Feminine Front

Tharps-Bradford ceremony held

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. — St. Matthews Christain Methodist Episcopal Church was the setting for the double-ring ceremony in which Miss Quincy Juanita Bradford was married to Lt. (jg) Morris Lee Tharps.

The Reverend B. S. Gregg officiated. Music was provided by Mrs. Precious Baldwin and Miss Billy Harper, organist and soloist, respectively.

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THE BRIDE, a senior nursing student at Mt. Sinai School of Nursing, Milwaukee, is the daughter of Willie Bradford of this city. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tharps of Baltimore, Maryland, is the executive officer aboard the Naval vessel USS Ely (PCE880) in the Great Lakes area.

The bride wore an ivory satin crepe gown with antique Spanish lace trim. She was attended by four bridesmaids in white dresses with shocking pink and olive trim. The attendants carried deep pink carnation set off with an abundance of green foliage. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white carnation and pink roses. Head pieces were pill boxes with short white veils.

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THE BRIDEGROOM wore formal military attire. The couple plans to reside in Milwaukee temporarily. They honeymooned in Jamaica for two weeks.

THE FORMER Miss Quincy Juanita Bradford of Milwaukee, Wisc. was recently married at Lt. (jg) Morris Lee Tharps of Baltimore, Md., executive officer aboard the Naval vessel USS Ely.

Miss Mitchell to be married

BOSTON, Mass. — Announcement of the engagement of Miss Marcia La-Monte Mitchell to Richard Allan Soden, both of this city, has been made by her mother, Mrs. Harris LaMonte Mitchell of Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss Mitchell, also the daughter of the late Mr. Mitchell, a former housing manager for the city of Buffalo, is a graduate of William Smith College of Geneva N.Y., with a M. S. degree from Wheelock College in Boston.

She is the niece of Carl T. Rowan, former Ambassador to Finland and former director of the United States Information Agency.

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MR. SODEN, a graduate of the McBurney School in New York and Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., is a student at Boston University Law School.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton D. Soden of Brooklyn.

A CHECK for $1000 was presented to Mrs. Thomas W. Young, Jr., left, by Mrs. Inez Kaiser, center, Seven-Up Co., representative, towards the establishment of a chair of journalism at Hampton Institute, Va., recently. The presentation was made at the 28th Annual Convention of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association in New York. The journalism scholarship is named from the late Mr. Young, who was a trustee of Hampton. At right is Mrs. Irvin Henderson, daughter of Mrs. Young and the late Mr. Young.

College group tours Europe

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Ten Charlotteans left July 24 to participate in a summer educational tour of Europe sponsored by the World Crossroads of Learning, Inc., Provo, Utah, in cooperation with several U.S. Colleges.

The local group, mostly students and faculty from Johnson C. Smith University, are under the direction of Christopher W Kemp, head of the department of music.

Traveling with Mr. Kemp are Miss Deloris Caldwell, Charlotte, N.C.; Miss Dorothy Caldwell, Rock Hill, S.C.; Miss Evelyn Gentry, Elkin, N.C.; Miss Marcha Payne, Charlottesville, Va.; Miss Sula Henderson, Charlotte, N.C.; and Miss Deleanor Harris, Baltimore, Md., all students at Johnson C. Smith University.

Other participants will include Mrs. Jacqueline Hairston, Mrs. Hazel Amos, Mrs. Ione Jones, faculty members at Johnson C. Smith University, Mrs. Hortense Reid, director of Music at West Charlotte High School and Frank Harrison, head of the Music Department at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.

Alphas aim boule at job placements

DETROIT, Mich— Job interviews by 35 of America's largest corporations will be held in conjunction with the 62nd anniversary convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, here, August 5th and 6th.

This is the only major employment service of its scope scheduled for the Detroit area this summer. Gamma Lambda (graduate Chapter) of this city, and Alpha Upsilon of Wayne State University are host chapters.

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THE JOB placement service is being offered for recent college graduates and is open to both men and women. However, eligible persons other than recent graduates are being sought.

Membership in Alpha Phi Alpha is not required for participation in the job program. This service was provided in Los Angeles the past year, and represents a major effort by the participating firms and Alpha Phi Alpha to make available means for the implementation of equal employment opportunities.

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LOCAL FIRMS participating are: Michigan Bell, All-State Insurance, American Oil, Chrysler Corporation, Ford Motor Company, Burroughs Corporation and General Motors Corporation.

Other participating firms include: Proctor and Gamble, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Goodrich Rubber Company, Lockheed, Electronics, Sears, Roebuck and Company, International Agency for Development, Trans Word Airlines, P. Lorillard Tobacco Company, Western Electric Company, and the Xerox Corporation.

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AMONG POSITIONS available are salesmen, managers, analysts, accountants, purchasing and employee relations specialists; insurance underwriters, supervisors, journalists, pharmacists, pharmacologists, physicists, geologists, mathematicians, marketing trainees, programming trainees, engineering (all phases) microbiologists, and chemists. Candidates with education and liberal arts background are also being sought.

Those who are interested are requested to send a self-addressed and stamped envelop to Job Interviewer Seminar, Gamma Lambda Chapter, 292 Eliot Street, Detroit, Michigan 48201. This information should be sent in prior to July 30, 1968.

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THE CONVENTION headquarters will be in the Statler - Hilton Hotel. The convention will officially open on Monday, August 5, and continue through Thursday, August 8.

Presiding will be Dr. Lionel H. Newsom of Atlanta, Ga., general president. Kermit J. Hall is chairman of committees on general arrangements.

At the public meeting on Sunday, August 4, speaker will be Dr. Wyatt T. Walker, former executive director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. This meeting will be held in St. John's United Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m.

B-P Clubs schedule 33d annual session

DALLAS, Texas — The 33rd annual convention of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, will be held August 7-11, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, here.

The convention will bring together women from 150 clubs throughout the country and Bermuda. Mrs. Margaret L. Belcher of Columbus, Ga., national president, said that 350-400 delegates are expected to attend.

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THE ORGANIZATION directs its efforts towards the promotion of women in business and the professions, developing job opportunities, improving social and civic conditions and community service. It also offers scholarships, leadership training and vocational guidance to young women.

Theme for the meeting will be "Tapping Human Resources for Development — Equal and Enriching," a call to action on the organization's major project.

"Development — Equal and Enriching" is a program being conducted among BPW clubs designed to promote educational, physical, cultural and personal development among people and to provide enrichment experiences.

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES will include a public meeting and reception at Bishop College, Life Membership Luncheon, the Presidents' luncheon, at which awards or club service and activities will be given, a Coronation Ball, featuring the crowning of "Miss BPW 1968" from among the youth department members and the closing Awards Banquet. A post-convention tour of Mexico is being arranged through Henderson Travel Service of Atlanta.

Three Dallas clubs are serving as hosts, headed by Mrs. Mable White of the South Dallas club, convention chairman.

National officers, in addition to Mrs. Belcher, are: Mrs. Rosalie McGuire of Baltimore, Miss Florence V. Lucas of Jamacia, N.Y. and Mrs. Dorothy North Payne of Brooklyn, vice presidents;

Miss Mollie Turner of Detroit, recording secretary, Mrs. V. Alyce Foster of Dallas, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edith Terry Wilson of Cleveland, financial secretary, Miss Edythe I. Harris of New York City, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorthye H. Boswell of Los Angeles, editor of the official organ "Responsibility."

Youth department officers are: Mrs. Marilyn Jackson of Washington, D.C. junior secretary; and Mrs. Darlene Wright of Pittsburgh, junior leader.

NEW BISHOP — Dr. Nichols was elected bishop of the United Methodist Church by the Church's Northeastern Jurisdictional Duchbmann, W. Va., this week. Dr. Nicholas, 50, is a native of Hurlock, Maryland, and has been pastor of New York's Salem Methodist Church since 1964. He is the first black Bishop elected in the new church formed last spring by the merger of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches.

Carolyn Love, grad, feted

NORFOLK, Va. — Miss Carolyn Love of this city, was feted in Washington recently upon her graduation from Howard University, being the fourth daughter in the family to complete study at Howard.

The graduation dinner party was hosted by her sister, Mrs. Deborah Matory (wife of Dr. William Matory), also a graduate of Howard. The other sisters are Dr. Virginia Love of Englewood, N.J. and Mrs. Carmitta L. Williams, a science teacher in Philadelphia.

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THEY ARE the daughters of former Richmonders, Bishop and Mrs. David C. Love of 928 Anna Street, Norfolk, Va.

As a pre-med student majoring in zoology and chemistry, Carolyn hopes to enter medical school in the fall.

Among the guests who attended the dinner party in Washington were:

Miss Dianne Epps, Lillie Mae Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Cleothus Love, Richmond; Miss Lois Carson, Cincinnati; Deborah David, Patricia Wright, Dr. Virginia Love Wright, sister from Englewood, N.J.

Bishop and Mrs. David C. Love, mother and father from Norfolk; Miss Marita Stevenson and Dr. James Eye, New York city.

Also James Yvedt and Earle Matory; Dr. Bettie Catoe Strudwick; Vernon Mitchell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Love Jr.,

Charles Giles, Charles Carson, Carolyn Griffin, Grace Jones, Bernard Thomas, Dr. Juliette Simmons Jackson, and Andrea and Annette Banks of Newport News, Va.

Jones-Lewis Band now appearing in Japan

By CONRAD CLARK

TOKYO — After many successful performances statesides, the Mel Lewis-Thad Jones Band is now in the Pacific, currently playing at the Toshi Center here.

Considered one of the "hottest" and highest ranking bands in the world, the aggregation includes: Snooky Young, Jimmy Nottingham, Danny Moore, Bob Brookmeyer, Richard Williams, Garnett Brown, Richard Davis, Jerome Richardson, Roland Hanna, Selden Powell, Eddie Daniels, plus Jones and Lewis.

No newcomers to Japan are Brookmeyer, Hanna and Thad Jones, the latter having been here before to record a movie sound track. Brookmeyer was in Tokyo four years ago with Jerry Mulligan and his group.

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THE "BOYS" have made many record albums from "Blue Note" to "Verve," and only recently Verve Records have come out with a new Johnny Hodges-Earl "Fatha" Hines disc featuring Snooky Young.

Playing on the same bill with the American group is Nobuo Hara and his Sharps and Flats, a 17-piece Japanese orchestra. The Sharps and Flats are winners of several standing ovations during their 40-minute performance at the Newport Jazz Festival.

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THE JAPANESE group was first organized as the Moonlight Serenaders in 1949, and from a small group Nobuo added more members to form the present group.

About five years ago the band performed throughout Japan in a dual concert with Count Basie and his orchestra, and a year later the Sharps and Flats represented Japan in the First World Jazz Festival in Tokyo.

At Newport, the orchestra became the first Japanese band to perform before such an audience, and they were scored very high by the music critics.

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Baton Rouge, La., is a Mississippi River deep water port even though it is 240 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

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The flower of the month for August is the poppy or gladiolus.

Miss Mattison wed to Norman Mason

WASHINGTON D.C. — St. Gabriels Church here was the setting of the recent marriage of Miss Nadine M. Mattison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Mattison of this city, and Norman L. Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mason of Marshall, Tex.

The Rev. William Meyeus officiated. Mrs. Patricia Brevard was soloist.

The bride wore a gown of white organza over satin with appliqued lace, small pearls and sequins on the bobice, wrist length sleeves and flowing train.

Her lace veil fell from a crown of organza roses and pearls and she carried a white prayer book with white orchids and satin bows.

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MRS. BETTY RANDOLPH was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mesdames Judy Gardine, Donna Sewell, Cheryl Jones, Patricia Mason, Deborah Jackson, Jacqueline Guess, Charlene Hawkins, Renee Lawrence and Andrea Scott. Mrs. Randolph's gown was of pale pink lace while the bridesmaids wore the same style in hot pink lace over white linen.

Junior bridesmaid, Miss Zita Marnita Sewell wore a pale pink organza dress trimmed with lace and the two flower girls, Miss Schuyler Godson and Miss Bonita Gray wore white organza gowns also trimmed in lace with clusters of rosebuds in their hair.

Bruce Mason was best man. Ushers included Charles Epps, Otis Collins, Michael Luther, Cyprian Gardine, Charles Owens, Carl Westbrook, Washington Alton, William T. Baker, George Chisholm and Purvis Hill. Ringbearers were Antony Godson and Andrew Thompson.

FOLLOWING THE ceremony a reception was held at the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority House.

Approximately 500 guests danced to the music of Montello Paulson and his trio from Baltimore, Md. The dining room table was decorated with a five tier wedding cake topped with a bride and groom ornament and decorated with pink roses and white carnation.

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AMONG OUT-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon U. Mason, parents of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Olera M. Collins, Mrs. S.M. Rosborough, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Williams and family — all relative of the groom from Marshall, Tex.

Mrs. Elliott Mattison, aunt of the bride, and her son Clarence Mattison of Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Beatrice Makel and daughter, Miss Barbara Makel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parr and sons, Billy and Allen; and Mrs. Marie Hopson and daughter, Angela, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Gladys Still and family of Lawnside, N.J. and Mrs. Cora Boxdale and granddaughter, Caralee Porter of Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles E. Johnson, uncle of bride, Miss Bernadine Salesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Montello Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patillio; Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gantt all of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Ambush, aunt and uncle of the bride; Mrs. Gertrude Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dykes, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson, Miss Thelma Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Ruth Willis.

Mrs. Edmond Davis, Mrs. Spencer Hill, Kenneth Hill, Mrs. Florence Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs: Hyland Wars, Mrs. Clifford Howard, Mrs. Elinor Brooks, Mrs. Charles Henson, Robert Lee, Mercer Bruce, Miss Helen Lee, Mrs. Joseph Lee, Mrs. Bessie Brown all of Frederick, Md.

MISS NADINE M. MATTISON and Norma L. Mason were married in St. Gabriels Church, Washington, recently.

Engaged

BATIMORE— Mr. and Mrs. Watson F. Hollingsworth Sr. of Baltimore announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gloria Ann Hollingsworth, to Levon Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce of Wilson, N.C.

Miss Hollingsworth, graduate of Douglass High class '63 is now employed by a Baltimore Shoe Manufacturer.

Mr. Pierce, graduate of Wilson High class '62; is now employed by a Baltimore Baking company. An August wedding is being planned.

Performing arts group on tour

NEW YORK (NPI) —A performing arts project consisting of five black mobile groups is touring the ghetto areas of New York State, to "introduce" residents of Harlem, Bedford-Stuyvestant, Mt. Vernon, Yonkers, New Rochelle, Ossining, Greenburg, Buffalo, Albany and Syracuse, to performances by black artists that specifically relate to their interests and environments.

Involved in the "Summer on Wheels" program are the Afro-American Folkloric troupe, San Francisco; Dance Mobile, of the Harlem Cultural council; Jazz Mobile, Moviebus of the Children's Cultural Foundation, Inc., and Pickwick Puppets.

U.S. takes new look at role, rights of women

NE WYORK (UPI) —A new look at the role and the rights of the American female in every area from alimony and abortion to equal job rights with men comes from a new government-sponsored study on status of women.

It no longer looks on woman as the weaker sex but as one who can carry her own physical load alongside the male. And it calls for a widening of the rights in the whole area of family life.

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THE STUDY was made by the citizens' advisory council of the status of women, appointed by the president more than a year ago.

Chairman was former Sen. Maurine B. Neuberger, D-Ore., and the other on the "task force" —men and women — came from such diverget fields at the sciences, business, education, finance, law, life insurance, labor and religion.

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CRITERIA FOR alimony, for instance, were suggested that would "recognize the contributions of each spouse to the family and the need of each spouse. . .alimony should not be used to redress wrongs. . .non-fault bases for divorce, such as voluntary separation, should be included in grounds for divorce."

The council took a strong stand for changes in current abortion laws. It put its recommendations this way: "convinced that the right of a woman to determine her own productive life is a basic human right the task force recommends that laws penalizing abortion be repealed."

THE COUNCIL members also recommended: that illegitimate children have the same legal rights as legitimate custody of children in divorce should be made in accordance with the child's best interest without automatic preference to either parent.

Mothers should not have to bring criminal non-support charges against a father in order to receive public assistance, they decided.

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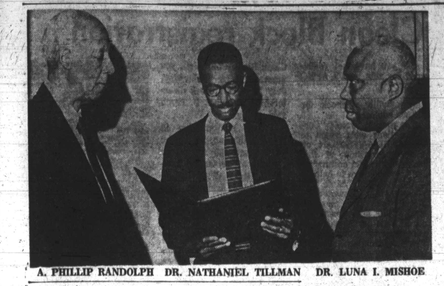
IN THE WORLD of the working woman, the council recommended that employers, employees and unions "work to insure that the provisions of the equal pay act are honored and to eliminate the evasive practices to justify higher wage rates for men."

States, it added, should adopt equal yap laws where they do not now exist.



A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH DR. NATHANIEL TILLMAN DR. LUNA I. MISHOE

Dr. M. E. Moore Jr. takes post at S. Illinois U

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Dr. M. E. Moore Jr. has been named professor of higher education at Southern Illinois University, Dr. Elmar J. Clark, dean, School of Education, announced last week.

Dr. Clark said that Dr. Moore will assume his new duties on Sept. 1 Dr. Moore comes to SIU from where he served at various times as professor of education, director of the Summer School academic dean.

Dr. Moore's wife (Eryn Earle) will be a graduate assistant in the School of Education and work towards a doctorate degree.

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DR. MOORE will work with doctoral students at SIU and direct a new program in Higher Education Internship.

A specialist in education administration, Dr. Moore received his undergraduate degree from Tuskegee, and the M.S. degree from New York University.

He was the first of his race to receive the doctorate degree from the George Peabody College for Teachers. His doctoral dissertation was "A Survey of Education in the Belgian Congo."

IN FAYETTEVILLE, Dr. Moore implemented Fayetteville State College's Cooperative Program with the University of North Carolina, directed two Self Studies (NCATE and State Department of Public Instruction), and coordinated a program strengthening in-service courses offered for certification. He also served on the administrative committee of the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Universities.

Mrs. Moore has been a guidance counselor at Anne Chestnut Senior High School. She is a native of Selma, Ala. and received the B.S. degree from Arkansas AM and N. College and the M.S. degree from New York University.

She has done graduate study at North Carolina State University, Raliegh and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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Leonardo da Vinci conceived the idea of contact lenses in 1508, but his theory wasn't tested until 1890.

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Although the pheasant's diet consists mainly of grains and seeds, he has been known occasionally to eat mice.

Degree given to Randolph

DOVER, Dela. — An honorary degree, Doctor of laws, conferred in absentia upon A. Philip Randolph, president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, at the 77th Commencement Exercise of Delaware State College, in Dover, was presented to him in New York City recently by Dr. Luna I. Mishoe, president of the college.

The college honored Mr. Randolph for his services of more than 40 years in labor and in human relations.

A passage from the degree citation reads, "It is truly with great pride that Delaware State College pays tribute to a noble leader whose pursuits have found him in the forefront of labor leadership, civil rights leadership, and educational advancements."

Dr. Mishoe, along with a delegation of administrators, faculty members, students, and alumni of Delaware State College, presented the Doctor of Laws degree to Mr. Randolph.

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New York state is first in the nation in production of talc, titanium, garnet and emery.

Police-Community Relations Can Be Improved, Says Report

DENVER, Colo. — Why aren't relations between police and the residents of the ghetto improving?

To find the answer, the Office of Economic Opportunity awarded a grant to two social scientists at the University of Denver.

The two, Dr. Harold Mendelsohn and Dr. David Bayley, concluded the study recently and it was made public Sunday. The study says relations can be improved.

However, among other important things, the social scientists found out that there can be no instantaneous improvement in police-minority relations. No matter what efforts are made to achieve this goal, the task will take many years, they said.

According to the report, the best hope for ending the hostility between police and members of the minority group lies in the upgrading of the lives of the latter so that their basic perceptions and attitudes undergo a change — the kind of a change that will bring them into the mainstream of America.

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DRS. MENDELSOHN and Bayley found out that in order to end hostility toward police by ghetto residents, and vice versa, a fundamental change in modes of existence of both groups is a must.

Although this will prove to be an expensive undertaking, the study says anything less far reaching would only "paper over" the problems of police-minority relations.

One of the things recommended is a change in behavior of members of the police force. This will be a first step.

Another far important change that the study recommends is meaningful social programs designed to improve life for those Americans now trapped by poverty and other social ills.

One hopeful note in the study is: While the burden of improving police-minority relations does not belong exclusively to the police, "if policemen themselves can demonstrate a capacity for sympathy, understanding and impartiality, that may begin to melt the edges of minority bitterness toward them."

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THE STUDY was done in the city of Denver, which is populated by whites, colored Americans and Mexican-Americans.

No attempt was made by the social scientists to present a complete and detailed blueprint of instant improved police-community relations.

However, they did point out several considerations which they said would limit the success of programs to improve police-community relations, if ignored.

Among them: Solutions to tension between police and minorities should not be overpersonalized; if reform is to work, police must not be talked down to; if policey-minority relations are to be improved, it will only be if policemen admit among themselves and then to the public that sensitivity to social problems is a prime ingredient of successful police operations; policemen must begin openly and creatively to study and discuss the discriminatory aspects of their work.

The study concluded by saying in the long run, the best hope for improvement in police-community relationship lies in the refashioning of the position of the minority people, so they can accept the role of police as the majority group does.

Unless social changes are made effective, the antogonism between the two groups will continue, the report warns.

John Langdon of New Hampshire became the first president pro tempore of the U.S. Senate when it convened in 1789.

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The first All-American Soap Box Derby was held in Dayton, Ohio, in 1934.

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More than 100 species of orchids are native to Puerto Rico.

Clark: Those who oppose Fortas oppose equal rights

WASHINGTON (UPI — Senators fighting the nomination of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice are "those who oppose securing equal rights and civil rights for the people," Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark charged last week.

"Dominant in the opposition is a highly partisan strain," Clark said in an interview. "But I see many other bases for opposiiton."

"I would say the basis for the opposition, in truth, is their opposition to the very great advance made in civil rights under the law," he said, without naming anyone.

A COALITION of 18 Republican and 16 Southern Democratic senators have pledged to filibuster "until Christmas" against the nomination, according to Sen. Ernest F. Hollings, D-S.C.

"There is no basis in terms of personal competence, experience or character," Hollings maintained.

The nomination of Justice Fortas to be Chief Justice, and of Federal appeals Court Judge Homer W. Thornberry of Texas to replace him, came up during an interview in Clark's fifth-floor office at the Justice Department.

Clark defended the preparation by his staff of a memorandum explaining recent court decisions in which Fortas participated. It was prepared at the request of Sen. Philip A. Hart, D-Mich., as an answer to harsh criticisms of the decisions by Sens. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C. and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C.

Ervin promptly attacked the department for "propagandizing."

"No question has been raised as to their qualifications," Clark insisted. "But you can hardly see that the in the hearing."

Sen. Brooke to gavel GOP Convention to order

MIAMI BEACH (UPI) — Abe Lincoln, The republican President who freed the slaves, probably never dreamed the day would come when a colored man would gavel the Republican National Convention to order.

Sen. Edward William Brooke, 48, will be the first of his race to serve as temporary chairman of a GOP Convention.

Brooke's political life has been a succession of "firsts."

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MASSACHUSETTS elected him as first colored Attorney General in 1963. Four years later, its 98 percent white voters chose him to serve as the first colored senator since Reconstruction.

A close adviser and friend to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Brooke stands in the front ranks of the GOP moderate wing.

Unlike some colored members of congress—such as ousted Rep. Adam Clayton Powell — Brooke has always treated his race as incidental to his office. He is a senator who happens to be a colored man.

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SOME MORE militant colored people have called him an "Uncle Tom" but he feels his first duty is to all his Massachusetts constituents. He particularly has managed to carve a place of his own on the national political scene.

His career is far from over. Should he want it, he undoubtedly could have a major cabinet post in a Republican administration—or some day perhaps, the Vice Presidential nomination.

SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE opposes any kind of violence in the civil rights movement.

The tall, handsome senator's interests recently have centered on the war in Vietnam. He has switched positions from dove to hawk and back to dove.

He adopted a self-styled role of roving peace ambassador during his first months in the Senate, traveling to several countries despite home state criticism that he ought to be in Washington, minding the store.

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EVEN COMPETING against the widespread popularity of his fellow Massachusetts Senator, Edward M. Kennedy, Brooke

Court approves reading rights

NEW ORLEANS — Florida State prison officials can no longer deny colored prisoners the right to read color-oriented publications as the result of a recent U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals ruling.

The Circuit Court ruling reversed a Federal District Court at Jacksonville, Fla., which had ruled that death row inmate Herman Jackson Jr., had not shown that the Florida prison system was out of bounds in preventing him from reading such publications.

Jackson, 27, of West Palm Beach, Fla. was sentenced to death seven years ago after he was convicted of rape.

AN OPEN LETTER to BLACK AMERICA:

Rarely has the black voter been faced with the kind of decision that he is currently being asked to make. From now until August 7th, he is being urged to support Nelson A. Rockefeller or Richard Nixon as Republican Presidential nominee for the Presidency of the United States.

It is a non-contest decision.

Black Republican voters, black Democratic voters, black Independent voters want the Republican Party to nominate Governor Rockefeller. By the decision that is made on August 7th in Miami, black voters will know—beyond any doubt—whether the Republican Party has finally and callously rejected their interests or whether it has rededicated itself to the principles on which it was founded.

There is no question about the longtime commitment of Nelson Rockefeller to meeting the needs and aspirations of black people throughout the world. He is by far the better man. He can win the Presidency. Most importantly, he has never turned his back on our segment of America. His identity with our cause is clear, consistent and undeniable. Beyond this, he is a man for all the people, speaking in one voice to one nation. As Governor Rockefeller himself has said: "For each group in our nation may have its special wants. But none has special rights. Each has particular needs. But none has particular privileges."

If the Republican Party does not nominate Nelson Rockefeller, it will have lost—perhaps for all times—the support of the one group of people who once looked on the Party as its greatest friend.

Now is the time for our voices to be heard—louder and clearer than ever before. Now is the time for black men and women throughout the Nation to let it be known that the Republican Party must nominate Nelson Rockefeller. Now is the time for action:

We must let our neighbors know.
We must let our newspapers know.
We must let our delegates know.
We must let our leaders know.

We must let America know the great risk it takes if the Republican Party shuts the door in the faces of its black citizens. Let the Party know that it must nominate Nelson Rockefeller.

Atty. Edward F. Bell, Detroit, Mich.	Mr. Algia Gary Pittsburgh, Pa.	Dr. M. L. King, Sr. Atlanta, Ga.	Rev. Leonard Smalls Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. Paul F. Thurston New York, N. Y.
Rev. Andrew J. Brown Indianapolis, Ind.	Justice Ben L. Hooks Memphis, Tenn.	Dr. D. E. King Chicago, Ill.	Rev. Nelson Smith Birmingham, Ala.	Dr. Wyatt Tee Walker New York, N. Y.
Mr. Edward Davis Detroit, Mich.	Rev. Odie Hoover Cleveland, O.	Lt. George W. Lee Memphis, Tenn.	Mr. William Stewart Chicago, Ill.	The Most Rev. William J. Walls Yonkers, N. Y.
Atty. Betty Lou Dotson Chicago, Ill.	Rev. Herbert W. Jones Chicago, Ill.	Dr. Sandy F. Ray Brooklyn, N. Y.	Dr. Wilbur Strickland Philadelphia, Pa.	Atty. James E. Woodson Topeka, Kans.
Mr. James Farmer New York, N. Y.	Mr. John A. Jones St. Louis, Mo.	Rev. H. P. Sharper Newark, N. J.	Mrs. Edna Thomas Philadelphia, Pa.	Dr. Murphy C. Williams Denver, Colo.

Governor Rockefeller needs your help. Call or write Rockefeller for President, 50 W. 44th St., New York, N.Y. 10036. Paid for by Rockefeller for President, 50 W. 44th St., New York, N.Y.