IN FEBRUARY, new officers of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance gathered for this picture. Third from left is the late Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, then president of the Alliance. Others from left are the Revs. Howard Cornish, Hugh Dickinson, Chester Wickwire, current president; Ernest Clark, Marion C. Bascom, Wendell Phillips and Edward M. Revels. Not shown is E. Jerry Williams, second vice president.

—Ministers lead the way

(Continued from Page 1)

The Rev. Frank Williams, pastor, Asbury United Methodist Church of Washington, D.C. and former pastor of Metropolitan United Methodist Church here in Baltimore.

And the Rev. Robert Newbold, former pastor of the Grace United Presbyterian Church, now an executive in the national office of the United Presbyterian Church.

Consistent with the interdenominational, interracial, and interfaith make-up of the Alliance, Dr. Chester Wickwire, chaplain of the Johns Hopkins University, is the current president.

The date of the actual founding of the Alliance is not easy to pinpoint, since its formation grew out of a

(Continued on Page 10)

Three faiths joined the 1963 March on Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28, The march on Washington today brought together the nation's three major faiths — Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish — in support of the Negro's militant bid for full equality.

For several months lay and religious leaders had worked closely with Negro civil rights groups in planning the demonstration and in drawing up the demands that were presented to President Kennedy at the White House. This cooperative effort was demonstrated in force today.

Representatives of the three religious groups were among the ten chairmen of the march and spoke from the platform at the Lincoln Memorial.

MINISTERS

They were the Rev. Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, stated clerk of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and vice chairman of the Commission on Race Relations of the National Council of Churches; Matthew Ahmann, executive director of the National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice, and Rabbi Joachin Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress.

200 RELIGIOUS LEADERS

It was estimated that 40,000 church and synagogue members — led by 200 religious leaders moved from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. Many carried placards testifying:

"We march together — Catholics, Jews, Protestants —for dignity and brotherhood of all men under God. Now!"

From the speakers' platform at the memorial, the huge throng heard messages from religious leaders, which laid stress on the moral and spiritual basis of the Negroes' struggle for equality.

Dr. Blake indicted the Protestant churches for having "failed to put their own house in order."

"After 100 years of the Emancipation Proclamation, 175 years after the adoption of the Constitution, 173 years after the Bill of Rights, the United States still faces a racial crisis," he said.

CATHOLIC LEADER

Mr. Ahmann, a lay Roman Catholic leader, asked:

"Who can call himself a man and take part in a system of segregation which frightens the white man into denying what he knows to be right, into denying the law of his God?"

Rabbi Prinz, who knew Nazi persecution in Berlin 30 years ago, recalled the ancient history of the Jews, which, he said, began with "slavery and yearning for freedom."

"It is not merely sympathy and compassion for the Negroes of America that motivate us," he said. "It is a sense of identification and solidarity born of our painful experience."

EPISCOPAL

The Right Rev. William F. Creighton, Bishop of the Washington Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church; former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, marching for the American Baptist Convention; Methodist Bishop John Wesley Lord of Washington, and the Rev. Gardner Taylor, pastor of the Concord Baptist Church in Brooklyn.

MASONIC LODGES CALL FOR FREEDOM NOW!

FRIENDSHIP LODGE #1 McKINLEY TIBBS Worshipful Master ALFRED BARNES Secretary	SAINT JOHNS LODGE #5 WILLIAM HALL Worshipful Master LEROY W. WILLIAMS Secretary	FREDERICKTONIAN LODGE #12 AUSTIN L. ROLLINS Worshipful Master AUSTIN BOWIE Secretary	MT. LEBANON LODGE #22 CLARENCE HUBBARD Worshipful Master RAYMOND A. BYNUM Secretary
SAINT JAMES LODGE #2 WAVERLY PEARSON Worshipful Master MATTHEW E. ALLEN Secretary	KING SOLOMON LODGE #7 BILL HOLLMAN Worshipful Master THEODORE R. BONDS, SR. Secretary	UNIVERSAL LODGE #14 EUGENE HOGUE Worshipful Master JOHN H. DARDEN Secretary	MT. HOREB LODGE #24 CHARLES D. Harris Worshipful Master JAMES E. DINGLE, JR. Secretary
ENTERPRISE LODGE #3 ERNEST D. MANSON Worshipful Master HOOVER CAIL Secretary	HANNIBAL LODGE #8 HOWARD H. MARSHALL Worshipful Master CHARLES A. MARSHALL Secretary	EASTON STAR LODGE #16 HOWARD H. BROWN Worshipful Master MARTIN E. JENKINS Secretary	MT. OLIVE LODGE #25 ELWOOD F. SCHOLFIELD Worshipful Master EDWARD N. WATTIES Secretary
ZION LODGE #4 HORACE TAYLOR Worshipful Master LAWRENCE E. MASON Secretary	FEDERAL LODGE #9 STEWART E. ORANGE Worshipful Master JOHN T. MUNGIN Secretary	KING DAVID LODGE #18 JAMES F. SIFFORD Worshipful Master GEORGE EVANS JR. Secretary	LAMACH LODGE #30 BRANTLEY WHITTINGTON, JR. Worshipful Master WEBSTER WHITTINGTON Secretary

Senator Mitchell follows in his family's footsteps

STATE SENATOR CLARENCE M. MITCHELL III—Member of the Maryland General Assembly since 1962, now the senior senator at age 34.

Clarence Mitchell III was elected in 1962, at 22 years of age, to the Maryland House of Delegates.

In 1966, at the age of 26, he became the youngest person ever elected to the Maryland State Senate.

After an overwhelming victory in his bid for reelection, he began serving his second term in January, 1971.

His younger brothers played major roles in his successes. Michael, now an attorney, was campaign manager.

Keiffer, now a physician; and George, a college student, helped raise funds and coordinate campaign efforts.

CIVIL RIGHTS FAMILY

A Methodist, Sen. Mitchell is married to the former Miss Clarice Blas and is the father of two fine children, Clarence IV and Lisa Maria.

He is grandson of Dr. Lillie M. Jackson, ex-president of Baltimore branch and national board member of the NAACP and dynamic heroine of the early civil rights struggles.

His mother, an attorney, is founder of the National NAACP, Youth Organization.

In 1968, she was elected a delegate to the Maryland Constitutional Convention.

In 1970, his uncle, Parren Mitchell, was elected the first black U.S. congressman in the history of Maryland.

The Mitchells of Maryland have long been in the forefront of the struggle for Black Liberation in America.

LED SIT-IN MOVEMENT

In March, 1960, the young senator was one of the original organizers of the Morgan College Sit-In-Movement which saw an over-whelming majority of Baltimore's department stores, restaurants and hotels open to all, was one of the founders of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Atlanta, Ga. and worked with Dr. Martin Luther King that same year.

Arrested several times in student demonstrations, he early saw the need for political participation to secure equality.

MRS. JUANITA MITCHELL—Freedom fighter since the age of six, she is daughter of Dr. Lillie Mae Jackson, the 1st Lady of the nation's freedom fighters.

Mrs. Mitchell is distinguished lawyer nationwide

Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell is probably the most widely known woman attorney in the nation due to her pursuit of most of the major civil rights legislation all the way to the Supreme Court.

In the practice of law at her 1239 Druid Hill Ave. offices since 1950, she has served as counsel in the Maryland Civil Rights suits 24 years.

Mrs. Mitchell was counsel in Maryland recreation suits begun in 1950 to eliminate racial segregation in municipal and state beaches and swimming pools, won in U.S. Supreme Court, Nov. 7, 1955.

FREEDOM FIGHTER

Clarence Mitchell Jr. the 101st Congressman

Clarence Mitchell Jr. has served in the Washington Bureau of the NAACP for 27 years. Mr. Mitchell is also legislative chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Mr. Mitchell was awarded the Spingarn Medal at the National Convention of the NAACP on July 1, 1969, in Jackson, Miss., for his efforts in obtaining passage of civil rights bills such as:

The 1957 Civil Rights Act which gave the Attorney General of the United States power to institute civil suits to protect the right to vote, established the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and the United States Civil Rights Commission;

The 1964 law forbidding discrimination in places of public accommodations and establishing an equal employment opportunity agency;

The 1965 Voting Rights Act banning literacy test for five years and establishing the system of Federal Examiners to aid in voter registration; the 1968 Civil Rights Act which outlaws discrimination in the sale and rental of housing and also increases penalties against those who interfere with persons exercising their civil rights.

As legislative chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Mr. Mitchell was one of the leaders of the successful effort to defeat the nominations of Judges Clement Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1970, Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues led the successful fight to extend the Voting Rights Act's ban against literacy tests for an additional five years.

He also joined in supporting the amendment to the bill which permits 18 year olds to vote in all elections, effective Jan. 1, 1971.

During the successful effort to pass 1972 legislation giving enforcement powers to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Senator Harrison Williams, chief sponsor of the bill and chairman of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee said, "Most importantly, I must express my special thanks to Clarence Mitchell of the NAACP, without whose efforts over the last 30 years, there would be no such legislation. This bill is a tribute to his efforts over the many years in behalf of all the nation's minorities."

Mr. Mitchell gave his first Congressional testimony on his eyewitness account of a lynching that occurred in 1933.

His government service includes executive posts with President Roosevelt's Fair Employment Practice Committee, the War Manpower Commission and the War Production Board.

He has also given volunteer services to government agencies in the fields of housing, employment and other government problems under the Truman, Eisenhower and Johnson Administrations.

His education is as follows: A.B., Lincoln University, Pennsylvania; graduate work at Atlanta University and the University of Minnesota; LL.B., Law School, University of Maryland; Honorary L.L.D. from Lincoln University for his civil rights work; Honorary L.L.D. from Morgan State College, Maryland. He is a member of the Maryland Bar. Honorary L.L.D. from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (In 1973, he received the Adam Clayton Powell Award from the Congressional Black Caucus for his contribution in the field of human rights).

CLARENCE MITCHELL JR.

Married to Mrs. Juanita Jackson Mitchell, attorney-at-law in Maryland. Four sons: Senator Clarence M. Mitchell 3rd, Dr. Keiffer J. Mitchell, M.D.; Michael B. Mitchell, assistant state's attorney, Baltimore, Maryland and George D. Mitchell, student. Seven grandchildren.

MASONIC LODGES CALL FOR FREEDOM NOW!

UNION LODGE #33 BRANTLEY WHITTINGTON, JR. Worshipful Master WEBSTER WHITTINGTON Secretary	LANDMARK LODGE #40 WILLIAM SHORTER Worshipful Master JOHN JACKSON Secretary	BEE HIVE LODGE #66 DONALD W. KEYS Worshipful Master ARTHUR T. DAVIS Secretary	PYTHAGORAS LODGE #74 JAMES HIGH Worshipful Master ALTON H. IRVING Secretary
LEBANON LODGE #37 CLINTON CAMPER Worshipful Master WINFRED HULL Secretary	OAK SPRING LODGE #41 JOHN H. JACKSON Worshipful Master T. ANDREW WILLIAMS Secretary	VICTORIA LODGE #71 RALPH A. PARRAN Worshipful Master JOSEPHUS L. HARRIS, JR. Secretary	TRINITY LODGE #75 NEWELL QUINTON Worshipful Master LARRY WILSON Secretary
PRINCE HALL LODGE #38 MARSHALL LUCAS Worshipful Master KENNETH FAUNTLEROY Secretary	MORNING STAR LODGE #44 ROBERT B. STURDIVANT Worshipful Master GLENFORD DUDLEY Secretary	EDEN LODGE #72 ODELL T. HENRY Worshipful Master HERBERT McGLOTTEN Secretary	DUNKIRK LODGE #77 CORNELIUS GRAY Worshipful Master LIONEL BROWN Secretary
PROGRESS LODGE #39 ERNEST J. W. COLLINS Worshipful Master WILLIAM R. WALKER Secretary	EAST GATE LODGE #65 NORMAN SUTTON Worshipful Master LEON H. CARR, JR. Secretary	UNITY LODGE #73 EMERSON C. HOLLOWAY Worshipful Master CHARLES G. GOSLEE Secretary	HIGH MERIDIAN LODGE #80 HOWARD WARD Worshipful Master LLOYD LEATHERBURY Secretary

JAN