

Noted Lawyer:

Life Story Of Thomas Walker Is Published

The last-person life story of one of America's great Negro leaders, Thomas Calhoun Walker, is told in a new book, **THE HONEY-POT TREE**, published July 24, by the John Day Company.

Thomas Calhoun Walker was still an infant when the Emancipation Proclamation was issued. In his community it was read to the Negroes assembled around the old slave auction block beneath a honey-pot tree. Thus the title of his life story.

Thomas Calhoun Walker's childhood came during that period of upheaval when slaves were being freed and seeking new lives. He and his brothers and sisters at one point had to take refuge in a Richmond jail when they were finally found by their father and taken back to the rough slave cabin where they had lived before. Here they stayed for years until Thomas built the family a better house.

At the age of 13 Thomas Walker, who still could not read nor write, took all the money he could scrape together, which was 92 cents, ran away from home, walked 14 miles, and knocked on the door of Hampton Institute. He was told he could not stay because he was not academically prepared, but he talked his way in, and stayed to take his degree in law.

Personal service to his people was the keynote of Thomas Walker's life. He became known as "Lawyer Walker of Gloucester" (Virginia) and as "the children's lawyer."

Two Civic Leaders Advisors To Nat'l Civil Rights Body

EAST LANSING, Michigan — Two prominent Negro civic leaders were among the nine persons named to the Michigan Advisory Committee to the National Commission on Civil Rights.

They are Mrs. Jessie Jai McNeil, President of the Michigan Council of United Church Women, Detroit, and Edward M. Turner, Detroit attorney and President of the Michigan Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The appointments were announced last week by Dr. John A. Hannah, Commission Chairman, and President of Michigan State University.

Charles E. Wilson, former Secretary of Defense and former President of General Motors Corporation, was named Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Other members appointed are: Louis J. Berman, publisher, Whitehall Forum, Whitehall; Monsignor Arthur F. Bukowski, President of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids.

Frank Manley, Director, the Mott Foundation Program, Flint; Mrs. Thomas F. McHorter, Member, Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission, Grand Rapids; Frank Marzuman, Deckerville, farm leader; August Schelle, President, Michigan State AFL-CIO, Detroit.

The Committee held its organization meeting on July 2 at Michigan State University here.

This is one of 48 such state committees the Commission will appoint to advise it about civil rights matters and recommend corrective action.

Other states in which Advisory Committees already have been named are Florida, Texas, Indiana and Virginia.

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HEAD VO-AG TEACHERS IN NORTH CAROLINA — These are the new officers of the North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association elected last week at the annual conference held at A&T College. They are from left to right: (seated) Turner Battle, Littleton, secretary; J. L. Faulcon, Ahsokie, president; and H. Fred Simons, Pantego vice president. Those standing are: E. S. Quick, Lumber Bridge, sergeant-at-arms; R. D. Smith, Chapel Hill, parliamentarian and W. J. Walls, Tabor City, chaplain.

J. L. Faulcon Reelected Prexy Of State's Agriculture Instructors

GREENSBORO — A Hertford County man will head for another year the North Carolina Agricultural Teachers Association. J. L. Faulcon, voag teacher at the Robert L. Vann High School in Ahsokie, was reelected as president at the annual conference of the organization held last week at A&T College.



SACKED SUMMER SCHOOL MARKS AT NCC — The new fashion trend, "The Sack," hit North Carolina College's campus early this summer. Its wearers, several talented and attractive teachers, are shown in the above photo comparing notes on sack styles. Left to right: Miss Margaret Rose Ashbury, Concord; Gladys Bethel, Winston-Salem; Joan Luster, Pittsburg, Pa.; Helen Edgington, Asheville; and Mrs. Erma G. Dozier, Gaffney, S. C., and Jackson, Miss.

Elks Set Honor For Late Lawyer

NEW YORK (ANP) — A courageous fight waged over the years to gain proper Elk recognition for the late Attorney Henry Lincoln Johnson for his many contributions to Negro progress and for his genius in saving the Elks of the world from splintering is nearing completion as the entire Elk world is making elaborate plans to celebrate Johnson's birthday with a 6-day festival.

The celebration will begin July 21 with charity and welfare Day. The grand celebration birthday ball will take place July 23, Sunday. July 27 will climax the festival with a birthday breakfast.

An impressive array of notables will be invited to speak at various programs headed by the Hon. Richard M. Nixon, Vice-President of the United States.

NATIONAL ELK HOLIDAY — Other speakers slated to attend include: Thurgood Marshall, Hulan Jack, Jacob K. Javits, Dr. Gardner C. Taylor and Adam C. Powell.

The Elks have declared July 27, Johnson's birthday, a national Elk holiday. All events will be held at the Henry Lincoln Johnson building in New York City.

J. E. Yearwood of New York City, who was the main cause of the Elks' passage of a Grand Lodge Mandate declaring Johnson's birthday as a national Elk holiday, is heading a committee of 800 which is working hard to make this year's observance one of the greatest in Elk history.

At the meeting, a most enjoyable ed. The group encircled the happy pair as the song "Home Sweet Home" was dedicated to them.

Other old favorites were sung. Following this a game called "Give the correct title" was played. The correct title of the hymn was suggested by the leader. Two prizes were given. First, perfect score, and the next highest score.

After this a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jones from the Board as is the custom at a new home.

At this time, Mr. Jones announced that he had a surprise for us, and this was the greatest surprise of the evening. With a quick movement, he brought out the tape recording machine, and there was much laughter when all that we had said and done, was played back to us from the machine. He then gave each one present a chance to make a recording of his own choice.

We were served a delicious repast, consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and iced tea. We reluctantly departed after merrily saluting the three hosts of the evening.

All agreed that the memories of the time spent at Echo Heights will linger long in our thoughts.

Members present were: Mesdames: Addie Logan, Alice Jones, and Beatrice Williams, Messrs: C. E. Hayes, William Littlejohn, Archie Smith, Sr., Louis Alston, Henry Worth and Melvin Jones. The pastor, Reverend L. S. Penn, who is chairman of the board, was also present.

Six Weeks Summer Session Ends At Shaw; Degrees Are Conferred

Shaw University's six weeks session of summer school came to a close Saturday, July 12. During the session, students were privileged to hear several outstanding artists in lecture programs.

Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware

QUESTION: Can you give me some suggestions on telling a story in a speech? — Mrs. G.L. **ANSWER:** The inexperienced storyteller must remember at all times that he is an amateur and be contented with minor success. His first job is to select a story which will be understood and go well with the audience. It is a story which should be familiar to him and suitable to his ability.

The average storyteller would do well to avoid those stories which require gestures or expressions of the face to assist in the account; dialects should be avoided except by those who have a good command of the particular dialect which must be used. Keep it brief, keep it simple and keep all remarks concerning the situation directly to the point.

WE HEAR A GREAT deal about timing in telling a story or putting over a humorous bit of dialogue. Timing means that one time should follow another with the proper significance and in a manner which gives the audience an opportunity to keep pace with the story and be there when the punch line is delivered.

And audience cannot be hurried and neither must it be permitted to lag behind the speaker. The speaker and the audience must be together at all times.

An amateur recognizes his limitations and for this reason, he must make up with good material for his lack of talent and ability. Good material is more than half the battle in being funny.

READERS: For my free pamphlet on group discussion, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Marcus H. Boulware, Box 187, Alcorn A. and M. College, Lorman, Mississippi. This is my summer address.

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330 Teenagers Urge "Mixing" In Colleges

NEW YORK (ANP)—A resolution, urging racial integration in all United Church-connected colleges, was adopted last week by 330 teenagers, representing denominational youth groups across the country at the close of the first joint meeting of the recent merged Evangelical and Reformed church and the Congregational Christian General council.

The resolution directed co-presidents of the youth groups to check racial policies of all denomination-related colleges, and where racial segregation is practiced, to write college administrators urging that bias be discontinued.



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