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MADMOISELLE NAMES YOUNG WOMAN OF YEAR

NEW YORK, N. Y. (ANP) — Mrs. Felice N. Schwartz, 24, founder and co-executive vice-chairman of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, was named a Young Woman of the Year and awarded a 1949 Merit award for signal achievement by Mademoiselle magazine last week.

The awards were presented for the seventh consecutive year to 10 young women in their twenties and early thirties who have already made a distinctive mark in their fields and are expected to achieve even greater heights, according to Mademoiselle's editor-in-chief Ecty Talbot Blackwell, who made the presentations in a ceremony at the Park Lane hotel.

The service and fund founded by Mrs. Schwartz expects to help increase Negro enrollment in non-segregated colleges by almost 10 per cent this year.

In addition, the agency is now working to raise the level of college preparation for southern Negroes by placing outstanding students in private Northern preparatory schools.

Mrs. Schwartz, who is now only 24 years old, became interested in raising college enrollment of Negro students while she was an undergraduate at Smith College.

She founded the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro students in 1947, to help Negro students take advantage of more than \$14,000,000 in scholarships available annually at non-segregated American colleges and universities.

The organization has an advisory board of 158 colleges. It operates in cooperation with 14,000 high schools, with all American non-segregated colleges, universities, nursing schools, teachers' colleges, technical institutions, graduate schools, and with the student race relations groups on these campuses. Its co-executive vice-chairman is Richard L. Plaut.

Also presented with 1949 Merit Awards by Mademoiselle were: Margot Fonteyn of Great Britain, 27, prima ballerina; Honore Sparrer of Amherst, Mass., 29, artist; Geraldine Funk of San Juan, Puerto Rico, 29, businesswoman; Julie Harris of New York City, 23, actress; Jane Noble of Indiana, 24, member of the Indiana State Legislature; Che Armstrong of New York City, 39, fashion designer; Frances Bible of New York, 27, opera singer; O. Louise Replogle of Lewiston, Mont., 26, attorney; and Mabel, the ticktacktoe-playing lady robot invented by 19-year-old Robert Haute of Pasadena, Calif.

BEER FAILED TO MAKE WITNESS TALK TO FBI

NEW YORK (ANP) — Raymond Catlett, 27, son of a former maid in the home of Alger Hiss whose celebrated case is being retried here, testified Thursday Catlett declared that two FBI men seeking to elicit information regarding Alger Hiss had driven him down to Roslyn, Va., bought eight cans of beer and sought to persuade him to talk.

Catlett said he drank most of the beer but that the FBI men did not get the information they were seeking. He said that the old typewriter on which Hiss is accused of having written notes pertaining to the spying for Russia had been given to him by the Hiss family when they moved from one house to another in Washington.

St. Louis Woman Declines School Board Position

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — Mrs. Olivia Ellis Calloway, appointed by Mayor Joseph M. Darst to the Education, declined to accept the post here last week on a technicality. The woman, who would have been the first Negro to sit on the city school board, turned down the offer because of a state statute which specific board members may not hold any state or city office except that of notary public.

Mrs. Calloway, wife of a postal employe, holds a job as deputy clerk in probate court. She receives a salary of \$192.50 a month. The school board position pays no salary.

The disqualification was raised by Adolph Thym, chief clerk of probate court, who said Judge Glendy B. Arnold held the deputy clerkship to be a state office and thus barring her from accepting the school board membership. Judge Arnold also said the board receives certain of its revenue from fees collected by the probate court and cited the impropriety of a board member passing on the accounting of the court, even though she might have nothing to do with the accounting personally.

Mayor Darst said he had no other person in mind and didn't know when the appointment would be made. Mrs. Calloway was his first choice for the job, but Negro political leaders are said to be disappointed that they were not consulted at prior to the appointment.

N. Y. SOLON ASKS FULL PROBE OF ARMY BIAS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Rep. Javits (R. N. Y.) announced here last week that he will soon sponsor a move to ask congressional investigation of segregation and discrimination in armed forces abroad "to the detriment of our foreign policy."

Javits recently returned from a tour of occupied Germany where he investigated the operation of American foreign policy.

"During my recent weeks in Germany," he said, "I became constantly more impressed with the peoples on the borders of the Communist countries, of the U. S. policies regarding relationships between our citizens of different races, colors and creeds."

"Segregation and discrimination in their various manifestations in employment, housing, education and in the armed forces were constantly raised as points invalidating our protestations of democracy."

"Nonsegregation and non-discrimination have become a question of foreign policy now," he added, in pointing out that the

TWO FRONT TEETH FOR CHRISTMAS

DURHAM (UNP) — Jake Davis, a local well known salesman will probably have his long awaited "two front teeth for Xmas" according to reports of a local dentist who has reported that Davis is seeking early delivery of the dentures.

TWO LOCAL BOYS IN HAMPTON BAND

HAMPTON, Va. — Two students enrolled at Hampton Institute from Raleigh, North Carolina, are connected with the Hampton Institute Band and the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Omega Phi Phi Fraternity.

William R. Martin, junior majoring in Industrial Arts in the Division of Trades and Industries at Hampton, is the Hampton Band Drum Major.

Avery Horton, junior in the Division of General Studies, is Dean of the Pledges of the Gamma Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

"Time is ripe for a complete airing of the whole situation."

