

STRAIGHT "A" GRADUATE-Mrs. Mary Sanford Brown Yanceyville, who last week received the master of science degree at A&T College, earned a perfect "A" average in all the courses she took. She is congratulated by Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, left, president of the College, as Dr. Glenn F. Rankin, right, adjusts

Legal Defense Fund Holds 25th Anniversary Session

gal Defense Fund noted the 25th anniversary of its founding along with the 10th anniversary of the historic 1954 school integration ruling here last week with a convocation of the leading names in givil rights.

Fund director Jack Greenberg and Associate Council Constance Baker Motley were joined by notables such as Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, James Meredith, James Farmer and

Roy Wilkins. Also participating in the two day deliberations were Eugene V. Rostow, dean of the Yale Law School; Herbert Brownell, Jr., former attorney general; Samuel I. Rosenman, former counsel to Presidente Roosevelt and Truman; Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., presi-

dent of Howard University.
Highlights of the Fund's Convocation was presentation of the 25th anniversary award to Federal Judge Thurgood Marshall, former counsel of the Legal Defense

KANSAS CITY (ANP)-Robert Worthman has no time for "silly" question when he's washing windows on the 10th floor of a high rise office building, especially when one of his lines breaks and he is left dangling by a single, frayed rope. Worthman had this to happen to him last week, and he was busily yelling for help, when a stenographer stuck her head out of the window and asked, "Sir, do you need assistance?"

"LOVE THY BOSS" LONDON (ANP)-Capt Owen Cunningham, London Oyster barking, has a terrific problem with his employees. Six months ago. Cunningham installed a plaster bust of himself in the restaurant. Since then, each time he fires one of his waiters, the fired employee chips off a piece of the bust. The last took an eye out, but according to Cunningham, "I think it adds a bit of character to the thing."

1939 by a group of distinguised members of the NAAC-

P Board of Directors. The legal work was separated from the Association's lobbying and propaganda work so that con-tributions made to the Fund could

Since then, the Fund has continued in its dedication to the NAACP's gooals and continues to work closely with the Association,

aithough separate and apart.
Fund attorneys represent SCLC CORE, SNCC and members of ad hoc organizations and individual working for civil rights.



GETS MERRILL SCHOL-LARSHIP - James D. Hodges. son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges, a sophomore at Anne Chestnutt High School. Fayetteville, N. C., has been awarded a Merrill scholarship of \$2,400.00, and admitted to Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., as a full freshman beginning in September, 1964. The award was based on the Cooperative Intercollegiate Examination, his high school record and recommendations and ratings by his principal and tea-



Special Guests Honored

the historic 1954 Supreme Court integration decision were among the special guests hailed here last week at the 25th anniversary Convocation of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund.
At the meetings, which celebrate ed the 1954 ruling as well as the 1939 founding of the Defense Fund as a separate organization, the five students were applauded for their role in breaking the barrier of Jim Crow.

Aaron Henry, president of the State Conference of the NAACP and Charles Evers, brother of martyred Mississippi NAACP Field Secretary Medgar Evers, who is

There were Mrs. Linda
Brown Smith of Topeka. Kan.,
whose name the famed ruling

tyred Mississippi NAACP Fig. Secretary Medgar Evers, who carrying on his brother's work.

of Wilmington, Del.: Mrs. Dorothy Davis Bost of Prince Edward County, Va.,; Spottswood Bolling, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; and Harry Briggs, Jr., of Clarendon County, S. C. Also feted at the two-day Convocation were leaders of the civil rights struggle in Mississippi, Dr.

Eleven Jailed In Apartheid Sit-In

were arrested last Thursday as they staged a sit-in at the South African Mission to the UN. The sit-ins were protesting political trials and jailings in South Africa.

Take your CORE and NAA-CP and get out of here," splut-tered South African Ambassadore Matthys Botha to report-ers. He was said to have been in touch with US Ambassador Adial Stevenson in an effort to avoid an international incident. Stevenson had neither help or advise, and the demonstrators were finally arrested after a 4-hour sit.

The sit-in was a part of a larger demonstration organized by the American Committee on Africa

NEW YORK-Eleven pickets and sponsored by CORE, NAACP, from civil rights and other groups Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, United Automobile Workers, Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees, Student Action Committee of Union Seminary, Students for a Democratic Society, US National Student Association, American Society of African Culture, Campus Americans for Democratic Action and Association of Artist for Freedom.

A crowd of 450 pickets chanted freedom slogans and songs on the Madison Avenue pavement while the angry South African representatives were deciding on their course of action. Demonstrators then marched a mile to the United Nations for a rally.

DRIVE SAFELY!



SENIOR GIFT-Miss Jean Blair, of Greensboro, president of the graduating class at Bennett College, presents check to President Willa B. Player to be used for purchase of television set for senior residence hall, as climax of class day program.

A&T Alumni Assured College To Keep Pace

GREENSBORO—A&T College alumni were promised last week that "every effort will be exerted and every nerve strained" to assure that the college continues in the mainstream of higher educa-

Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of the College, made the

promise as he delivered the main address at the annual Alumni Dinner held at the Hot Shoppes Restaurant.

Making his first appearance be-

fore the national alumni parley since taking over the presdency last month, the new A&T head

The affair also featured the presentation of awards to two ns. John C. McLaughlin, for the past 27 years a professor at the College who will retire next week, was cited for his contribution and loyalty to the College and its alumni as-

Jesse L. Jackson, Greenville, Jesse L. Jackson, Greenville, S. C., a graduating senior and president of the A&T College Student Government, received the Gate City Chapter Award for having "interpreted the ideals of the College to the Greensboro community."

ATLANTIC CITY (ANP)-Usually in-law trouble takes several months at least before it breaks up marriage, but in Ernest and Jane Gracco's case, it happened within minutes after the wedding ceremony. Graco, 47 and his bride, 37. had just left the church where the wedding ceremony was performed when thy began arguing about inlaws. Gracco became so angry he punched his bride on the jaw. breaking it in two places. Now the

Gracco are spending their honey-

moon apart-she in an Atlantic City

hospital, and he in jail under \$250

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