it still was generally agreed by most political observers that Stokes has to be considered holding the favored position.

Rites held for Tracey, 14, his assailant held in custody

By AVIS WILKINS

SALISBURY, N.C. — Funeral services were held on Monday, Oct. 16, at Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church, for Winton O'Neil Tracy. The Rev. H. L. Anderson, pastor, officiated.

The 14-year-old Knox Junior High School student was shot to death on Oct. 13 following a brief argument with a young white acquaintance.

Virgil Lee (Shorty) Wise, 43, father of the white boy, has been charged with the murder and is being held without bond. He is a cab driver and lives on 207 S. Clay St.

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THE DECEASED, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tracey, was born here on March 26, 1953.

According to police, he died of wounds received as a result of two pistol slugs from a 22 caliber gun. It was also revealed that the youth was shot once in the back, near the left shoulder, and once in the left rear of the head.

The shooting was the result of a minor argument vetween the victim and Reggie Wise 10. Both youngsters had been friends and often played together.

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ON THE afternoon of the shooting, the two youngsters were in the street in front of the Wise home. They had a brief argument and the Wise youth went inside the house. The deceased walked away.

Minutes later, the older Wise walked out from the house to his car. Witnesses said he then picked up a pistol from the car and fired at the deceased as he walked down the street.

According to testimony given to the police by witnesses, "the youth was apparently struck in the back with the first bullet and was again shot in the back of the head as he lay in the street."

Wise was arrested immediately and is now in custody. He faces a first degree murder charge.

WINTON O'NEIL TRACY

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THE DECEASED youngster was a member of Soldiers Memorial AME Zion Church, the Junior Usher Board, and the Youth Fellowship Club.

He was also a member of the East Side Community Club and the Explorers Boy Scouts of America.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Edward of Washington, D.C., Walter and Frankie Tracey of Salisbury; two sisters, Miss Johnnie Mae Tracey of Charlotte and Miss Lessie Tracey of Salisbury; five uncles, five aunts, and a host of relatives and friends.

8 N.C. districts ignore guides; hearings set

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Eight North Carolina school systems have recently been notifed that they were found not to be in compliance with federal desegregation guidelines, it was reported this week.

The Office for Civil Rights, the new enforcement arm of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, said the systems were served notice of opportunities for hearings on the findings.

Eleven other systems had point of formal termination of federal funds on grounds of failure to comply with the civil rights guidelines, it was reported.

The system receiving the latest notices of opportunities for hearings were the city systems of Wilson and Clinton and the Chatham, Dublin, Perquimans, Camden, Johnston and Kinston county systems, it was reported.

McNeal named

JEFFERSON City, Mo.—State Senator Theodore D. McNeal, St. Louis Democrat, is one of ten persons selected this year as Missouri Squire. The honor goes to persons who have made outstanding civic and professional records.

The new members of the Squires will be entertained by Gov. and Mrs. Warren E. Hearnes at the executive mansion Oct. 27. The latest class brings total membership to 77. Membership is limited to 100.

Ex-case worker named acting welfare director

MIAMI, Fla. — Dewey W. Knight, Jr. has been named acting Metropolitan Dade County welfare director by Porter W. Homer, county manager.

Knight, 37, joined the county in December, 1959, as a case worker for the Dade County Children's Home in Kendall.

Born in Daytona Beach, Fla., Knight received his B.S. in Business Administration from Bethune Cookman College in 1951. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Air Force for four years, served as a personnel supervisor and achieved the rank of staff sergeant prior to his discharge.

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DURING HIS enlistment, he spent two years in Okinawa and received a commendation medal.

Knight received his master's in Social Work from Atlanta University in 1957 and spent the following two years with Family Service in Bridgeport, Conn., as a case worker before coming to Greater Miami.

Knight and his wife, Clara, live in Miami's northwest section with their son, Dewey III.

Williams gets civil rights job

WASHINGTON — William J. (Bill) Williams, former acting deputy staff director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), has been appointed Western Area Coordinator for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, the federal agency announced this week.

Williams will be based in San Francisco and will work with government officials, communities, organizations, and the Commission's State Adivsory Committees on all aspects of the Commission's program in the States of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Williams is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. He received the Master's degree in Public Administration from New York University and was awarded the Doctor of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California in 1966.

King to receive honorary degree

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, on Sunday, Oct. 29. He will also deliver the college's Fall Convocation sermon that morning.

Dr. King's sermon on the campus will be entitled "Remaining Awake Through a Revolution."

The civil rights leader, clergyman and author earned his doctorate in Systematic Theology at Boston University in 1955. A founder and now president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Dr. King has received more than 250 citations and awards for his work, including more than 30 honorary degrees from colleges and universities, and the 1964 Nobel Prize for Peace.

Court's judgement irks Harlem pastor

NEW YORK (UPI) — A Harlem minister and civil rights activist was convicted Thursday of violating Parks Department regulations by burning a confederate flag in City Hall Park.

The Rev. A. Kendall Smith, a pastor at the Beulah Baptist Church, burned the flag last May to protest its sale and display in the city.

He was found guilty by criminal Court Judge William Shea after a 90-minute trial, in which disorderly conduct charges against Smith—for allegedly blocking the sidewalk with his protest—were dropped at the prosecution's request.

Smith, who is chairman of the Harlem Citizens for Community Action, could be sentenced to a maximum 30 days in jail and or $50 fine. Sentencing was scheduled for Nov. 2.

The clergyman said he felt the city was using "double standard" justice in the case, because white demonstrators were not arrested for burning an American flag in Central Park last April during an anti-war protest.

White disorderly conduct charges were dropped after he told the court that most of those who crowded around to watch his flag burning were policemen or reporters.

School officials urged to step up desegregation

DETROIT—A letter urging action to achieve meaningful desegration of Detroit schools was sent to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education members by the directors of the Detroit regional offices of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, Mrs. Vivian Pope.

The letter said in part:

"It is with the utmost urgency that we, the Detroit Regional Directors of the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, call upon you to take definite and positive action to end segregation in the Detroit Public School system. At this strategic point in the development of our society, people in responsible, police-making positions can ill-afford the luxury and comfort of inaction. We are certain that you recognize the importance of achieving noticeable gains Howard alleviating racial strife in our community.

"More than thirteen years ago the United States Supreme Court ruled that Segregated schools are inherently unequal.' The 1954 decision has had a monumental affect on the kinds of colored people. So monumental that it did, indeed, spawn the present black revolution. Yet today, thireeen years after the Brown decision colored children in Detroit remain relegated to inferior segregated schools.

"Recent court decisions have re-emphasized the obligation of local school systems to establish desegregated schools. In the spring of this year the Fifth Circuit Court ruled that 'Boards and public officials administering public schools in ehis circuit have the affirmative duty, under the Fourteenth Amendmen of the United States Constitution, to bring about an integrated, unitary school system in which there are colored schools and no white schools—just schools.' Recently the United States Supreme Court upheld this decision.

"The Detroit Board of Education is spending millions of dollars a year on compensatory programs designed to eliminate the educational imbalance in Detroit schools. These programs have limited effectiveness because they do nothing about the basic problems resulting from damage incurred by the existence of schools which are isolated on the basis of race and social class.

"We would appreciate being able to review any plans you might presently have on the drawing board. Howard, if you have no pending plans, our officers are open to you and we shall be most happy to lend our resources to assist you in developing a workable program," the letter concluded.

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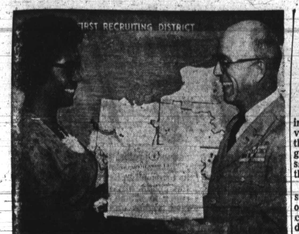

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE — Mrs. Bernice G. Jordan is presented a certificate of achievement by Colonel William D. Taylor, commander of the U.S. Army First Recruiting District. Having served the Federal Government for 15 years she is presently employed as a civilian personnel clerk at First Recruiting District Headquarters, Fort Meade. A graduate of Cortez W. Peters Business School in Baltimore, Mrs. Jordan is the daughter of Benjamin W. Gray, of 2103 N. Fulton Ave. She, her husband, Matthew, and their son Eric, 15, reside at 3231 Belmont Ave.

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Lively charges his foes ignore voters, children

"Your children's future is in your hands. You have the votes. You have got to use them on Nov. 7 if we are going to elect three progressive City Councilmen from the Second District."

Walter H. Lively, a aggressive young candidate for one of three Second District council seats, was speaking Monday morning at a street rally.

Mr. Lively is a member of the three-candidate slate recommended to Second District voters by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers.

Democratic nominee Robert L. Douglass and James H. McLean are the others. Voters have been urged to turn out enmasses and elect these three candidates instead of two asprants who are running under a "white man's candidates" slogan.

IN ASKING for support of his slate, Mr. Lively pegged his appeal on the critical need for a progressive City Council for the next four years.

"The Second District is the key to a better city government," he declared.

"If we can elect three progressive city councilmen from this district, then there will be enough votes in this council to pass open housing, and public accommodations legislation; create jobs; improve education and make the city a better place to live — for all of its citizens."

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MR. LIVELY, a militant civil rights organizer and ghetto worker, also hit the lack of representation in the council for colored residents of the District.

"Colored citizens make up more than half the disiriet, yet our government is dominated by men who do not care about the needs of these citizens, or the future of their children," Mr. Lovely declared.

He then turned his fire on the two candidates who are campaigning on a segregationists platform.

"Two candidates who are asking for your vote are racists of the worse sort. They must be defeated. Your children's future is in your hands. You have the votes. You must use them on Nov. 7.

"It is not enough for you to vote. You must also make sure your relatives and friends vote on Nov. 7.

Otherwise racists will be elected and you can't blame anyone but yourselves."

Mr. Lovely urged voters to become informed on the issues and learn the location of their polling places.

Those who want this information, he said, should call his headquarters 732-3961 or 732-3960.

LEADERS OF the Arrowhead District, Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America, Training Committee, attended an all-day session to learn about the new improved Cub Scout program. The course was conducted by O. W. (Bud) Bennett, national director of the Cub Scout program. Pictured from left to right are Clarence Barber, member-at-large; Jane Flitcraft, den mother; Jerry Hamerroff, Cub Scout coordinator; Mr. Bennett, JoAnne Hinshaw, den mother; Leon Bass, training chairman; and Lorine Strange, den mother.

Delay hearing at Pimlico

As of yesterday, the School Board had received only 14 letters from parents wishing to state specific complaints about Pimlico Junior High School.

The Monday afternoon and evening private hearings were postponed until Wednesday, because of a conflict with the City Council meeting. Two city councilmen are members of the five-man panel hearing the complaints at Pimlico.

Four parents plus State Senator Paul Dorf were heard Wednesday. One of the requests for hearing was to give a favorable report on Pimlico.

Sidney N. Chernak, assistant superintendent for Secondary, Vocational and Adult Education and a member of the panel, said the hearings Wednesday will be scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 until the remainder of the complaints are heard.

Two school Board members also are sitting on the panel.

New assistant VSC prexy named

PETERSBURG, Va. (UPI) — The Virginia State College Board of Visitors named Walker H. Quarles Jr. to the newly created position of Assistant President of Petersburg College, Wednesday.

Quarles was appointed to serve during the absence of the President, Dr. Robert P. Daniel, who has suffered a heart attack. Daniel announced he would retire at the end of next June.

SIX-ALARM FIRE at Centre and Holliday Sts. on Sunday damaged two buildings including an empty warehouse that contained some rags and resulted in dark, billowing smoke. Heat at one time was so severe firemen could not use a nearby hydrant and were forced to turn to a water outlet some distance away.

NAACP official gets $250 fine

WINTON, N.C. — William O. Boone, vice president of Hartford chapter of NAACP was fined $250 last Thursday for making false statements.

Boone was a juror in a case involving two men charged with $600 theft from a local supermarket. As a juror, Boone was not supposed to discuss the case out side court. However, some witnesses testified that Boone did discuss the case with them during a first aid class.

Boone denied the charge when he appeared in court last week to testify. The judge found him guilty.

Judge Joseph W. Parker of Hartford Superior court gave Boone a choice of spending 30 days in jail or paying the fine. The judge also ordered that Boone's name cancelled from the jury list and that he not be allowed to serve on any jury "from this time on."

Cold Spring Ln. detour Oct. 24

The construction of the Cold Spring Lane intersection with new Wabash Ave. begins Oct. 24.

Cold Spring Lane traffic between Wabash Ave. and Dolfield Ave. will be limited to one-way westbound. Eastbound traffic which normally uses this section of Cold Soring Lane will be detoured northerly at Dolfield Ave. to Garrison Blvd., easterly on Garrison Blvd. to Reisterstown Rd. and southerly on Reisterstown Rd. to Cold Spring La.

Construction of this intersection will take at least 30 days.

Nov. events end Morgan centennial

Morgan State College will culminate its centennial celebration with five events during the month of November.

The College, located at Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Rd., will hold open house Nov. 2-4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Campus tours will be held for school children and the general public every hour on the hour from the lobby of Murphy auditorium.

A conference, Nov. 7-10 will be held by the Division of Humanities on the theme, "Toward an American Aesthetic."

Arna Bontempts, author and professor of English at the University of Illinois, will give the keynote address 8 p.m., Nov. 9, in Murphy auditorium. Dr. Waters Turpin is chairman of the division.

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THE IRA Aldridge Players and the Department of Music will present Langston Hughes' "Simply Heavenly" 8:30 p.m. Nov. 7, 8, and 10 in Murphy Auditorium.

Final events in the series will be a Centennial Convocation 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 27, with Dr. Martin Jenkins, president, and Dr. Edward N. Wilson, registrar emeritus and historian, as speakers. This will be followed by a black tie dinner at the Blue Crest North at 7:30 p.m.

3901 Barrington office okayed

An approval was given Tuesday by the Board of Muncipal and Zoning Appeals for use of the first floor front at 3901 Barrington Rd. for a graphic copy reproduction service.

Also okayed was the extension of law and real estate offices at 1239 Druid Hill Ave., and at 4102 Edmondson Ave. the use of a portion of the premises for a student placement service.

Among the cases scheduled for the coming Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231 City Hall, is an appeal asking the construction of a 12-unit apartment building at 4718 Garrison Blvd.

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GOOD READING IN THE AFRO MAGAZINE

Pretty Miss CLAUDIA STEVENS, a Morgan State College senior, who majors in science, makes adjustments on a computer panel. During the summer Miss Stevens was one of the 17 college students from 6 east coast schools employed by the General Electric Co. in its new 'Look Ahead To Industry' program. Miss Stevens worked with the Electronic Administration Division. Read this week's AFRO Magazine Section for information on other participants in the program.

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