



NEW YORK -- World famous singer Lena Horne (second from right) and businessman and philanthropist Hamilton Posner (second from left) are shown above as they join together to further the work of National Council of Negro Women. At a cocktail benefit, held at the home of Rose Morgan, former wife of ex-heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis, and a well-known figure in the beauty and fashion world, Lena Horne appealed to socialites and friends of the N.C.N.W. for life membership subscriptions to help promote the organization's work to recruit and train women in community services. Shown in the picture above are: (left to right) Mrs. Hamilton Posner, Miss Rose Morgan, Mr. Posner, Claudia McNeil, the famous Broadway actress, Kenneth Sherwood, Miss Horne and Miss Dorothy Irene Height, national president of the women's organization.

Tan Woman Lt. Colonel Bosses Army Nurses In France Area

Lt. Col. Margaret E. Bailey, highest-ranking Negro woman in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and Chief Nurse at the Army's 130th General Hospital in Chillon, France, is the subject of an illustrated profile in the current issue of EBONY Magazine.

The magazine shows her discharging her varied responsibilities, running a unit that serves all U. S. military personnel and dependents stationed over 32,000 square miles of southwest France and bossing a string of Army dispensaries that stretches all the way to the border of Spain.

She can be as tough an officer as they come, but upon visiting her at her 300-year-old stone house on the Vienne River for PX-ration ice cream and music, EBONY found her every bit a lady and not really so tough after all. Lt. Colonel

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Humphrey To Speak At Howard

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Vice President Hubert Humphrey will be the principal speaker at exercises marking the beginning of Howard University's year-long observance of its 100th anniversary Monday, Sept. 19, at 10:30 a.m. The program will be held in Crampton Auditorium, Sixth and Fairmont Streets, northwest. It is open to the public.

During the program, the first of more than 100 scheduled by Howard in conjunction with its Centennial observance, the University will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon the Vice President.

Howard's relationship to the Washington community will be the theme of Monday's exercises, according to Dr. Wm. Stuart Nelson, vice president for special projects at the University and director of the Centennial. Participants in the program will include ranking District Government officials as well as local leaders in business education, religion, the arts, and civic and fraternal affairs.

The program will emphasize the contribution of the University to the community's contribution to Howard during the past 100 years. More than 5,000 Howard graduates currently are living and working in the Nation's Capital, he added.

Design Is Important In Fashion

Design will play an important role in the fall fashion picture reports Mary Em Lee, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University. Plaids, checks, stripes, piques, paisley, tapestry fabrics and art gallery prints will compete for the consumer's attention.

Plaids will take their cues from Scotland in gay-colored contrasts a la clan tartans, glens, Argyles and re-colored Madras. They're slated for back-to-school wear or elegant brocades for evening.

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GENERAL GOODWILL PREVAILED at the banquet session of the Southern Beauty Congress held recently in Birmingham, Ala., when Mayor Albert Boutwell presented the "Key to the City" to Atty. Russell R. DeBow, Chicago, in absentia. Accepting for DeBow, who is administrative assistant to Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley, is Mrs. Ruth J. Jackson, publicity director, National Poro association, and founder-president-emeritus, Birmingham Beauticians association. (NPI PHOTO).

Mrs. Motley Sworn In As 1st Woman Judge

NEW YORK- (NPI)— The oath of office as the first Negro woman to occupy the federal bench was administered to Mrs. Constance Baker Motley Friday, Sept. 9, in the U. S. courthouse by Chief Judge Sylvester J. Ryan.

Prior to taking the oath, the 44-year old jurist resigned her \$35,000-a-year post as Manhattan Borough president. The U.S. district judgeship pays \$30,000-a-year.

Immediately upon her resignation, Mayor Lindsay called Manhattan councilmen together to serve until Dec. 31. The post will be filled, under state law, when voters go to the polls Nov. 1, to select one of four possible successors to serve the three years remaining of the term.

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Raleigh's "Big Three" College Heads In N. Y.

BY PETE HOLDEN

New York -- St. Augustine's College's centennial year president, Dr. and Mrs. James A. Boyer and family, its acting president, Dr. and Mrs. Prezrell R. Robinson and family, and former Shaw University president, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Harris, vacationed briefly in New York City, last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyer (she's the former Emma Perry of Raleigh's East Hargett Street) daughter, Ester, and Dr. Boyer's sister, Mrs. Clinton Ligon, as was acting president Prezrell Robinson and family, were residents of the Posh New York Hilton Hotel, while in the Empire City.

So busy were the Boyer, Ligon and Robinson families that on Saturday evening, August 27th, due to previous commitments, the above-mentioned families could not accept an invitation to a dinner, in their honor, to be sponsored by the New York Chapter of St. Augustine's College Alumni, and planned for a swank New York restaurant.

On Sunday the 28th, the above groups were dinner guests of friends in Hempstead, Long Island, while the Dr. Robinsons were guests of the acting President's brother and family in New Jersey.

Aside from visiting friends and relatives in the big city, Dr. Boyer and family were on the return trip from a Boston vacation.

EUROPEAN VACATION FOR THE HARRISES:

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