

## Miss. Using Tax Money to Pay for Radio & TV Propaganda

JACKSON, Miss. — Mississippi taxpayers, including Negroes are paying \$5,000 a month to help finance radio and television programs sponsored by the White Citizens Council to preserve segregation.

The Southern Conference Educational Fund reported that this money was admitted recently by Gov. Ross Barnett, who said the funds were allocated by the State Sovereignty Commission which he headed. Spending of the money was authorized last July at the usual closed session of the Commission.

At least four Commission members are on the 1961 executive committee of the Mississippi Association of Citizens Councils. The radio-TV programs are in charge of W. J. Simmons, administrator of the councils and editor of their newspaper.

The councils are dedicated to "preservation of segregation and state constitutional government." The radio-TV programs feature speakers on states' rights, constitutional government, and segregation. Programs are provided free to broadcasting stations in 28 states throughout the nation.

The 1960 Legislature voted \$350,000 to finance operations of the Commission for two years. The \$5,000-a-month subsidies are in addition to the Commission's allocation of \$20,000 made last June to the radio-TV program. There is no provision for the Citizens Council to account to the Commission or to the state auditor for use of the funds.

Three white and one Negro citizen have filed suit in Federal Court here to stop such payments. They contend that the expenditures are in violation of their rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the U. S. Constitution.

The four plaintiffs are: Lonnie B. Daniel, area director for the Communication Workers of America; William L. Higgs, Attorney; C. E. Schaeffer, electrician and union official; and Robert L. T. Smith, Jr., Negro grocer.



**TALENT HUNT PARTICIPANTS IN OMEGA'S NATIONAL CONCLAVE** — Clifton Woods, Charlotte pianist, left, and Priscilla Hairston, Martinsville, Va. vocalist, second from left, are shown here in their

National Talent Hunt attire which they wore during their performance at St. Phillips College, San Antonio, Tex., recently. The program is a national project of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Woods, representing

the fraternity's Sixth District, and Miss Hairston, Third District representative, are shown here with Conchita Maria Clark, Lakeland, Fla., third from left; Ruth Mae Gordon, Boston, Mass., George Meares, Omega

Man of the Year for 1960, is national Talent Hunt Director. The project is in its eighth year. Meares is a probation officer for Kings County, New York. (Omega Photo by Meares)

## New Yorkers Used 'Educational Standards' for Segregationist Stand

NEW YORK — Upper income parents in New York's famous "silk-stocking district" bitterly attacked the Board of Education's recent rezoning efforts by using "educational standards" as a blind for their segregationist stand, it was reported today.

Two residents of the area, Bob and Phyllis Goldman, told the story of "Segregation Park Avenue Style" in the new issue of Look Magazine. Mrs. Goldman is a former New York City school teacher.

For years, children in the "Silk Stocking District" which includes some of the highest-priced town houses and apartments in the world, had attended Public School 6 which was especially zoned to permit a virtually all-white student body.

Negro and Puerto Rican youngsters who lived in tenements adjoining the wealthy area attended other schools.

The fight began when the Board of Education announced that the district would be rezoned in accordance with old established but neglected regulations, with some P. S. 6 student transferred to a new school, P. S. 189. The majority of the other students would be the Negroes and Puerto Ricans who had attended a ramshackle building which P. S. 188 replaced.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman noted: "Our rezoning is more genteel. But they were ready to employ many of the same devices and arguments as Southern racists."

Essentially, they reported in Look: "The silk-stocking opposition variously employed three basic lines of argument: Putting white and Negro children together is dangerous, physically and spiritually to the whites; integration means poorer schools and less education opportunity; integration is a left-wing idea, supported by left-wingers."

Many of the children who were supposed to be transferred are now in private schools. Today about 25 per cent of the students in P. S. 189 are white.

## BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham county Health Department during the week of January 9 through 14.

James and Bernice Whitley, girl.

John and Hazel Humphrey, girl.

Arkansas and Anna Bellamy, boy.

David and Ida Bagley, boy.

William and Betty O'Dell, girl.

William and Eva Joiner, girl.

Elizah and Catherine Shaw, girl.

Spring-farrowed pigs in the U. S. are expected to run 4 per cent above the number farrowed in the spring of 1960.

## 2 Sit-in Leaders to Join NAACP Field Staff

NEW YORK — The NAACP added two sit-in protest leaders to its fulltime field staff this week, according to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary.

Julia A. Wright, summa cum laude graduate of Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C., was one of the two leaders of the famed March 15, 1959, demonstration in Orangeburg.

Two columns of students, totaling 1,500, staged an orderly march into town where a protest ceremony was slated to be held in the local square.

Police attacked the students, armed with bibles and signboards, using tear gas and high pressure fire hoses. A record 338 soaking students were arrested and forced to shiver in the cold spring air in an outdoor stockade.

Miss Wright will work with Herbert L. Wright, the Association's youth secretary, and will be based in the Atlanta regional office of the NAACP.

Phillip H. Savage, of Baltimore, Md., has been named secretary at large and will conduct NAACP membership campaigns in major cities.

## Ex-Vanderbilt Student to Work For SCLC Unit

ATLANTA, Ga. — SCLC's Director, Wyatt Tee Walker announced today that the Rev. James M. Lawson, Jr. has been added to the integrationist organization as Staff Consultant.

Lawson was projected into national prominence last Spring at the height of the Sit-in Movement. He was a graduate student at that time in the Divinity School of Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

Lawson was arrested by city police for his leadership role in the nonviolent attack on segregated lunch counters in that city.

He was summarily dismissed from the University which was closely followed by the resignation of more than half of the faculty of the Divinity School in protest of his dismissal. For several days, a national furor prevailed with demands for 'Christian and Fair' treatment pouring in from all over the nation.

Lawson avowed that he was only following his Christian conviction as a participant in the Sit-ins. He brings a wealth of experience in the non-violent philosophy to SCLC.

He has served as Field Secretary for the Southern Region of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an organization dedicated to the pacifist position. He traveled and lived in India for two years as a missionary for the Methodist Church.

## Johnson C. Smith Univ. is Host To 4th Public Relations Institute

CHARLOTTE—The Fourth Annual Public Relations Institute will be held at Johnson C. Smith University January 20-21. The two-day Institute will commence at noon Friday and run through Saturday evening.

Among the outstanding speakers is Dr. S. D. Proctor, President of A&T College, Greensboro, N. C., who will speak on Saturday morning at 9:30 on "Projecting Goals for Our Colleges Around Which Support May be Rallied."

Dr. John R. Cunningham, former president of Davidson College and presently Executive Director of the Presbyterian U. S. Foundation of Charlotte, N. C. will speak on Friday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. on "Immediate and Far-Reaching Demands Upon Our Colleges and Suggested Means of Meeting These Demands."

Marion A. Wright, former president of the Southern Regional Council, will speak on Friday evening at 7:00 on the subject, "Impact of Social Change on the Goals of Our Colleges."

Also on the Saturday morning program will be Dr. W. J. Trent, Jr., Executive Director of the United Negro College Fund, who will talk on "Identifying Those Areas and Sources Which Can Best Help Our Colleges to Achieve Their Educational and Financial Goals."

Presiding R. P. Perry of Johnson C. Smith University will also address the group.

At the afternoon session on Saturday, L. M. Wright, City Editor of THE CHARLOTTE OBERVER, and Joseph J. Brady, Director of Public Relations, Hampton Institute, will explore the topic, "Developing a Public Relations Program to Reflect the Image of the College, to Its Various Publics."

Also scheduled on the program is Charles J. Smith, III, Director of Public Relations, Florida A and M University, who will discuss "Some Implications of the Impact of Social Change in Community Relations Program of Our Colleges."

Representatives are expected from more than 40 colleges throughout the South.

Moses S. Belton, Director of Public Relations at John C. Smith University, is Director of the Institute.

## Forty High Schools Join Press Group

Forty high schools in North Carolina and Virginia joined Southeastern Scholastic Publications Association in the November-December membership drive, it was announced at North Carolina College Monday.

SSPA is an organization for high school journalists working on newspapers and yearbooks. It has headquarters at North Carolina College.

The organization offers expert advice on publication problems, publishes a periodical devoted to problems and activities among high school journalists, studies and disseminates information on vocational opportunities, and sponsors an annual meeting at North Carolina College.

This year's meeting has been set for April 7 and is expected to attract over 500 students and teachers from high schools in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Mrs. Ruth Tillman of Person County Training School is president of SSPA. H. G. Dawson, director of the News Bureau at N. C. College, is executive secretary.

High schools joining SSPA in the latest membership drive include: Adkin High, Kinston; Berry O'Kelly High, Method; Booker T. Washington High, Rocky Mount; Brawley High, Scotland Neck; Camp High, Shelby; George Washington Carver High, Pinetops; Central High, Gatesville; R. A. Clement High, Cleveland; Conetoe High, Conetoe; W. S. Creech High, Rich Square; Frink High, La Grange; J. H. Hayswood High, Lumberton; Henderson Institute, Henderson; Hillside High, Durham; Inboden High, Enfield; P. S. Jones High, Washington; Ligon High, Raleigh; Lincoln High, Chapel Hill; Little River High, Bahama; Mary Potter High, Oxford; Merrick-Moore High, Durham; Monroe Avenue High, Hamlet; P. W. Moore Junior-Senior High, Elizabeth City; North Warren High, Wise; Person County



HALE

## Hale Elected President of Alpha Fraternity

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. William H. Hale, President of Langston University, Langston Oklahoma became general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Jan. 1, 1961 following a long line of distinguished Americans as head of the organization.

Dr. Hale brings to the office the importance of education as a device in bringing about the desired social changes and will also lend support to the Alpha slogan "a voteless people is a hopeless people."

The fraternity is dedicated to promoting advanced education attainments and the necessity of obtaining and using the ballot to gain human rights that are ours constitutionally.

Dr. Hale was installed at the close of the 54th Anniversary convocation.

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## District Talent Hunts are Listed By Fraternity

ROCKY MOUNT — The Sixth District Talent Hunt Area Elimination Musical Contests are scheduled for March 19th and 26th. A. I. (Tuffy) Bryant, Chairman of the Talent Hunt Program announced at the Omega Council Meeting Sunday, March 8th at the Henderson Institute.

The Western Area contest will be at Johnson C. Smith University Charlotte, the Eastern Area Contest will be at Shaw University, March 26th.

The Eastern Area elimination will take place at Shaw University at 3:00. Thomas E. Key is Chairman of the program with Robert Johnson, Principal of Frederick Douglas High School, Elm City, Co-chairman.

The Western Area Elimination will take place at J. C. Smith U. at 1:00 P. M. March 19th. Robert P. Reeder is Chairman of the program and Brother R. V. Grisby, Voorhees Junior College.

The five top contestants will be selected from each area by the judge of the musical talent hunt program. This will produce ten (10) contestants who will compete at the Sixth District Talent Hunt at Benedict College April 28-29-30 Columbia, S. C. for the finals.

Cash awards and medals are given to the first, second and third place winners at the final contest.

The First Place Winner is given a free trip with all expenses paid to the Annual Omega Conclave each year to participate in the Final Talent Hunt Demonstration Program with the Eleven (11) Dis-

## Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane  
Women's Travel Authority  
For A Happy Holiday

For a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, drivers and pedestrians alike should remember the three c's: care, caution and courtesy. They're especially needed during the holiday season when crowds are large and many people are preoccupied with what to get Aunt Minnie.



- So:  
For motorists:
1. Stay alert when driving in congested holiday traffic.
  2. Slow down at night.
  3. Keep your headlights and taillights clean.
  4. Be especially alert for careless pedestrians.
  5. Always have your windshield clear. Keep packages off the back shelf so you have an unobstructed view.
- For pedestrians:
1. Pretend the driver doesn't see you and take precautions accordingly.
  2. Cross only at intersections and with traffic lights.
  3. Look both ways before crossing streets—even one-way thoroughfares.
  4. Don't carry packages so high that they obscure your vision.
  5. Don't dash into the street to get a taxi. Another vehicle may get you.
- tricts on National program
- The first place winner of the District Contest after receiving the Cash Award and medals can apply for scholarship aid after being admitted to the college of their choice with a "B" average or above and maintaining the same average.

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