## Over 1,300 Copies Of "The Douglass Years" Donated By Pepsi-Cola Company

copies of a 12-in. LP record album, "The Frederick Douglass Years," were donated to Michigan public and college libraries by the Pepsi-Cola Company to aid better mutual understanding among all Ameri-

The donation was made at a civic dinner in Detroit's Latin Quarter sponsored by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Michigan. About 500 libraries, historians, educators, clergymen, businessmen and civic leaders attended.

The 57-minute album will be circulated throughout the United States, said William R. Barnes, vice president and general manager of the Detroit Pepsi-Cola bottling operation.

In addition, a full-color slide film of Douglass' life was prepared for large groups such as schools, civic and service or-

Mrs. Fannie H. Douglass of Washington, D. C., widow of

mother

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cording of the album to com- outlets. memorate the occasion.

Mrs. Douglass has helped to raise funds to restore the Frederick Douglass home, "Cedar Hill," in Anacostia, D. C. The home is now administered by the U. S. National Park Ser-Mrs. Douglass mainvice. tains the Highland Beach, Md. home built by Frederick Douglass in 1895.

Mrs. Douglass has taught music in Washington secondary schools for 35 years. The daughter of David T. Howard, the first licensed Negro embalmer in Georgia, she recieved her A. B. degree from Atlanta University in 1905. She has also studied at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and at Co-

lumbia University. The record albums were accepted by Miss Genevieve M. Casey, state librarian, of Lansing, Michigan for distribution to 324 public libraries, the

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Frederick Douglass' grandson, state's 71 college and univer-Joseph, received a silver re- sity libraries, and other public

> "Two years ago, the national premiere of 'Adventures in Negro History,' the first in a series of albums, was held here," Mr. Barnes said. "The public response was literally overwhelming."

> "Educators and historians have encouraged us to continue this effort to aid better mutual understanding," Mr. Barnes observed. "The first recording met a serious need. Therefore, we are pleased to present the life of a great American citizen, whose courage and example can inspire us to bridge the gulfs which may divide us."

The recording was produced for Pepsi-Cola by Highlight Radio Productions of Detroit, Producers were Jerry L. Blocker and Carl L. Porter.



VICE-PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE -- W. I. Morris, left, director of placement services at A&T College, welcomes members of the Vice-President's Task Force on Youth Motivation of the Plans for Progress Program, a group which made a visit to the college last week aimed at informing college students on the employment opportunities available in America's giant industries. In the group from left to right are: Edgar B. Rivers, senior research chemist, Scott Paper Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and W. Conrad Martin, Jr., branch manager, Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif., and chairman of the group, both graduates of A&T College, and William Head, passenger tire engineer, General Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

## Annual Women's Week MAACP Takes To TV view presentation was Dr. L. H. Holman, publisher, Negro

at A&T College were last week men were cited for scholarship, challenged to take a more active group living and leadership, part in the solution of world. Leading the group was Miss

The speaker was Mrs. Clifton N. Y., president of the Women's Furnell, associate professor of Council, the sponsoring organieducation at Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., and national president of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, who delivered the main address at the concluding program of the Women's Week observance. The program was held Sunday after-

noon in Harrison Auditorium. Speaking from the subject, "Woman Power For A Better World," Mrs. Purnell listed six areas in which the American woman should be concerned.

She said the Negro woman esspecially must: (1) Make brain power one of her most important resources; (2) assume responsibility to inform her friends and neighbors about improving job opportunities and to encourage them to continue training for them; (3) recognize a responsibility to encourage young men to remain in school so that they may be prepared to become adequate heads of families; (4) see to it that the school program is supplemented with wholesome, outside activity; (5) foster real and genuine brotherhood, and (6) take active interest in the affairs of government

At the Awards Luncheon, held

Sandra Echols, Niagara Falls,

zation for the observance

FW YORK (NPI) - The NAA-CP has taken to television to NAACP board of directors eighten interest in its mem- member.

Initiated in Chicago Sunday, March 13, on the "Your Right To Say It" TV forum, the program underwent a two-day rerun in the New York area Wednesday and Friday over WNYC. Principal speaker on the inter-

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## Thad Eure Will Speak To Democratic Women Thursday

Wake County will hold their March meeting at 12:00 noon Democratic Women throughtout at the YMCA on Thursday March 31, Mrs. R. H. Carson, club president, announced last

The Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, will be the guest speaker. The Democratic Women have been featuring a series of speakers to discuss "Good Government is a Habit in North Carolina." Mr. Eure is well-known in Democratic and State government circles. A life-long Democrat, Mr. Eure ran for and was elected Secretary of State in 1936 and has continued to hold this office since that time. Being a colorful speaker, Mr. Eure is frequently called on to speak at Democratic meeting.

Mrs. Cornelius Rogers of Ra-

The Democratic Women of leigh will introduce Mr. Eure. Mrs. Carson has invited all Wake County to attend this meeting. "Membership cards will be on sale before and after the meeting," Mrs. Carson

said. Membership in the organization is \$1 a year. "I would like to request that all members circle the dates on their calendars for our April and May meetings," Mrs. Carson added. "We will meet the last Thursday of the month--April 28 and May 26."

POCKETS OF POVERTY One third of families with incomes between \$5,000 and \$7,000, and almost a fourth of those with incomes of \$7,-500 to \$10,000 have no savings at all, the Catholic Digest finds.

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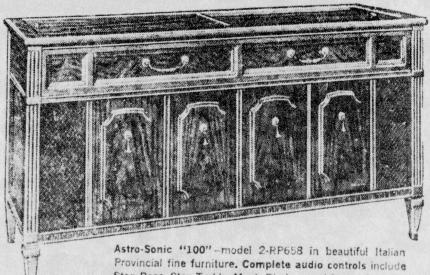
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