



LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE AWARDED — Shown are recipients of NAACP Life Membership plaques during the recent Freedom Rally of the N. C. NAACP Conference in Raleigh. Recipients or their stand-ins are, left to right: J. C. Washington, Ralph Campbell, Mrs. Hassie Gattis, Raleigh Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Mrs. Ethel W. Greene, In Memoriam of her late husband, Dr. W. L. Greene; Raleigh Branch NAACP, District 10 Household of Ruth, Mrs. Bessie

Cooper and Mrs. Violet Pullen, Miss Lucile Black, national NAACP Membership secretary, did the honors and holds a special plaque awarded to J. B. Harren of Rocky Mount following 22 years of active NAACP work and the paying of a \$500 Life Membership—with the aid of a few friends. Life Memberships can be paid on installment basis if desired. (J. B. HARREN FOTO).

Miss Brown 2nd Highest JSC Student

JACKSON, Miss.—Academic and other type honors are more the rule than the exception for Miss Mildred Brown, who will be graduated from Jackson State College Monday, May 29, as the second highest honor student in the 1961 Senior Class.

A graduate of Jim Hill High School, she entered Jackson State College in 1957 on a tuition scholarship. As a result of her academic performance as a freshman, Miss Brown's scholarship was renewed for her sophomore year. In the fall of 1960, she earned a straight "A" average and was refunded fees which she had paid to the college for that quarter.

Miss Brown was the second student to be so honored. A 3.0 average is required for a place on the President's List and a refund of fees. This is one of several steps taken by the administration to encourage better scholarship in the college.

Miss Brown also received a scholarship for the 1960-61 school year. At the end of her junior year, her cumulative average was the highest in her class. A language arts major, she has consistently been on the Dean's List as she compiles an over-all average of 2.50 during her tenure at Jackson State College.

There may be as many as 650 thousand ants in a single nest. Insects inhabited the earth more than 250 million years ago.

Congressman A. Powell's Bill Provides Wage-Hour Coverage For Thousands Of Employees

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Congressman Adam C. Powell, chairman of the House Committee on Education and Labor, introduced a bill this week which would amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to bring within wage-hour coverage, employees of laundries and dry cleaning establishments, as well as employees of hotels, motels and restaurants.

These amendments would provide wage-hour protection for 140,000 employees in laundries and dry cleaning plants where the annual gross volume of sales is a million dollars or more.

The need for coverage in this area is great, since these employees are among the lowest paid in the Nation today, said

Powell, of the 140,000 who would be covered, 81,000 are paid less than \$1.25 per hour and 57,000 are paid less than \$1 per hour.

Thousands Would Be Covered

In the hotel and motel industry 165,000 employees would be given protection while in the restaurant industry 240,000 employees would be covered. Within these areas, only such enterprises with gross sales of a million dollars or more would be covered but, as is provided in the recent amendment for retail service trades, individual establishments not grossing \$250,000 per year would be exempt from both minimum wage and overtime requirements.

Congressman Powell feels that

quick and effective action will be given to this amendment to provide needed protection for these employees.

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