

Eight More are Hired to Faculty At Bennett

GREENSBORO—Appointment of eight more persons to the faculty and staff at Bennett College brings to 22 the number of new workers for 1960-61, President Willa B. Player reported this week.

Added to the teaching faculty are Miss Evelyn Willis, of Atlanta, Ga., psychology, and Murray Robins, a native of Russia, in mathematics, physics and Russian. Miss Willis, a graduate of Spelman College, earned her M.S. degree in psychology at Howard University. She has taken additional psychology courses at Atlanta University.

Robins, a naturalized American, studied at the Polytechnic Institute at Saratov, Russia and at the Labor Faculty Institute, Moscow, where he pursued work in mathematics, physics, Russian language and literature. He holds a teacher's diploma from the Moscow Teachers' Institute and since coming to the U.S. has studied methods of teaching Russian at Columbia University.

Employed as secretary in the office of public relations is Mrs. Rena D. Godbolt, of Greensboro, a business education graduate of Tennessee State University, Nashville. Miss Pauline E. Guest, of Hickory, graduate in secretarial science from A&T College, is employed as assistant in the stenographic pool.

Named manager of the college snack bar is Mrs. Mary B. Robbins, of Greensboro, a Bennett graduate. Miss Ada M. Tonkins, of Greensboro, a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers' College, with an M.A. from New York University, has been named a residence hall personnel director.

The amount of labor used in farming in 1958 was about one half that employed in 1940.

Creedmoor's Rev. Eaton to Replace King at Atlanta Baptist Church

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Reverend Herbert H. Eaton, son of the late Rev. H. D. Eaton of Creedmoor, was recently called to succeed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rev. Eaton attended Hampton Institute, and later received the B.S. degree from North Carolina College at Durham. He received the B.D. degree from the School of Religion at Howard University.

Upon graduation from Howard University, he attended the Boston University School of Theology from which institution he received the S.T.M. degree.

His experience in Clinical Training for Pastoral Counseling was done at the Philadelphia State Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., the Norfolk Prison in Norfolk, Massachusetts, and the Cambridge Neighborhood House.

For the past three years Rev. Eaton has been employed by Howard University as Administrative Assistant to the Dean of the School of Religion.

He will begin his new position on a full time basis on Sunday, September 11.



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Howard Choir Returns With Latin Praises

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Howard University Choir returned to the United States this week following an 80-day concert tour of Latin America which was described by Warner Lawson, choir director and dean of the Howard School of Music, as "absolutely fantastic."

Some 300 relatives and friends of the singers cheered wildly as the Varig Airlines Super Constellation landed at Washington National Airport Sunday, following its flight from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, W. I., the site of the choral group's final concert. On hand to greet Dean and Mrs. Lawson as they came down the gangway were Howard President and Mrs. Jas. M. Nabrit, Jr.

"I have never seen anything like it," Lawson said, referring to the plaudits for the singers in 16 countries where they performed. "Everywhere we went, the reception was terrific."

One such reception caused the Choir more than a little concern, however. This occurred in late July at Lima, Peru, where custom dictates that the audience express its appreciation by stamping its feet.

"It was good to hear that they liked us," Lawson said, "but I was afraid the concert hall might not be able to stand the vibration, and that the roof would literally fall in."

It was apparent that the Choir's reputation as one of the finest choral groups in the United States had preceded it into Latin America. Three-fourths of its concerts were sell-outs, and attendance figures set new records.

NAACP Staff Worker Nabbed For Wade-in

SAVANNAH BEACH, Ga.—An NAACP assistant field secretary for youth was arrested here Sept. 7 following a "wade-in" at a public beach.

When arrested, Amos Brown, a student sit-in leader now on NAACP staff as assistant field secretary, was told his "civil rights" were not being violated but that he was being charged with "speeding" in a school zone.

Brown said he led three other NAACP youths into the water and swam with them for more than an hour before police ordered everyone out of the water and closed the beach.

When white patrons proceeded to another nearby beach area, still open, Brown and his party followed in a car. Police trailing the car finally halted it and arrested Brown alone, releasing the other youths.

In a report of the incident to Herbert Wright, NAACP youth secretary, Brown said the arresting officer told him: "You are looking for trouble, but we are not going to violate your civil rights." He was released under \$51 bond and was scheduled for trial on Sept. 12.

The wade-in was the second staged by Savannah, Ga., NAACP youths. Several weeks ago eleven were arrested following a wade-in at the same beach area and charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing in public.

Southern units of the NAACP have been urged "to take the leadership" in encouraging Negroes to seek service at all municipal and state beach and park facilities maintained by taxes.

Girl Scout Leaders Training Starts Sept.

Basic Leadership Training courses by the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council for District IV will begin September 27 at the Stanford L. Warren Public Library on Fayetteville Street.

Persons who take the course must notify the Girl Scouts office by September 23. The classes will be given from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday through November 1. Leaders, and Troop Committees will study program planning, troop organization and other pertinent leadership information.

The courses will be conducted by Mrs. Jessie Pearson, District Director and Mrs. Zenobia Jefferson, Council Trainer.

Palmer Memorial Starts New School Year With 170 Students

SEDALIA—Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, North Carolina began its 59th year September 6.

Its present student body numbers approximately 170. The students come from 28 states, Kenya, East Africa, and Bermuda.

Three new faculty members have joined the Palmer staff: Miss Sandra Wright, Spanish, Mr. Camie Harris, Mathematics, and Mr. Paul deMontaigne of Martinique, French.

Other staff members include Miss Lelia Evans and Miss Lelia Williams, Secretaries; Mrs. Sadie Ruth Bungrige, Dietician; Mr. Daniel Bates, Mrs. Rosanna Barrett, Mrs. B. J. Onque, Mrs. Ruth Thomp-

son, Dormitory Personnel.

This year Palmer is laying great stress in the area of languages. Two native Frenchmen are presently on the staff employing the oral-aural technique of teaching French. Latin and Spanish are also taught. In the French and Spanish classes no English is spoken.

There is a French table in the dining hall for proficient students. Palmer now offers four years of French and plans to do the same in the area of Spanish.

Miss Wilhelmina Crosson, President, and the faculty greeted the students during the President's reception held on the lawn Sept. 3, 1960.

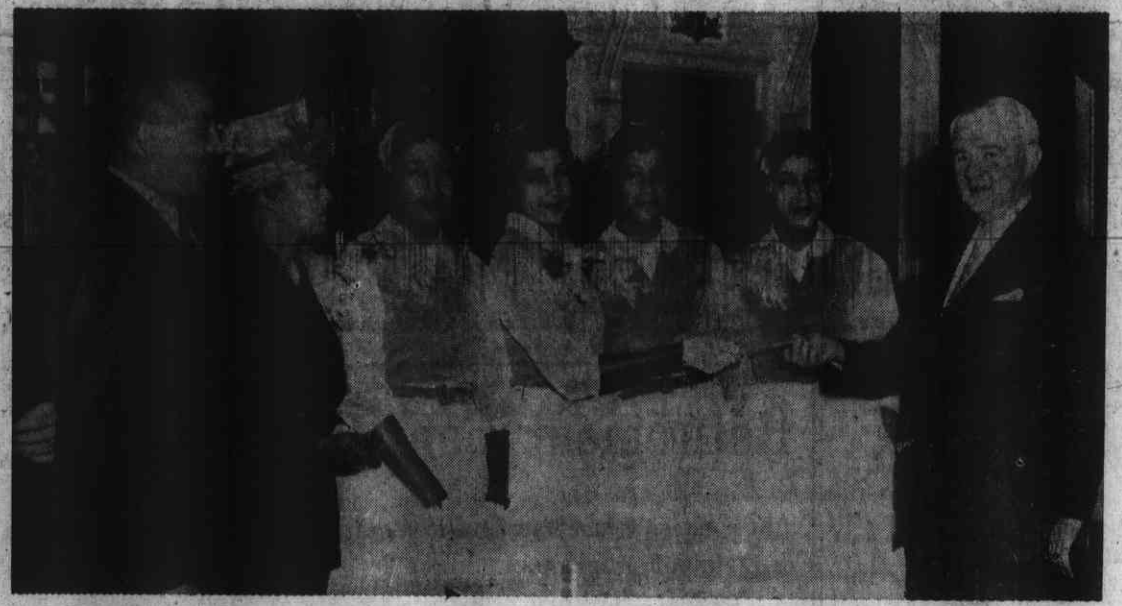
IN WASHINGTON SCHOOL SYSTEM—Linwood Jones of 1824 Savannah Street, S. E., in Washington, D. C., has just been added to the teaching force of the Washington, D. C. Public School System. He will work in the area of special education.

St. Aug. to Offer Evening Classes

RALEIGH — Saint Augustine's College will hold registration for evening classes on Monday, Sept. 26, 1960 at 6:30 p. m. in room 202 of the Hunter Building, announced Dr. P. R. Robinson Academic Dean.

The following courses will be roll: Educating The Mentally Gifted Child, Educational Statistics, offered if ten or more persons enroll; Mental Hygiene, Beginners Typewriting, Beginners Shorthand, Educational Sociology, Freshmen English, Rural Sociology, and General Mathematics. Many of these courses will be planned for inservice teachers who wish to renew their certificates and help individuals satisfy graduation requirements in Colleges and Universities.

Classes will meet three hours, once per week and will give three semester hours credit. One semester hour credit will be given for Typewriting.



PITTSBURGH HONORS FULTZ QUADS—Joseph M. Barr, Mayor of Pittsburgh, presents the Key to the City to the famous Fultz Quads (left to right, Mary Alice, Mary Ann, Mary Louise and Mary Catherine). Also present are Dr. Edward Mazique, outgoing President of the National Medical Association, and Mrs. Louise Prothro, Home Economist. The Quads, now fourteen years old, were in Pittsburgh to attend the Junior activities of the NMA Convention.

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Police Officer Admits Refusal of Three Negro Students to Move To Rear of Bus Was Sole Reason for Their Arrest in Alabama

GADSDEN, Ala. — A police lieutenant admitted in Etowah County Court here that the only reason he arrested three Negro teenagers on Aug. 16 was that they refused to move to the rear of a Greyhound bus.

The admission was made by Lt. Jesse Adams at the trial of Miss Patricia Shuttlesworth, 17, on Sept. 6. She and her sister, Fredericka, 15, and her brother, Fred, 13, were the three arrested. They are the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Birmingham civil rights leaders.

Adam's admission came during sharp cross-examination by Patricia's attorney, Len Holt of Norfolk, Virginia. Patricia had been charged with "conduct tending to cause a breach of peace."

When Holt moved for dismissal of the charge, County Judge Rayburn transferred Patricia's case to Juvenile Court, where those of her brother and sister had already

been referred. All are to appear in Juvenile Court September 16.

The three children were arrested as they traveled to their home in Birmingham from an Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tenn. They were held in jail over night, despite the fact that their father secured bail for them on the evening they were arrested. Later Patricia told reporters that a police officer slapped her sister and almost choked her brother to death.

It was also brought out at the trial that the arrests were made as a result of complaints from Greyhound representatives.

The courtroom was packed during Patricia's trial. In addition to many Birmingham and Gadsden Negroes who attended to show support for Patricia, there were many white persons present. The Judge denied a motion by Holt to desegregate the courtroom.

Shuttlesworth reported that he sensed no hostility on the part of

the white spectators. Afterward, he and several of the whites shook Holt's hand and congratulated him on his handling of the defense.

Meantime, there was new harassment of Mr. Shuttlesworth. He was notified by the state that his driver's license has been suspended for a year. This grew out of a citation he received on a speeding

New Sit-in Started in Miami

MIAMI, Fla. — CORE's Miami Interracial Action Institute began relay sit-ins at Shell City, the restaurant where previously eighteen Institute members were arrested for sitting-in.

Two white and two Negro men entered the restaurant about noon and remained about fifty minutes until asked by a manager, accompanied by two policemen to leave. They did so.

The four were replaced by an interracial team of four girls a few

moments later. Then, they too were asked to leave. They complied.

Third group entered the restaurant about 4:00 p. m. All the while 35 other CORE members were picketing the restaurant.

A supermarket restaurant just a few blocks from Shell City opened its lunch counters to Negroes.

Total farm output in the U. S. increased 19 per cent from 1950 to 1959.



FACULTY ORIENTATION PRINCIPALS — Among the principals appearing at the annual A&T College Faculty-Staff Orientation Conference held last week

were: Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president; Dr. W. T. Carter, Chairman, Department of Foreign Languages, Virginia State College, Petersburg, one of the

consultants and Dr. Herman R. Branson, chairman, Physics Department, Howard University, Washington keynote speaker.

Birmingham Leaders Go to Court To Stop City Detectives From Spying on Meetings

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Two Negro leaders filed suit in federal court here Sept. 7 to establish their rights to assemble peacefully without harassment by police.

They asked the U. S. District Court to stop the Birmingham Police Department from sending meetings of the Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights.

The suit charges that this practice is a form of intimidation and violates rights guaranteed to American citizens by the First Amendment to the U. S. Constitution. The First Amendment provides for freedom of assembly speech, press, petition, and religion. The suit also cites the Fourteenth Amendment, which makes the U. S. Constitution applicable to the states.

The citation was filed by the Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth, president of the ACMHR, and the Rev. Charles Billups, another leader of the civil rights organization. Mr. Shuttlesworth is also secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and a director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, both Southwide civil-rights organizations.

Defendants in the suit are Police Commissioner Eugene (Bull) Connor and Police Chief Jamie Moore. Shuttlesworth and Billups also asked for \$97,000 damages.

The two ministers acted as their own attorneys. Len Holt, civil

rights attorney from Norfolk, Va., helped them draw up the suit, but he was barred from acting as their attorney.

This resulted from a previous ruling that no out-of-state lawyer can practice in Federal Court here unless he is associated with a local attorney.

City detectives began attending meetings of the ACMHR when Birmingham Negroes rode city buses integrated in October, 1958. The organization has always met once a week since then and the detectives were always in the front row taking notes.

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"Bull" Connors Faces Law Suit

Monday in Birmingham a suit was filed in Federal Court by The Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Reverend Charles Billups, acting as their own attorneys, against Eugene "Bull" Connors, Police Commissioner and Jamie Moore, Chief of Police.

Rev. Shuttlesworth said: "In this suit we seek to secure the rights of the Negro people of Birmingham to gather peacefully to plan their protest against the noxious practices of racial segregation so widespread in Birmingham . . . without being subjected to further police intimidation."

A hearing is scheduled on September 19th at 10:00 A. M. on the temporary injunction.

Durham Sets Record In Bonds Purchase

DURHAM county residents were congratulated this week for their part in increasing U. S. Saving Bond ownership to a new all-time high.

Merle K. Stone, Durham County Volunteer Chairman for the Bond Program, said that nation wide holdings of Series E and H Savings Bonds stood at \$42.8 billion, as of August 31, according to official word sent to him from the Treasury Department in Washington.

NAACP Fall Drive For Members Opens

NEW YORK — The NAACP will open its fall membership drive on Sept. 15 extending through Dec. 1, according to membership secretary Lucille Black.

Some of the major cities involved are Baltimore, Cleveland and Chicago with goals of 15,000, 17,000 and 25,000 respectively.

Over 100,000 renewals of membership are sought in the intensive ten-week effort throughout the country, Miss Black stated.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of September 5 through 10, Robert and Mary Moore, boy, Ernest and Mildred Scarlett, girl, Henry and Ruth McDowell, boy, Phillip and Etie Harrington, boy.



MRS. BELAFONTE

Mrs. Belafonte Is Head Of NAACP Project

NEW YORK — The appointment of Mrs. Margurite Belafonte as director of special projects was announced this week by Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary.

Mrs. Belafonte will continue as co-chairman with Jackie Robinson of the 1960 Freedom Fund drive, an honorary non-salaried position she has held very actively for three successive years.

As NAACP Freedom Fund co-chairman last year Mrs. Belafonte traveled to 63 cities in 38 states within a five-month period.

This year she has already visited NAACP branches in 47 cities.

Upon assuming her new position Sept. 1 as a full-time NAACP national staff member, Mrs. Belafonte announced that she will work with branches that heretofore have found it difficult to meet their Freedom Fund quotas.

Emphasis, she said, will be upon aiding these branches plan and arrange on a professional scale such fund raising events as fashion shows, teas, dances, banquets, and luncheons.

Mrs. Belafonte has been women's editor of the N. Y. Amsterdam News, and has had her own daily broadcast over New York Radio Station WOV where she presented women's features. She has also made countless radio and television appearances to represent the NAACP in communities throughout the nation. She has appeared as guests artist in fashion shows staged for benefit of the NAACP in many cities from coast to coast.

Mrs. Belafonte is a graduate of Hampton (Va.) Institute, where she studied psychology. She continued her studies at New York University, The University of Paris and the University of Heidelberg.

Following her European training Mrs. Belafonte became an educational director in early childhood training for the City of New York.

Mrs. Belafonte resides in New York City with her two daughters, Adrienne, 18 and Shari, 5.