

NYA CONTINUES AID FOR STUDENTS

\$70,000 Fund Set Aside For Needy Pupils

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Few changes will be made in the National Youth Administration's program of work-aid for needy students during the coming school term, Aubrey Williams, Executive Director, announces. To continue benefits to Negro students through the School Aid and College and Graduate Aid programs, the announcement stated, a special fund of \$70,000 for Negro graduate students has again been set aside.

The School Aid program will give financial assistance to students in approved institutions not dequiring high school graduation while the College and Graduate Aid program will help those in approved institutions that have such minimum requirements. Last year 30,000 colored students benefited through the former program, while more than 7,000 were aided by the latter. These figures represented an increase of more than 9,000 over the previous year's totals.

Greater emphasis is to be placed this year upon need as a factor in determining the eligibility of student applicants, those desiring NYA work. But demonstrate that without such employment, they would not be able to enter or remain in school.

All student aid is limited to young people between the ages of 16 and 24 inclusive. They must be full-time students, carry

ing at least three-fourths of the normal schedule. Only youths who are citizens of the United States, or who have filed declaration of their intention to become citizens, will be eligible. All must be of good character and possess such ability that they can give assurance of performing acceptable scholastic work. Students who fail to do good class work will drop out of NYA employment.

Work payments will remain the same as last year: a maximum of \$6 a month for elementary and high school students, an average of \$16 with a maximum of \$20 for college undergraduates, and an average of \$30 with a \$40 maximum for graduate students.

Maximum hours of work will be eight hours a day, thirty hours a week. Wage rates will be the same as those prevailing in the locality for the type of work performed. Clerical, library, classroom and laboratory assistants, what was found to be private research and surveys, and supervision of recreation will constitute the chief types of employment.

In setting employment quotas for school aid, provision is made that "the number of young men and women of any minority racial group given aid shall not represent a smaller proportion of the total number aided than the ratio which this racial group



The officers of the National Medical Association which held its annual convention in St. Louis this week... Pictured above and reading from left to right are Dr. John A. Kenney, Newark, N. J., editor of the Journal; Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, Chicago, president Dr. E. T. Taylor, St. Louis, treas. Potomac Row—Dr. G. Hamilton Francis, speaker House of Delegates; Dr. Marcus B. Hutto, secretary Executive Board; Dr. J. T. Givens, Norfolk, general secretary and Dr. George W. Bowles, chairman Executive Committee.

belongs to the body, including faculty members of leading medical colleges, and executives of all of the accredited Negro hospitals in the country. The association during the past year has stressed medical and dental education, during this time it urged young men and women to make up the alarming shortage which exists in the professions, has given

scholarships, fostered public education to cut down infant mortality, and interested physicians and the public in the effort by U. S. Public Health Officer, Dr. Thomas A. Pharran to drive out the scourge of syphilis. Through its efforts a post-graduate course in venereal disease has been established at Howard University in cooperation with the government.

hypocritically presents the soldiers of the South as heathens and barbarians and the Northern invaders as Ministers of God on their way to smite the Southern hosts."

White Women Fighting To Remove Race Song From Hymnals

ANNISTON, Ala.—(ANP) A group of Alabama whites, headed by Mrs. C. W. Daugette, wife of the president of Jacksonville, Ala. State Teachers' College, has started a campaign to remove Julia Ward Howe's famous song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" from songbooks and hymnals used in Southern churches and schools, the pretense being that the song "slanders the South."

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Bar Swimmers From Indiana Beach

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Head of the group... Pauline Redmond, director of social welfare activities of the Chicago Urban League. Others members included John Gray, president of the youth council of the youth council of the National Negro Congress; Jodome Morgan, treasurer of the statewide conference of Negro youth in Illinois and Miss Hazel Whitlock, social worker of Gary and daughter of the editor of the Gary American.

The case has been carried to state officials inasmuch as there is no Indiana law ordering segregation at Dunes Park.

When the party arrived Sunday, a state ranger told members to use the extreme end of the beach "if you want no trouble."

BRONZE Standouts

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