FATHER JAMES H. B. KENYON, new Rector of St. Michaels and All Angels Episcopal Church, Charlotte, greets members as they leave Sunday service. A former minister in Newark, N.J., Father Kenyon is married and has two adopted sons, James and John, one colored and one white. James is in Vietnam and John is in college.

NEWS FROM THE CAROLINAS

Malpractice charges levied against 3 Charlotte dentists

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (UPI) Dr. Reginald Hawkins, the Charlotte dentist who last spring became the first colored person to run for governor of North Carolina, last week was ordered to return to dental school or lose his license to practice in the state.

The order came from the six-man state board of dental examiners and was served on Hawkins by the sheriff of Mecklenburg County.

Hawkins and two other Queen City dentists were found guilty of "malpractice, willful neglect and unprofessional conduct in the practice of dentistry" by the board.

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THE OTHER two dentists named were Dr. George T. Nash and Dr. John P. Stinson.

The order came after investigations of dental treatment the three doctors did in July and August 1966 on children enrolled in the free dental care program for impoverished children in School System. The program is funded under the elementary and secondary education act.

The board ordered that unless Hawkins becomes enrolled in, and attends, a school of dentistry having accreditation requirements recognized by the American Dental Association Council of Dental Education within 20 days he will have his license suspended until he does attend such a school.

Nash was also ordered to return to dental school. Stinson was put on six months probation.

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THE BOARD in its conclusion stated, "We are more concerned with the strengthening of the respondents' professional competency and abilities and with the ultimate protection of the health and welfare of the public from which he draws his professional practice than with penalizing the respondent."

The charges stemmed from a complaint filed by the North Carolina Dental Society, Dr. Lulby T. Sherrill, director of Dental Services for Mecklenburg County under the federal act, and the State Board of Dental Examiners.

Sherrill checked 100 children and said he found discrepancies in work not done, decay left in margins around fillings, and other "unacceptable" work.

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FOLLOWING SHERRILL'S report, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education asked Dr. Palmer Guion of Charlotte, then president of the North Carolina Dental Society, to name a committee of local dentists to investigate all work by private dentists who had participated in the program during July and August 1966.

Of the 308 children examined by the six-man committee, 72 had been treated by Hawkins and the committee said there were "discrepancies" in the work on 38. The three man committee appointed by the State Board of Dental Examiners verified 25 of the 38 instances.

COMMISSIONED OFFICER — Clarence Moran of Elizabeth City, N.C., gets a royal treatment from his mother, Mrs. Irene Moran, right, and Miss Beverly Jones, Conway, S.C. after Moran was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army at A and T State University. Miss Jones is a student at A and T.

REV. J. A. WHITE

Rev. J. White attends alliance

GASTONIA, N.C. —Rev. J.A. White, Gastonia native and president of the Gaston annd Mecklenburg County Mt. Peace Baptist Association, was selected as one of the delegates from North Carolina to attend the Youth World Baptist Alliance that met in Berne, Switzerland, July 21-27.

He was accompanied by a delegation of ministers and Youth Leaders from New York. Prior to the World-Wide Alliance meeting the group toured sections of England and France.

After the close of the convention, the Rev. White toured Spain, Rome, Lebanon, Jerusalem and other sections of the Holy Lands.

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THE DELEGATION will return to the United States Aug. 9. They were sent to the World Alliance as delegates from the National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress of the United States of which Dr. O'Clay Maxwell is president.

Rev. White who was pastor of New High Springs Baptist Church of Gastonia for 26 years is now pastor of Institutional Baptist Church of Charlotte.

St. Augustine's building program becomes a reality

RALEIGH, N.C. — St. Augustine's College's "future development" is already in progress with a 40,000 square-foot student union now under construction according to the college's president, Dr. Prezell R. Robinson.

Part of an expansion program designed to move forward into 1973, the two-story union scheduled for completion in early December will provide a dining room for 450 students, a large lounge area, a recreation area, and office space for organizations.

A bookstore, a student post office, and an art gallery are also to be part of the air-conditioned building.

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PARALLEL WITH the physical expansion is an 18-month in-depth study of the total activities of the college which may point to some extensive changes.

According to Robinson the study will include an evaluation of the college's physical operations, faculty and staff, curriculum, financial operations, admissions, alumni relations, and the relation of the school to its Episcopal affiliation.

Dr. Robinson said "an entirely new curriculum" is expected to result from this study, with much greater emphasis on independent study.

The study project is financed by a church grant.

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THE LONG-RANGE development project is to be financed with contributions from industries, foundations, individuals, and probably increased tuition and fees, Robinson said. Present tuition and other fees amount to $1,700 per year.

Buildings planned for the next few years include a new classroom building, an indoor swimming pool, an (history girls' dorm), a library, a fine arts building, an infirmary, a boys' dorm, and a commerce building.

The classroom building and the swimming pool, which are to be completed this year, are the next step in the program.

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THE CLASSROOM building will contain what Dr. Robinson calls an "automated retrievable learning laboratory." It will supply taped information and recorded lectures.

The planned high-rise dorm will house 450 women students. It is scheduled for completion in 1970.

A new library designed to hold 175,000 books and to have a seating capacity of 800 will follow in 1971. It too will contain a "learning center" similar to the laboratory planned for the classroom building.

In 1972 a new fine arts building will house the departments of art and music. An art gallery in this building and a collection of Afro-American painting, sculpture and music, something which does not now exist in the State.

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ST. AUGUSTINE's is also planning to acquire an Afro-American poet-in-residence and an Afro-American artist-in-residence to emphasize the Afro-American element in American culture.

The college's attitude as well as its appearance is undergoing a change.

"Part of our responsibility," Dr. Robinson said, "is that of providing assistance to the disprivileged and the deprived.

"Beginning this year, our faculty and our students will be providing certain kinds of assistance to young people in the area."

A tutorial service and an information service will be made available to pre-college age students living near St. Augustine's.

Robinson said the library and other facilities will also be made available to these young people.

"No longer can a college separate itself from the community in which it exists," Robinson said. "We are going to have to try — in a constructive sort of way — to do something about the problems in our community. There's plenty we can do."

GUEST MINISTER — The Rev. R. Irving Boone, College minister and assistant professor of Sociology, Elizabeth City State College, Elizabeth City, N.C., will be guest speaker at the Bright Hope Baptist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday Aug. 18.

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Waterbury, Conn., leads U.S. cities in production of brass products.

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In the Algonquin Indian language, Potomac means "trading place," says the National Geographic.

E.C. College plans to expand services

NORTH CAROLINA Elizabeth City state college Advisory Budget Commission and other state government representatives met with Dr. Marion D. Thorpe, president, and members of the board of trustees, headed by its chairman, McDonald Dixon, to review a situational and progress report of the period, 1966-1968, and the budget requests for the 1969-71 biennium.

During the 1966-68 biennium Dr. Thorpe reported that the college maintained its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the State Department of Public Instruction, plus its membership in several national associations; awarded its first bachelor of arts degree in ten academic areas; had an enrollment that almost reached 1,000 students; is continuing a summer remedial program for students who scored lower than 650 on the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test, and will initiate and upgrade several special programs in an effort to enrich the academic, cultural, and social lives of its students.

SUBSTANTIAL requests under the "C" Budget for capital improvements at the school during the 1969-71 biennium were offered for consideration to the Advisory Budget Commission.

Because of expected increases in the college's enrollment and offerings, Dr. Thorpe urgently requested facilities for health and physical education, campus maintenance, fine arts, and industrial arts. Funds for the improvement of other buildings, grounds, and items were also requested.

IT WAS reported by Dr. Thorpe that the Advisory Budget Commission, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees of Elizabeth City State College, approved the appropriation of $396,00 for the commencing of construction of a Health and Physical Education facility.

In order that Elizabeth City State College might maintain its accreditation and expand its services to meet the needs of the students and instructors who are attracted to its campus for growth, development, and work, the college will request a substantial increase in funds appropriated under the "B" Budget.

Proposed improvements include expansion of the personnel and services of the college's general administration and student services; improvement of instruction and departmental research; maintenance of the data processing operation; bringing the library up to the standards of the accreditating associations; and continuance of a good campus appearance through its Maintenance Department.

SALISBURY NEWS:

Bishop Jones speaker at White Rock church mortgage burning ceremony

By MRS. AVIS F. WILKINS

SALISBURY, N.C. — Bishop Raymond L. Jones presiding prelate of the First Episcopal District of the AME Zion church, which constitutes the Western North Carolina, West Central Carolina, and Tennessee Conferences, was guest speaker recently at the mortgage burning service at White Rock AME Zion church, Granite Quarry.

Rev. William M. White, pastor of the church, delivered the farewell sermon at the morning service.

Rev. White will assume his new duties in the Western New York conference at the Shoreham Temple AME Zion Church, Albany, N.Y.

DR. EDNORA SMITH, chairman of the department of English at Livingstone College, is one of 25 college instructors attending a government institute at the University of Chicago.

The National Defense Education Act Institute is being conducted under a grant from the United States office of Education and is sponsored by the department of English at the University of Chicago.

Mark Abbin, professor at the University who is directing the institute said the purpose is to "improve the critical judgment of its participants in the three key areas of modern English studies: literary criticism, modern linguistics and composition."

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MRS. HARDING of New York has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Alexilia Coleman Dean of Women at Livingstone College.

Mrs. Coleman recently attended the Connecticut Council of the AME Zion Church in Durham, N.C.

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MRS. C. A. GOODMAN, an instructor in Social Studies at the R. A. Clement School, Cleveland, N.C. is attending the University of North Carolina in Charlotte for a four-week course on "Constitutional Democracy and totalitarianism."

Mrs. Goodman is attending the institute on a scholarship granted by the North Carolina Education Council on national purposes, a state-wide non-profit organization which exists on contributions from private sources. Its purpose is to engender a greater appreciation on the part of youth for the politics and economics of the American System of free enterprise as contracted with totalitarian forms of government.

To qualify Mrs. Goodman for the session had to be under contract to teach in North Carolina during the coming school year.

PFC BASLE ROBERTS was home on leave since July 11 from Camp Lejeune where he was stationed. He left Salisbury Aug. 3, for Camp Pendleton, Calif.

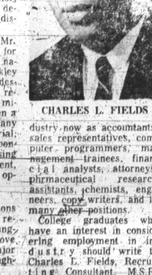
Young Roberts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Basle Roberts. He is a 1963 graduate of Price High School.

PRIVATE CHARLES EDWARD JIMMERSON spent a weekend at home recently with his parents. He is stationed at Camp LeJeune.

After completing his special training at LeJeune he will return home for a 30-day leave.

He is a graduate of Price High School in the class of '67.

Job consultant works with minority groups



CHARLES L. FIELDS

NEW YORK — Since 1964, Charles L. Fields has been providing management consulting services to industry and government with respect to the recruitment of minority group college graduates.

Through his research efforts, he has amassed a nationwide file of 265,000 black college graduates who have graduated since 1956, and have bachelor, master, and doctorate degrees in 28 academic disciplines.

On Feb. 25, 1966, Mr. Fields was featured for seven minutes on the national Huntley Brinkkley News Report, NBC, describing his research and recruiting activities with minorities. He has also been a feature panelist on many governmental, industrial and social agency sponsored programs discussing manpower development, research, and career opportunities.

MOST OF the positions for which Mr. Fields recruits are at salaries ranging from $8,200 to above 20,000 and are in major metropolitan areas throughout the country.

Candidates that he has recruited are working in industry now as accountants, sales representatives, computer programmers, management trainees, financial analysts, attorneys, pharmaceutical research assistants, chemists, engineers, copywriters, and in many other positions.

College graduates who have an interest in considering employment in industry should write to Charles L. Fields, Recruiter, Inc., 41 E. 42 Street, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Jennie Leslie honored during dinner party

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Friends of Miss Jennie L. Leslie honored her at dinner at the Pineville Country Club on Jerry's Theater here recently.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Grigg Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Jones and son.

Miss Leslie studied at the University of Chicago and graduated from King's Business College where she majored in accounting.

AMONG OTHER awards she received the State Plaque for Community Services during 1967 and won a free trip to Disneyland, free meals for one year at a Charlotte restaurant and season tickets to theatrical events.

She is a member of the Charlotte Youth Council, the Charlotte Community Club where was elected lady of the year for 1967, the YWCA and the Young Adult Modeling Association.

She hopes to continue her studies at Atlanta University. In the meantime she is employed at St. Paul Baptist Church as a secretary and bookeeper and at the Charlotte Day Nursey as clerical secretary.

Her hobbies include: writing, swimming, bowling, tennis and music. Johnson Publications Company will publish her first book "Thinis My Life" this fall.

JENNIE L. LESLIE

AMONG THE TOP 30 duckpin bowlers in the Washington area is Mr. Leon Hickerson of 1203 Decatur St. Mr. Hickerson is president of the Harold Rollers bowling league which he helped to organize.

CHARLOTTE NEWS:

Washington Heights Club picks convention delegates

By WILLIE MAE PORTER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Washington Heights Flower and Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Joan Choate July 22nd, 1968. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Hamlin.

Mrs. Joan Choate was chosen for the delegate to the state convention.

Members present were: Mrs. Murel Hamlin, Mrs. Edward Scott, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Floyd Green, Mrs. Leroy Hough, Mrs. John Choate, Mrs. Burrel Jordan, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. Henry Stovall, Mrs. E. J. Smalls, and Mrs. Richard Cochrane.

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REV. H. W. GIVENS observed his 28th Anniversary Aug. 4 at the church. During his absence the following ministers will preside: Rev. Baxter, Rev. Worsley, and Rev. Hood.

Aug. 11, the W.N.C. Conference will be dedicating a new Chanel and several other buildings at Camp Grimsby Walk.

Rev. R. H. Prather celebrated his 13th Anniversary on July 28 at the church. Mr. Robert L. Davis presided over the program.

The Inspirational Message was given by Rev. Lee Cox. Also appearing on the program were the True Vines Gospel chorus.

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MR. AND MRS. L. C. CAGIN, and children of Atlanta, Ga. are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. Cordell Grier will be attending summer study camp in Texas for two weeks after his return he will start his senior year at North Carolina College at Durham.

Mr. Silas Johnson of Earle St., celebrated his 73rd birthday on July 26. Among guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sessions, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, Mrs. Janice Stonns, Mrs. Elnoria Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wells, of Orangeburg, S.C.

The party was given by the two sons of Mr. Johnson, Darsy and Silas Jr.

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MISS JOHNNIE HAMILTON has returned to her home after spending 6 days in Bronx, New York, visiting her aunt, Mrs. Daisy Bennett.

Charlottetons who will make trips abroad this summer include: Ione Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, and Miss Essie Harper.

DELEGATES FROM Charlotte who attended the Iota Chapter of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority's Annual Picnic at the Jewish Camp near Kings Mountains last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Beck with, Mrs. Hallie Zanders, Mrs. W. P. Williams, Mrs. Johnnie Yongue, Mrs. Mitchell Porter, Mr. Joseph Yongue, and Miss Joan Lyles. More than 200 persons were at the picnic.

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ONE HUNDRED persons attended the Dule Power State Park Picnic on Saturday near Troutman N.C. The Sunday School of the Ebenezer Baptist Church sponsored the picnic.

Mr. Oren McCullough, well-known mail carrier, hospitalized, is a patient at Charlotte's Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Margie Alexander has returned to the city after spending a week with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris in Philadelphia. She had accompanied them back to their home after they visited her here in Charlotte.

She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris another brother in Germantown. Several dinner parties and other courtesies were shown while in Philadelphia and German-town.

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THE CHARLOTTE Federation of Garden Clubs will meet Aug. 21, at the Wesley Charlotte Community Center. Members are reminded that the meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday instead of the 4th Wednesday of the month as usual.

A special program, installation of officers and reports from the State meeting will be the main discussion.

A social ended the Vocation al Summer School at Second Ward High School. The same kind of program was held at Northwest High School.

The programs lasted from June 17-July 26 and included courses in data processing, ICT, foods, typing, key punch, and distributive education.

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PROUD DANCER, 8-month-old Shelley Davis, shown above, the Mr. and Mrs. James E. Davis of Senior Drive, won a trip to Atlanta for the Miss Dot Show Inc. July 28.

Miss Betty Alexander of Cleveland, Ohio is spending 10 days in Charlotte, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Alexander Sr., and family at their home on Capital Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tate made of Bronx, New York have returned to their home Davis of Senior Drive, won a after visiting his mother and sister in Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Talmadge's mother, Mrs. Daisy Prather of Flint St.

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FUNERAL SERVICE were held for Miss Mamie Wells, who died at Gibson Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. David Cook officiated.

Miss Barbara Joann Smith of 1.85, is a patient in Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. William M. Calhoun of Westfield, N.J. is visiting Mr. Robert Reid of 1930 Luther St.

WILLIAM DON SIGLER III and his two sisters, Theresa, 10, and Debra 9, of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Olivia Sigler, and other relatives of 222 North Myers St.

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AMONG CHARLOTTE sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Cora D. Bailey, Mrs. Mamie Hill, Herbert Eaves, Pylie Faulkner, Mrs. Zollene Ford, Mrs. Alice Grier, Mrs. O. C. Withers, Issac Kennedy, and Charlie Chambers.

Also Mrs. Alberta Corley, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Florine Coleman, Mrs. Ethel Sims, Mrs. Pearl Yarborough, Nathan Yarborough, Mrs. Viola Whitmore, Mrs. Addie Neal, Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. Brenda Nelson, Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mrs. Catherine Lindsay and Mrs. Mary J. Haynes.

MR. AND MRS. RONNIE PAYNE and their daughter of Baltimore, Md. visited Mrs. Bessie Norman, and Mrs. Percy Norman for one week at their home on Oliver St. Mrs. Fatima Payne is the former Miss Fatima Norman.

Mrs. Estella Lee of Hempstead, N.Y. and her two children have returned to their home after spending two weeks in Charlotte with her mother, Mrs. Myra Martin on Oliver St.

Dave Blakley of Trenton, N.J. was the house guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillie Blakley recently in Charlotte.

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MACK FIELDER a former resident of Charlotte has returned to his home in New Haven, Conn. after spending two weeks in Charlotte with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crawford on Polk St.

Rev. B. Z. Oliver a former resident of Charlotte but now now lives in Los Angeles California, was the guest speaker at Second Calvary Baptist Church Sunday.

He is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

A&T teachers take part in UL program

GREENSBORO, N.C. — A Second contingent of the A and T State University faculty are taking part in a National Urban League-sponsored program designed to acquaint college teachers with the inside operations of large industries.

One of the summer trainees is Dr. Sidney H. Evans, who teaches economics at A and T. He is spending two months at the huge Chemical Bank and Trust Company in New York.

Irving A. Russell, also of the department of Business and Economics, is taking part in a program at the National Bank of Rhode Island in Providence.

Four members of the School of Engineering at A and T who are engaged in a summer work-training program are Earnest A. Sherrod, and assistant professor of electrical engineering; Gerald E. Gray, associate professor of architectural engineering; Feroydoun Jalali, assistant professor of electrical engineering and Leo Williams, associate professor of electrical engineering.

Another A and T staff member, Howard E. Lanier, assistant director of Placement Services, will spend two weeks in August with General Foods in White Plains, N.Y.

WHY HALL OF FAME DOESN'T FAZE ME

By SAM LACY

I do a sports spot on WBAL-TV five days a week . . . many fans in the Baltimore-Washington area are aware of this, but there are many more AFRO readers who aren't, hence this informative beginning Sports director Vince Bagli, with whom I work, leaves the choice of subjects to my discretion and the arrangement has been a highly satisfactory one.

Occasionally, Vince will ask a question or solicit my view about a matter of current interest, and this frequently leads to the creation of a script for the show . . . The other day, for example, shortly after the baseball Hall of Fame inductions, he said: "Sam, I've noticed you never show any enthusiasm for the Hall of Fame voting and results, or for the enshrinement ceremonies . . . Is there a season?"

Reason for coolness

Bagli is right . . . I don't react to the Cooperstown shenanigans as perhaps I should . . . As a member of the Baseball Writers Association, I voted . . . but this was due to the feeling that it was an obligation —like voting, per se.

There's a reason for this coolness, I explained to Vince . . . I always wondered about the legitimacy of the Hall of Fame population . . . Until 1962, you know, it was a shrine for white baseball! . . . period.

For nearly 30 years after creation, there was no way a colored athlete could get in . . . when it was set up in the mid-thirties, the baseball major leagues operated with a "for white only" label, therefore countless numbers of colored athletes had no reason even to wonder about the whereabouts of the shrine in upstate New York.

Not all, of course

I made it clear to Vince, as I do now to you reading this, that I wouldn't dare suggest that all these fellows in the colored game would have deserved consideration for Hall of Fame enshrinement . . . not all of them, nor most of them, nor half, nor one-fourth, nor one-eighth of them . . . Actually, the number would be quite small, but the point is made that some would beloind where giners already in, don't.

This contention gets a small measure of support when it's recalled that the first time a colored player became eligible for enshrinement, he made it . . . Jackie Robinson was the 1962 inductee —elected immediately after his 5-year period of retirement from active play (in 1957) had expired.

How'd Jackie compare?

Yet, among those of us who know the calibre of the colored players of three decades ago, we wonder where Jackie would rate with such keystoners as John Henry Lloyd, Martin Dihigo and Frank Warfield — AFRO associate editor Art Carter, who covered the sports scene for nearly 20 years, and I often talk about this.

I think of the old shortstop Rabbit Maranville, who made it in 1954; and of first baseman Frank Chance, catcher Ray Schalk and several others whose busts are carved at Cooperstown — and stifle a laugh.

Glove, yes; him???

Maranville was a great defensive star (yet not a Brooks Robinson), who hit .258 . . . If they had put the glove in the Hall, I wouldn't wonder . . . Chance hit .297 and Schalk .253 . . .

None of these fellows was the complete ball player — as were Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Joe DiMaggio, Babe Ruth, Rogers Hornsby and Ted Williams, all legitimate in their revered places.

Maranville should have seen the shortstopping of Dick Lundy or Willie (the Devil) Wells . . . Chance could have taken lessons from Ben Taylor and Mule Suttles . . . and Schalk might certainly have doffed his mask to several colored receivers who'll get later mention here.

Willie Mays and Mickey Mantle are two of baseball's highest-salaried stars of today, and both are destined for the Hall of Fame when their post-retirement period of waiting ends . . . Yet both may have had trouble breaking into an outfield comprised of Oscar Charleston, Pete Hill and Jud Wilson.

Two-tone testimony

Further proof of the quality of the early colored player, comes from the mouth of Roy Campanella, himself like Mays, an inevitable Hall of Famer of the future . . . Campy, you will remember, was three times the choice as "most valuable player" in the National League . . . he won the honor in 1951, 1953 and 1955 . . . Yet Roy, by his own admission, "couldn't carry Bizz Mackey's glove."

Mackey, the old Hilldale and Philadelphia Stars receiver, was one of a trait of great catchers in those years of the thirties and forties when he and the likes of Bruce Petway, Lou Santop, Josh Gibson, Chappy Johnson and Frank Duncan were not "Cooperstown material" because of their complexion.

Because we're colored, Campy's views and mine may be regarded by the reader (and Vince) as "slightly colored" . . . But the same can't be said of the testimony given (maybe inadvertently) by Walter Johnson . . . The great fireballer of the Washington Senators — who was among the first enshrined — told a Washington (DC) daily newspaper sportswriter a story that fits here.

"One year at the height of my career," the Big Train revealed, "I had an offer of $600 to go to Harlem to pitch a post-season game against the Lincoln Giants . . . I was told I could bring my own catcher and the rest of my team would be a select group of barnstorming big league players.

Shock of his life

"I took along Gabby Street (he was the first outstanding catcher on a Senators team and once caught a baseball dropped from the Washington Monument) . . . Gabby was from Huntsville, Alabama, and wasn't happy when he discovered it was a colored team we were playing . . . but when he realized the two of us were splitting a thousand dollars for the one day's work, his irritations vanished.

"We won the game, 2-1, but you can bet I had the shock of my life." Johnson confessed. "It was the only time in my 20-year career that I was 2 to 1 to lose."

And the Lincoln Giants, Vince, was just ONE of the better colored teams of the period.

SAM LACY

A to Z

Packers mix roommates

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI) — When Willie Davis and Jerry Kramer asked to be roommates this year with the Green Bay Packers one of the last frontiers began to vanish from the National Football League champions.

"Davis is colored. Kramer is white.

And, in the past, most room assignments with the Packers found blacks living with blacks and whites rooming with whites.

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BUT THIS year, things are different.

The rookies who reported to camp found themselves put in rooms on a strictly alphabetical basis.

That left Leon Crenshaw and John Robinson, colored, rooming with whites. Fred Carr, the team's first draft choice from Texas-El Paso also had a white roommate with the college all-star camp.

DAVE ROBINSON, the Packers' player-representative and colored himself, said that as far as he knew the decision to assign rooms alphabetically "was entirely management's decision."

"My understanding is that it was simply something that they decided should be done and so they did it," Robinson said. "It personally feel it was just one of those things that had been done a certain way, and so it continued to be done that way."

Robinson, since 1965, has roomed with another colored player, Lionel Aldridge. He said he would continue to do so. The change began with rookies this year and will continue that way because of a desire — on everyone's part — not to split up roommates who have been together for several seasons.

"That way, over a period of time, it will be taken care of," Robinson said.

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ROBINSON DESCRIBED the previous segregation as to color as "a small thing."

"We don't have the problems some teams do, because small problems stay small unless you, say, have a disastrous collapse in the season. Then things get played out of proportion."

Robinson said the Players' Association is now surveying its members on problems of discrimination in the League.

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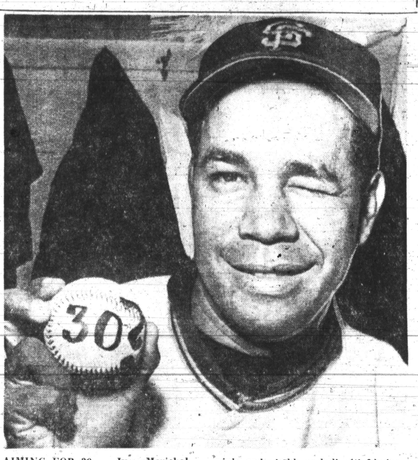

MIMING FOR 30 — Juan Marichal, San Francisco Giants' fireballing hurler, the first National League pitcher to win 20 games this year, winks as he holds up ball with his target of wins for 1968. Juan would really like to top the 30-game mark, but doesn't want to tempt Lady Luck too far. (UPI Telephoto)

'Not proud of average,' declares Frank Robinson

NEW YORK (UPI) — Frank Robinson makes $112,500 a year, which works out to $4,500 a week, the way the pay in baseball.

For that kind of money, he knows the Baltimore Orioles expect somewhat more out of him than his present .261 batting average.

He admits he's "not proud of it" and he doesn't take refuge behind the fact that some of the game's top sluggers, fellows like Hank Aaron, Mickey Mantle, Orlando Cepeda and Willie Mays aren't doing any better.

"I don't care if everybody is hitting .261, I'm not satisfied with it," declared the 32-year-old Baltimore outfielder, who ran away with both the triple crown and the American League's MVP Award only two seasons ago.

"You sound like you're ashamed of your average," someone said to Robinson.

"No, I wouldn't say I'm ashamed of it," he replied. "Disappointed?"

"Very much so," he said.

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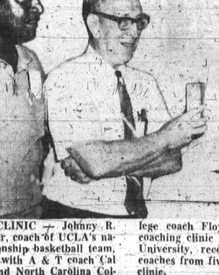
THE ONE person who is not disappointed with Frank Robinson is Earl Weaver, the Orioles' new manager who took over for Hank Bauer at the All-Star break. Earl Weaver is disappointed in any of the Orioles because they've won 16 out of 24 for him since he got the head chair.

"I believe we can win and we've got other people believing it now, too," said Weaver.

Weaver talked about some of the players who have been going well lately and then he got around to Frank Robinson.

He did something again last night. Washington you had to see to believe," said Baltimore's new manager. "He won a ball game for us on a 175-foot sacrifice fly by sliding into home plate head first. When he got back to the dugout, I said to him, 'Frank, that was one of the most tremendous efforts I've ever seen.'"



AT A & T CLINIC — Johnny R. Wooden, center, coach of UCLA's national championship basketball team, talks strategy with A & T coach Cal Irvin, right, and North Carolina College coach Floyd Brown at annual coaching clinic held at A & T State University, recently. More than 55 coaches from five states attended the clinic.

2 plan to quit Iowa State over disputed racial policy

AMES, Iowa (UPI) — Two football players said Friday they plan to withdraw from Iowa State University because of a dispute with the ISU Athletic Council.

The two are Willie Muldrew, Chicago, Ill., a senior linebacker, and Don Graves, Centerville, Iowa.

They said they were dissatisfied with the stand the Council took to eliminate what they contend is racial prejudice in the ISU Athletic Department.

The two took exception when a portion of a Council statement issued Thursday which said if a head coach is forced to hire a colored assistant "immediately" it would be a direct infringement of the coach's academic freedom and a restriction of his opportunity to recruit freely.

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THE HIRING of a black coach or assistant "immediately" in each major sport was one of early grievances submitted to the Council by the Black Students Organization on May 20. Muldrew is vice president of the organization.

The BSO had promised a mass withdrawal of nearly all colored athletes if its requests were not met. However, the withdrawals of Muldrew and Graves were the only two that were forthcoming immediately.

Neither Muldrew, who received The Al Knudson Award as top Cyclone sophomore, nor Graves, a 19-letterman in high school, have indicated which school they will now attend.

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THE COUNCIL, in a prepared seven-page statement Thursday, said it has approved the hiring of a North Carolina Colored educator for physical education and student affairs and will recommend that football players—both white and black—be allowed to live off-campus in approved housing.

John Mahlstede, Council chairman, said the educator, William Bell, 59, athletic director and professor of education at North Carolina A and T, will hold the title of professor of physical education and associate dean of students. Mahlstede said Bell would divide his time between the student affairs office, physical education and intercollegiate athletics.

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MAHLSTEDE SAID the Council recommended that student athletes be permitted to choose their place of residence from a list of approved housing, providing they maintain a good academic standing.

It was reported that for Muldrew to be eligible for football he would have to complete work in courses by Sept. 9. Both instructors are out of the city.

Reacting to other BSO demands, the Council said earlier it would seek an increase in the monthly allowance for incidental expenses for athletes on grants in aid; that it would address colored students as black athletes or Afro-Americans; and that standard procedures would be developed for notifying instructors of absences anticipated for out-of-town trips for athletes.

Marion Motley in Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (UPI) — Seven new members were inducted into the pro football Hall of Fame here to raise the total to 54 in the six years since the enshrinement began in 1963.

Those honored at Saturday's of the 31 million shrine included Marion Motley of Canton, who gained fame at Canton McKinley days ceremonies on the High School field, and a complete fullback through eight championships with Paul Brown's Cleveland Browns.

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More than 80 newspapers were established in Texas between 1813 and 1845.

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The oldest Quaker settlement west of the Mississippi is located at Salem, Iowa.

'Olympic Boycott Still Alive,' Edwards Says

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Harry Edwards said Friday that as far as he was concerned a boycott of the 1968 Olympic Games by black athletes "is still very much alive"

Edwards, the bearded associate professor of sociology at San Jose State College and leader of the proposed boycott, said he instructed sprinter Lee Evans to first say the boycott was off and then immediately deny his statement.

Evans told newsmen in Spokane, Wash., earlier this week that black athletes had voted in Los Angeles a month ago to participate in the Olympics if they made the team and that he would go to Mexico as would most of the others.

THE FOLLOWING day Evans told a San Francisco sportscaster that he was quoted incorrectly and all that he had said was that he would go to South Lake Tahoe to participate in the final Olympic trials in September.

"Our whole strategy now," said Edwards, "is to create an atmosphere of chaos for the U.S. Olympic Committee. We will make statements one day and deny them the next, and we will do this all the way to Mexico City. We are going to permit the Olympic Committee one moment of rest and we will keep this issue alive as long as it is effectively possible."

EDWARDS SAID he will call news conferences from time to time but cautioned newsmen that if I were you I wouldn't believe everything we say. If you do believe me now, that is beautiful and if you don't it still beautiful. This is a free country and you can chose to believe what you want to and disregard the rest."

Edwards also found time to announce that "various groups" of black people are organizing to "move against the National Football League, especially the Cleveland Browns and St. Louis Cardinals.

"Those two clubs are riddled with racism from the white players on up through the front office and ownership," said Edwards, "the Johnny Wooten incident with the Browns is intolerable and should not be permitted to pass without our taking action.

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"ALSO, THERE is no doubt that the Cardinals ownership and coaching staff is racially prejudiced. I know one white athlete on the Cardinals who is acting as a front for the owners. Removing him from the squad, though, would not solve the problem because the owners would just go out and get a replacement. It's the atmosphere on the club that needs correcting.

"Hell, if they can go out and create a brand new team in one year then there is no reason why they can't move to correct the inequities that exist in one year. No, we will not wait much longer. If some corrective steps are not taken soon, then we will be obligated to act."

EDWARDS DID not indicate what sort of action would be taken.

"It could come in any form and at any time," he said. "We could merely boycott games played by the Browns and Cardinals, we could picket or we could do something more physical. I am not going to say what now. We'll just wait and see if those two clubs make a move toward change.

"You (newsmen) and the two football teams will be hearing from us from time to time," said Edwards. "We no longer are going to take orders from the white community. The time has come for the black man to control his own destiny. After all, isn't this what the whole black movement is all about?"

New champ may emerge out Greensboro tourney

GREENSBORO, N.C. — There may definitely be a new champion of the 6th Annual Gate City Open Tournament scheduled here Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. That is, if Lee Elder does not show up for the tournament.

Elder, one of the top players in the game, is now on the PGA tour. He won the Gate City Open the first the times it was held.

With or without Elder, this year's tourney, to be played on the Gillespie Park course, promises plenty of thrills and $3,000 in prize money.

Sponsored by the Gillespie Park Golf Association and the Greensboro Recreation Department, the tournament will feature 36 holes of play for professionals and amateurs.

HEADING THE list of entries for this year's tournament are Jimmy Walker and Curtis Sifford, both of Los Angeles. Walker is a top notch player who has already won the Winston Salem and Asheville tournaments. Sifford is the nephew of Charlie Sifford, one of the leading players in the PGA. Ace Jim Black of Charlotte will also play in the tournament.

Pros from the Greensboro area will include George Lovette, Moses Williams, William Whites, and James Spruill. In the amateur play, favorites include Joe Artis, Dr. George Simpkins, and Harry Winfield.

OFFICERS OF the sponsoring association are Dr. Simpkins, president; Joe Artis, vice president; Arthur Gilbreath, treasurer; and Robert Evans, secretary.

Simpkins said that the Gate City Open this year will be limited to 100 players. He said that entry blanks and the fee should be returned to Chester L. Bradley, 816 Ross Avenue, Greensboro, N.C.

DR. WILLIAM M. BELL

Tommie Smith now says he is ready to boycott

LONDON (UPI) — Tommie Smith, multiple sprint world record holder from San Jose, Calif., said Saturday he was ready to back any Olympic Games boycott by U.S. colored athletes as a protest against racialism.

Smith, is a favorite for the Olympic 200 meter title in Mexico in October.

Smith, along with a Lee Evans, is one of two world class track stars who have gone along with sociology professor Harry Edwards' call for a boycott of the games by American athletes.

"THE BLACK athletes may launch the boycott next week, in a month's time or just before a particular Olympic race starts. I'm not in a hurry. I am sure a lot of people will be involved," he said.

The 23-year-old athlete continued,