

### Majority Of Negroes Still Democrats

PRINCETON, N. J. — (ANP) — According to the American Institute of Public Opinion here, Negroes, whether north or south of the Mason-Dixon line, are still politically aligned with the Democratic Party.

Survey conducted by the Institute pointed out that economically the Negroes interviewed expressed a more secure feeling as Democrats and historically they felt closer to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt than to Abraham Lincoln.

Indications were that the national recession had affected Negroes more acutely than whites.

Further, the Negroes expressed the opinion, 3-0-1, that the national business slump would not get ment action would be necessary to better in time, but that govern- ment help cure it.

In conclusion the majority of Negroes interviewed by members of the Institute were confident that the Democrats could do the better job of keeping the country prosper- ous.



AN ARTIST AND ADMIRERS — When Francis Walker, center, concert pianist, appeared at A&T College last week, Mrs. Pauline Wyrth, Greensboro and Miss Yvonne Lake, Hamlet, both students in the Summer School, got a looksee at a musical score during intermission.

### Prisoner Attempts Suicide; Didn't Want To Serve Time

TOLEDO, O. — (ANP) — A 22-year-old prisoner who vowed he would never be taken to Ohio Pen- itentiary alive, was found hanging in his cell in the Lucas County jail on the morning of his scheduled de- parture to prison.

Deputies cut down Grady L.

Banks and he was revived by the fire department rescue squad. Four hours later, Banks was on his way to the Columbus penitentiary.

Deputies said that Banks, who was sentenced to 11 to 21 years for armed robbery, had fashioned a noose from a towel in the attempt to take his life.

Previously, he had tried to es- cape from the county jail by saw- ing his way to freedom with hack- saw blades supplied by his wife, Deloris. The plot was uncovered by deputies before Banks and two companions could leave their cell block.

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### AKA Prexy Receives High Honor From Liberia's Head

CHICAGO — (ANP) — A group of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority sis- ters, headed by AKA Supreme Sis- ter, Arnette C. Wallace, realized the fulfillment of a long-wished for dream recently when they estab- lish an AKA chapter in Monrovia, Liberia.

They were especially happy be- cause the birthdate of the new

chapter — Eta Beta Omega — will always coincide with the inde- pendence celebration of Liberia.

While touring Monrovia, they were royally entertained at state dinners, banquets and receptions. Under President Tubman's orders, Mrs. Wallace was made an officer of the Hu- mane Order, and received a certificate and special badge of distinction from the chief of protocol.

During a press conference, the President of Liberia said he was aware of the purposes, goals and ac- complishments of AKA sorority members of the sorority, an unof- ficial group, had done many things in terms of scholarship aid through out the country.

Upon her return to this country, Mrs. Wallace told reporters "It is my firm belief that Alpha Kappa Alpha has taken the "Giant Step" in projecting her program of hous- ing, health, legislation and schol- arship, and has strengthened the mo-

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### Memphis State Asks Delay Of Integration

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (ANP) — A peculiar political party was held on the lawn of the E. A. Harold school in Millington, Tenn., Monday night. The names of only two candidates were mentioned brief- ly, but it was quite clear from the tone of the Negro speakers that its purpose was to "keep Memphis and Shelby County down in Dixie."

The main speakers were Rev. Elair T. Hunt, principal of Booker T. Washington, Memphis; Prof. R. J. Roddy, principal of the Shelby County Training School of Wood- stock; and Rev. M. L. Young.

**ONE CANDIDATE PRESENT**

Only one candidate was present. He was Joseph C. Matthews, a citizen for Progress candidate, who is seeking a seat in the Legislature, and he urged the approximately 450 Negroes present to vote for him and his team. He did not identify his team.

Prof. Hunt told the audience that they would have to "use common sense in this election," and follow the instructions of those from whom they would have to "borrow money," and help them in other ways.

"We must work with those who have the latibouse keys, sit in the judges' seats, and occupy positions at the police stations," Prof. Hunt told the group.

"There were a few 'Ariens' heard but young men on the edge of the crowd said 'nothing but a bunch of Uncle Toms'."

**"WHO'S THE HEAD NIGGER?"**

Prof. Hunt explained that colored people preferred to be called Negroes and then proceeded to tell the old joke concern- ing "who's the head Nigger around here?" to the delight of the nearly dozen whites seated on the school porch with the speakers.

"The Memphis educator told the group, 'they may not know by name whether you supported their candidate, because the machines don't take names but they will sure know by numbers whether or not you voted for them.'

"You will get instruction cards on Thursday when you go to the polls and when you see 'X' that is where you should pull the lever," Prof. Hunt explained.

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### Stepin' Fetchit Turns Composer; Will Carry On Handy's Tradition

MEMPHIS — (ANP) — Stepin' Fetchit whose movie characteriza- tions of the shuffling, easy-going, drawl voice Negro brought him in- ternational fame, has set up shop here to "carry on the Handy tradi- tion and keep Beale street alive as a thoroughfare of music."

Fetchit is composing modern day songs at the Beale street address where the late composer W. C.

Handy gave birth to the blues. His latest effort, "Father of the Blues", written as tribute to Handy, will be sung by a 10-voice choir when the Handy Memorial Fund's Blues of Glory pageant is held at Crump Stadium Labor Day.

The pageant will wind up the drive to erect a monument to Han- dy in the Beale street part bearing his name.



**FELLOWSHIP TO SHAW**

PROF. — Steve Benton Latimer, assistant professor of Chem- istry at Shaw University is a recipient of a National Science Foundation Scholarship, and is studying this summer at the Rocky Mountain Chemistry In- stitute, Montana State College, Roseman, Montana. Mr. Latimer received the bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Tuskegee Institute, Tus- kegee, Alabama. He is a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

### Members Of Anti-Bias Group Sworn

WASHINGTON — (ANP) — Members of the district commis- sioners' new council on human re- lations were sworn into office Mon- day.

Leon Chatelein Jr., will head the council which is designed to pro- mote equality of opportunity in public and private employment. Chatelein was president of the A- merican institute of architects.

Other members sworn in during ceremonies conducted at the district building, were: Aaron Gold- man, president G. B. Macke Corp.; Barrington D. Parker, attorney; Dr. Frank Jones, acting dean, Howard university medical school; and Wal- ter F. Chappell, retired naval of- ficer and businessman.

The council was established in

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