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## Democrats Snub Negroes In Appointment Of Magistrates



**WOUNDED WAR VETS VISIT WHITE HOUSE**—(Washington)—Pres. Johnson greets a group of wounded Vietnam war veterans who were touring the White House recently at the invitation of Mrs. Johnson. The President solemnly told the group it would be "some time" before there is peace. He said the U. S. can expect "difficult days ahead." (UPI Telephoto)

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## Charges And More Charges Pile Up Against Rep. Powell

**Estranged Wife Reported Receiving \$20,500 Year Salary**

WASHINGTON — Among the various charges and counter charges currently being made against Rep. Adam C. Powell, (D-N.Y.), the most recent one involves the hiring of a young woman to his congressional staff and having her end up keeping house and cooking for him.

According to Rep. Wayne L. Hayes (D-Ohio), who heads the investigation into Powell's use of government funds, Sylvia J. Givens, 20, joined Powell's committee on Education and Labor Aug. 1, and after three weeks, was taken to Bimini, the Congressman's Bahama Island retreat, as a housekeeper and cook. She was paid a total of \$332 from committee funds, while performing domestic duties from August through one week in September, and was then suddenly fired.

Powell's estranged wife, the former Ivette Diago, 35, declined to appear at the investigation, although she had been subpoenaed. As a clerk in Powell's office she received \$6000 a year but is now receiving \$20,500 yearly making her one of the highest paid employees on the committee. When asked to appear to explain this salary (as Powell's aide), she said that she would not testify in open session. Later informing Hayes that she was unable to appear because of illness, he replied by asking her to appear at a closed session to be held Dec. 29.

To date, Hayes' investigation See POWELL page 2A

## Supreme Court Opens Public Places to Race

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Supreme Court this week ruled that Mississippi cannot deny Negroes the use of the public facilities constructed with public funds.

Ruling in favor of Dr. Gilbert Mason and other Biloxi, Mississippi Negroes, the high court settled an issue arising out of an attack on a small group of Negroes by hundreds of whites in June of 1963.

The case was won by attorneys of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., (LDF).

Biloxi Negroes, under Dr. Mason's leadership, had sought—without success—to use the 24 mile beach along Mississippi's southern shore.

After three years of fruitless litigation, 29 persons attempted to utilize the beach, one of the longest man-made beaches in the world, on Sunday, June 23, 1963.

An angry crowd of some 2,000 whites stood by menacingly as police officers ordered the Negroes away from the beach. The Negroes declined to go and were arrested.

Other Negroes were beaten by the whites.

The agent of the asserted owner of the beach then appeared and ordered the Negroes to vacate. He then called the police.

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MRS. WILSON



WILSON



CLARENCE WILSON



KENNETH WILSON

## Two Named To Office by Judge Hall

At the recommendation of Superior Court Clerk Alton Knight, Resident Superior Court Judge C. W. Hall has officially appointed two additional magistrates (both white), for Durham.

The announcement of the appointment of Miss Jeannette Johnson, who served as deputy clerk of the former Recorder's Court since 1954; and M. J. West, former police officer and detective here, was made this week.

With the appointment of the last two magistrates, the staff now totals five; the original three (also white) having been recently made with apparently no serious consideration of Negro citizens.

Four of the five appointees under the new District Court system, will issue warrants on three daily shifts. Chief District Court Judge Lawson Moore has assigned R. L. McDonald, the fifth magistrate, to handle civil matters.

When questioned about the matter, Knight said when the names of Negroes are submitted, they would be kept on file for serious consideration, if and when a vacancy occurs in the future.

## South's Negro Vote Still Far Short, But Growing

ATLANTA — While Negro votes were a "major factor" in last month's general election in the South, Negro ballot strength still is far from what it should be, the Southern Regional Council said this week.

"Only about half of the Negroes of voting age are registered in the South, whereas 70 per cent of the white adults See VOTERS page 2A

## Dr. King Tells Soviet Union To End Jewish Discrimination

NEW YORK—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., writing in the current issue of Congress Bi-Weekly, has called on officials of the Soviet Union to "end all the discriminatory measures against the Jewish community."

A statement by Dr. King appears in a special issue of the American Jewish Congress magazine devoted in its entirety to a report and analysis of the status of Soviet Jewry.

Dr. King's statement declared in full: "The attempt to liquidate spiritually the Jewish people in Soviet Russia is something that we must not allow. Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. Injustice to any people is a threat to justice to all people."

"I can not stand idly by, even though I live in the United States and even though I happen to be an American Negro, and not be concerned about what happens to my brothers and sisters who happen to be Jews in Soviet Russia. For what happens to them happens to me and to you, and we must be concerned."

"I am profoundly shocked by the treatment of the Jewish See KING page 2A

## Dr. Philip R. Cousin to Deliver Emancipation Day Address

The annual celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation will be held Jan. 2, at 11:00 A. M. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Rev. Z. D. Harris, the minister.

The main address will be delivered by Dr. Philip R. Cousin, pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church.

Rev. Henderson Amey and Rev. E. H. Whitley will be in charge of devotions. Music selections will feature the Oak Grove, West Durham Baptist and Russell Memorial choirs, which will combine their voices in the closing selection.

Prior to the introduction of Dr. Cousin by Dr. Grady D. Davis, the Proclamation will be given by E. T. Artis.

The program committee consists of the following ministers: W. H. Fuller, chairman; V. E. Brown, president; A. W. Lawson, first vice-president; P. R. Cousin, second vice-president;



DR. COUSIN

E. H. Whitley, secretary; L. H. McDonald, assistant secretary; E. T. Brown, treasurer; S. G. McCoy, chaplain; L. A. Miller, parliamentarian; W. H. Fuller, historian; and A. W. Lawson, assistant historian.

## Philadelphia Presbytery Backs Ministers Stand on Civil Rights

PHILADELPHIA — The Presbytery of Philadelphia this week said that it "will not at any time permit any minister to be forced to resign his pulpit or to be hindered in his ministry on the grounds of his participation in or his support of civil rights."

The action came in a special meeting of the presbytery and dealt with the case of the Rev. Dr. D. Ebor Roberts, pastor of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, who has been involved in a controversy that included his civil rights activities.

Meeting in an executive session at the Arch Street Presbyterian Church here, the presbytery voted that it "commends and supports" Dr. Roberts in his civil rights work and his "prophetic preaching concerning the responsibility of the Church . . . to be actively engaged in dealing with the pressing social issues."

It left it to the pastor and the session of the church, however, to decide whether to "accept or to reject the advice" of a counseling subcommittee that earlier had suggested Dr. Roberts' resignation.

Interpreting this, the Rev. Kenneth Hammonds, stated clerk of the presbytery, said it meant that "we (the presbytery) are not prescribing the resolutions . . . we feel that the impetus and the real force must be in the Swarthmore Church."

He added that the counseling subcommittee's suggestion that Dr. Roberts "begin exploring the possibilities of professional

relocation" was to be accepted "only if Dr. Roberts chooses to accept it . . . this is advice, not a recommendation. He is under no discipline to resign; he will not be permitted to be forced out of his church and any decision to leave must come before the presbytery and he must show cause why he should be permitted to leave."



**NOVEMBER WINNER** — The Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church was the November winner of the \$50 prize given each month to the church or church auxiliary securing the highest amount of receipts or cash register receipts from advertisers

in the Carolina Times. Advertisers in the Carolina Times. Presentation of the \$50 was made at the church by the Publisher of the newspaper, L. E. Austin. Those in the picture from left to right are J. W. Mitchell, manager of the A&P Store, located on Fayetteville Street; Mrs. Flora Burton, who conducted the contest for Oak Grove Church; Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor, and the Times publisher.

clothes in one of the machines and his wife started to place a quarter in the coin slot when she was accosted by an attendant who told her, "You can't wash here." When Mrs. Wilson then inquired, why? The attendant, who it later was discovered is the owner of the establishment, C. L. Cooley pointed to a sign on the wall which read: "For White Customers Only."

Mrs. Wilson then called her husband who had been standing on the outside in front of the building. He entered and replied, "We should wash them anyway." The couple was then told by Mrs. Cooley who had, in the meantime, entered the

place, "You had better get your clothes and get out of here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their daughter then left the place, carrying their clothes with them."

Returning 15 or 20 minutes later with his two brothers, Clarence and Kenneth, the young soldier again entered the See SOLDIER page 2A

## More Police Sue Patrolmen Benefit Ass'n

NEW YORK—Fifty-five more New York City Negro policemen, members of the Guardians, have signed petitions to join as plaintiffs in the New York Supreme Court case charging illegal use of the funds of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association of which they are also members.

Their motion to intervene was filed in Court Dec. 12 by attorneys of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It is scheduled to be heard December 23. On the same day the Court will hear arguments on the PTA's motion to dismiss the original petition.

Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, says, "The PBA has inferred that the charges are nothing more than the action of two malcontents. These additional petitioners should make it clear that there is a serious controversy between Negro policemen and the PTA."

On Nov. 4, shortly before the referendum on the police civilian complaint review board, attorneys for the NAACP ob-

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**FOUR CITED AT MT. GILEAD**—Shown above are four persons who were cited for "Outstanding Leadership and Christian Service" by the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church during a special ceremony held Sunday, Decem-

ber 18, as they received Certificates of Awards from the pastor, Dr. Alexander D. Mosley.

From left to right, and areas of recognition, are: Miss Kathy McLeon, music; Ernest Sellers,

cooperative youth leadership; Mrs. Elmira Martin, youth activities and Usher Board; and B. B. Rogers, Church administration and Sunday School activities.

## N. B. White Named President of DHR Council

Nathaniel B. White, of 1501 S. Alston Ave., president and co-owner of Service Printing Co., was elected president of

the Durham Council on Human Relations Wednesday night, succeeding Dr. Harmon Smith. Other officers elected include

Dr. Joseph J. Blum, vice president; Mrs. Joan Scagnelli, secretary; Dr. Joseph McKelvin, See WHITE page 2A