Americans, Like Soviets, Guilty Of Distorting History Of The Negroes, Declares Dr. John Hope Franklin

NEW YORK
The Soviet Union is not the
only nation which has been rewriting history to suit its purposes, suggests an article in the
current issue of The Crisis, official journal of the NAACP.

Dr. John Hope Franklin, the author, asserts that so far as the history of the Negro in the United States is concerned, "it is all too clear that what has actually happened is one thing, and what has been described by (American) writers of history as having happened is quite other thing."

Dr. Franklin, chairman of the

istory department at Brook-In College, is one of America's foremost historians. He was formerly professor of History at North Carolina College in Durham and Howard University.

The distortion of America Negro history has been such, Dr. Franklin maintains, that "even the so-called scientific storians (have) showed little clination to use the materials of history for any purpose other than to support their own pre-dilections, prejudices, and earlier commitments.'

American historians even in our own time, the author con-tinues, "have, with remarkable effectiveness, described the Ne-gro as a beast, have worked as-siduously to justify and even to described the period since emancipation as one of unmitigated woe for Negroes and of inconvenience for whites." Fortunately, Dr. Franklin re-

marks, "Negroes generally have not had any illusions about the distortions of their history, and College Training Drama is Held they have not been unduly in-fluenced by them."

In the last two decades, Dr.

Franklin says, a change in the writing of American Negro history has come about, so that

New Negro History," and appears in the February issue of The Orisis. The issue also contains a listing of books by Negro authors in 1956, an annual feature contributed by NAACP

Marine Sgt. Sylvester Hilliard, nusband of the former Miss
Suise M. Speight of 1208 Cameron ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.,
is serving as a administrative
clerk with Marine Transport
Squadron 253, of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Iwakuni,
Japan.

Before entering the Marine Corps in June 1943, he gradu-ated from Daytona Beach High School, Daytona Beach, Fla., and was employed by the Vete-rans Administration Office in Winston-Salem.

Tett, cuts on the face and head; Miss Weathers, minor back in-jury and Miss Williams, a minor head injury. All were treated at a local hospital and released. Phillips was charged with reck-less driving, and was released

Girls Complete

GREENSBORO Nine Bennett College senior

completed their requirement for graduation at the close of the first semester on Saturday the first semester on Saturday. They were: Misses Carolyn of the United States, there is a striking resemblance between what historians are writing and what has actually happened in the history of the American Negro."

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Two Slightly Hurt In Bus-Car Collison

Leander Crowell, of 4052 Carver Road, Carl W. Garrett, (address unknown), Maggie Weathers and Alice Williams, ooth of C-80 Carver Road, re ceived minor injuries in a traf-fic accident Monday, January 21. Police reported that a car being driven by William Wil-ford Phillips, 16, of 1235 Madi-son Avenue, struck a parked Safe Bus, operated by Earl Milthe bus. Crowell sustained a possible fractured finger; Garrett, cuts on the face and head from jail under a \$500 bond. Estimated damage to the bus was set at \$800; to the car, \$400.

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W. Parker, Chairman of the
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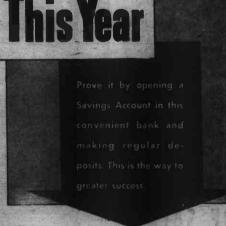
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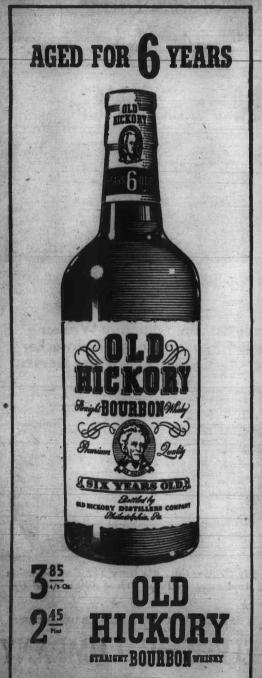
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