



**SHAW U CHIEFS AND ASSISTANTS** — Two Shaw students who assisted the chefs in the preparation of the second annual White Breakfast at Shaw University. Left to right, Andrew Haeon, a junior of Williamston, Mrs. Maggie Hines, and Mr. James Hemphill cooks, and Miss Kathleen Herndon, a freshman of Apex.



**POLITICS START IN CALIFORNIA** — The above picture was taken in San Francisco, Calif., when E. Frederick Morrow made a speech to the people of the Bay Area. It was not billed as a political speech and had to do with the emancipation of the Negro. However it can be clearly seen that politics are somewhere. The Rev. R. A. G. Foster, pastor, Cooper A. M. E. Zion Church, shown on the left and vice-president of the Republican Central Committee introduced the aide to President Eisenhower. Mr. Morrow is next, with the Rev. Randolph smiling with glee and the Republican stalwart, Attorney W. A. Dixon, giving his approval.

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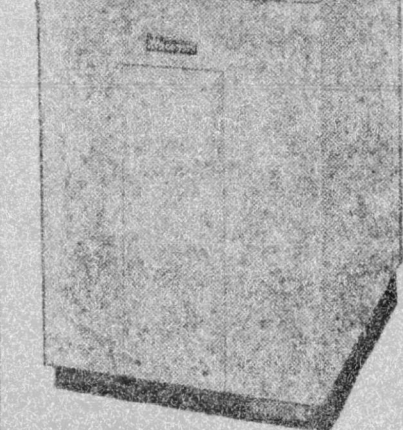
## Educators Find That Boards Spending More Recieve More

NEW YORK — (ANP) — A report summarizing 30 years of research shows almost conclusively that, for school, as for most other things, "when you spend more, you get more"—and there seems to be no limit to this formula.

Low-expenditure schools appear to have inferior plants, old buildings, some fire-dangers — poorly trained teachers, poor teaching without supervision, inadequate supplies of books and other learning materials, poor records of student achievement, undirected play activities, no special programs, and give little individual attention to children.

High — expenditure schools show special concern for the basic skills, have small classes, give youngsters individual attention, have plenty of books and other supplies, better administration, well qualified, resourceful teachers, better school plants and many important extracurricular services, including guidance and counseling.

The report, "Does Money Make a Difference?" has been made public by the Associated Public Schools.



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## High School Science-Math Whizzes To Vie For Honors

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. (ANP) — Five to six hundred young boys and girls, the pick of science and mathematics students in Virginia's high schools will gather on the campus of Saint Paul's College on April 18 and 19 to demonstrate their skills and compete for coveted honors.

The occasion will be the annual science and mathematics congress

of the Virginia Conference of Science and Mathematics, a division of the Virginia Teachers association. Saint Paul's was host to the congress in April of 1954. The affair rotates annually among Saint Paul's, Virginia State College, Hampden Institute, Virginia Union University, and Norfolk State College.

In view of the world-wide renewal of interest in scientific pioneering with the launching of Russia's Sputnik satellites and America's orbiting Explorer and Vanguard satellites, the scientific event here should be among the best ever sponsored.

Scholarships to Virginia and other colleges will be among the prizes won by the outstanding contestants.

## Mike Todd Got First Break With An All-Negro Show Starring Bojangles

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Stories revealing that famed movie producer Mike Todd got his first real break in show business with an all-Negro musical starring Bill (Bojangles) Robinson were published early this week as preparations were made to fly Todd's body home for private services and burial in the family plot. Todd spent his boyhood on Chicago's northwest side.

According to the stories, Todd, after experimenting successfully with a flame dancing act at a Century of Progress Exposition here in 1933, went to New York and made a big hit on Broadway with "The Hot Mikado," with Robinson as the drawing card. Later in 1939 he took the show to the New York World's Fair and scored again.

Todd's success with "The Hot Mikado" launched him on several other Broadway successes, including "Star and Garter," "Something for the Boys," "Mexican Hayride" and "Up in Central Park."

With his Broadway fame behind him, Todd then went to Hollywood and after feeling around for footing, came through with two new hits, "As the Girls Go," and "Deep Show."

However, Todd's biggest movie venture was "Around the World in 80 Days," produced at a prodigious cost, but which netted the inventive producer new and increasing wealth.

In 1957, he received worldwide publicity when he married beautiful Elizabeth Taylor, the actress, and pitched a number of lavish parties for her. At 49 he was seven years Miss Taylor's senior.



**BENNETT MAY QUEEN** — Miss Addie Watson, of Charlotte, a senior chemistry major at Bennett College, was last week elected May Queen, to reign over the annual festivities this year. Maid of honor will be Miss Ann Saunders, of Gastonia, who missed the top honor by the slim margin of three votes.

## Senate Group Hears Plight Of Workers

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — The plight of dining car workers during the ever increasing cut-backs in passenger services by the railroads was vividly described last week to the Senate subcommittee investigating rail conditions by Richard W. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Joint Council Dining Car Employees, and vice-president, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International union.

Pointing out that other railway labor unions had presented statistics covering the decline in jobs in the industry, and the detrimental effect it has had on the workers, Smith said:

"I feel it necessary to particularly bring to your attention the plight of dining car employees. Their situation is different. While statistics have shown that there has been a great decline in jobs, the percentage for dining car workers has been substantially greater than in a majority of the other crafts."

He said that currently dining car workers who are 45 years of age and up are being furloughed, and contrasted the situation with the dining car worker could expect regular employment, if he had five years' seniority. Now, on many roads, Smith said, "a dining car worker must have been in the employ of the railroad for from 18 to 20 years to hold a regular job."

We cited the fact that many railroads have discontinued dining car services altogether. Among such roads are the Monon; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Chicago and Eastern Illinois.

Many workers who lost their jobs because of this had more than 40 years service, he pointed out. But some were under 65 years of age, and thus are not eligible for retirement benefits.

"Most workers in dining car service are Negroes," Smith said. "In addition to this, many of the workers now being laid off are over 45. The possibility of an unemployed Negro over 45 securing a job that pays a living wage in any industry is almost nil, and in this period of recession is less than poor."

"We feel that some relief should be given the railroads, however, with the understanding that there shall be no further unreasonable curtailment of passenger and dining car service. It is our opinion that the government is responsible to the nation to see that railroad passenger service is maintained regardless as to whether or not railroad companies as such continue to provide it."

Systems, a nation-wide affiliate of the Institute of Administrative Research of Teachers College, Columbia University.

The A. P. S. S. is an organization of 240 school districts in 42 states. Members conduct cooperative research to improve their elementary and secondary schools. Its current president is Dr. John S. Carterwright, superintendent of schools of Allentown, Pa.

The report was written by Prof. William S. Vincent and John W. Piley and Dr. Orlando F. Furne.

## UNCF Opens '58 Drive On April 13

NEW YORK (ANP) — William J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the United Negro College Fund, officially opens the Fund's 1958 campaign over the American Broadcasting Network, April 13. The program is one of the regular weekly broadcasts of the "Negro College Choirs." The choir group of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., directed by Emmett I. Wooten, will be featured in this special broadcast.

The choir of Hampton Institute, under the direction of William A. Seales, will also be heard in a special broadcast on Easter Sunday, April 8. This program was recorded for the ABC series in Chicago during the Hampton Choir's recent Midwest concert tour.

Subsequent April broadcasts will present the choir of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., under the direction of Christopher W. Kemp. April 29, the choir of Texas College, Tyler, Texas, directed by Frederick D. Harvey, April 27.

The weekly radio series, narrated by Milton Cross, originates in New York over the American Broadcasting Network, Sundays, 10:35 to 11:00 A.M. (WABC-N.Y.—12:35-1:00 P. M.). Check local radio listings for broadcast time in your area.

**DR. MARGUERITE FRIERSON**  
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Dr. Marguerite S. Frieron of the Department of Education, Fayetteville Teachers College, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith at their home on Oberlin Road.

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## Nursery School's Parents To Present A Big Show

The Tuttle Community Center Nursery School parents will present a variety show in Taylor Hall at St. Augustine's College on Tuesday, April 8, at 6 p. m.

Featured on the program will be teen-age and adult talent from Raleigh and vicinity. A nursery school fashion show is scheduled to

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