

# NEGRO STUDENTS OF SOCIOLOGY SHOW INCREASE

DURHAM — More than 13,130 students are enrolled in all sociology courses in Negro colleges today, although less than a half-dozen Negro institutions offered social science instruction in 1909.

An article in the September issue of the Journal of Educational Sociology, "Sociology in Negro Colleges," by Joseph S. Hines, Jr., professor of sociology at North Carolina College at Durham, points out the development of social science instruction and research at Negro institutions.

Dr. Hines' study shows that between 1899 — when W. E. B. DuBois published "The Philadelphia Negro," one of the earliest scholarly studies of a Negro group — and 1917, courses in economics, political science and history outnumbered courses in sociology in Negro colleges. In 1948, however, sociology courses outnumbered the three other major social sciences in those same institutions.

"Despite handicaps," the article concluded, "the prospects of sociology in Negro institutions of higher learning appear promising and the subject may be expected to occupy a more important place in the curricula of these institutions."

# NEGRO MAY GET HIGH CHICAGO JUDICIAL POST

CHICAGO (ANP) — Judge Wendell E. Green, now serving his second term on the municipal court bench in Chicago, may be given the nomination for one of the vacancies on the superior or circuit court bench. Democratic leaders announced here last week. If this occurs it will be the first serious attempt with a possibility of success to evaluate a Negro to either of these top ranking courts.

Judge Green has had a splendid record in the municipal court. A meticulous lawyer who had made a remarkable record in criminal law and served as a civil service commissioner before, he became the second Negro in Chicago to win a judgeship. Green has proven both capable and careful in his judicial career. His selection amounts to a political award. It is a more conspicuous post than if

would be in New York or other cities where appointments are frequently in the hands of the administration — the governor of the state for example.

Democratic leaders, mindful of the fact that there are a host of applicants for the vacancies, are said to feel that the elevation of a Negro would work political magic. Chicago Negroes have voted consistently Democratic for the past decade or so but leaders are worried over the effects of Mayor Kennelly's disapproval of the Carey ordinance to ban segregation in public and semi-public housing projects. The mayor is definitely not popular among Negroes at the moment.

Green, a close follower of former Mayor Kelly, is likewise close to Mayor Kennelly. He has won a wide following moreover among Jews and Catholics among whom he is a frequent speaker. Most of the cases in the court where he sits are civil cases and affect white people. Nomination for one of the higher judicial posts would undoubtedly be smart politics on the part of the democratic party slate makers.

"We want a state of welfare in the United States not a welfare state," — George N. Craig, newly elected Nat'l commander American Legion.

# V. A. Bias Charges Heard By FEPC

Formal hearings on charges of discrimination made by Federal Workers Union, Local 20, United Public Workers, CIO will begin on Monday, October 27, 1949 before the Fair Employment Practices Board of the District Office Veterans Administration, 346 Broadway, New York City.

The charges of racial discrimination and bias in the dismissal of six Negro Machine Operators and their replacement by six white operators were originally made by Local 20, UPW, CIO on July 22, 1949.

At that time the Union stated that the six Negro Machine Operators, all of whom are World War II veterans with excellent service records in the Veterans Administration, had passed civil service examinations with high grades. The Union charged that they were dismissed solely in order to make room for the appointment of the six white machine operators.

As a result of Union pressure one of the six was rehired, after the

# ROXBOROUGH KIN SUICIDE

DETROIT (ANP) — Funeral services were held here for Elsie Roxborough, daughter of Charles Roxborough, Detroit lawyer, last week.

Miss Roxborough, whose name was linked with Joe Louis during the early part of his career is said to have taken an overdose of sleeping pills. She was found dead in her New York apartment. According to friends she had been ill and reportedly, living under a great strain.

Born in Detroit, she attended the University of Michigan

Veterans Administration admitted an "error" on their part in overlooking his name on the civil service register.

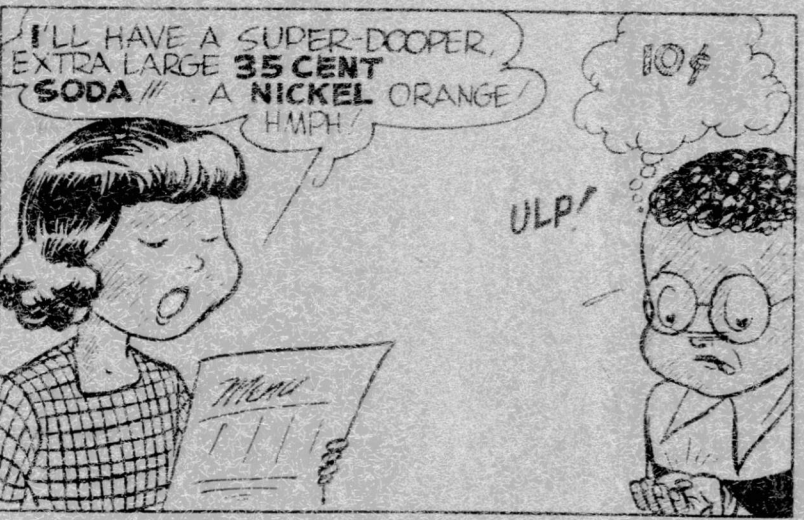
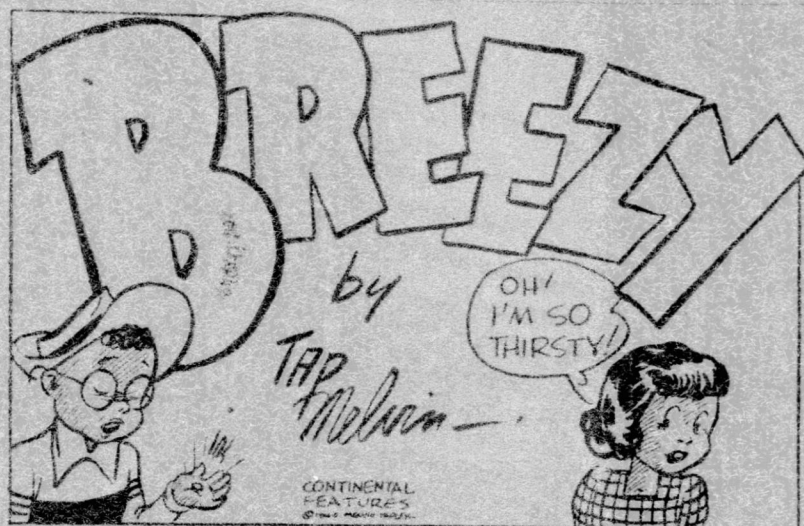
where she majored in journalism and later wrote for a Detroit paper which her father owned.

# BENNETT GRADUATE ARRIVES IN JAPAN ON RECREATION JOB

GREENSBORO, N. C. — Miss Kathryn M. Davenport, a graduate of Bennett College, recently arrived in Japan aboard the USAT General H. F. Hodges to serve as recreational director with the Eighth Army Special Services, according to a release from Yokohama received here.

Daughter of Mrs. J. M. Davenport, Norristown, Pa., the former Bennett student will serve as a member of the Staff of Service Club No. 8 at the Quartermaster Depot, Tokyo.

Miss Davenport was president of the Bennett College Student Senate, 1943-44 and was valedictorian of her graduating class in 1944. For several months before acceptance as a case worker with the Salvation Army Family Service in Brooklyn, N. Y., and was employed by the New York State Charities Aid Society.



# FASHION-OF-WEEK



SCHEDULED FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON is this rayon flannel suit dress by Fashion Frocks, Cincinnati. High fashion interest centers on the slim skirt and sophisticated new color combination of heather black and caramel. Sold directly in the home only by Housewife representatives. (ANP)