

SOUTHERN "U" ALUMNI TALK IT OVER



A group of Southern University alumni chatting over "old times" at the annual alumni reception honoring the founder, his wife and son. They are, left to right: Charles Keel, instructor, Tensas Parish Training School; Miss Sadie Mae O'Connor, Jeanes supervisor; P. O. Wailes, president of Alumni Federation; Mrs. Jewel Thompson, secretary to coordinator of national defense at Southern; and Miss Albertine Parker, instructor at Louisiana Rural Normal at Grambling.

- BUS SUIT -

(Continued from page one) trick, head of the Civic Development Department of the U. S. Chamber.

Mr. White's action was the result of information which came to the NAACP that the Indiana Chamber of Commerce was opposing a bill in the state legislature which would operate against unions which discriminate against Negroes.

In response to a protest on this alleged action, the United States Chamber of Commerce replied, through its president, James S. Kemper, that it did not have any authority over the Indiana chamber, but that it was referring the whole question to its committee on civic development. The matter in turn had been referred to the Department committee of the U. S. Chamber.

FORCED TO STAND-

(Continued from page one) else she could stand up "since there is plenty of room." She says she had to accept this latter alternative.

Returning to Washington white and colored, who are interested in this community project are urged to make a contribution. Any amount contributed however small or large will be gladly accepted by the workers. Executive Director John E. Payne, announces that the Club rooms are open every day in week except Sunday and the public is cordially invited to come and observe the program for the boys which is in full operation from 3:00 o'clock p. m. to 10:00 o'clock p. m. The following persons are the present officers of the Club: W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President; W. D. Hill, Vice President; Mrs. Ethel R. Hubbard, Vice President; E. W. Midgutte, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel S. Berry, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Rosa D. Holloway, Assistant Secretary; J. H. Wheeler, Treasurer and John E. Payne, Executive Director.

Lanson wrote the other attorneys general: "The alarming thing to me is that the solicitor general has in effect agreed with the position taken by the appellant, Mitchell.

- BOYS' CLUB -

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feared their services to conduct a home to house canvass for cash and pledges for THE JOHN AVERY BOYS CLUB, which is not yet supported by the city, state or the local Community Fund and is entirely dependent upon the contribution of charitable and civic minded citizens of our city, and all persons, both

COURT; MITCHELL-

(Continued from page one) the Interstate Commerce commission had erred in dismissing his petition for equal accommodations.

Pictured Attending Southern 'U' 27th Founder's Day



Top picture, left to right: Mrs. R. L. Shade, Dr. J. S. Clark, Mrs. J. S. Clark, Dr. F. G. Clark, and Miss A. A. Boley caught by Southern University's photographer attending the alumni's annual reception honoring the founder, his wife, and son during the celebration of the 27th Founder's Day.

Lower picture: J. E. Williams, state director of Negro education; Mrs. J. S. Clark, Dr. Felton G. Clark, Y. L. Fontenot, president of the school for blind white children, and J. S. Jones, state director of W. P. A. educational for Negroes, after hearing Dr. J. S. Clark's masterful Founder's Day address.

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school system is under the defendant board of education and superintendent. The complaint alleges further:

"Defendants over a long period of years have consistently pur-

sued and maintained and are now pursuing and maintaining the policy custom and usage of providing free bus transportation for white school children in the various sections of Greenville County and of ailing and refusing to provide similar free bus transportation for Negro pupils throughout the various sections of Greenville County. Such discrimination is being practiced against plaintiff and other Negro children, similarly situated solely on account of their race or color."

Southern University Celebrates Founder's Appropriately

SCOTLANDVILLE, La. — "From an institution with 8 faculty members and 48 students planted on 520 acres of land with 6 cabins, 3 small broken down farm houses, one horse barn, shed and the plantation house has blossomed the beautiful Southern university you now see" was what Dr. J. S. Clark president emeritus, told over 2,000 students, teachers, alumni, former students, and friends assembled in the university auditorium to hear his 27th Founder's Day address last Sunday.

"Today" said Dr. Clark "you find a plant worth \$3,913, 343, 000 to compare with \$76,000.00 27 years ago. You find a campus of 75 buildings which provide instruction for 13,000 students under the leadership of a faculty of 108 persons 34 of whom are Southern graduates.

Dr. Clark, who was elected the first Negro president of new Southern university, retired three years ago, and his son, Dr. Felton G. Clark, was elevated from the deanship to the presidency. "He is doing a magnificent job" was the manner in which many alumni expressed themselves upon visiting their alma mater.

In closing, Dr. Clark admonished all: "Buildings and grounds alone do not make a school. It must be the spirit, ideas, and philosophy of the great people who will inspire us as we walk across these grounds and find written on every building, carved on every one in invisible lines the spirit that must lead us on.

Ask Action On Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON (A. N. P.) — Congressman Lee E. Geyer of California petitioned the house of representative Monday to bring out of committee the anti-poll tax bill, H. R. 1024. The bill which would prohibit the collection of poll taxes as a requirement for voting in federal elections, was first introduced in congress in August, 1939. Hearing were held by the subcommittee last March, April and committee of the house judiciary May but no action has since been taken by the committee.

The action by Rep. Geyer followed a decision of the United States Circuit Court of appeals in Cincinnati Saturday, upholding the constitutionality of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

The decision of the court, Rep. Geyer said, makes even more necessary action by congress to outlaw the poll tax. Congress has the power granted to it under the constitution, and it has the duty especially in these times, to establish a 100 per cent Democracy in the United States.

The war industries will make money out of the defense program; labor is demanding a fair share of the profits. Our farmers hope they will not have to bear all the cost of the world struggle.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!



MR. MERCHANT WAS IT YOUR AD SHE READ?

RESPECTED MATRON PASSES

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Waller, respected local citizen were held at the home 501 Massey Ave., Thursday at two p. m. Mrs. Waller, who was stricken Monday, is survived by her husband, and a host of relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed from the large family circle she graced as central figure, so long and capably.

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