

Charles
Sumner
High School - 1946

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The Summer Term

"June, July
August"



COMACHO GREET'S ST. LOUISANS—President Alvillo Comacho of Mexico is momentarily distracted as he shakes hands with Robert B. E. Hayman Jr., of St. Louis, who represented the Mound City Teachers Association at the fifth Congress of American Teachers, held in Mexico City recently. Miss Era Ball, who represented the St. Louis Negro Grade Teachers Association, is at Comacho's right.—Sociales photo.

Over 2,000 Enrolled In Summer School At Sumner and Stowe

Students of the three St. Louis Public High Schools and the Parochial High School who desire to accelerate their school work or to make up delinquent courses failed in during the regular school year are enrolled in Summer School at Sumner High School which began last Monday and will last eight weeks. A total of 1939 students is enrolled at present, the enrollment period ends Thursday, June 20; only four days of absence are allowed a student. The school accomplished during this summer is equivalent to two and one half days of regular school work. Sixty-three teachers are on hand to guide the students while Asst. Principal of Sumner J. E. Anderson directs the school.

STOWE HAS 44

Sister of Sumner High Principal Dies in Ala.; Was Teacher 15 Years

Mrs. Kristine Ellis, sister of George D. Brantley, principal of Sumner high school, succumbed this week to an illness of three months.

Mrs. Ellis had been confined in the Good Samaritan hospital at Selma, Ala.

A graduate of Birmingham school system, she attended Talledega college and taught music in the high school at Gadsden, Ala. for fifteen years. She was organist for the Baptist church in Gadsden and was very active in church work.

Her husband, Richard Ellis is dean of Selma university, a position he has held for eight years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, June 26, from the Baptist church. Dr. D. V. Jemison, pastor and president of the National Baptist Convention officiated.

She is survived by a husband, daughter, Thelma, a senior in the Laboratory high school of Selma university, a brother and sister-in-law; two brothers, William C. Brantley of Chicago and G. D. Brantley, St. Louis, Mo. and other relatives.

Interment was in Selma, Ala.

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RABBI ISSERMAN SPEAKS AT COMMENCEMENT

By Delores Clinton and Mary Hollingsworth

The Seventy-first year and Ninety-eighth Commencement of the Charles Sumner High School was held last Tuesday evening June 11, at the Kiel Auditorium.

A special message was given by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman, pastor of "Temple Israel." His topic was, "The Changing Philosophy Toward One World." Emphasizing the brotherhood of all men and existing inequalities of opportunities of minority groups in achieving success, he exhorted members of the class to continue in their efforts to improve themselves.

Remarks were made by Mr. Brantley expressing his satisfaction with the achievements of Sumnerites during the current school year.

Diplomas were presented by Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister, member of the board of education.

A special feature was the awarding of the 6000th diploma

FASHION SHOW NARRATOR *June*



Edna Thompson, who was narrator for the St. Louis Chapter of the National Council of Women's Fashion Show last Saturday evening. She made an excellent delineator of the event.

Miss Thompson is a June graduate of Sumner High School. She will enter Stowe Teachers College next fall and would like to

become a YWCA or Social Worker.

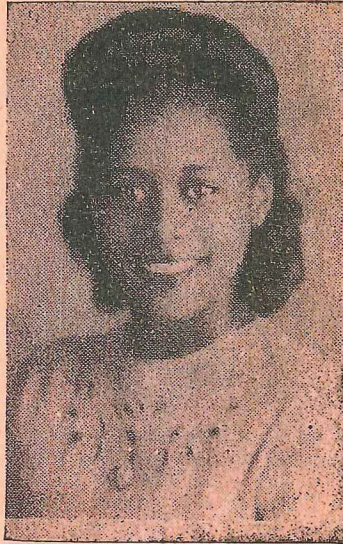
She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas of 4363 Cottage avenue. She was third ranking student in her class and has received an Ethical Society award to attend the Urban League Encampment for Citizenship in New York City.

GIRL SCOUTS AND FAMINE RELIEF *July*



MISS HELEN CARON

Miss Helen Caron, 2411a Taylor avenue, Sumner High School junior, and Miss Armetta Charlotte Givens, Stowe College freshman will be honored at a reception. They were two of the sixteen outstanding Senior Girl Scouts who were candidates for membership on the Youth Committee of the President's Famine Emergency Committee.



MISS ARMETTA C. GIVENS

Miss Martha Ann Bowman of the group was chosen as one of the two Girl Scouts in the U. S. to serve on the Youth Committee of the President's Famine Emergency Committee. She is the daughter of an engineer firm manager residing at 4325 S. 37th St., an outstanding Cleveland High School student and girl scout.

TO MANILA



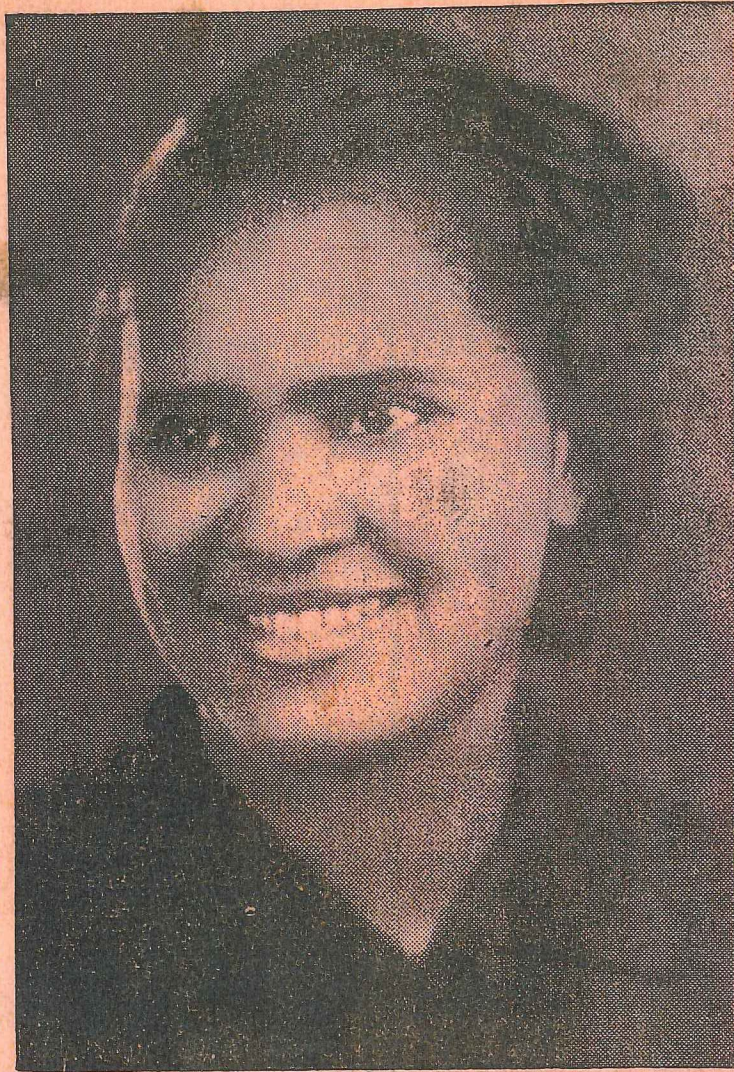
JOSEPH L. McLEMORE

Friends here have received word that attorney Joseph L. McLemore and his wife have departed for Manila in the Philippines where the former St. Louisan will serve as War Crimes Prosecutor.

Attorney McLemore's appointment, which is for one year, came through the Civilian Personnel Division of the War Department. It carries a salary of \$5,905 plus 25 per cent for overseas service, a total of \$7,380.

Mr. McLemore was prominent in democratic politics here and was once candidate for Congress against L. C. Dyer. For the past three years McLemore has been consultant in the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D. C., where he made his residence.

ON FACULTY OF SAMPSON COLLEGE



GENEVA, N. Y.—Two of the faculty and scores of the students at the new Sampson College, which was opened and dedicated by Governor Thomas E. Dewey last Wednesday are Negroes.

The faculty members are Charles A. H. Benjamin, of New York City, an instructor in modern languages, and Miss Lestina Grant who will serve as psychometrist. Mr. Benjamin, a native of the British West Indies lives at 907 Intervale avenue, Bronx. He was educated in the public schools of the West Indies and New York City and at New York university where he received both his bachelor and master degrees in arts.

Mr. Benjamin taught French at

Livingston College, Salisbury, N.C. Miss Grant, a native of St. Louis, was graduated from Ohio State University where she received her master degree in psychology. For five years she was in the division of tests and measurements in the city schools system of St. Louis and taught psychology in Teachers' College of St. Louis.

The new Sampson College is the last and largest of three emergency institutions established this year to help meet the wants of returning veterans in the state. There is no quota system at any of the colleges and students are admitted without regard to race or color.

ST. LOUISAN WITH STUDENTS TO PRESENT FOOD PACKAGE TO EUROPE

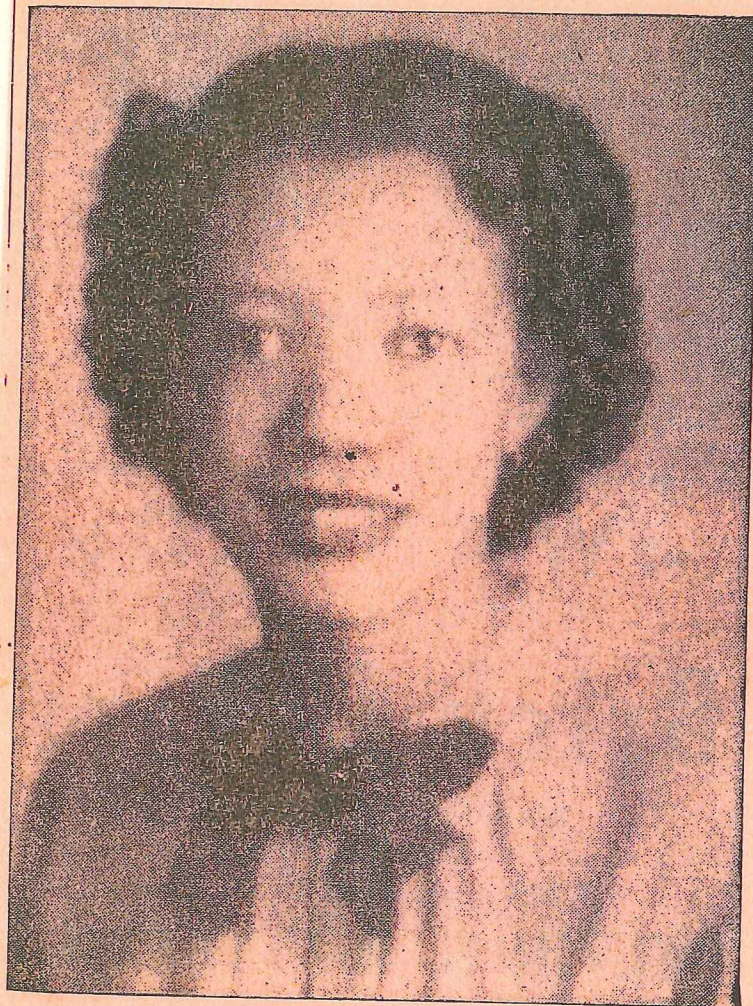


NEW YORK CITY—Representatives to the International Student Conference in Prague, who sailed July 16 on the U.S.S. Brazil, to present Care Food Package remittance to students there on behalf of their colleges. Conference hosts, the Union of Czechoslovak students, will arrange for the distribution of the food packages to needy Czechoslovak university students as well as of other countries.

Gift of the Care Food Packages is token acknowledgement of U. S. students' sense of responsibility for famine relief throughout the world. Representatives of ten U. S. schools are attending the conference as well as delegates from national organizations such as the YWCA, YMCA, and National Catholic Council. Shown left to right are: Jewel Lubin (9324 Avenue B) Brooklyn, N. Y. Executive Secretary to the

Delegation; Russell Austin (5481 Drexel avenue) Chicago, Ill., Chairman of the U. S. Delegation representing Chicago university; Enid Kass (1543 Jessup Avenue) Bronx, N. Y. for Hunter college, and Vice-Chairman of the Delegation. Chas. Proctor (4215 West Aldine) St. Louis, Mo., representing Fisk university.

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HANDS OFF "SUGAR HILL"



JUNE ALINE SMITH, has recently taken a brief respite from her studies at the University of N. Y. C., and is vacationing at home with her parents, Alfred and Marguerite Smith of 4568 Garfield avenue. Hands off "Sugar Hill," June, belongs to St. Louis.

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Summer High ^{Sept}

By Marilyn Bruce and Mary Hollingsworth

Additions to our faculty include: Mr. James Brown, a native of Oklahomoa, who holds the A.B. degree from Xavier University and the Masters degree from the Kansas State College. As a veteran of World War II he saw action in the European area and studied at Cite University Paris, France. For two years he was a member of the Extension Division at Langston University in Oklahoma.

Mr. Vincent E. Freeman, an alumnus of Sumner and veteran, obtained the M.A. degree from the University of Illinois. Having taught in Elmwood Park and in the public schools in the territory of Hawaii, he brings valuable experience to our English department.

Miss Ella B. Si Lance, A.B., A.M. from Purdue University holds membership in the Sigma Xi National Scientific and Research Honorary Fraternity. Her experience includes work in Fisk University Summer school and in the public school system in Illinois.

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Most of our teachers were engaged in interesting activities during the summer. Listed as students in various universities were Mr. John Buckner who received the M. A. degree from the Northwestern University; Mrs Willette Jeffries who received the M. A. degree from the University of Denver; Mrs. Laura Mitchell who studied at Chicago University; Messrs. Laurence Nicholson, and Wirt Walton who pursued courses at Columbia University; and Mrs. Bernice Stallworth who returned to the University of Minnesota.

Traveling in the east this summer were Miss Alford, Mrs. C. H. Anderson, Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Miss B'Alcine Hargrove and Miss Alice Thomas.

Misses Huff and Spotts spent a delightful vacation in Havana, Cuba. Out of the U. S. also was Miss Pauline Davis who resumed study at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Engaged in work in another capacity was Mr. U. S. Donaldson who visited Terre Haute, Indiana and points in Illinois in the interest of the National Congress of Sunday School and Religious workers. Directing Summer camps were Mr. A. S. Jackson at Camp River Cliff and Mr. F. E. Williams

ABOUT SUMNER'S FACULTY MEMBERS

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The vivacious young school M'am, Nathalie Fisher, received her Master's Degree from the University of Illinois, Sunday, Sept. 15th. Miss Fisher is a former graduate of Sumner High School and Stowe Teacher's College. She is a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and a teacher at L'Overture Branch School. Miss Fisher resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fisher of 4228 W. Cook ave.

Director



NEW YORK—Randall L. Tyus has been named Field Director of the United Negro College Fund. He joins the Fund after devoting nearly 3 years as Alumni Secretary for Fisk University.

BLOCK UNIT QUEEN AND MAIDS OF HONOR

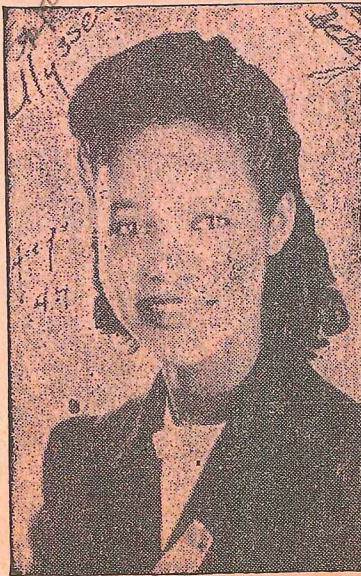


The annual Block Unit Queen contest, sponsored by block units of Area B of the Urban League, Henry J. Carter, president closed last Friday night at Tandy Community Center. The winners were left to right: Gloria Gardner, 4602a Cottage avenue, first maid

of honor; Jeannette Essex, 4273 Kennerly avenue, block unit queen; and Bettie Grigsby, 4573 Garfield avenue, second maid of honor. They are representatives of Block Units 27, 32 and 33 respectively.

(Photo by Carl)

ELECTED DELEGATES TO SIGMA BOULE



Sorors Betty Johnson and Harriett Truelove were delegates to the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority's Boule in Baltimore, which was held

Aug. 22-25.

The two talented young ladies represented the Alpha Delta Chapter of Stowe Teachers College.

High Schools Priming for 1946 Football Campaigns

Sept.
Large squads reported for practice at all three local high schools here this week. Coach Otis Finley of Washington Tech, in his second year at the vocational school, is reported supplied with some promising material including a sensational back, while Salters has a large number of beefy aspirants trying for berths. Coach Lamar Smith of Sumner has a wealth of material to screen through to fill a favorable schedule which calls for two games away from home.

No report was received from Coach William Bell of Douglass High, Webster Groves, whose team won the 1945 Ill-Mo crown, nor Coach Boyd Jackson of Lincoln High, East St. Louis.

VASHON HIGH SCHOOL, FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR '46

October 5—Douglass High School of Webster Groves, Mo., here.

October 12—Kansas City, Kans., there.

October 19—Pearl High School of Nashville, here.

October 26—Central High School of Louisville, Ky., there.

November 1—Open.
November 11—Washington Technical High School, here.

November 22—Lincoln High School (of East St. Louis), there.

November 25—(Thanksgiving)
Sumner High School, here.

WASHINGTON TECHNICAL, HIGH SCHOOL, FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1946

September 27—Kinloch, here.
October 4—Attucks High School of Indianapolis, Ind., there.

October 11—Douglas High School of Columbia, Mo., there.

October 19—Lincoln of East St. Louis, there.

October 25—Lincoln of Paducah, Ky., here.

November 1—Sumner, here.
November 11—Vashon, here.

November 16—Douglass of Webster Groves, Mo., here.

SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL

September 28—Columbia, here.
October 4—Lincoln, here.

October 12—Evansville, here.
October 19—Open.

October 25—Webster, there.
November 2—Washington Tech, Stadium.

November 8—R. T. Cole, here.
November 14—Lincoln, K. C., there.

November 25—Vashon, Stadium.

INTERESTING PERSONALITIES: Among our most distinguished visitors here this summer was Dr. Mary H. Diggs, sister of Sumner-High-teacher Mildred Huff. Dr. Diggs has been appointed as a full time member to the faculty of sociology and anthropology at Hunter college. She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Minnesota, and holds a doctorate from the exclusive and very distinguished Bryn Mawr college in social economy. She is a graduate of Sumner high school and practiced social work here with the St. Louis Relief Administration. She has taught in both Howard university and the Atlanta University School of Social Work. Prior to going to Howard university she was a teaching assistant in the department of social work and sociology at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Diggs has contributed numerous articles to national, social and sociological periodicals. At present she is carrying forward research in personality organization in Negro children.—We doff our hats to Dr. Diggs!



"October"

Sumner High

By Claudia Browning and
Marguerite Center

Mr. Harry Gilhaus Speaks

At the Freshmen Assembly last
Thursday students were privileged

to hear Mr. Harry Gilhaus, the assistant Manager of the Social Security Board of St. Louis. Emphasizing the fact old-age and survivors insurance is a federal insurance program planned to provide a monthly income for workers and

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FRESHMEN IN ASSEMBLY

By Floyd Bolton and Dorothy Byrd

On last Friday all term one pupils met for the first assembly the purpose of which was to introduce the new students to the leaders of the various organizations of the school. Representatives of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, the Choir, the Band, and the Boosters presented the neophytes a summary of the activities of and requirements for membership in each.

Miss M. Corinne Taylor is the co-ordinator of the group.

Honor Society is Host

Approximately three hundred freshmen and new pupils enjoyed the parties given last week in our library.

Starting off with the matching of partners for the grand march there was no lull in entertainment until the close.

Sponsored by members of the National Honor Society, a special feature was Homer Taylor's rendition of "I'd Climb the Highest Mountain". Dancing and punch kept us refreshed.

Miss W. E. Woods guides the group.

Boosters Entertain

There was joy and revelry at the first party of the season, given by our rooters for the visiting team last Friday at the YMCA. Dancing and music furnished by King Vendor were enjoyed by a representative group of students until 11:30.

The group, sponsored by Mr. Jackson, has William Moore as president.

An Alumnus Visits

Listed among visitors this week is Mr. Charles Proctor, a graduate of Fisk University who distinguished himself as Vice-president of American delegation to the International Conference on Student Problems held recently at Prague. For two years Mr. Proctor was president of the Conference of Southern Students and is now an assistant in the School of Medicine at the University of Illinois.

HONORED IN PRAGUE ^{Oct}



Charles Proctor, 4215 W. Aldine avenue, returned to the city this week from the International Student Conference held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. He wore a pin presented him for membership in the Czechoslovakian International Chemical Society by its famous scientist president.

Proctor, who was a member of the faculty of Fisk U. will serve as an instructor in chemistry at the U. of Illinois this school year. He will also pursue studies for a Doctor's Degree.

their families when the worker retires at 65 or for his family when he dies. He urged us to learn more about it.

Miss M. Corrine Taylor, coordinator of the Problems of Living Groups and sponsor of the program, gave each student a pamphlet issued by the Social Security Board.

Assembly of Allied Youth Held

The first assembly of the semester was held last Wednesday morning and sponsored by the "Allied Youth Group."

Our new amplifying system was used and made a big hit with the students.

The speaker, Miss Stokes, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke against indulging in the drinking of intoxicating beverages. She left in the minds of everyone present the disorganizing effect that alcoholic drinks have on society.

Added attractions were selections by the band and choir.

Miss Sarah Freeman guides the group.

SUMNER HIGH ACTIVITIES *act.*

By FLOYD BOLTON and
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Tech, Sumner And Lincoln Win Opening Games

TECH 26 - KINLOCH 0

The mighty Greenwave of Washington Tech marched to an easy victory over their little brothers from Kinloch by the score of 26-0. Sumner Bulldogs showed no mercy as they sent their visitors home on the short end of a 33-0 score. East St. Louis defeated the strong Evansville team 12-6 in Evansville's back yard.

Johnson Carrington Simon, and Davenport starred for Tech as Baker carried the load for Kinloch. Tech scored at will in all quarters as they used four complete teams in smashing Kinloch. Tech first scored when Blakney slipped off of right end for a 35-yard run and set up the score. Johnson then plunged 19 yards to pay dirt and Roberts skirted the end for the extra point. In the second quarter Long broke through to block a kick with Kinloch back on the goal line and Carrington fell on the ball for a touchdown, Tech failing to convert. Score

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at the end of half 13-0, Tech.

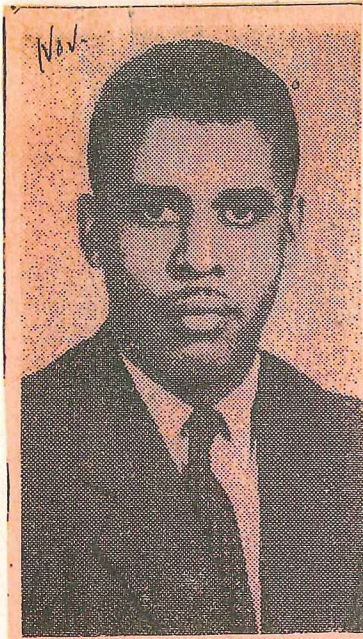
The second half opened as if it would be a better game as the out-classed Kinloch team fought back. Baker, of Kinloch, was doing some beautiful running until he had to leave the game with injuries. Tech then started marching again and worked into scoring position only to lose the ball on a fumble. The Blish broke through and recovered a Kinloch fumble on the 15 to set up another score. Johnson then plunged through for his second score of the day and the try for conversion failed. Tech scored in the final period when Roberts recovered a fumble punt on the Kinloch 20 and Simon plunged to pay dirt off tackle on three plays. Roberts ran the extra point around the end, Tech winning 26 to 0.

SUMNER 33 COLUMBIA 0

The Sumner Bulldogs rolled into high gear early and trounced the visitors from Columbia 33-0. Working like a well oiled machine the Bulldogs reeled off first and tens one after another for a total of 13. The first score came early in the game when Scott plunged repeatedly through the weak side of the visitors line for five first downs to set up the tally. Williams then went off tackle nine yards to score. The try for conversion failed. Sumner wasted no time in regaining the ball after kicking off to score again. Sumner marched to the 25 and Williams passed to Chambers for the score with R. Curry converting. Then in the second quarter Kerr, who is Williams' understudy, passed to Sam Curry in the end zone and Sumner again failed to convert. Half time score Sumner 19, Columbia 0. The second half opened with a bang when the Bulldogs forced Columbia to punt after the kick off and started marching again.

The Bulldogs moved in for the kill but lost the ball on downs deep in Columbia's territory. Columbia tried to kick but on a bad pass from the center the punter was brought down in the end zone by Simmons for a safety. Sumner again got their hands on the ball and marched down field to the 30 where Williams passed to Simmons for the score. The try for conversion failed. The fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs, still looking good, march to another score. This time it was Kerr running off of right end for the score. Sumner again failed to convert. The final score Sumner 33 Columbia 0. The stars of the game were Scott, Williams, Simmons, Kerr, S. Curry and Jones. Columbia's lone star was Capt. Henry Thomas.

"November"



SPEAKER — William B. Pollard, Stowe College (St. Louis) professor, will address the State Audio-Visual Education Conference at Tennessee A. and I. College, Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16. His topic will be "Administration and Organization of the Audio-Visual Program." —Blakeley Photo.

CHAS. BRANTLEY HEADS Y CO-EDS

Charles Brantley residing at 4275 Enright, was elected president of the Elleardsville "Y" Co-ed at the organizational meeting held at the Pine Street Y.M.C.A., on Tuesday evening. Miss Frances Spullock, 4304 West Belle, Vice-President; Miss Anna Ruth Bates, 4474a Enright, secretary and Luther Conley, 4417 Evans, treasurer.

Charter members of the organization are: Miss Lorraine Johnson, 4534 St. Ferdinand; Mr. Eugene Bosley, 4052 West Belle; Russell McClain, 4273 No. Market and Robert Givens, 4349 No. Market st. The club will hold regular weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30 p. m. at the Pine Street Y.M.C.A.

MRS. FRIEDI TO TALK ON ATOMIC AGE EDUCATION

Mrs. Irma Friedi, member of the Board of Education, will be the speaker at the annual celebration of American Education Week, sponsored by the Sumner Evening School. The program will be open to the public, and will be held in the Sumner High Auditorium. Wednesday evening, Nov. 13 at 8 p. m. The theme of American Education Week this year is "Education For The Atomic Age." Mrs. Friedi will speak on this theme.

Mrs. Friedi is past President of the Board of Education the first and only woman Board member, and an outstanding figure in community affairs. Following the program, interested persons will have an opportunity to observe the Sumner Evening School in Session.

St. Louis Educator Has Plan To Relieve Teacher Shortage

ST. LOUIS—Seeking to relieve the nation-wide acute teacher shortage, G. D. Brantley, principal of Sumner High School here, last week advanced an unusual and workable plan to keep teachers from deserting the profession for more lucrative fields.

In the following letter to Miss Marie Ernst, nationally-known educator, Mr. Brantley's unique idea is presented:

Dear Miss Ernst:

"I don't think anyone will deny the fact that you have made the greatest contribution of any person in bringing about retirement and other benefits to teachers. Only this week I was pleased to read in the press that you were a member of a committee of the National Education Association for the purpose of bringing further relief through increased salaries to teachers.

"I have conceived of an idea which I shall pass to you. If thought of favorably, I am suggesting that it be discussed with other members of your committee with the request that it be presented to the National Education Association for action. The several attempts to obtain federal aid to education have been stymied for political and other reasons. Sections of our country are still suffering from very meager educational opportunities and ill-paid teachers because of selfish interests and other factors defeating such legislation as would bring relief.

"The splendid article in the October issue of Coronet, "Stop Cheating Your Children" by Charles Harris is a masterpiece. In the last three weeks Gabriel Heater has commented upon the neglect shown school teachers. The New York Times on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1946, contains a lengthy article on the veterans who took charge of the New York Senate. One thing advocated was an increase in salary of one thousand dollars a year to all New York City school teachers.

"There seems to be some unanimity of thought concerning the need of increasing the pay of teachers. No one has thus far proposed a possible solution that would favor all teachers in all sections of the country. I have a suggestion which, if accepted, will bring relief to all persons in the teaching profession. I propose that sentiment be created to have congress again exempt teachers from federal income tax. Such a measure, if adopted, would bring relief within ninety days in that no withholding tax would be taken from salaries after December, 1946. This would be a proportionate relief granted to all teachers. It would have no political implications and therefore should be void of strong opposition. A powerful organization like the National Education Association can set up such machinery as would make it possible to bring about nation-wide pressure on legislators in the National Congress to act immediately on the proposal.

"I shall appreciate your consideration of the idea and any comments relative thereto. It is my plan to solicit the support of Mr. Charles Harris who wrote the splendid article in the October Coronet and Commentator Gabriel Heater in gaining popular support in defense of the plan. Would the appeal to these two interfere with anything the National Education Association might want to do?

Sincerely,

G. D. BRANTLEY.

PIN-UP GIRL



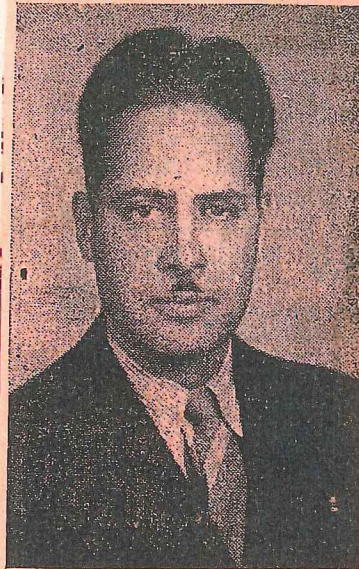
Miss Lorraine E. Shanks, residing at 4447 Page Blvd., a former Sumnerite and now attending Stowe Teacher's College for preparatory work has been chosen "The G I Pin-Up Girl" of the month at the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas.

It was first discovered when a former Vashonite, Sgt. Edward Grice and 63 other servicemen, displayed an oil painted photo of Miss Shanks.



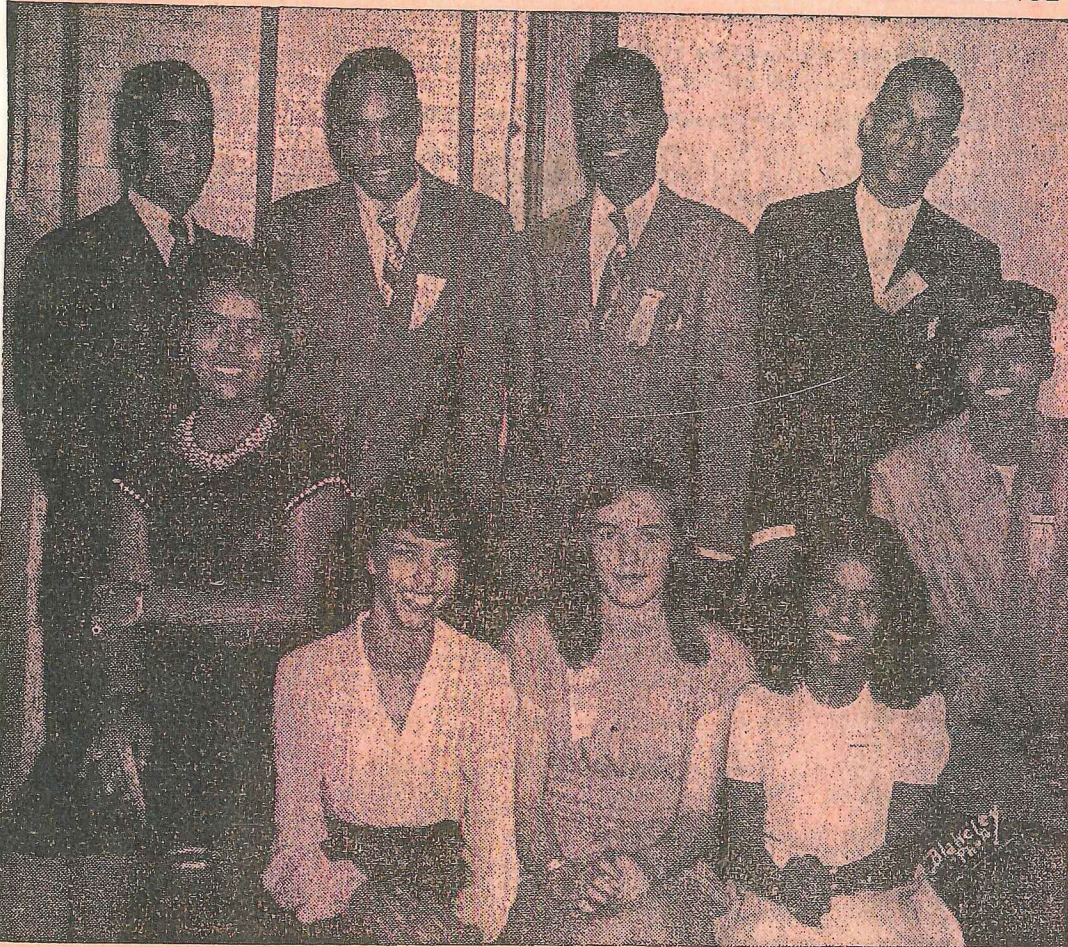
LOOKING TOWARD '47—Pert Miss Betty Champion, 1814 Whittier Street, in St. Louis, is keeping her eyes on the calendar these days, for she is due to receive her diploma from Sumner High School in January.—Robinson Photo.

OLIVER THORNTON GETS HIGH PLACE



A. Oliver Thornton has been appointed Deputy Recorder of Deeds, District of Columbia. He has been notified to report for duty in Washington, D. C., Dec. 15. Thornton was born in St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1906, and educated in the public schools, graduating from Sumner High School in 1923. He attended Lewis Institute in Chicago and later majored in business and commerce at Northwestern University.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE PINE ST. YMCA YOUTH CONFERENCE



Officers of the Pine Street YMCA Youth Conference for 1946-47 were chosen on the final day of the 25th annual session last Sunday. The new leaders pledged themselves to a program for bringing to reality the true American way

of life as laid down in the Constitution. Shown above they are, left to right:

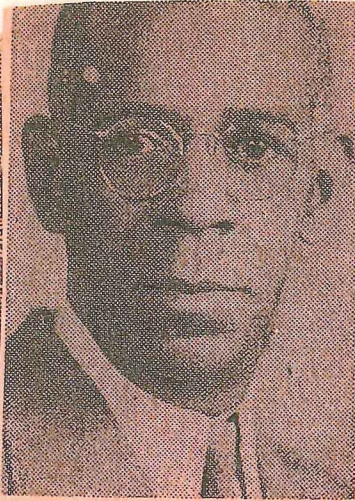
Standing—Bernard Brown, pres.; Fred Brown, vice-pres.; Artie Whitmore and Theodore Wooten, Sgts.-

at-Arms.

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Emmett (Dabe) Wallace as Kinesias. The play is being presented by James Light, noted director and Max J. Jelin. It will have its Broadway opening Oct. 12, at the Belasco Theatre.

LOU SWARZ IN ST. LOUIS PRODUCTIONS

It will be recalled that Miss Swarz's first Broadway appearance was in a Town Hall Recital 1939, when she received very favorable public response.



DISCUSSING PROBLEMS OF YOUTH—These young people (left) listen attentively during a panel discussion at the twenty-fifth annual YMCA Youth Conference in St. Louis. Problems of modern youth were discussed. Selected

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Webster Groves' Douglass Faces Tech At Night

(By "Devil" Kirk)

Douglass vs Tech

The Panthers of Webster visit the city once again to take on the mighty Greenwave. This night contest will be played Nov. 16 at the Stadium starting at 8:00 p.m. This may prove to be an important game for the second division of the conference race. The Panthers will ride in with a nice record of 3 won, 1 lost and 1 tied. While Tech has won 3 and lost 2. This promises to be a good game as these teams are evenly matched.

Sumner at Kansas City, Mo.

The undefeated Bulldogs will take their record and all to Kansas City, Mo., this week end. They will meet Lincoln high in their last game before the Turkey-day classic. Sumner has won 7 and lost 0, they have scored 154 points to their opponents' 6. This game should add another star in the Bulldogs' State crown. Without a doubt, the Sumner team has won the State Championship.

Lincoln vs. Sumner (Cairo)

Here's an easy one for the Tigers as they meet the weak Sumner team of Cairo, Ill., over the week end. They have already defeated this team once this season and it shouldn't be hard now. After all, the game is being played in East St. Louis and that makes a difference in itself.

Sumner 27—R. T. Cole, 0

The Sumner Bulldogs made it seven in a row with their easy win over the Jeeps from Kansas City, Mo. This game should have made the Bulldogs State Champs. The game was played by the Sumner second team and they really looked the part of a first-string team. The Jeeps were in the Bulldogs' territory once all day and that came when Pruitt passed to Gibson on the Sumner 16-yard line. Sumner scored in every period of the game with the second team making 20 of the 27 points. In the first quarter, Kerr raced 64 yards to score around right end, the try for conversion failed. In the second quarter, Cecil Thornton lunged to a score to mark the end of a 60-yard drive, R. Curry converted. The score at the end of the half—13-0—Sumner.

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Douglass 12—Columbia 0

The Panthers of Webster took the measure of Columbia and defeated them by the close score of 12-0. This was the Panthers' homecoming and they gave the crowd something to cheer. Richardson and Turner scored for the Panthers.

Lincoln 12—Central, 6

It really was a hard thing to watch as the Lincoln Tigers played the strong Central team of Louisville. Lincoln used 13 men on the field at all times against Central's 11. The other two men being the referee and the judge as they were called this type of thing should be done away with or the games should be played fair.

"December"

SUMNER PLAYS COLUMBIA SAT.

The fast charging, shifty Sumner High School Bulldogs will meet Douglass High of Columbia at Public Schools Stadium, Saturday afternoon. This is the first game of the season for the Maroon and White boys.

The Bulldogs will be led this year by Vincent Read as Captain, and the shifty speedy halfback Maurice Williams as Co-Captain.

Returning lettermen who are all likely to see action against the strong Columbia team are Rupert Curry, Sam Curry, Paul Chambers, James Anderson, Fred Harrel, Vincent Reed, Richard Simmons, Charles Harvey, Edward Scott, Ira Young, and Milton Pickett.

Columbia has a fast hard charging line and a shifty backfield.

The probable starting lineup is:

Left End, S. Curry; Left Tackle, Reed, Capt.; Left Guard, Scott; Center, Anderson; Right Guard, R. Curry; Left Tackle, Young; Left End, Simmons; Quarterback,

Chambers; Left Halfback, Williams, Capt.; Right Halfback, Jones; Fullback, Moore.

WINNERS IN TURKEY DAY RUN

Doc.



Winners in the Globe-Democrat and Ozark A.A.U. two-mile Cross Country Run, held at Walsh Stadium Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1946.

Front Row from the left: John King, Rolla School of Mines, winner; Ted Ratliff, Washington U

second place; James Bradley, St. Louis U. High, third place. Back Row, from the left: Calvin Moore, Sumner High, fourth; Kenny Wilson, University City, high, fifth, and Oliver Holmes, St. Joseph High, sixth.

U. of Illinois Student To Speak At Asbury Church

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Fred Ford a student at the University of Illinois will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 o'clock services at the Asbury Methodist church Taylor and St. Ferdinand Avenues.

The occasion affords the opportunity for the youth of the church, to direct the service.

The public is cordially invited to hear this dynamic young speaker who is the first Negro President of the Missouri Hi-Y organization.

NAMED FOR AWARD AS OUTSTANDING PREP ATHLETE



Vincent Reed, hard-hitting left tackle of Sumner High school and voted the season's most valuable athlete, from the six high schools in the surrounding areas, be-

lieves that athletics is important in Big Ten schools, but scholastic attainment is more important.

Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Reed of 1710 Carver lane, by virtue of his selection, will be awarded \$200 cash to be applied to his scholarship fund after he completes his senior year at Sumner this January. The award will be made on Dec. 23 at the gala "Football Parade" to be sponsored by the St. Louis American newspaper, at Club Riviera.

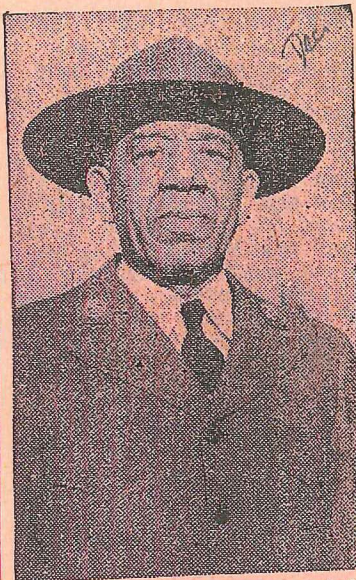
The tackle who is also captain of the Sumner squad this year, was selected by the coaches of the six schools including Sumner, Vashon, Washington Technical, Kinloch High school of SETAOINU..... High of Kinloch, Douglass of Webster and Lincoln of East St. Louis.

"I had no idea I would be selected," Reed told newsmen this week. "I knew of the award, but being the receiver was farthest from my mind."

Several nationally known celebrities will be present at the Parade on Monday night to see the six-foot, 198-pound star honored.

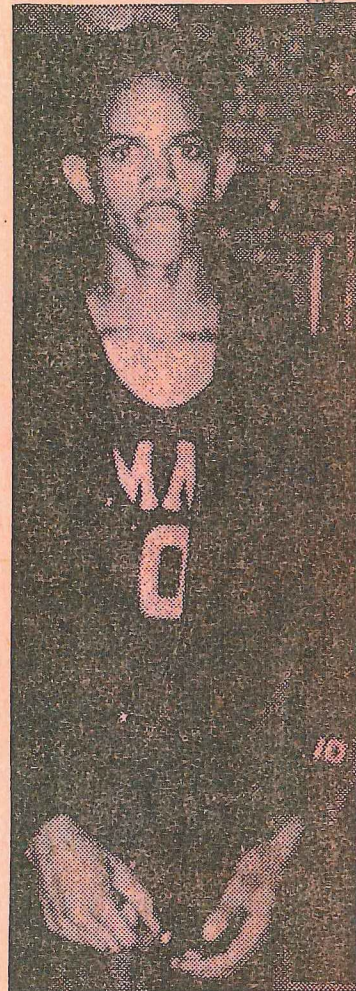
Reed tentatively plans to attend Iowa State, first because he plans to major in physical education "and they have a good physical ed. department there," and secondly because Lamarr Smith, Sumner's coach is an alumnus of Iowa.

Named Commissioner



The first annual meeting of the new Central District was held on Friday, Nov. 22, at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 1210 West End Avenue. It was decided to retain the name and insignia of the present Central District. Charles R. Frederick was elected District Chairman, and W. H. J. Beckett was nominated as Commissioner.

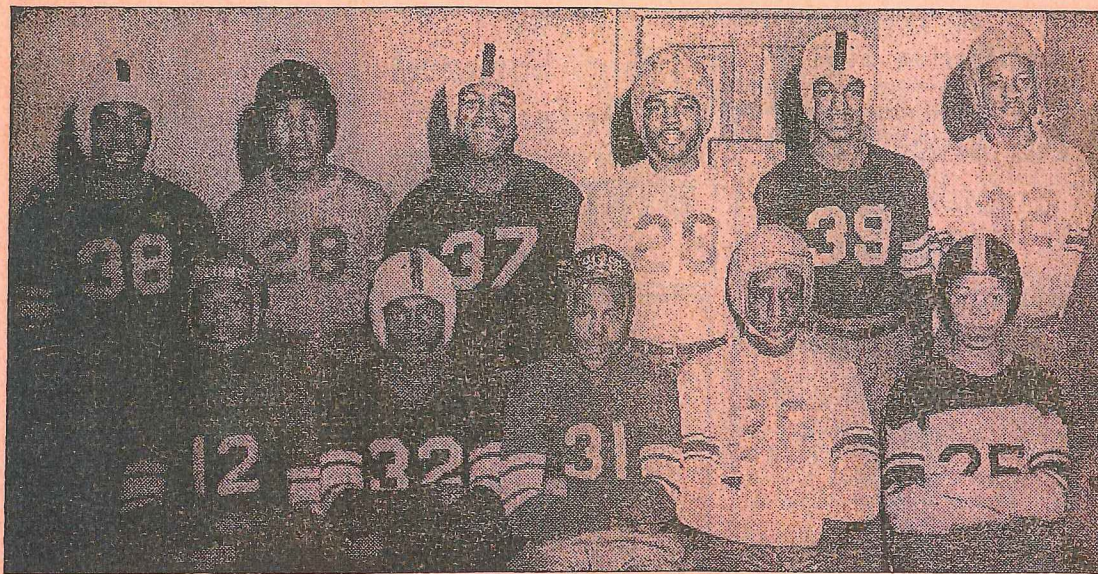
WITH ARGUS FIVE



Arthur "Devil" Kirk, who established high scoring honors with the Sumner High School five 1936-40, at Louisiana Normal College, and Manhattan Beach and Fort Hancock in the armed service will be at one of the forward post for the St. Louis Argus five Saturday.

Mythical High School Eleven Of 1946 Chosen By Greater St. Louis Officials Association

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**First Team Shown Above
Seated, Left to Right:**

Wendell Hill, H B, Vashon High School; Maurice Williams, H B, Sumner High School; Walter Porter, Center, Vashon High School; Joe Johnson, F B, Washington Tech High School; Marion Stallings, Q B, Lincoln High School, East St. Louis, Il.

Standing, Left to Right:

Richard Simmons, R C, Sumner High School; Edward Ford, R T, Douglass High School, Webster Groves; Rupert Curry, L G, Sumner High School; William Blish, R G, Washington Tech High School; Vincent Reed, L T, Sumner High School, Guy Ross, L E, Washington Tech High School.

Second Team

End—Mose Jenkins, Douglass, Samuel Curry, Sumner
Tackle—Fred Sims, Lincoln, Ira Young, Sumner

Guard—Edward Scott, Sumner, Paul Jones, Vashon

Center—Edward Coleman, Kinloch

Back—Calvin Moore, Washington Tech; Paul Witt, Douglass; Arthur Dixon, Vashon; Thomas Nollie, Lincoln.

Honorable Mention

End—Smallwood, Frances, Douglass

Tackle—Cooper, Ernest, Washington Tech

Guard—King, Russell, Lincoln

Center—Harvey, Charles, Sumner

Walker, Alvin, Lincoln

Back—Turner, Williams, Douglass; Thornton, Cecil, Sumner; Elazier, William Washington Tech; Scott, John, Sumner.

(Selections made on bases of teamwork, sportsmanship, ability and consistency in performances).

Selection Committee

John D. Buckner, chairman; Thos. Brooks, Augustus Ewing, George Buckner and coaches of six Illinois and Missouri schools.

Hi-Y Council President

Sumner Youth Wins Distinct 'Y' Honor

By REBA SCHINAULT

ST. LOUIS—Attesting to the success of the YMCA's program in racial amity is the election of Floyd Bolton, Sumner High School student, to the presidency of the city and county HI-L Council. This selection, which is determined by representatives from the twenty-one component area high schools, is based upon merit and personal worth, according to club group officials. ♦

The first Negro to be so honored was Fred Ford in 1943 who, at present, attends the University of Illinois. Other officers elected for the current school year are Joe Moore, Normandy High School, vice president, and Richard Bud-Groves High School, secretary-treasurer.

Bolton, who lives at 4363 Garfield, is a member of the Hi-Y Club at the Pine Street Branch YMCA. Last spring, he represented the Council at an international conference of Hi-Y leaders in Atlantic City, N. J.

"The duty of the council," he explained, "is to organize individual clubs into one



Mr. Bolton

group that can work as a unit. We meet, exchange club ideas, and get to know each other. The boys get along splendidly. Although at first they seem a little self-conscious, they very quickly forget that one is white or the other black. One interesting program was the lecture by Dr. Cooper of the YMCA's Guidance Service who discussed job opportunities. However, most enjoyable was the Tacona Conference in September, where we enjoyed joint activities and talked informally. I joined the Hi-Y," he concluded, "because, in school and out, it means something to which to belong."

At 16, Bolton, a native of the Ville, has an enviable scholastic record. First ranking graduate of Marshall Elementary School, he is a prospective January 1947, graduate of Sumner, where he is president of the National Honor Society. He plans to enter Cornell University in September to study electrical engineering.

SUMNER HIGH TO PLAY NINE GAMES

The Sumner High Bulldogs will face a tough Grid season this year. The schedule calls for tilts with nine highly rated teams. Six of these tilts will be at home in Public Schools Stadium, and three will be out of the city.

The complete schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 28, here, Columbia.
- Oct. 4, here, East St. Louis Homecoming Night.
- Oct. 12, here, Evansville, Ind.
- Oct. 19, there, Sumner, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 25, there, Douglass, Webster Groves.
- Nov. 2, here, Washington Technical High Night.
- Nov. 8, here, R. T. Coles, K. C. Mo., Night.
- Nov. 14, there, Lincoln High, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 25, here, Vashon High, Thanksgiving Game.

Miss Blanche Patterson Mrs. Harold Gray To Lead Y. Language Classes

Mrs. Harold M. Gray, a recent instructor of French at Stowe Teachers' college, and for a number of years a teacher in the public schools, will lead the instruction in French which is scheduled to open at the Pine Street YMCA on January 20, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The tuition for the complete course of ten weeks with 1 1-2-hour sessions being held is only 25c a lesson for "Y" members and 30c a lesson for non-"Y" members or \$2.50 and \$3.00 for course.

Be sure to register for this course NOW! Application blanks may be had by writing the General Program Department, Pine Street YMCA, 2846 Pine street, 3.

Miss Blanche Patterson, instructor at the Sumner High school, will instruct conversational Spanish at the Pine Street YMCA, starting January 17, 1947, from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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By KERMIT WHEELER

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Robert Reed	Sumner	L.T.	200
Russell King	Lincoln	L.G.	165
Charles Harvey	Sumner	C.	170
Rupert Curry	Sumner	R.G.	210
Edward Ford	Douglass	R.T.	190
Richard Simmons	Sumner	R.E.	165
Marion Stallings	Lincoln	Q.B.	160
Wendell Hill	Vashon	L.B.	147
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The pivot position could be well handled by Porter and Gillispie of Vashon, Walker of Lincoln, Morrison of Douglass, but I stick with Charles Harvey of Sumner because of his ball holding that Curry made fourteen placekicks after touchdowns, but all four were excellent centers, then again the fact remains that Harvey was on the winning team.

LINE GENERALSHIP

The quarterback spot is held down by Marion Stallings, the south-west passer and kicker deluxe of Lincoln. Not only could Stallings pass, run and kick, he was a superb defensive man, fine blocker and a choice of plays usually worked. A great deal of the success of the Lincoln team was due to his generalship and his never die spirit. Wendell Hill was a great runner, passer, blocker, splendid defensive man and a fair kicker. All Hill needed to be an outstanding scorer was blocking. Most of his long runs were due to his elusiveness. Above all he was an aggressive

VASHON'S BIG MOMENT IN THE ANNUAL "TURKEY DAY" CLASSIC



The big moment for Vashon in the Wolverines' thrilling "Turkey Day" struggle with the Bulldogs was Halfback Wendell Hill's 55-yard run in the second period.

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SUMNER HIGH HIGHLIGHTS

SENIORS PRESENT PLAYS

The first of a series of programs to be presented by seniors was three one-act plays on last Friday night.

First came "The Sinners," a drama in which was portrayed the unfortunate background of a runaway daughter. Main characters were Chloe Webb, Albert Shackelford and Stanley Chambers.

"Drums in The Night," a hair raising mystery thriller, was enacted ably by Frances Spurlock, Charles Brantley and supporting characters.

Most entertaining was "Stoney's Brides" a comedy in which were seen John Morris, Willa Mae Hill, Brunette Prince and Lois Williams.

ALLIED YOUTH IN ASSEMBLY

Under the direction of Miss Sarah M. Freeman members of Allied Youth Post 249 were presented in their third induction exercises on last Wednesday. After a discussion—Liquor Advertising—by Barbara Clay, a two-act play entitled, "Ill Wind's Turning" was enacted by Robert Givens, Luther Conley, Miltine Jones, Helen Cason, Margie Brookins, Cadie Cooper, Marilyn Cheatam and Delores Branch.

SUMNERITES HONORED

To Yvonne Lyons and Nancy Garrett went first and second prizes, respectively in the recent contest sponsored by the local

SUMNER ENDS GREAT SEASON BY TROUNCING VASHON 13-0

It was a perfect Thanksgiving day for the Sumner High School followers when their football team closed the most successful season a Sumner Bulldog teams has ever enjoyed. Before 9,000 spectators on a perfect day for players and on-lookers, the maroon team proved a clear superiority over the big blue team from Vashon. The score was 13 to nothing, but the edge was perhaps greater, since Sumner lost its stalwart captain, Vincent Reed, and a first string guard, Edward Scott, by injuries before the game was five minutes old. Vashon held off the defeat for the first half, but in the third quarter, co-captain Maurice Williams intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards with some of the best team blocking seen in the Public School stadium. In the same quarter, after working the ball down into Vashon territory, a pass to David Jones accounted for the second Sumner touchdown. Jones did some splendid reverse running to score. R. Curry converted the second try, making the score 13.

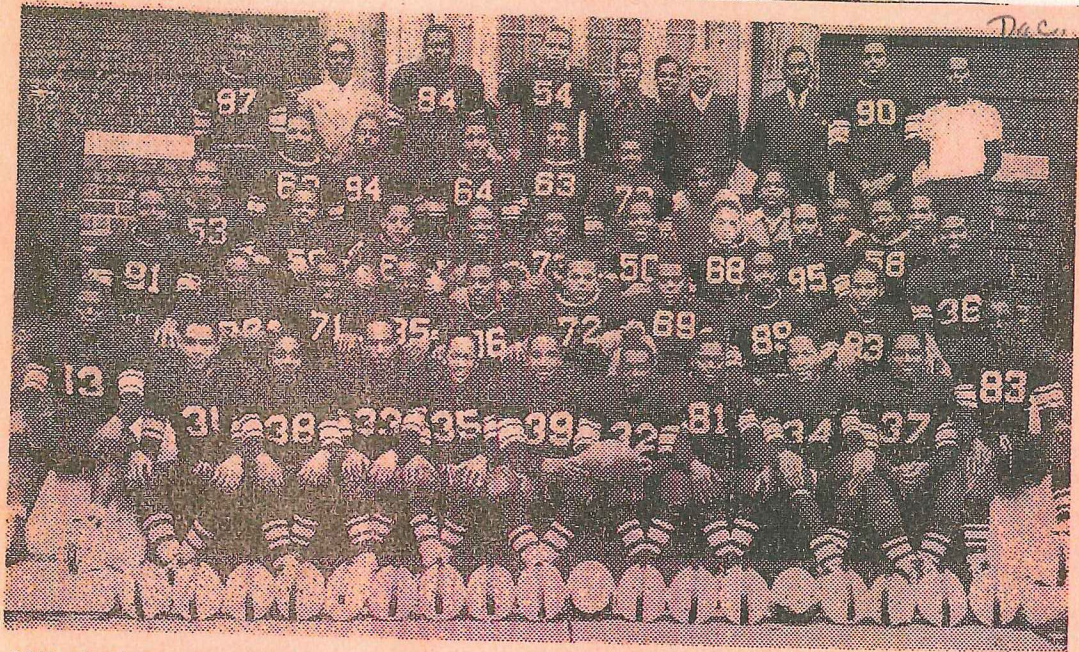
The game was well played with many spectacular plays. Vashon's best bid was a cut-back run by Hill that was head for touchdown until the safety man tackled him. SUMNER END GREAT SEASON

It was glorious ending for Sumner's season of ten games. All ten were won by two touchdowns or better. Sumner's total scores in the ten games was 258 to a lone touchdown of six points

chapter of the National Better Business Bureau. Commending these students, Mr. Brantley urged students to exhibit a keener interest in participating in contests. Miss Montgomery is their teacher.

against them. East St. Louis scored that one on a long looping pass in a desperate effort to score. Here is the Sumner record: 33 to 0 against Columbia, 12 to 6 East St. Louis; 31 to 0 Evansville; 18 to 0 Kansas City, Kan.; 16 to 0 Webster Groves; 17 to 0 Washington Tech; 27 to 0 R. T. Coles, Kansas City, Mo.; 64 to 0 Lincoln High of K. C.; 27 to 0 Kinloch; and 13 to 0 Vashon.

Coach Lamar Smith with assistants Fred Williams and James Brown have received wide praise for the developing of the 1946 Sumner football team into such a well-balanced, smooth working outfit. The most noticeable departments were the staunch line play, having prevent a single score through it with a number of goal line stands; and the team blocking, especially down-field. On three occasions during the Thanksgiving game Sumner players had every Vashon player under a block, and the one that Maurice Williams ran 80 yards to score saw four key block that paved the way. Sumner looses 19 on this year's team by graduation.



1946 GRIDIRON CHAMPS—One of the most successful football teams developed at Sumner High School in recent years is this group of gridiron stars

who won the Ill-Mo League title, the State championship, and the city title by defeating Vashon, 13-0, Thanksgiving Day.—Robinson Photo.

U. S. Donaldson Chairman of Y. Bible Study Course

MR. U. S. DONALDSON, residing at 4412 West Belle, and a faculty member of the Sumner High school in the field of commerce, will serve as Chairman of the Bible Study Course to be offered by the General Program Department of the Pine Street YMCA, starting Friday evening, January 10, at 8:00.

The guest speaker for the opening meeting will be Professor Allen Wehrli, of Eden Theological Seminary, who will use as his subject, "How Your Bible Grew Up" January 10, at 8:00 p.m.

All religious group leaders, Sunday School Instructors, Superintendents and persons interested in learning more about the Bible are urged to register for the course by writing or calling Mr. Raoul Howard, General Program Department Secretary, Pine Street YMCA, 2846 Pine street 3, or 'phoning JE. 0702. There is no fee of any kind attached to the course.

This lecture and discussion period will conclude the series which has been ably chaired by Mr. Zaid Lenoir, Instructor of Sociology, at the Vashon High school.

Registering For Classes At The Pine Street YMCA

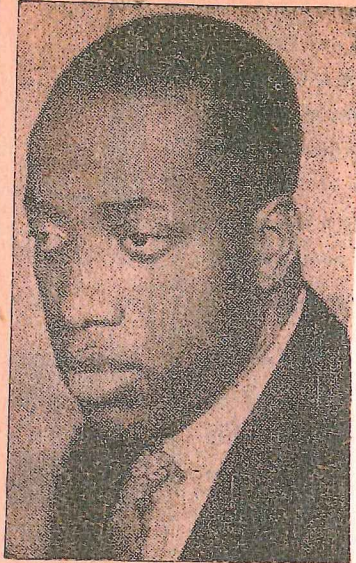
Remember to register for either of these courses within the next week: Bible Study, starting January 10; Conversational French, and Conversational Spanish, all starting in January. For full particulars, write or 'phone Mr. Raoul Howard, General Program secretary, 2846 Pine street 3. JE. 0702.

Central Baptist To Present Morehouse College Glee Club

The Morehouse College Glee Club under the direction of Kemper Harreld, will appear in concert at the Vashon High school auditorium on Thursday evening, January 7, 1947, at 8:15 p.m. This group is being brought to St. Louis by the Central Baptist church, Rev. T. E. Huntley, pastor, as one of the features of its centennial celebration

The Glee Club is now at its best, and is a musical organization that has won nation-wide fame for the institution. The quartet will be featured on the program, as well as Herman Williams of St. Louis, baritone, and Charles Render, violinist, one of Mr. Harreld's outstanding students.

Central, in bringing the Morehouse group to St. Louis, is offering to music lovers an opportunity to hear and see one of the most outstanding college clubs in America.



Herman Williams



Charming Miss Jeanette Jackson, a former student of Sumner high school, who recently returned from Springfield, Ill., where she completed her high school training. She resides at 4356 Kennerly avenue.

Don's Studio Photo

"January 1947"

VASHON INVADES SUMNER IN HOT HIGH SCHOOL CAGE LEAGUE RACE

Wolves Hold Slender Advantage

By "Devil" Kirk

In a week of fast and furious play, the Ill-Mo high school teams gave the fans a run for their money. When the cloud of smoke from the hardwood had lifted, it found Vashon still holding on in first place. With each game "the race to the cup" grows hotter and harder for the first place team.

Vashon started the week off by downing last place Kinloch 39-32 in Kinloch. It was a hard-fought game but Kinloch couldn't muster enough to win. Then taking on the powerful Greenwave of Tech, Vashon remained the only unbeaten team in three or more games. With the aid of a free throw in the last seconds of play, Vashon beat Tech to the wire 32-31. Hill and Porter with 11 and 9 markers respectively, led Vashon's attack. While Dumaine and Moore with 11 and 9 points respectively, led Tech's team.

The Sumner Bulldogs dropped their opener of the week to Tech by the score of 49-43. Dumaine led the scoring with 23 points and it proved too much for the mighty Bulldogs. In the second game of the week the Bulldogs bounced Madison, the defending Champs, 40-36. Dunbar gave the Bulldogs a run for their money but couldn't hold out on the large Tandy gym.

The Panthers of Douglass, with the aid of the Kansas coach, defeated Sumner of Kansas in a thriller 40-41. The coach of the Kansas team had a foul called on him in the last two minutes of play for coming on the floor that proved fatal to his team.

Lovejoy visited Lincoln and handed the snarling Tigers a 26-23 defeat in a fast and tense battle. Miller led the Lovejoy team with seven points. St. Charles lost a conference game and won a non-conference tilt this week. In the conference tilt St. Charles was handed a 34-30 defeat by Madison in a hard-waged game. In the non-conference game St. Charles handed Venice a 48-10 beating to split for the week of play.

Where Can It Be?

I have done everything but bribe someone to find the missing Ill-Mo basketball Trophy. It seems that none of the coaches knows the whereabouts of this prize Trophy, but they are all trying to win it. Down through the years no one has won the prize of the Ill-Mo ways been a fight to win it. If you have seen this Trophy lying

Alvin Rucker, Sumner Grad, Gets \$8,000 Government Post

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 10 (NNPA)—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach last Thursday appointed Alvin M. Rucker of Chicago, Illinois, to an \$8,000 post as a territorial representative of the United States Labor Department in Puerto Rico.

Mr. Rucker, the first colored man to occupy such a post, thus becomes one of the highest paid colored persons in government, sharing this honor with Dr. Frank Horne of the National Housing Agency and Mrs. Thomasina W. Johnson of the United States Employment Service.

Born in St. Louis in 1904, Mr. Rucker graduated from Sumner High school and received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1929 and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Chicago and the graduate school of the Department of Agriculture. He attended the University of Pennsylvania through a National Urban League Scholarship.

In 1932 he was made first vocational adviser and then office manager of the Chicago Relief Administration and later became assistant manager for the Illinois State Employment Service.

He came to Washington in 1940 as an employee of the Social Security Board and in 1943 was sent to Puerto Rico by the Labor Department to organize the United States Employment Service there. While there he set up plans of operation of the USES offices and selected its personnel. Returning to Washington he took a position in the Standards and Methods Division of the USES, a post he held until given his new position.

Sumner High School To Hold 99th Commencement Jan. 17

According to an announcement by Principal G. D. Brantley, members of the January, 1947 Class will be guests at Lane Tabernacle CME—Enright at Newstead — Sunday morning, Jan. 12, at the morning services, beginning at 10:45. The special sermon to the graduates will be delivered by Rev. J. M. Pettigrew. Music for the occasion will be rendered by the Junior Choir.

The Ninety-ninth Commencement of the Sumner will honor 139 young women and 72 young men, the largest in the history of Sumner, who will receive their diplomas from the Honorable Elmore M. Putney, President of the Board of Education at Kiel Auditorium, Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 8:15. The closing exercises will feature a panel discussion on the subject, A Survey of Health Conditions in St. Louis. Josephine Hunt, Sadie Fraser, Frances Spurlock, Mary Younge, John Morris and Floyd Bolton will present phases of the subject with Mark Whitlock, President of the Class, serving as director of the panel. Participants were supervised by Mr. R. B. E. Hayman, Jr. Invocation will be offered by Rev. Milton Thompson, pastor of Berea Presbyterian church. Greetings will be given by Miss Olivia Whitlock.

Music for the occasion will feature choral selections by the choir and Graduation Chorus, under the supervision of Mr. W. D. Walton. The Sumner Band will present selections, directed by Mr. Clarence H. Wilson.

The Class presented three one-act plays—Sinners, Drums in the Night and Stoney's Bride on Friday evening, Nov. 15, 1946. This feature was under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Carpenter. Class Day Exercises will be presented in the school auditorium Wednesday morning, Jan. 15, at 9:15.

Scholastic honors go to Miss Mary Younge, Miss Olivia Whitlock and Mr. Floyd Bolton. Six members will graduate with a general average of

ninety per cent or better. Five members of the class are honored for having perfect attendance during their high school career. The science award is won by Miss Mary Younge. Mathematics award recipient is Floyd Bolton. Language honors will go to Miss Mary Younge.

Sponsors of the class include Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Miss Mildred E. Huff, Miss Blanche L. Patterson, Miss Cleota M. Spotts and Miss Lucille R. Williams, chairman.

Sumner High Candidates For Graduation, Jan. '47

Raymond Adams, Maggie Aitch, Ernestine Alcorn, Harold Anderson, Racheal Arnold, Elise Ayers, Lautha Ayler, Erma Baker, Magnolia Baker, Clarethia Balls, Rebecca Banks, Woenia Banks, Arissa Barnes, Anna Ruth Bates, Augustus Bell, Andrew Benbow, Floyd Bolton, Audrey Bradford, Martha Brandon, Charles Brantley, Alice Brice, Thomas Brooks, Emmett Brothers, Mary Broussard, Charles Brown, Curtis Brown, Marilyn Bruce, William Bryant, Josephine Buggs.

Aaron Cameron, Etta Cameron, Eloise Camp, Dorothea Carter, Richard Carter, Vera Carter, William Carter, Marceline Casey, Juanita Cason, Marguerite Center, Paul Chambers, Stanley Chambers, Betty Champion, Marsulite Charleston, Norma Clark, Rose Marie Clark, Alice Claxton, Barbara Clay, LeRoy Cobbs, Bernice Cochran, Anniece Coleman, Raymond Collins, Myrnae Cooley, Nathan Cox, Samuel Curry, Roberta Curtis.

Juanita Dameron, Hattie Davis, Juanita Davis, Marie Davis, Irena Davis, Phyllis Davis, William Day, Raymond Dennis, Pauline Dobson, Harriet Donelson, Eugene Douglas, William Dyle, James Emerson, Edward Ferguson, Hazel Fieldon, Sadie Fraser, Frank Gardner, Etoile Gates, Charlesetta Gerdine, Billie Gibbs, Mary Elizabeth Gibson, Robert Givens, Vergia Goodman, Herbert Graves, Cleora Gregg.

Annie Hale, Lois Hammond, Florence Harden, Robbie Harden, Frederick Harrell, Geneva Harris, Marilyn Harris, Mildred Haynes,

Stoudmire.

Albert Sykes, Lorraine Tate, Clara Taylor, Earl Taylor, Harriet Taylor, Marcella Tennell, Joan Thames, Betty Thomas, Necie Thomas, Mary Thompson, Ellois Thornton, Edward Turner, Annie Walker, Sherman Walker, Corinne Warr, Cleola Washington, Edwin Watkins, Lucile Watkins, Chloe Webb, Lewis Whitfield, Mark Whitlock, Olivia Whitlock, Earline Williams, Lois Williams, Maurice Williams, Odie Williams, Richard Williams, Sarah Williams, Alvanza Wilson, Josephine Wilson, Zemrie Wimberly, Maxine Yancy, Ira Young, Mary Younge.

G. D. Brantley, principal.

Tomona Hazeley, Elizabeth Henderson, Irma Henley, Alexandre Hicks, Willa Mae Hill, LaGress Hodges, Josie Holly, Alfred Hooper, Thelma Hopkins, Josephine Hunt, Jennie Ingram, Mildred James, Pearlina Johnson, Ann Jones, Bernice Jones, William Jones, Clayton Jordan, Versible Keys, Vertibe Keys.

Dorothy Kohlheim, Walter Lambert, Blanche Lee, Catherine Lemmie, Edward Lewis, Dorothy Linder, Betty Lofton, Maceo Lott, Julia Lowery, Garnedie Luckey, Alma Madison, Jacqueline Martin, Gwendolyn Maul, Audrey Mayo, Russell McClain, Mildred McClelland, Ethel McDonald, Edith McGowan, Lois McKissic, David McRae, Ruth Meriwether, Emma Miller, Joyce Mae Mitchell, William Mitchell, Esther Monroe, Fred Montgomery, John Morris, Juanita Morton, Gracie Mullins.

Thelma Newsom, Milton Oatts, Esther Owens, Odell Parham, Bernice Payne, Elsie Pickett, Herman Prather, Brunette Prince, Jean Quinones, Ruth Rawls, Edith Rayford, Dorothy Reed, Vincent Reed, Pauline Ringer, Earl Robinson, Mary Agnes Rollins, Mary Elizabeth Rollins, Dolores Russell, Thomas Saddler, Allan Schuster, Edward Scott, Ruth Selvey, Albert Shackelford, Evelyn Shepherd, James Shepherd, Etta Sheppard, Lucile Shebey, Richard Simmons, Esther Smith, Gernita Smith, Norvell Smith, Rowena Smith, Thomas Smoot, Evelyn Snipes, Frances Spurlock, Hester Stephenson, Lorraine Stewart, Celestine Stokes, Cyrus Stoner, Elsie

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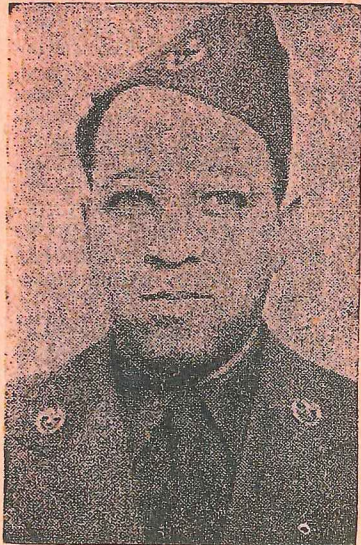
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Jerome Boone



Ralph Keel



Leo Lewis



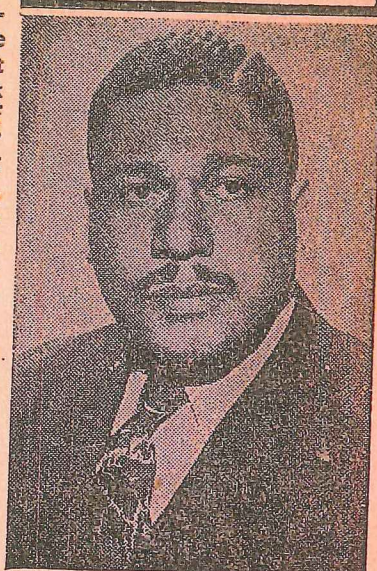
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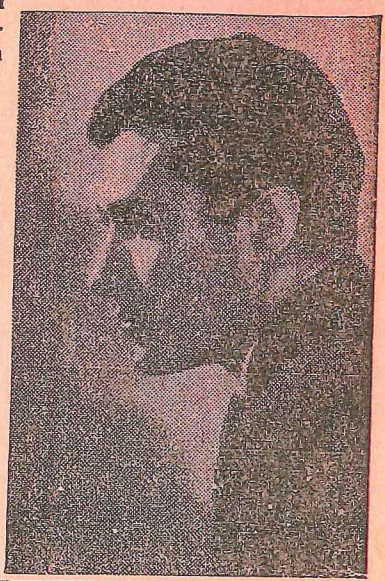
"A LADY PASSING FAIR"



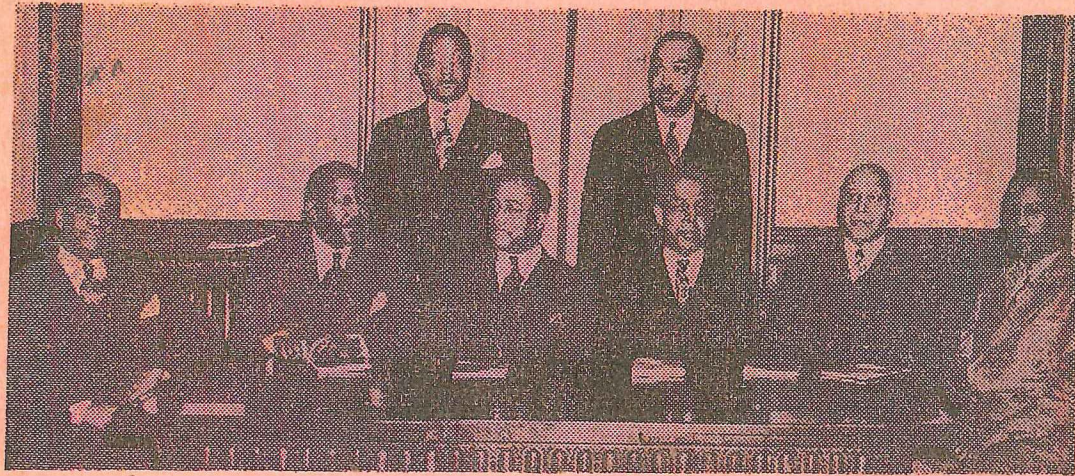
This is the new play all theatre-goers have been waiting to see—the play starring the radiant Hilda Simms with Frederick O'Neal and Earl Hyman, all of the original "Anna Lucasta" company. Harry Wagstaff Gribble is the author, the same Mr. Gribble who directed the New York company of "Anna Lucasta" for its two year run at the Mansfield Theatre. "A Lady Passing Fair" concerns a number of exciting, dramatic and modern-day adventures amiably concocted by Mr. Gribble with the intent of capturing these unexcelled performers that their eager public may see them in their first new play since "Anna Lucasta". After a brief pre-Broadway tryout, "A Lady Passing Fair", under the production banner of Henri Leiser, will arrive on a New York stage in late January.



In the upper left hand corner is to be discovered that stirring little actress, Hilda Simms, the girl about whom the dramatic critics could not find enough fine things to say when she burst upon the theatrical horizon in "Anna Lucasta" two years ago. She is now appearing in "A Lady Passing Fair", co-starred with Frederick O'Neal, who is to be seen in the upper right hand corner. Earl Hyman, also of the original American Negro Theatre's production of "Anna Lucasta", is to be found at the lower left and lower right is Richard Angarola, featured in "A Lady Passing Fair" and a well-known actor-musician.



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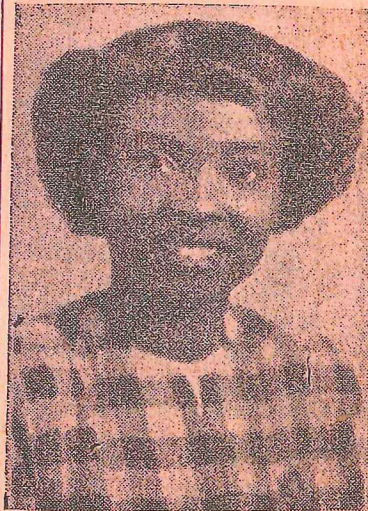
LED RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION — The recent Bible Study Discussion group, sponsored by the Pine Street YMCA in St. Louis, was led by these prominent ministers. Seated, left to right: The Revs. J. E. Nance,

W. A. Cooper, U. S. Donaldson, Milton Thompson, James M. Bracy and M. Cole. Standing: The Rev. W. E. Warfield and the Rev. James Hall.—Blakeley Photo.

RANKING JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL GRADS



HARRIET TAYLOR—Sumner Second Ranking



MARY YOUNG — Sumner First Ranking



FLOYD BOLTON—Sumner Ranking Boy



DANCER VISITS HOME — Miss Othello Strozier, 21-year-old talented dancer with Katherine Dunham's famous troupe and former St. Louisan, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lee, of 4064 Enright Avenue.

Party For Spotts Rockettes

Miss Othella Strozier, well known performer and instructor with the Dunham Dancers, was honor guest of Miss Cleota Spotts of 4517 Enright Avenue. Miss Spotts had as her guests, some of the former Spotts Rockettes on Monday, Dec. 30. Miss Strozier is best remembered locally for her Indian Dance in the YMCA circus several years ago. She joined the Dunham Dancers in 1945, and immediately entered the cast of (Tropical Revue).

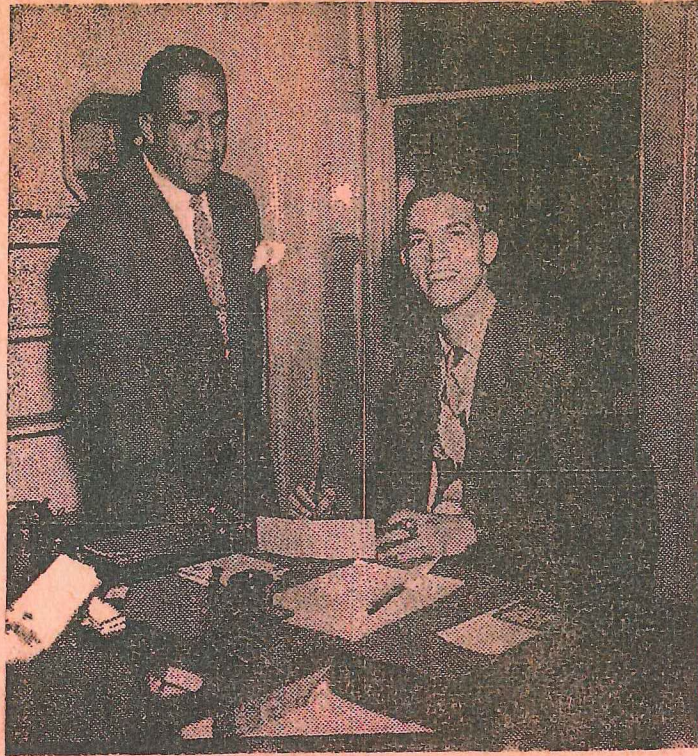
She has also performed at the Cafe Society Uptown, along with a mixed cast including Haitians, whites and Negro artists. Miss Strozier most recently performed in the (Bel Negri), a Dunham revue, which recently opened in the east, and is currently preparing for a European tour. She is a product of Riddick and Sumner. Other Spotts Rockettes who have gone professional are Miss Johni Ola Weaver, who also joined the Dunham Dancers, and entered Cab Calloway's Atlantic City Revue.

Sumner Places In Gym Meet

ST. LOUIS—Sumner High School scored 150.4 points to gain third place honors in a field of nine teams in the North Side YMCA's gymnastic meet, held at the North Side building, 3108 North Grand Boulevard, Dec. 28.

This meet marks the first time Negroes as a team have been invited to participate in the event. Sumner boys taking part were Irving Smith, Fred McLarty, James Price, John Bayless, Edward Bailey, Leroy Rogers and Robert Smith. Arthur L. Washington is coach of the team.

Jones Willoughby Sensational Singing "Find" *John*



Independent Press Service Photo

NEW YORK:(IPS.)—Jones Willoughby, sensational new singing "find" who hails from St. Louis, Missouri, is shown (above) signing artist-management contract with George MacLean of the singing duo Johnny and George.

MacLean, like Willoughby, is a great baritone himself (he once starred in Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds") is leaving no stone unturned in putting his charge in the spotlight.

Willoughby is a concert artist who possesses a brilliant voice, is young, good-looking and talented. N. Y. critics predict a bright future for him. At this early date a tour is being arranged for the Spring of 1947 when it is expected that the star will make a tour of Negro schools and colleges.

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VASHON INVADES MADISON IN HOT ILL-MO RACE; SUMNER DOWNS VASHON AS TECH UPSETS DUNBAR

2 Weeks Remain In Schedule

By "Devil" Kirk

With only two weeks remaining in conference play and the race as hot as the late national league race it has everyone pulling his hair. "Open the door, Richard" and let me out, is what the experts are crying now as a three-way tie looms in the closing weeks. Sumner cracked the limb which Vashon was on but not enough to make them fall from first place. While Tech who is having a so-so season upset the Dunbar Bears.

The big game will come off on the 25th when Vashon invades Dunbar for a game. This game will be watched closely by all the Sumner players because a Dunbar win would mean a tie for top honors. This would result in a play-off for the championship. In the event Vashon won this game then just give the title to them because they have earned it. There is no one else strong enough to stop the Wolverines but Dunbar or Sumner and they don't have the chance any more.

In a thrilling see-saw battle that left the rafters in the "Y" jumping and the lights blinking and some 800 fans hoarse, Sumner grabbed a 49-47 win. It was Wadie Johnson's outstanding rebound work that gave the Bulldogs the edge. Johnson rode the board for 21 points and this was the deciding factor in the final count. Hill led the Vashon scoring with his sharp shooting that netted 19 points. This was Sumner's second win of the week as they had dropped Douglass early in the week 68-55. Charles Harvey was the man of the hour as he netted 26 points. Moss Jenkins kept his scoring pace as he dropped in 17 markers. Vashon had dropped a 48-15 setback on last place Lovejoy early in the week. Tech lost one to St. Charles 43-42 in a game which saw everything happen. Tech then came back to score a major upset over the fast-moving Dunbar Bears. Tech handed Dunbar a 51-49 setback. Douglass slipped past St. Charles in another thriller 40-37.

At the writing, Moss Jenkins is leading the scoring of the Ill-Mo

All St. Louis Teachers Will Participate In Radio Confab

"Radio in Education" will be the theme of the second in-service conference for teachers, to be sponsored on February 28 at Kiel Auditorium by the St. Louis District of the Missouri State Teachers Association, according to Raymond R. Brisbin, president. The Board of Education has authorized that the public schools be closed that day in order that more than 3,000 teachers may attend the conference.

The morning general session opening at 9:15 a. m. in the Opera House, will feature an address on "The Social Dimensions of Radio" by Robert B. Hudson, Director of Education, Columbia Broadcasting System, New York, and a discussion of "Radio in Education" headed by Phillip J. Hickey, Superintendent of Instruction. Assisting Mr. Hickey will be Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles, who will talk on "The Superintendent Looks at Radio"; Harold B. McCarty, Director of Radio Station

WHA, University of Wisconsin, who will discuss "The Teacher Looks at Radio"; and Dr. James W. Clark, minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of St. Louis, who will speak on "The Parent Looks at Radio."

Five sessions in the afternoon will be held concurrently from 1:45 to 3:30 p. m. "Radio, a medium in International Understanding" is the theme of the program to be held in the Playhouse of Radio Station KMOX. The opening feature of this session will be a demonstration showing professional KMOX talent making the recording, "The Saga of the Mississippi." This program represents the St. Louis Public Schools' contribution to the series of twenty-six broad-States-Canada educational broadcasts to be made available for St. Louis classrooms next year. Guest speaker of this session will be Mrs. Kathleen N. Lardie, Director of Radio of the Detroit Public Schools, who is in charge of the United States programs.

players with a 18.7 average for eight games. He is followed by W. Johnson of Sumner who has a 10.5 average for 10 games.

High Scorers Ill-Mo

Player	G.P.	FP	Ave.	
M. Jenkins	Douglass	8	150	18.7
W. Johnson	Sumner	10	105	10.5
C. Harvey	Sumner	10	97	9.7
R. Kemp	St. Charles	12	107	8.9

Official Standing

Vashon	8	2	800
Sumner	8	3	727
Dunbar	6	3	660
Tech	5	4	555
Douglass	4	5	444
St. Charles	4	6	400
Kinloch	3	8	272
Lovejoy	1	7	144

Games This Week

- Feb. 18—Vashon at St. Charles, Tech at Sumner, Douglass at Lovejoy.
- Feb. 21—Lincoln at Tech, Lovejoy at Sumner, Vashon at Douglass.
- Feb. 25—Kinloch at Tech, Vashon

HEALTH NEWS

Mrs. Lucille Brantley, Director of Negro Health Education for the Tuberculosis and Health Society, gave a talk on "Feeding of the Family" at a meeting of the Henry School Health Club Thursday afternoon, (Jan. 17).

Other representatives from the T-B Society were Mrs. Hazel Avery and Mrs. Helen Stancil. This Health Club meets the third Thursday of every month at 2:00 p.m. All parents are invited to attend.

Plans for a health education program in the county were discussed at the Health Nurses' Conference Saturday morning, (Jan. 18) at the Clayton County Hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Dickson, representing the Tuberculosis and Health Society, explained the facilities of the Society in connection with the program to be set up.

The three plans discussed were: An immunization program at Kinloch high school; the X-raying of Kinloch parents, and the X-raying of Webster Groves residents.

The Carr Square Village started a first aid class Monday evening, (Jan. 20) at the Community Center. This course will be given twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

A certificate will be given those who complete the course. Miss Gilie Williams is in charge. This class is open to everyone.

The Junior Health Club No. 2 and the Health Club No. 5, sponsored by the Tuberculosis and Health Society, met at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital Monday, (Jan. 20).

The Adult Health Club No. 2 will meet Thursday (Jan. 23) to prepare for a home nursing course to begin in February at the Carr Lane school.

APPOINTED BY CHILDREN'S SOCIETY



A forward step in community progress was made last week in the appointment of Mrs. Margaret E. Simms, 4345a Evans avenue, as a medical case worker on the staff of St. Louis Society for Crippled Children. Mrs. Simms' assignment will be in the field of crippled Negro, working with them and their families in schools, hospitals and recreational programs.

The appointment of Mrs. Simms was announced by Mrs. Isobel C. Bruce, executive secretary of the society, as having been approved by the board of directors, of which Dr. J. Archer O'Reilly is president, and is to become effective February 15. This marks the first time a full-time paid case worker has been placed on the staff of the society, although one or two instances have occurred where Negro social service students have done in-service training with the society. In fact, Mrs. Simms had worked for six months with the organization while doing graduate work with St. Louis university, and it was because of

her fine work as a student and also with the crippled children's society that she was selected for the appointment.

Mrs. Simms, the wife of Frederick T. Simms, and mother of three children, is a graduate of Stowe Teachers' college and the first Negro student to receive a master's degree in medical social work at St. Louis university. She is active in the young women's work of St. James AME church, and a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority.

With the appointment of Mrs. Simms to its staff, it is the hope of the St. Louis Society for Crippled Children to effect a closer contact and relationship between its work and the needs of the crippled Negro children of St. Louis. Physicians of the community are urged to become cognizant of the work of the society, and refer their cases of children who are in need of medical and recreational aid to the organization.

WINNING CLASS IN SUMNER HIGH ATTENDANCE PROJECT



In an effort to stimulate greater interest in the development of the desirable traits of punctuality and regularity of attendance, the Sumner High School is conducting a Better Attendance campaign through Homeroom competition.

The attendance of each advisory group is checked through the office daily. At the close of each two-week period the averages are calculated. The group which has maintained the highest

percentage is awarded the Maroon and White Attendance Pennant while the next nine highest groups are cited for Honorable Mention.

Pupils and teachers are cooperating to make this campaign a valuable experience in the education of our young citizens.

From October 21, 1946 to January 3, 1947, some very excellent records were established. The advisory group of Miss Araminta Parker with William Moore, chairman and Josephine

Pace, secretary, set the first example, winning the pennant with an average of 98.2.

Mr. W. G. Mosley's advisory group established the highest record of 99.36 for the third period, maintained the pennant the fourth with an average of 98.76 and won the pennant for the Semester's Campaign with an average of 96.706 for the ten weeks.

Jeannetta Matthews is chairman of this group and Francella Naranja, secretary.

CAMPAIGN ATTENDANCE

SUMNER HIGH NEGRO HISTORY CLUB PRESENTS MR. JAMES E. COOK

By Person Jeffries

Under the auspices of the Negro History Club in the observance of Negro History Week, Mr. James E. Cook, guest speaker spoke on the "Achievements of the Negro" at the regular assembly last Wednesday morning. He paid tribute to the famed Dr. George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington. Mr. Cook also urged the Sumner students to follow in the footsteps of Floyd Bolton, who was elected president of the City Hi-Y Council and Delores Smiley who was recently the first Negro girl to be elected president of the Senior Girl Scouts.

Highlighting the program were selections by the Sumner High School band under the direction of Mr. Clarence Hayden Wilson and an instrumental solo "Valse Arabesque" by Alverne Burke.

Officers of the club are William Moore, president; Alonzo Higgins, vice president; and sponsor, Mr. W. J. Beatty.

Credit goes to this club for an interesting exhibit which may be seen in the Public Library this week.

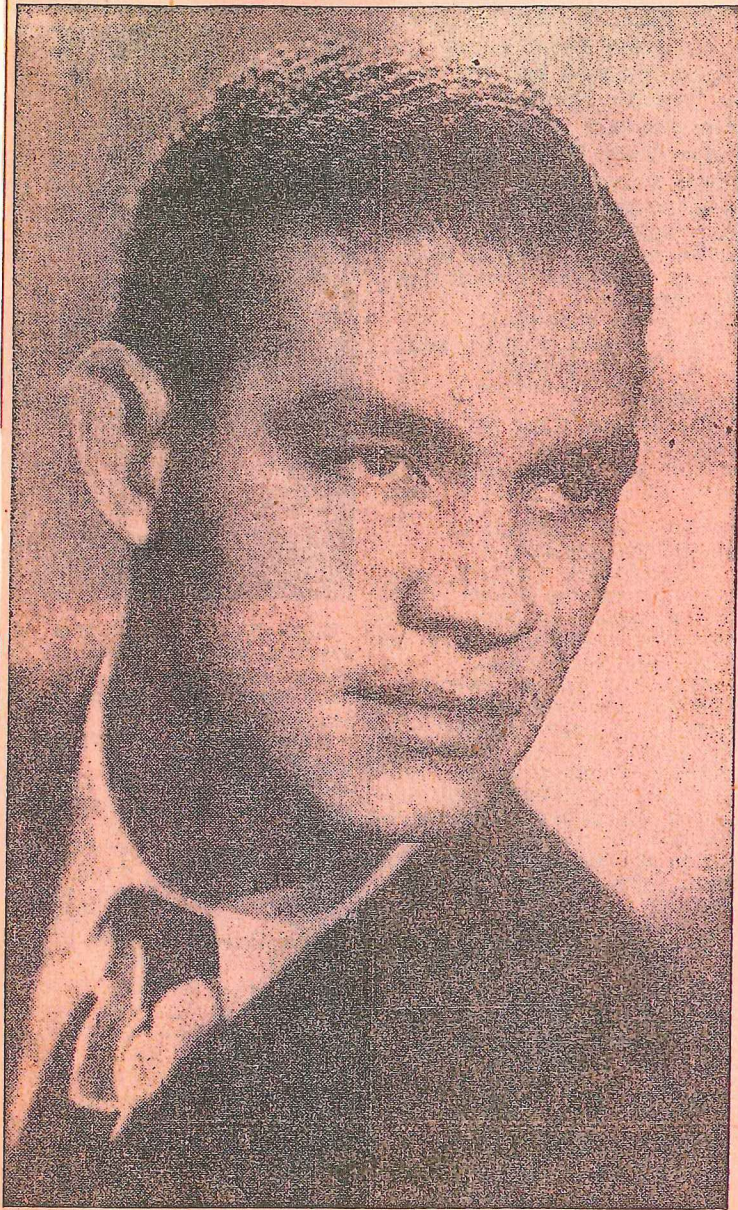
School Tax Program At Sumner

The Sumner High Evening School will sponsor a program to discuss why voters should support the school tax increase.

The program will be held in the Sumner Auditorium at 4248 West Cottage Avenue at 8 p. m., Monday, March 3. The speaker of the occasion will be Mr. John T. Clark, Executive Secretary of the Urban League.

The voters will be called upon to vote for (1) a proposed increase of 25c per \$100 of assessed valuation in the school tax for operating purposes. (2) a proposed special tax of 10c per \$100 of assessed valuation for building purposes, and (3) a proposed bond issue of \$10,000,000 for building purposes. Interested persons will have an opportunity to find out what a vote in favor of these will mean to them as citizens in the community.

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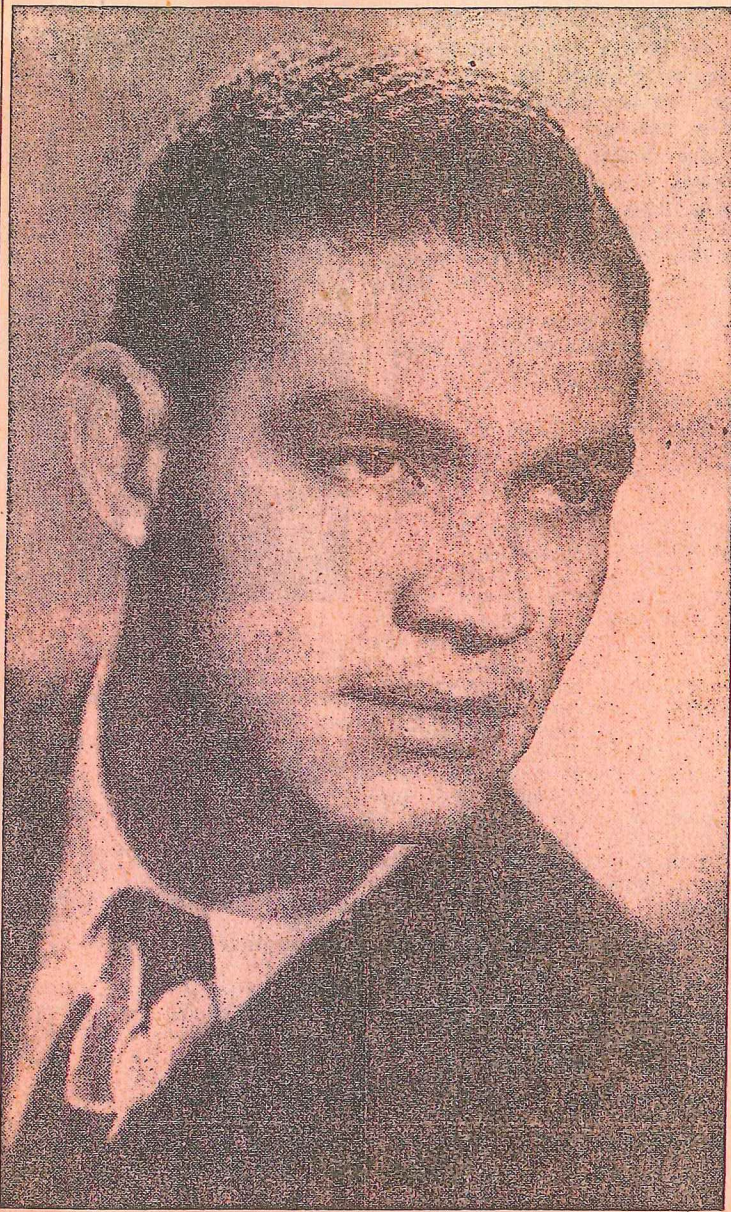


BLANCHE L. PATTERSON

Instruction in Conversational Spanish will open at the Pine Street YMCA on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8:00 p. m., under the leadership of Miss Blanche L. Patterson. She is a graduate of the University of Kansas, with a Master's Degree from the University of Minnesota.

Miss Patterson received her training in Oral and Aural Technique both at the "Instituto de Estudios Hispano-Americanos" at the University of Minnesota and at the University of Mexico. She was chosen as one out of 100 Spanish Teachers by the Federal Government in 1944 to study at the University of Mexico in the first Foreign Language Institute sponsored abroad, being awarded a certificate for excellence in Oral Spanish at the conclusion of the course.

Miss Patterson teaches Spanish at the Sumner High School and is Secretary of a committee of fourteen (14) teachers of foreign languages in the secondary schools of St. Louis delegated by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Hickey to write courses of study for all the languages taught in the St. Louis Public School System. She and Mr. Stephen L. Pitcher, former supervisor of foreign languages, comprise the sub-committee which is responsible for writing the course of study in Spanish which is to be the Language Arts Greue Committee for use in all the high schools of the St. Louis System.



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His works have been translated into French, Spanish, Russian, Dutch, and other languages.

Atlanta, GA., Jan. 17—Special—Langston Hughes, internationally known poet, whose writings have been largely concerned with depicting Negro life in America, will be visiting professor of creative literature at Atlanta University for the second semester of 1946-47. President Rufus B. Clement has announced.

Langston Hughes Joins Faculty Of Atlanta U.

The organization, composed of presidents of all Methodist colleges and universities throughout the nation, has as its object raising the academic standing of the institutions. Dr. Jones, a native of Greensboro, has served as president of Bennett College since its reorganization in 1926 as a college for women.

Practical Aid In Use of Languages

Many requests have come to the General Program Department of the Pine Street Y.M.C.A. asking what is meant by introducing the foreign language classes as Conversational. In answer to these requests, the Secretary of the department is happy to issue the following statements:

The classes are very informal, this being intentional, to make every registrant feel as much a part as possible. Every attempt is made to keep the atmosphere of rigidity, one often finds in schools, absent in the classes.

The course of study is prepared so as only to include those essential bits of knowledge to enable one to visit France, Mexico or Spain and have a fair knowledge of speaking the languages of the countries visited.

The instructors, Mrs. Harold M. Gray, French Instructor; and Miss Blanche L. Patterson, Spanish Instructor; have had many years of study and experience in teaching the two subjects and come to the classes well prepared to give the very best leadership.

Jennie Rowland Scores In Town Hall Debut



NEW YORK CITY, (Special) — Jennie Rowland, St. Louis contralto, was heard at Town Hall on Saturday afternoon by a most appreciative audience. Her program included songs by Scarlatti, Torelli, Gluck, Schubert, Faure, D'Hardelot, Verdi, La Forge, Kurstiner, Spross, and Spirituals arranged by Harry T. Burleigh, J. R. Johnson, Hall Johnson and E. Boatner.

Miss Rowland made evident her natural gift for singing as well as her extensive well-rounded training. She used her contralto voice with such ease and feeling that her vocal production was clear and resonant; and her

excellent diction added beauty to each selection.

Arpad Sandor provided piano accompaniment, and was high in his praises of the ease in which Miss Rowland handled her selections in the Languages as well as the Spirituals which are a true part of her Art. It will be remembered that Mr. Sandor has served Dorothy Maynor also as accompanist.

From the receptive manner in which Jennie Rowland's Town Hall audience received her, demanding encores, graciously given, she is indeed ready for Concerts in other places.

Sumner Bulldogs Win Thriller In Madison

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Douglass handed St. Charles 32-30 defeat in a real thriller in St. Charles. It was again Mos Jenkins as he racked up 18 points for Douglass. Kemp led St. Charles with 10 markers. Sumner handed the Lincoln Tigers a sound lesson in the art of basketball as they defeated them 40-38 on the large Tandy floor. Then going up into Carbondale the Bulldogs won a thriller in an overtime period 47-44. St. Charles then dropped another game for the week as they were downed by Edwardsville 44-31. Tech added to their win list as they handed Lovejoy a 46-22 setback. Lovejoy received its second defeat of the week as Kinloch came to life and bounced them 50-30. Lincoln hit the road to receive a pair of defeats this week. The first came from Mounds by the score of 45-31 then Carbondale handed them a 31-19 setback.

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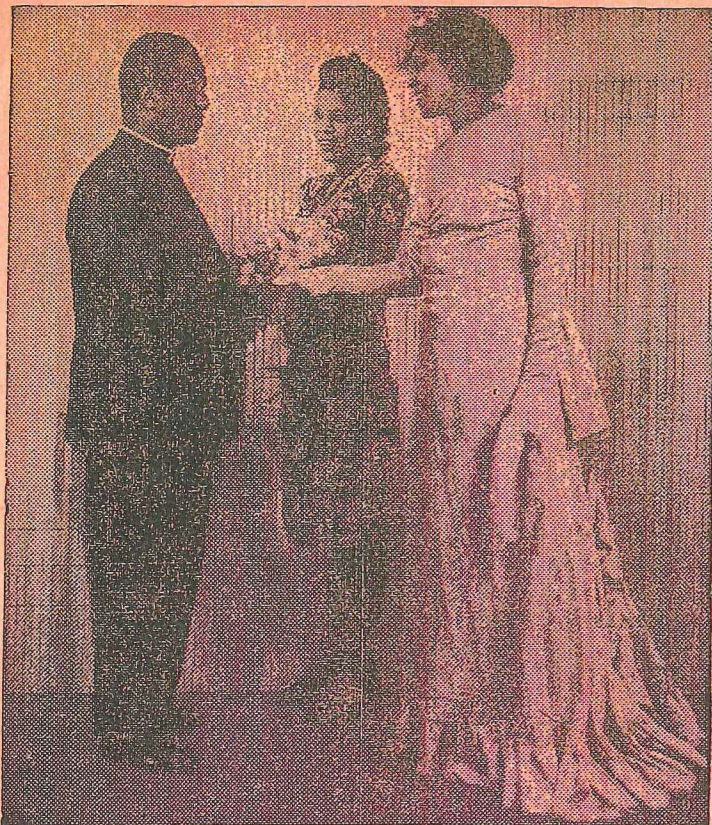
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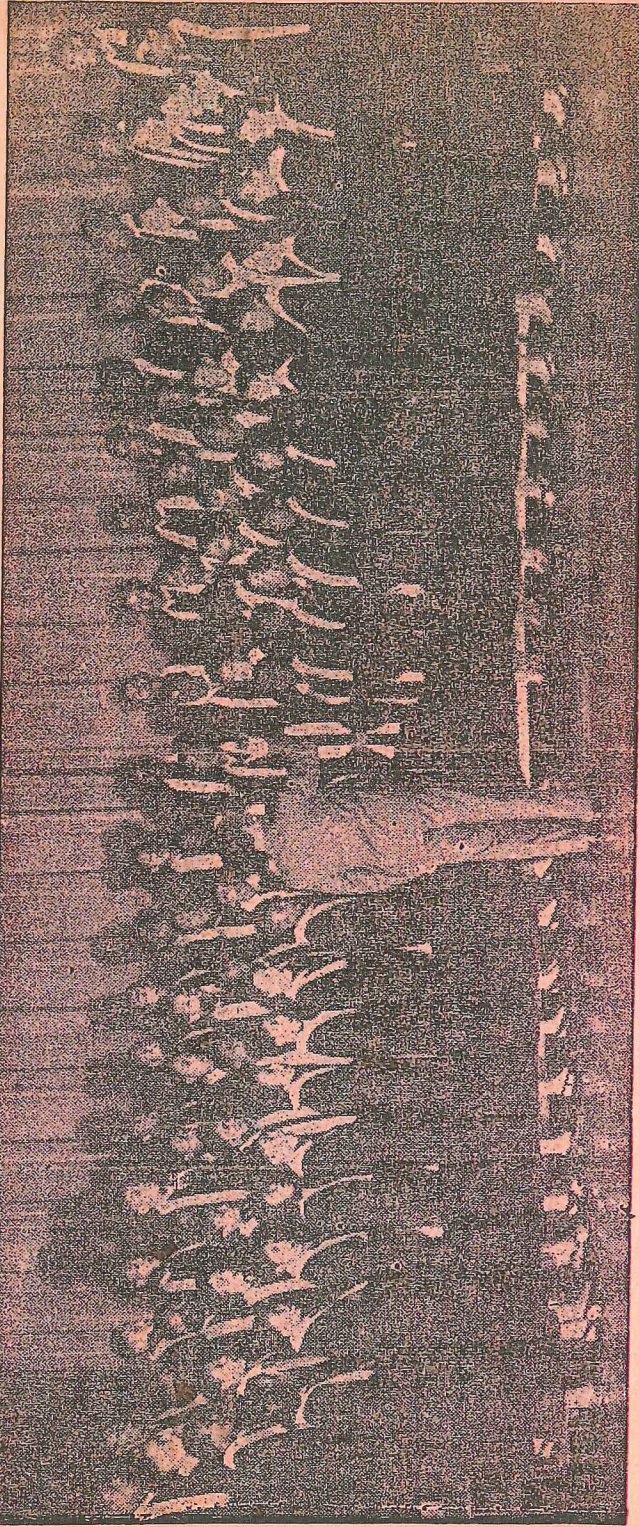
LOU SWARZ CAPTURES FLORIDA ACCLAIM



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (Global) — Lou Swarz, noted artist of radio, screen and stage, was acclaimed in Florida where she recently performed before capacity audiences. She is already booked for many return engagements. Above, Dr. Leonard F.

Morse, dean of B. F. Lee Theological Seminary, congratulates the famous dramatist after her performance at Edward Waters College, in Jacksonville, while Miss Cecile Walker, her secretary looks on approvingly.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR WHICH WILL BE AMONG SU MNER MUSICAL GROUPS AT AUDITORIUM



Marking the second time in history that a high school has staged an independent production in Kiel Auditorium, Sumner will combine its A Cappella Choir, glee clubs, band and Rhythmic Club in a Concert Festival, Friday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m. Prom-

inence resulted for all the major organizations from their inception as well as for their organizers, one of whom, Major N. Clark Smith, who was responsible for the school's first band, is deceased. Wirt D. Walton, genius of the choir, said to be the first

of its type in the city schools and Cleota M. Spotts, of the Rhythmic Club, are nationally known for their accomplishments.

Notable is the success of many of the performers in the three major organizations many of whom have gone out to make names

for themselves in these particular fields, in colleges, universities and everyday life.

Clarence Hayden Wilson, now director of the band, is national president of the National Association of Negro Musicians.

Sumner High Students Give Superior Performance

MEL and THEL

Four media — orchestration, choreography, songs and narration—were combined to develop the theme of the colorful and spectacular pageant presented by Sumner High School students last Friday evening at Kiel Auditorium. The theme, the cultural development of the Negro through the years, was portrayed through a series of musical episodes blended into a whole by means of narration.

The overture, a skillfully executed rendition of Samuel Coleridge Taylor's "Intermezzo", was a tribute to the school's band director, Clarence Hayden Wilson.

Primitive Negro culture was symbolically exemplified through the choreographic interpretation of Vachel Lindsay's "The Congo" and by the dancers of the Sumner Rhythmic Club, under the direction of Cleota M. Spotts. The illusion was heightened by the scenery, costuming and the euphonious narration of Betty McNeal.

The ease and authority, free from any labored precision, with which the young dancers performed, suggested a professional quality hardly expected in a high school group. The same was true of the combined A Capella choir and glee clubs in the group of spirituals sung in a camp meeting setting which followed and which was for us the high spot of the evening's musical performance.

However, the principal scene of the program was the Court Festival, where Sumner students of the present and past sang a "command performance" for the 1947 Spirit and Queen of Sumner. This episode included solos by Homer Taylor, Robert and Virgil McFerrin and Ineta Kirtley, all of whom are now college students. This part of the program was a little heavy, even for the grownups, and too long. In spite of a stiffness and a studied formal air about this episode that detracted from its effectiveness, the youthful soloists received a warm response

from the audience for their well-tutored performances.

As a whole, the choir lived up to all its excellent past performances have led us to expect of it, giving an altogether satisfactory performance, one that is always a source of surprise to those hearing it for the first time.

The narrators were Thomas Fox, Robert E. Green and Leslie DeClue. The concert festival was produced and directed by Wirt D. Walton, director of the choir and glee clubs.

SUMNER HIGH CONCERT SPIRITUALS HAVE ZEST

Recital of Struggle for Expression Used to Unify Festival.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

Sumner High School marshalled its musical and dancing forces and some of its alumni for a festival concert in Kiel Auditorium Opera House last night. The program was under the direction of Wirt D. Walton, director of vocal music at the school.

As an element unifying the festival, there was a recital of the struggles of the Negro race for self-expression and a descriptive narrative of how music became the medium for that expression. The program itself was a fill-in by way of demonstration of the main junctures in the struggle. First came a Congo scene in which the origins of modern rhythmic patterns predominated. A slightly incongruous note, however, was the use of excerpts from Vachel Lindsay's "The Congo" as the background.

This was followed by a camp-meeting setting for a group of Negro spirituals including "Steal Away," "City Called Heaven" and "Who'll be a Witness." Here the combined cappella choir and glee clubs provided some of the most enjoyable singing of the evening. It had a boldness and a zest and an authority that suggested a professional touch.

A group of sacred works performed by the choir was not quite so successful. While the articulation was excellent and the phrasing in good taste, the tone was rough at the edges and slightly out of balance. The principal episode was the appearance of soloists at a court festival given by the King of the 1947 Spirit and his Queen of Sumner. Those entertaining the regal party and the responsive audience of parents and friends were Ineta Kirtly, soprano; the rhythmic dancers, and Homer Taylor, Curtis Glover, Robert McFerrin and Virgin McFerrin, baritones. In the main, Mr. Walton achieved commendable results with his young singers. Clar-

SUMNER CONCERT FESTIVAL - KIEL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, MARCH 28th

By Ulysses S. Donaldson

For a long, long time we have been told—for so long a time that we are beginning to believe that—coming events cast their shadows before them. This condition never was truer than it is at present of certain momentous, big events on the 1947 scholastic calendar of the Charles Sumner High School.

SHADOWS OF WHAT?

This is the term at the end of which Sumner will commemorate its centennial commencement, concerning which you have heard only faintly; concerning which you will hear in increasingly louder tones and read of in increasingly longer releases.

CHOIR CONCERT. To date, you have seen repeatedly streamers in the press, inviting, urging, discriminating citizens of the music-loving variety, particularly, to keep open the evening of March 28, 1947, for a date with the SUMNER A CAPPELLA CHOIR at the OPERA HOUSE of the KIEL AUDITORIUM.

SUMNER RHYTHMIC CLUB SUPPORTING. Appearing in the Sumner Concert Festival March 28, with, and supporting the A Capella Choir, will be a group of selected pupils, graceful in the terpsichorean art, to contribute variety to the concert. These pupils have

been chosen by their director and trainer, Miss Cleota M. M. Spotts, for this occasion.

SUMNER BAND, ALSO, SUPPORTING. The Sumner High School Band, under the masterful leadership of their director, Mr. C. Hayden Wilson, will make the Concert Festival even more colorful.

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR TO BE FEATURED. For further colorfulness in the concert, the management will depend upon former members of the choir, who have been assigned certain appropriate feature roles for the occasion.

FURTHER COMMENT ON SPECIAL FEATURES. Further releases will deal with the historicity of the school organizations and experienced former Choir members who will furnish the special attractions on the program.

Citizens are invited to watch the daily and the weekly press for future releases. Particular conditions read them.

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A group of alert students who love to read met with Mrs. Benice Stallworth, our librarian, and the result was the Library Club.

Listed among the objectives which are sought are the learning of general principles involved in the administration of a library which include (1) a knowledge of the classification of books; (2) information concerning the shelving of books; and (3) the reading of as many new books as possible.

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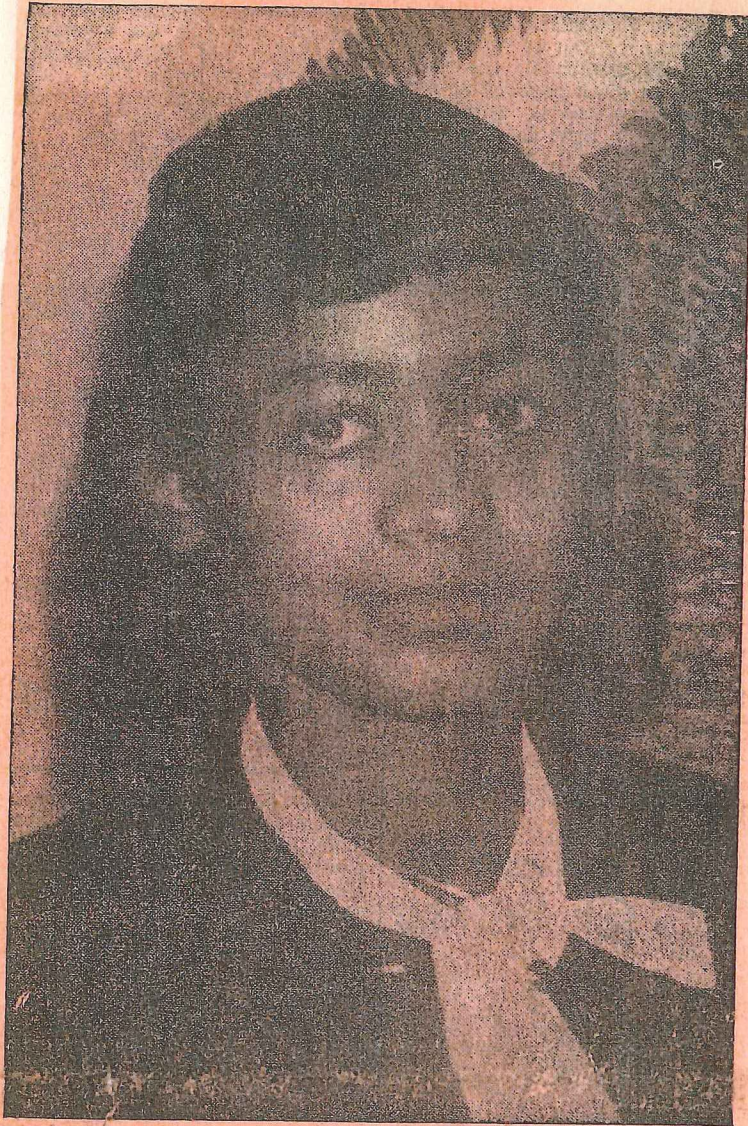
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Heads Senior Girl Scouts Council



A Sumner High School senior, Dolores Smiley, was elected president at a meeting of the Senior Girl Scout Council held last Sunday.

Other officers chosen were: Treasurer, Laura Rose Poliquin, 333 N. Euclid avenue, Troop 389; Secretary, Patricia Evans, 8527 Rosaline avenue, Troop 721.

Senior Scouts elected to the Steering Committee are: Martha Ann Bowman, Carol Goerisch and Lois Jean Schlothauer of Mariner Ship 571; John Eaton, Troop 389; Myrtle Sucher, Troop 544.

The Senior Council is a program planning group, made up of two representatives from each troop or patrol. Through its Steering Committee the Council is now planning for the Annual Senior Girl Scout Conference to be held in April.

Miss Smiley, a member of Troop 375, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smiley, 4436 1-2 Cote Brillante avenue. She is a member of the Sumner Student Council and President of the Christian Youth Fellowship of Centennial Christian Church. (Finley Photo)

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
DOLORES SMILEY

GIRL SCOUTS ARE LED BY NEGRO FIRST TIME

Dolores Smiley of Sumner High Meets With Other Officers.

Senior Girl Scout officers who met today to plan a conference program for next spring's activities were led by their new president, a 16-year-old Sumner High School student. She is Dolores Smiley, first Negro girl to hold the post.

Dolores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smiley, 4436 1/2 A Cote Brillante avenue, was elected by the 100 leading Senior Girl Scouts of the Council in a meeting last Sunday. She succeeds Martha Ann Bowman as the third girl so honored. There are 584 Senior Girl Scouts in the St. Louis and St. Louis County Council.

"I was greatly surprised when the girls picked me," Dolores said today. "I believe the Senior Council can do great things for the girls of the city, especially in fighting delinquency."

Dolores will be graduated next January after completing her high school course in three and a half years. She wants to enter nursing as a profession, "preferably to work with mental patients, at Homer Phillips Hospital, if I can get such training there," Dolores told a reporter.

As president of the Christian Youth Fellowship at Centennial Christian Church and a participant in several recent youth conferences and inter-racial study groups, Dolores is interested in organizations which bring young persons together. "It's the only way people ever find out about each other's problems," in her opinion. She is a member of the Student Council at Sumner and entered the Girl Scout movement six years ago. Her brother, Sam Smiley Jr., 13, is a Boy Scout. Her father is headwaiter at the Roosevelt Hotel.

The meeting held today at Girl Scout headquarters, 320 Olive street, was the first work session for Dolores and two new fellow officers, Laura Rose Poliquin, 16, 333 North Euclid avenue, a student at Rosati-Kain High School, and Patricia Evans, 15, 8527 Rosalie avenue, Brentwood, a student at Brentwood High School. They were elected treasurer and secre-

SAINT LOUIS 3, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, APRIL 4. 19

Sumner Organizations Present Captivating Concert Festival

By JEAN HUDSON

Last Friday the Sumner A Cappella Choir under the direction of Wirt D. Walton, was presented in a Concert Festival at Kiel Auditorium. It is of the writer's opinion that through such presentations we can best educate against prejudice, for song is a language of all mankind. Through this concert the story was told of the progress of Negroes from savagery to the sublimeness of culture, enhancing some 3200 persons in the audience.

Exhibiting all aspects of skill in graceful rhythmic movements, one could understand and appreciate the dances of the Negroes' ancestors as we marveled over the interpretations of the Congo and other dances by the Rhythmic Club directed by versatile Miss Cleota M. M. Spotts.

The renditions of the Negro Spirituals were indeed an inspiration. They were well interpreted by the members of the Glee Clubs and the A Cappella Choir as the Spirituals were led by Fred Burton, Homer Taylor and Rose Marie Henry.

In the A Cappella Choir renditions, the cultural advancement of Negro in music was clearly noticed. However, in this particular group of songs, above the mellow blend of the choir, we could hear the unwarranted range of a tenor voice.

It was very interesting to observe the unique presentation for the Spirit and Queen of Sumner in the Court Festival. The artists, complying with the royal command of the King for entertainment for his Queen, were Miss Ineta Kirtley, mezzo soprano of Howard University; Mr. Curtis Glover, baritone of Kansas University; Mr. Virgil McFerrin and Mr. Robert McFerrin, students of Chicago Music College. We were well aware of the poise and grace of lovely Ineta Kirtley as she

sang the "Lord's Prayer" as an encore. As Robert McFerrin sang "Ole Man River", the very heart of each listener thrilled.

Mr. Clarence Hayden Wilson and his 61-piece band were an important and enjoyable part of the program.

Mr. G. D. Brantley, principal; Mr. John Buckner and his assis-

Dorothy Dix

THE LATEST ESTIMATE of the Census Bureau is that there are 1,172,000 more women than men in the United States.

That statement should give every female, from the bobbysoxers up to widowed Grandma, a jolt that would make her start to figure out what a poor girl can do if she is a leftover in a well-nigh Adamless Eden. For, in plain English, it means that no matter how beautiful a woman may be, nor what charms and graces she may possess, she will have no surety of getting a husband, just because there will not be enough men to go around.

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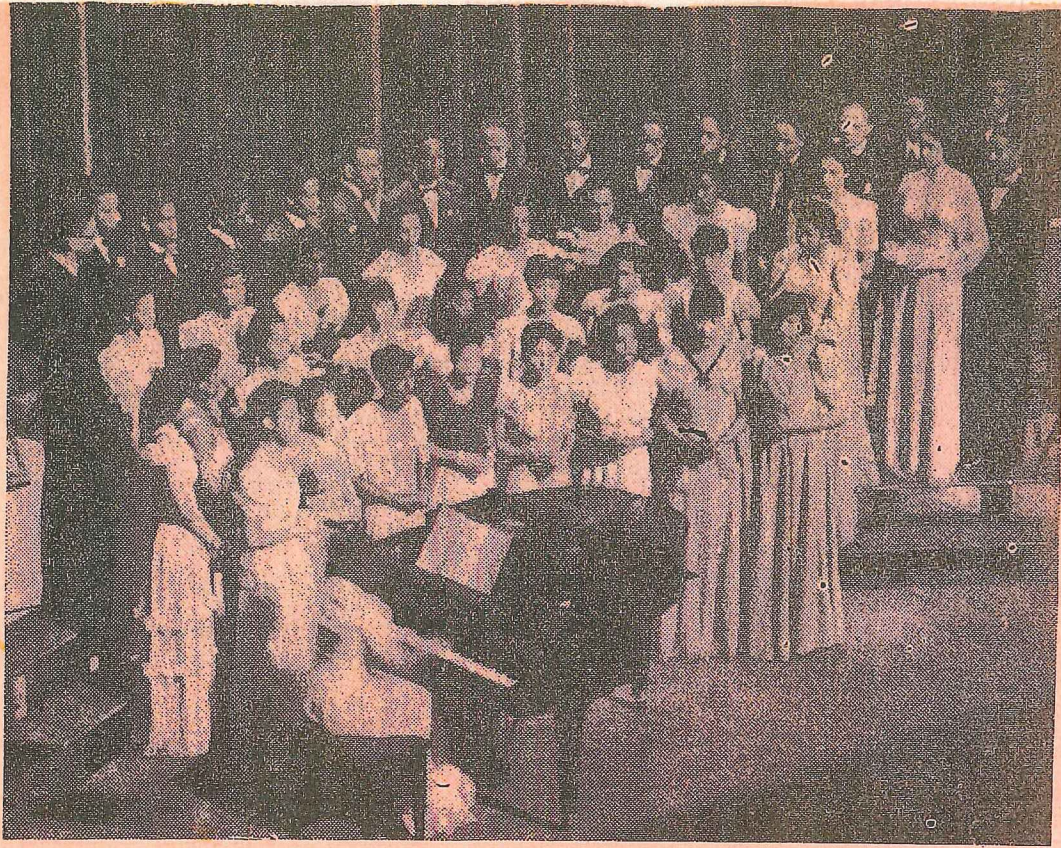
Heretofore, marriage has always been women's ace in the hole. Probably there never was any girl who didn't cherish the optimistic belief that some man would fall in love with her, marry her and support her.

But now, with the husband supply 1,172,000 short and growing shorter all the time, women must scrap their romantic dreams. They have to face the cold fact that the scarcity of men puts husbands in the luxury class, and that, likely as not, girls will have to be their own meal tickets.

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I WOULD URGE the modern girl to be wise virgin and lay in a supply of oil for her lamp and keep it trimmed and burning. She would prefer, of course, to have a good husband who was a good provider, but as Fate did not hand her such a prize package, she should deliberately go about making a career of spinsterhood that will be so full of interests and freedom that it will make most of her married sisters green with envy.

She can dress better than most of her married sisters. She can have a 40-hour work day week instead of a seven-day slavery week, as so many married women have.



COLLEGE CHORUS IN MUSIC FESTIVAL

Members of the Stowe Teachers' College chorus participating in the Music Festival given by college groups at Kiel Auditorium yesterday afternoon. About 700 students from nine colleges took part in the program of choral and instrumental music, under auspices of Music Sponsors, Inc.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

CHAIRMAN OF HELEN PHILLIPS RECITAL



Miss Nan Edgaring Walton, who is responsible for the successful presentation of Miss Helen L. Phillips in her recent recital, sponsored by the local graduate chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Miss Walton is teacher of English at Sumner High School.

Billups' 'Noah' Well Received

By GLADYS GRAY JONES

WEBSTER GROVES — Kenneth Billups' presentation of the Douglas High Dramatic Guild in "Noah," Friday night at Douglas auditorium was surprisingly good for a non-professional production.

The excellent sound and lighting effects gave it a professional touch and the voices of the Senior Choir behind the scenes were quite pleasing. Threaded throughout the play was an original number, "Hold On," by Billups. "Didn't It Rain" and "My Soul Is A Witness" were delightfully rendered. All music used was arranged or composed by Mr. Billups, choir director of Douglas High School.

Melza Stewart, who played the part of "Ham" out-stripped the leading actor, William Adams, who had the part of "Noah." Florence Walker as "Norma" made a spot for herself and Paul Witt did exceptionally well with the part, "The Man." All participants showed splendid training.

The play was uniquely told in the form of a fairy tale. Noah's forty-day voyage with the animals, his wife, three sons and three neighbors' daughters; the skepticism and taunts of Ham, the kindness and faith of Noah who is deserted by the young people when on dry land again, the death of his wife and the beauty of the rainbow in the closing scene was more than satisfying.

—END JIM CROW IN WASHINGTON—

Delta Sigma Theta
Sorority Presents
**HELEN LOU
PHILLIPS**



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Helen Phillips Scores In Pre- Town Hall Debut

By John S. Cousins

Helen Phillips, young St. Louis soprano, sang before an appreciative audience at Sheldon Memorial Auditorium on Friday, May 2. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority sponsored the appearance of the young artist who has been studying in New York in preparation for her debut at Town Hall. A protege of Wirt Walton during her high school days in St. Louis, Miss Phillips has justified her teacher's early interest in her and shows great artistic promise.

Hers is a fresh voice of pleasing quality, with natural appeal enhanced by careful training. Firm, round tones were displayed throughout the range. A commendable feature of her delivery, was her diction; precise without being exaggerated, it is obviously a well attended component of the training process. Miss Phillips adequately conveyed the intent of her selection through a feeling for the content and mood of each.

Miss Phillips' poise and gracious stage manner were unruffled by late arrivals who drifted in throughout the first and well into the second group of songs. This disturbing practice of tardiness has become increasingly apparent during the season in St. Louis.

The first group, consisting of classical selections by Handel

and Mozart, afforded the singer an opportunity to demonstrate emotional depth and technical proficiency. Handel's "O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me?", showed restrained fervor; Mozart's "Allelujah!", elicited molded tone in the highest register. Of the second group, German lieder by Brahms, most effective and warmly received by audience was "Die Mainacht". Imaginative spirit, toned by control, brought a full measure of meaning to this selection. The singer executed the entire group with subtle discrimination.

The aria "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio" from Verdi's opera *La FORZA DEL DESTIMO* constituted the third group. Dramatic and lyric qualities were combined here to create effect.

The French songs by Hare, Debussy and Faure were highly gratifying. The latter's "Fleur Jete" was sung with verve. In "Beau Soir", by Debussy, there was a warm, rich interpretation, well articulated.

Miss Phillips brought to her spiritual group, an acute awareness that heightened artistic expression and gave meaning to the words. There was a complete absence of the stilted, formal delivery that too often characterizes arrangements of the traditional spirituals. The arrangements served as a vehicle rather than as a limitation of expression.

The sensitive, ready accompaniment of Estelle Rucker at the piano added to the finish of the performance.

Nan Walton was general chairman of the committees in charge of the recital.

WOMEN 66 AND 49 TO GET EVENING SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

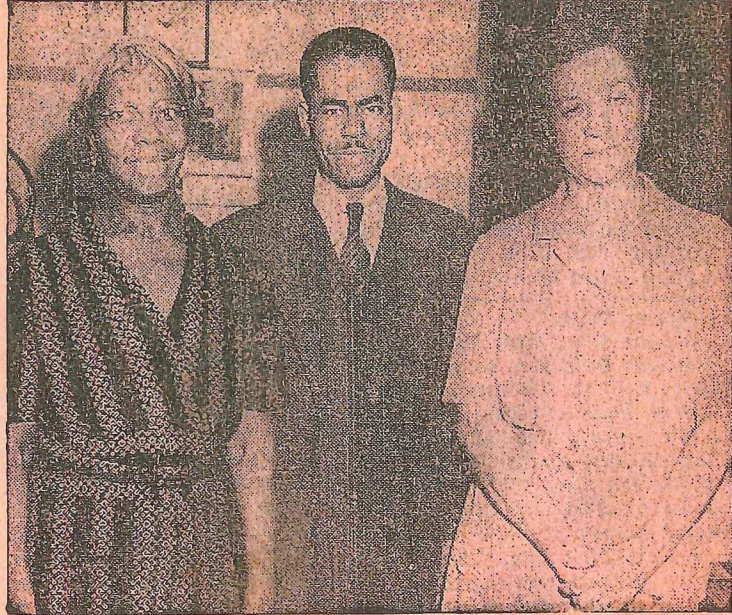
A great-grandmother and a grandmother will be among those receiving diplomas when Sumner Evening School's annual commencement exercises are held, May 7, Harold M. Gray, principal of the evening school, announced today.

The great-grandmother is Mrs. Ada L. C. Hamilton, who has been studying evenings since 1918. Her teacher, Mrs. Willette Jeffries, said Mrs. Hamilton is a conscientious student whose grades average between 80 and 85. She will receive an eighth-grade diploma.

The grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Ann Gilliland, enrolled in the evening school in 1925 when her three children were attending the day school at Sumner. Her studies were interrupted for five years, beginning in 1941, when she suffered a heart attack, but she did some work at home and will receive a high-school certificate.

Mrs. Hamilton, 66 years old, lives at 2736A Dickson street. Mrs. Gilliland, 49, lives at 2425 Belle Glade avenue. Both women are active in church work and have found their evening classes well worth while, Gray said.

Grandmothers To Graduate



Left to right—Mrs. Adda Canty Hamilton, Principal Harold M. Gray and Mrs. Fannie Ann Gilliland.

Wednesday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m., the largest and most unusual class in the history of the Summer Evening School will receive diplomas and certificates at the 1947 graduation exercises in the audi-

torium of the school, 4248 West Cottage avenue. The class includes a 66-year-old great-grand mother, a grandmother and six veterans of World War II. Some of the class have already applied for admission to college.

Mrs. Ada Canty Hamilton, of

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CAPTURES 3RD LEG ON TEN-YEAR-OLD TROPHY

Vashon Tucks Away Ill.-Mo. League Crown

By "Devil" Kirk

The Wolverines of Vashon were triumphant this week as they gained their third Ill-Mo Championship in the past five years. They first won the title in 1943, again in 1945 and here they are again. This gives them permanent possession of the famed Phi Beta Sigma Trophy. Vashon assured themselves of this honor when they completely outclassed the Dunbar Bears in their final game. Hill led his team to victory with 20 points as Vashon gained a 53-35 decision. Howard and Porter were also stand-outs in this game. This takes the trophy which has been wondering around for the past ten years to a permanent home. Vashon completed the season with a record of 14 wins and 2 defeats. One can't give credit without thinking of Vashon's youthful coach, Jodie Bailey, who has done a wonderful job in building a winning team. Vashon also stands out in their fine sportsmanship that has been displayed all season. I can think of no other team more worthy of the Ill-Mo crown than Vashon.

The Sumner Bulldogs finished in second place of the Ill-Mo race as they closed their season with a 51-33 win over St. Charles. Kinloch with Fairfax and Head, fought vainly to stave off defeat but was overcome by the Green Wave in the last four minutes of play. Tech cut the 10-point lead down and went on to win 53-52. Coming back full of life Tech handed Douglass a 63-55 setback. In this game Jenkins brought his total to 210 points for 12 games as he netted 23 points.

Ill-Mo Champs Out For State Title

Vashon, who just tucked the Ill-Mo title under their arm, will be the team to stop in the State Tournament. Vashon has a very brainy team that takes a back seat to no one. So just set your hat that they will be the State title holders and the team to represent Missouri in the Nationals. This is one of the finest teams in this section and they are **RED HOT**. They work like a well-oiled machine and take advantage of all of the other teams' mistakes. Yes, Jodie Bailey really

has a fine ball club. These boys will be fighting for all-state berths when they get there. Hill, Porter, Howard and Chatman of Vashon, Johnson, Harvey and Bruce of Sumner; Jenkins of Douglass, Fairfax of Kinloch, R. Kemp of St. Charles.

Official Standing

*Vashon 12 2 857

Sumner	11	3	785
Dunbar	9	4	692
Tech	8	5	615
Douglass	5	7	416
St. Charles	4	8	333
Kinloch	3	11	215
Lovejoy	1	12	076

*Ill-Mo Champs

Receives Masters From Illinois



Miss Beulah H. Turner received her Master's of Art Degree in Education from the University of Illinois on February 2.

Miss Turner is a graduate of Sumner High School and Stowe Teachers College. She is a teach-

er of the L'Ouverture School, and an active member of the Antioch Baptist Church and is a member of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Turner of 4448 Page boulevard.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF LOCAL NAACP



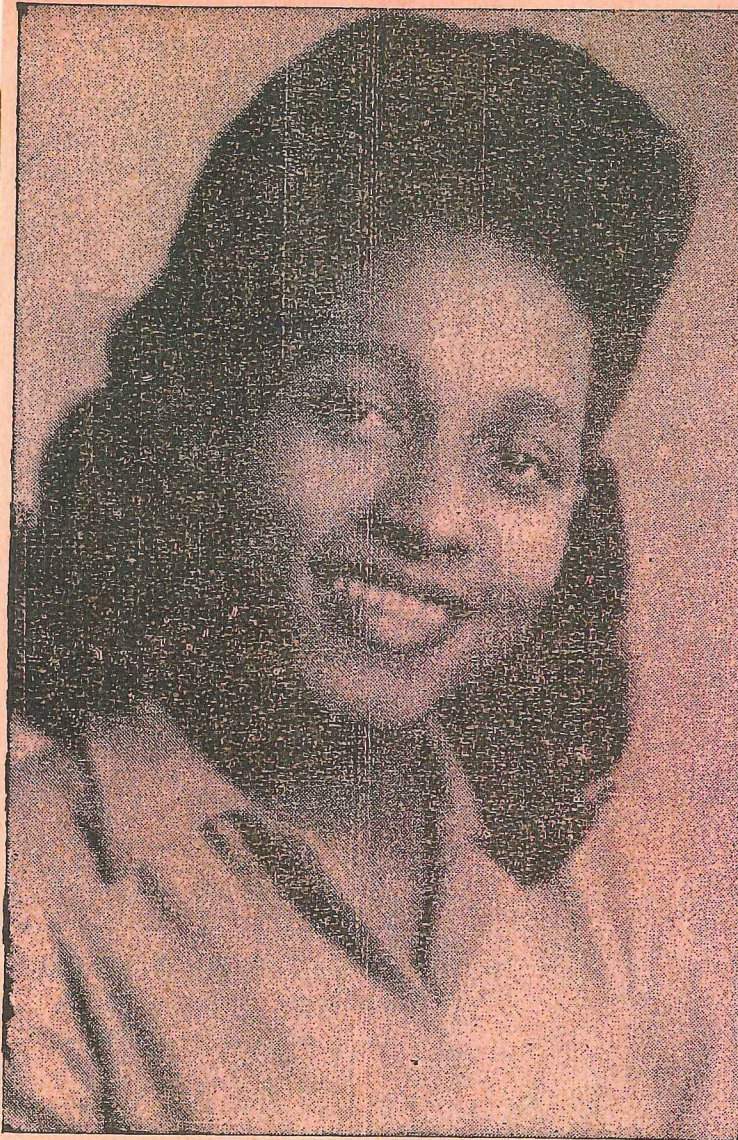
Mrs. Ruth Word Williams, a former instructor at the Stowe Teachers College, took a position April 1 as the first executive secretary of the St. Louis Branch of the NAACP. Her appointment was made by the branch's executive committee from a large field of applicants on the basis of standards set by the national office.

The new executive secretary will take over community relation problems of the branch (civic right matters, interracial goodwill, educational advancement, etc.), which are too great to be

handled by voluntary leadership. It also meets the plans of the organizational structure on which the branch has been working for the past 15 months.

Mrs. Williams holds A. M. and A. B. Degrees from the University of Kansas, where she has also done work toward a Doctor's Degree. Since resigning from school teaching, she served as a USO center director and has been active in many civic endeavors. She is a member of the AKA Sorority and Antioch Baptist Church.

YOUNG ARTIST TO MAKE DEBUT



Miss Jeraline Burch, senior of Sumner High School and a pupil of Benne Parks Easter School of Music will be presented in her piano certificate recital May 2, First Baptist Church, Cardinal and Bell at 8 p. m.

Miss Burch is predicted to be one of the forthcoming concert stars. She is the daughter of Mrs. Clemitine Harris and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Jenkins.

Sumner High News

By Sarah Minor

At our first Honor Roll Assembly Mr. Leroy W. Jeffries, Director of Industrial Relations of the National Urban League, New York City, addressed us on the subject, "The Future is Yours, Plan and Prepare." Urging us to explore new fields—and seek information regarding qualifications necessary for success in uncrowded professions, the speaker emphasized the importance of efficient guidance.

Musical numbers enjoyed were "Egeria," a piano solo, by Nancy Garrett and a Saxophone Symphonette rendered by Elijah Craighead, Person Jeffries, Ernest Nashville, and James Webb.

Presentation of class colors to June Graduates was made by Mr. Brantley to Jeter Thompson, president of the class.

Names of students meriting honor roll follow: Lloyd Ferguson, Thomas Gentry, Carolyn Greenlee, Yvonne Lyons, Doris Edwards, Alick Smith, Ruth Blanchard, James Emory, Mary Louise Flint, Marreen Watson, Marion Helenkamp, Jeatum Massey, Oliver Page, Julia Hamilton, Erma Suggs, Gynette Burrell, Maceola Cole, Willetta Jeffries, George Reid, Ethel

St. Louisan Is First Named To D. C. Police Force

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The capitol got its first Negro police on March 1 when Finest L. Gilkey, 30, of St. Louis, was appointed to the Capitol Police force by Congressman Claude I. Bakewell of Missouri. Mr. Gilkey is a college graduate and a veteran of four years' service. He has done some work on his master's degree and expects to pursue his college training while in Washington.

Gilkey, a product of Sumner high and Simmons school of St. Louis, and Tennessee State College and St. Louis U., resided at 2724 Lawton boulevard in his home town. He is the son of Myns Gilkey, 2827 N. Newstead, St. Louis. A staff sergeant in the army, he served with the Engineering Corps, in Persia and China-Burma-India.

Sleet, Jayne Brown.

AUDIO-VISUAL CO-ORDINATION MEET

Representatives of the Visual Section of Audio-Visual Co-ordinators of all local high schools—and colleges met here last Wednesday in the Home Economics Department. From the theme, "An Audio-Visual Program in a crowded School," many valuable and practical suggestions were made. Sumner was praised highly for its ingenuity in solving its problems.

Relaxing after the discussion the group enjoyed selections by John Brooks and the Sumner Songsters and delicious refreshments under the supervision of Miss Gilliam.

Distinguished guests included Misses Gotterman, Jenkins and Mr. McGillick. Mr. R. A. Hudlin is the co-ordinator of our Visual Section.

School Tax Program At Sumner High School

The Sumner High Evening School will sponsor a program to discuss why voters should support the school tax increase.

The program will be held in the Sumner Auditorium at 4248 West Cottage avenue at 8 P. M., Monday, March 3. The speaker of the occasion will be John T. Clark, Executive Secretary of the Urban League.

Voters on March 7 will be called upon to vote for (1) a proposed increase of 25c per \$100 of tax for operating purposes, (2) a proposed special tax of 10c per \$100 of assessed valuation for building purposes, and (3) a proposed bond issue of \$10,000,000 for building purposes. Interested persons will have an opportunity to find out what a vote in favor of these will mean to them as citizens in the community.

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Sumner News

By GERALDINE MITCHAM

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The class of June, '47, presented a comedy in three acts entitled, "Maybe You're Wrong," last Friday evening. Based on how children react toward delinquent parents, the play proved to be both educational and amusing. Leading roles were played by William Moore and Rose Marie Young. Other members of the cast were Ollie McKinney, Betty O'Neil, Thelma Smith, Arthur Becton, Sadie Cooper, Paul Lowery, Joan DuBerry, Armintha Smith, David Reems, Person Jeffries, Clarence Russell, Elijah Lloyd, Ernize Long and Genevieve Dunbar.

STAGE STYLE SHOW

A fashion show sponsored by Miss Johnson of the Home Economics Department and Simplicity Patterns was a great success. Boys and girls of the Rhythmic Club modeled in attire suitable for all occasions, left no questions in the mind of students present, of the desirability of wearing the right thing at the right time.

Soft music, played by Mary Lorraine Davis, enhanced the effect of the show.

—END JIM CROW IN WASHINGTON—

Sumner Evening Has Graduation

ST. LOUIS—Twenty-six persons, the largest group to graduate from the Summer Evening School in the past five years, will receive their diplomas Wednesday evening, May 7, in the school auditorium. The

Sumner News

By GWENDOLYN POWELL

OBSERVE PAN-AMERICAN DAY

The Spanish department of Sumner observed Pan-American Day April 14 with a Latin-American Quiz, presented by a Spanish IV class under the supervision of Miss Blanche Patterson. The origin and significance of Pan-American Day was expressed by Betty Harrell. Rupert Curry acted as master of ceremonies. Added features were El Jarabe Taptia, the national dance of Mexico, performed by the Rhythmic Club under the direction of Miss C. M. Spotts, and the Pan-American Hymn, sung by members of the Pan-American Club sponsored by Mr. Roberts.

Listed among our most popular clubs is the Audio-Visual group, sponsored by R. A. Hudlin. Having a membership of thirty-five, this group furnishes audio-visual machines used by teachers to supplement class work. Service with a smile characterizes the members of this club. Robert Queen is president, and Viven Cox, secretary.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED

The National Honor Society entertained the January '47 freshmen with a party in the library last Thursday. With its knowledge of many varieties of popular dances, the Recreation Club made the party sparkle. Miss Freeman explained the purpose of the party to acquaint the freshmen with their new environment.

SUMNER AND VASHON

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gether several feature matches when the elongated cagers from Douglass high of Columbia, winners of the Central Missouri conference title battle it out with the powerful hoopsters from Sumner high, St. Louis. Columbia which can field a team averaging over six feet, is rated the strongest tournament "dark-horse" and the Vashon-Jefferson City match which will pit Vashon, the tournament favorites against the flashy, precision passing local aggregation.

The tournament will open Thursday night at six, with preliminary matches in Class "B." Class "C" will play its entire schedule of games in the Washington Junior gym, while Classes "A" and "B" will battle it out in the spacious Lincoln university gym.

First Round Matches:

Class "B" (Thursday Night)

6:00—Levington vs Moberly

7:00—Festus vs. Mexico

8:00—Boonville vs. Hayti

9:00—Liberty vs. Caruthersville

Class "C" (Friday Afternoon

at Washington School):

1:00—Mexico vs. Huntsville

2:00—Western Seminary vs. Kirk-

wood

3:00—Higginsville vs. Morley

Class "A" (Friday Afternoon at

Lincoln University):

1:00—Sedalia vs. Hannibal

2:00—Columbia vs. Sumner

3:00—Vashon vs. Jefferson City

NEW FACULTY HEADS ASSUME POSTS

Professor Herman S. Dreer Sponsors Student Christian Assn. at Stowe

Professor Herman S. Dreer, a faculty member at the Stowe Teachers' and Junior College, recently returned to active service after a sojourn at the University of Chicago where he is working on his Doctorate degree; consented at the regular meeting of the Stowe College Chapter of the Student Christian Association of the YMCA held on Monday, Feb. 3, to serve as sponsor of the association.

The organization seems destined sure to become one of the stronger forces of the school and of the community for the building of Christian character for college students. Earl Cook, Maurice Bell, Curtiss I. Gordon, Jr., Marvin Seals and Gerard Smith, the president, were guests of the Bethel Evangelical church, Garrison and Greer avenues, on Sunday morning, Feb. 9, as a part of their "Brotherhood" program.

The organization is under the sponsorship of the General Program Department of the Pine Street YMCA.



CLIFFORD EVANS, JR., AND LOUISE GARNER

Two new acting principals assumed duties this week, while a regular principal began his first week in his new post as successor to John W. Evans, who retired Feb. 5, after 27 years at the Lincoln Elementary school. Succeeding Mr. Evans was Lucian P. Garrett, formerly of Dumas and

Carr Lane. Going to Carr Lane from Vashon High school was Clifford H. Evans, Jr., and from Washington Technical High to Dumas, Miss Louise Garner.

Mr. Garrett holds degrees in education from Springfield Col-

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LUCIAN P. GARRETT

NEW FACULTY —

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lege and the University of Iowa and has credits towards his doctor's degree at the University of Illinois. He has served as supervisor of physical education in the elementary schools and on the faculties of Sumner high and Stowe College.

Mr. Evans received a B. S. and M. S. degree from the University of Colorado. He taught at Arkansas State College before joining the faculty of Vashon ten years ago, where he served in physical education for four years and as Boys Counselor for six years.

Miss Garner holds an A. B. from Stowe college and an M. A. from Columbia University, and has done post graduate work at the U. C. L. A. She has taught at Simmons and Washington Tech.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

The Crisis of the White Race

THE white races of man are a small fraction of the inhabitants of the earth, over which they have held unchallenged sway as civilization builders for the last 2000 years.

They have a proud history — too proud. They are the earth's Lucifers — its bright but fallen angels. It was they who gave lungs to man with which to swim beneath the oceans, and wings with which to scale the stratosphere. They split the atom.

They gave the world Jesus and Einstein, Jefferson and Paine; Caesar, Napoleon, and Lenin; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Stalin and Hitler.

For 2000 years this race of men has lived a dual spiritual existence. They have been the world's most terrible warriors, scorching the earth with sword and fire. And they have worshipped the Prince of Peace.

Blasted Cathedrals.

They have built cathedrals turning stone to lace and pointing fingers to the sky, in which men pray to Him who said that the meek would inherit the earth. And out of the sky they have blasted those cathedrals to the ground.

They are the least fecund of the world's races, and the most comfort-loving. They are the most idealistic and the inventors of the doctrine of materialist-determination—while their scientists demonstrate that there is no "matter," only energy.

They claim descent from the parent of agriculture and the brother who murdered him.

In ever-narrowing cycles they fight wars to end war, and afterward prove it was all propaganda. At long last, the truest incorporation of the spirit of their religion sits at the fringes of the white world. His name is Mohandas Gandhi. No one invites him to address the assemblies of the peacemakers.

Remember the Corpses?

Having made war, they further their extermination in "peace." On May 4 the Associated Press carried a dispatch (buried in inside pages) stating that the ration for Germans in the British zone will be reduced to 700 calories per day.

Remember the corpses, piled like cordwood, when Buchenwald, Belsen, and Dachau were opened? Those skeletons—dead and living—for whom the gas chambers operated too slowly? That was their ration.

Among the crimes for which Frank the Nazi governor of Po-

the Poles on 1500 calories per day.

On May 6 a British physician stated that the British nation was dying of starvation. Britain, he said, was in "a vicious circle of insufficient work, causing insufficient food, causing insufficient work." The food minister contradicted him: "The doctor is 800 calories off." But what calories? Of starch? Of protein? Of vitamin-rich food?

Doctor Is Right.

My impression of the English people on a recent visit was that the doctor is right.

Food conditions in much of the Soviet Union are desperate. Worst are the western, devastated areas. Here live the masses of the White Russians, the Slavs, who—whether under the czars or the Red Star—have governed that empire of white and colored races.

"There are many centers of atomic research in the Soviet Union." (May 7.)

"The American diet is the highest in history."

"The price paid for alcohol consumption exceeds that spent for public schools." (Whisky and beer are made of bread-grains; Scotch is exported from Britain to American bars, for dollar-exchange, to buy grain.)

The Voice Stutters.

"Trip through Western Poland shows fields uncultivated, since German inhabitants driven out."

"Tito has army of 60,000, mostly peasants."

"Give us this day our daily bread."

"And forgive us our trespasses."

"Do not infringe the sovereign right to make war secured in the veto."

"Workmen of the world, unite!"

"To everyone according to his needs."

"Life, liberty, happiness."

"Democracy, democracy, demo—, demo—."

The voice of the white race stutters and fades out as it falls.

WASHINGTON TAKING LEAD AS TELEVISION CENTER

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The capital soon will become the nation's leading telecasting center, an R.C.A. Victor distributor predicted.

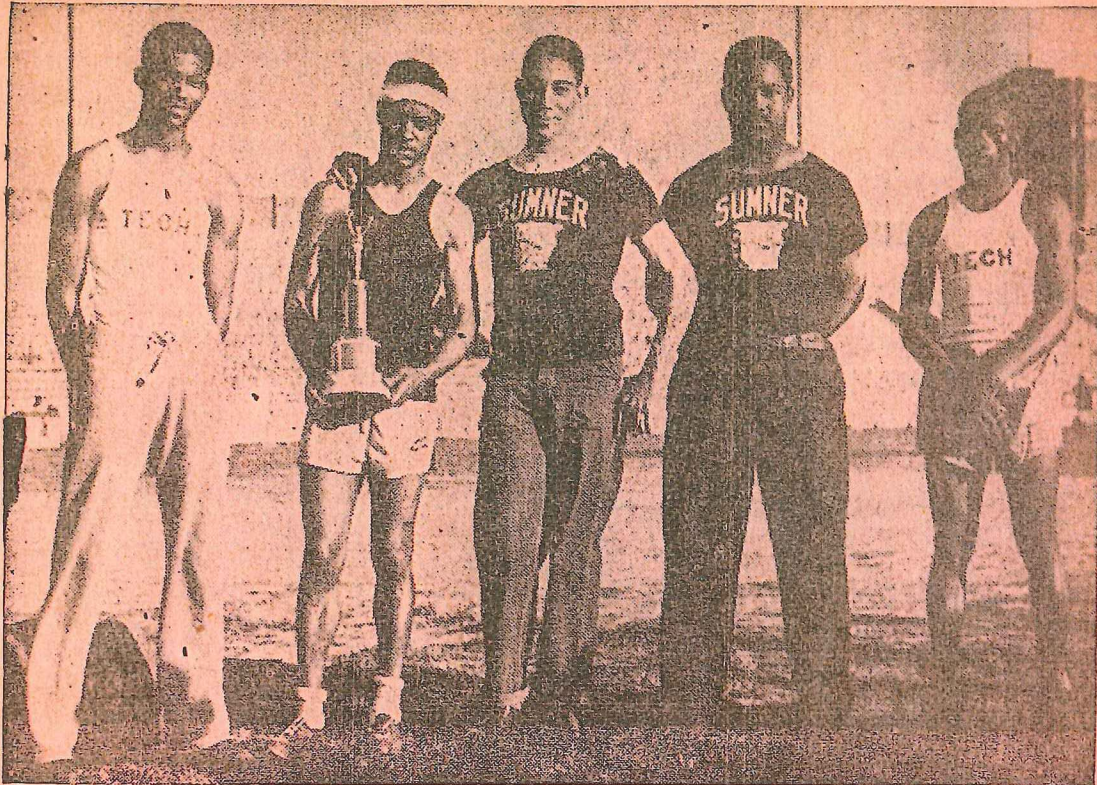
"By the end of the year, Washington should have more television broadcasting stations in operation than any other city in the country," according to W. E. O'Connor, chief of R.C.A. Victor television distributors in Washington.

The capital now has one television station, WTTG, in operation. O'Connor said another, WNRV, will be started next year.



Gandhi

POINT-GETTERS AND WINNING CO-CAPTAINS IN ILL.-MO. MEET



The surprising Washington Tech High track team battled down to the finish to almost win the Ill.-Mo., high school track meet Saturday at the school's stadium. Sumner retained the

championship, however. Shown above are the principals of the two top teams, left to right:

William Elazer, Washington Tech high point man, 13 1/3 points; Kerr and T. Fox, co-

captains of the triumphant Sumner team; R. Curry, who scored 10 points and Harold Grant of Tech who garnered 10 1/2 points.

(Finley Photo).

Sumner Thinlads Beat Out The Tech And Vashon In Ill.-Mo. Track Duel

The Sumner Bulldogs added their names to the Jordan W. Chambers trophy for the second time as they walked off with the third annual Ill.-Mo track meet at the Schools Stadium Saturday. Sumner piled up 55 2-3 points to win, as Tech was close behind with 45 1-3 points and Vashon next with 43 points.

Elazer of Tech piled up 13 1-3 points to emerge as high point man in the meet while his teammate, Harold Grant, was second with 10 3-4 points and "Beef" Curdy was third with 10 points for Sumner.

The fans saw seven records fall and one tied in a fast meet. High-point Elazer of Tech led the parade as he broke the high jump record of 5 feet 8 inches with a 5-foot 10-inch leap. Elazer came back to tie with Smith and Casey of Sumner in a record pole vault of 9 feet 5 inches, erasing the old one of 9 feet 1 inch. West of Vashon did the Herb McKenley in the 440-

yard dash as he broke the record of 54.1 seconds with a smashing 52.9 seconds race. Jones of Sumner wouldn't be outdone so he topped the 220-yard low hurdles in the record time of 24.2 pushing aside the old one of 24.6. Turner of Sumner thought he would add another so he leaped 21 feet 1 inch in the broad jump to a new record as Hill of Vashon was nosed out by 1-4 of an inch in his record jump. Bailey of Vashon added another as he romped home in the half mile in the record time of 2 minutes and 9 seconds.

The Sumner relay team of Fox, home in the half mile relay in the new time of 1:36.5. Elazer finished his wonderful day by tying the 120-yard high hurdles record of 16 seconds.

Douglas finished fourth with 5 points in the meet as Franklin and Kinloch were next with three points each.

Vashon Beats Sumner To Wire To Win Fourth Straight State Track Title

By "Devil" Kirk

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3—The Vashon thinclads edged the Sumner Bulldogs out in a thrilling story book finish, to win their fourth straight track title Saturday. Coming from behind to tie the score at 48½ each, the Vashon cinder pathers sneaked out a three-point win over the Sumner boys. Going into the last event with the score tied, the crowd came to its feet as the Mile relay started, knowing that this would be the telling blow and event that would win the meet for one or the other. The Sumner boys put up a fighting battle but the Vashon team of Reed, Rennick, Bailey and Smith was just a little too much as they ran the distance in record time. The new record was 3:43.3 compared to the old record of 3:46.3.

There were two other records in the A class to fall and one tied as the boys performed on a wet slow track. "Big" John Scott of Sumner heaved the discus to a new meet record of 123 feet, 8 inches as compared to the 117 feet, 5 inches set in 1940. The Sumner 440 relay team kept pace with the record breakers as they sped to a new record in this event of 47.5 seconds. This team is made of up Clerkley, Thompson, Fox and Kerr. Record smashing Elazier of Tech had a bad day, as he could only tie one record as he topped the 120-yard high hurdles to tie the record of Hammonds of Sumner at 15.8 seconds, which was set in 1941.

In the B class, Garfield of Mexico, Mo., stole the show as they ran off with first place honors. Holman, of Garfield, was chosen the outstanding athlete of the meet as he won the 100-220-yard dash at 23 seconds and yard dash, set a record in the led the record breaking 440-yard relay team and the winning 880-yard relay team. Yes, Holman had a busy day as he topped high point honors for the day. Johnson of Lexington, Mo. made an impression on the fans that they will never forget as he outclassed every one in the B class mile and half mile. Starting out in both events wearing sun goggles and running a pitiful last he would pull his goggles down and take off overtaking the field and winning by at least 25 yards.

In the C class Huntsville grabbed off the winning honors with a fast team that outclassed the others.

High point men in the A class were Grant of Tech and Scott of Sumner with 10 points each, while Smith of Vashon had 9½ to follow them.

Results of State Track Meet

CLASS A—Vashon, 53½, Sumner 50½, Tech 38, Lincoln K.C. 13, Douglass 9, Lincoln, J. C. 6, Kinloch 3, Hannibal 1, St. Josephs 1.

CLASS B—Mexico 52½, Lexington 41½, St. Charles, 16, Western Seminar 13, Festus 5.

CLASS C, Huntsville, 24½, Douglass 17, Kirkwood 13, Washington, J. C. 11, Kirkville 0.

WINNERS IN STATE

Shot put—Scott, Sumner; distance 41 feet, 9 inches
 Broad jump—Jones, Sumner; distance, 21 feet, 2 inches
 Discus—Scott, Sumner; distance, 123 feet 8 inches (new record)
 120-yard high hurdles—Elazier, Tech; time, 15.8 seconds (ties record)
 200-yard low hurdles—Rennick, Vashon; time 24.7 seconds
 100-yard dash—Grant, Tech; time 10.3 seconds
 Mile run—Bailey, Vashon; time, 4 minutes 57.3 seconds
 880-yard relay—Sumner (Clerkley, Thompson, Fox, Kerr); time 1 minute, 38.2 seconds
 880-yard run—Smith, Vashon; time 2 minutes 10.2 seconds
 Pole vault—Casey, Sumner; height 9 feet 4 inches
 High jump—Morrison, Douglass, height 5 feet 9 inches
 440-yard dash—West, Vashon; time, 54.3 seconds
 440-yard relay—Sumner (Clerkley, Thompson, Fox, Kerr); time 47.5 seconds (new record)
 Medley relay—Vashon (Jackson, West, Grant, Evans); time 1 minute 42.7 seconds
 220-yard dash—Grant, Tech; time 23.8 seconds
 Mile relay—Vashon (Reed, Rennick, Bailey, Smith); time 3 minutes 43.3 seconds (new record)

SUMNER PLAYS EAST ST. LOUIS

The Sumner High Bulldogs will test the strength of the reputed ferocious tigers of East St. Louis in Sumner's Annual Homecoming tilt at Public Schools Stadium, Friday night at 8 p. m. The Bulldogs after overwhelming Columbia to a tune of 33 to 0 will be out to test their power against the powerful East Side boys, who trimmed Evansville last week.

Teachers Group Hears Challenge Of Dr. V. Johns

By Juanita S. Martin

"Get down to fundamentals" was the advice given by Dr. Vernon Johns, minister, lecturer and former college president, to members and guests of the Mound City Teachers Association, at a banquet Friday night, Feb. 21, at the Pine Street YMCA.

Speaking from the profound subject, "Mud is Basic," the minister urged that we place stress on social and economic literacy as well as academic literacy. Of social literacy he said, "The things we own together are much more important than the things we own separately." In regards to economic literacy he said we should be greatly concerned with production and distribution.

In relating the failures of the individuals mentioned in the biblical parables of the 'foolish virgins' and 'the talents' he said the foolish virgins made complacent adjustment to inadequate reserves. "The oil of commerce fills the lamp of culture." He continued, the man who buried his talent refused to accept risks incident to enterprise.

The United States was settled by oppressed people who left in boats that would be unfit to cross Hampton Roads—built homes in the woods—had not a cat nor a cannon, he averred.

Quoting Joshua 17-1 he said: If thou be a great people, then get thee up to the wood country and cut down for thyself there in the land of the Perizites and of the giants if Mount Ephraim be too narrow for thee."

James Scott responded to the guest in a very fitting manner.

Music was furnished by Miss Rose Marie Henry, Mrs. Willette Jeffries was accompanist.

The Mound City Teachers Association is composed of teachers of Sumner, Vashon and Washington Technical High schools. Guy A. Ruffin is president.

Miss Era Ball, president of the Negro Grade Teachers Assn., gave greetings as well as other guests among whom were, John W. Evans, recently retired principal of Lincoln Elementary school. Ulysses S. Donaldson was master of ceremonies.

Schools

SUMNER HAS MCKINLEY VISITORS

By Gwendolyn Powell and Alice Mae Smith

In connection with the Observation of American Brotherhood Week, the inter-group committee of which Mr. Jackson is a member, arranged for the McKinley and Sumner High Schools to exchange assembly programs. In return for a program given by Sumner's Choir the McKinley High School Choir, Band and Glee Club rendered several musical numbers at an assembly for our students on last Thursday. Running the gamut of musical production from "Bach to Boogie," these musical organizations delighted our group immensely."

PAN-AMERICAN DAY OBSERVED

The Spanish Department of Sumner High School observed Pan-American Day April 14 with a Latin-American Quiz, presented by a Spanish Four class under the supervision of Miss Patterson. The origin and significance of Pan-American Day was expressed by Betty Harrell. Rupert Curry acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Added features were El Jarabe Tapatia—National Dance of Mexico, danced by the Rhythmic Club under the direction of Miss Spotts and the Pan-American Hymn sung by the members of the Pan-American Club, sponsored by Mr. Roberts.

AMONG OUR CLUBS

Listed among our most popular clubs is the Audio-Visual group, sponsored by Mr. R. A. Hudlin.

Having a membership of thirty-five, this group furnishes operators for audio-visual machines used by teachers to supplement class work. "Service with a Smile" characterizes the members of this club.

Robert Green is president and Viven Cox is the scribe.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED

The National Honor Society entertained the January '47 freshmen with a party in the library on last Thursday.

With its knowledge of many varieties of popular dances, the Recreation Club made the party sparkle. Miss Freeman explained the purpose of the party to acquaint the freshmen with their new environment.

Under the direction of Mr. Washington, many games were played. Prize winner was Robert Venerable. Delicious frappe was served. The sponsor of the group is Miss W. E. Woods.

SUMNER HIGH PTA WILL MEET APRIL 17

The Sumner High School P-TA will hold their regular meeting in the school auditorium April 17, 1947, at 7:30 p.m.

The Industrial Arts and Vocational Society will have charge. Mr. James Jones is president. The speakers will be: Mr. Harold Ross, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Arthur Kennedy, a sheet metal worker and Mr. James T. Bush, real estate.

Please come out.

Mr. G. D. Brantley, principal, Mrs. Cora Pickett, president, Glendora Hill, chairman of publicity committee.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED STUDENTS TRY LIBERAL PEPSI-COLA SCHOLARSHIP

Masons Present Guy Ruffin At Civic Meeting, Feb. 15

Guy Ruffin, teacher at Vashon high school, will be presented by Prince Hall Masons of St. Louis, Mo., at their first civic meeting of 1947. The meeting will be held at Scruggs Memorial M. E. church, Spring and Cook avenues, and will be open to the public.

Mr. Ruffin has chosen as his subject: "Forward With the Negro."

Dr. G. B. Key, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of Missouri, has announced through his deputies, Past Master St. James Stiles and Past Master John P. Barr, that other interesting features, including musical numbers by Prince Hall Masonic Chorus, will be presented.

The youngest lodge in this jurisdiction, South Gate 161, with J. A. Brown as Worshipful Master, will be host lodge.

As has been the custom in the past, refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

TWENTY WINNERS TO GET FOUR-YEAR EXPENSES -- TWO MISSOURI GIRLS WON

This Friday 1,855 boys and girls in 630 high schools took test to try for one of the twenty four-year college scholarships being offered specifically for Negro youth by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board. Two of these scholarships will be awarded to outstanding seniors in both Mississippi and South Carolina, and one each in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia. In all other states, Negro and white candidates will compete for the same scholarships.

The students taking the test Friday are representing 27,871 of their senior classmates who elected them as "the boys and girls most likely to make outstanding contributions to human progress."

As a result of the scores made on this test which was prepared and will be scored for this competition by the College Entrance Examination Board, six candidates will be selected by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board as finalists for each scholarship to be awarded. In choosing the final winners, three other factors will be taken into consideration — scholastic record, financial need, and the evaluation of the candidate by his principal and faculty. The twenty winners will be announced early

TWELVE MISSOURIANS AIDED ALREADY

To date, two students from Missouri have reached Pepsi-Cola scholarships.

They are ANN ELIZABETH THOMAS of Lincoln High School, Kansas City, now attending Pratt Institute; and

JACQUELINE NIMOCKS JOHNSON of Sumner High School, St. Louis, who has entered the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Ten other students who were finalists for the scholarship awarded in Missouri in 1945 and 1946 have received the fifty-dollar cer-

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Students Vie For Pepsi-Cola 4-Year Scholarship Offers

At 9:00 a. m. next Friday (Feb. 14), 1,855 boys and girls in 630 Negro high schools throughout the South will take a special aptitude test to try for one of the twenty four-year college scholarships being offered specifically for Negro youth by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board.

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Information of Interest to Editors In Missouri

A total of 15 high schools of the Missouri school system have registered for the 1947 Pepsi-Cola scholarship competition, and 83 Missouri boys and girls representing 1,428 seniors will take the test at 9 a. m. next Friday (Feb. 14).

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Sumner Graduate

Wins Four-Year

Floyd Bolton, 16, One of 23 Students To Receive Award

ST. LOUIS — Chosen from among 1662 candidates elected to represent 549 Negro high schools throughout the South, Floyd Bolton, 16, January graduate of Sumner High School, last week received word that he had been awarded one of the twenty-three four-year college scholarships being granted this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board to outstanding seniors of the Southern colored school systems.

Announcement of the award was made by G. D. Brantley, principal of Sumner High, who stated that Floyd was one of seventy-eight students from thirteen Missouri colored schools who participated in this national contest, which is financed by the Pepsi-Cola Company as one of its public services.

Three other Sumner High seniors, Arissa Barnes, 15; Edward Ferguson III, 17, and Lloyd Ferguson, 14, won certificates of merit as runners-up for the scholarship. Principal Brantley said, and when they enter college next fall, they will receive \$50 awards.

GOING TO CORNELL

Floyd Bolton is the son of M. M. Bolton, 4363 Garfield Avenue. Planning to specialize in electrical engineering, he will apply for entrance to Cornell University.

While in Sumner High School, Bolton was chosen by schoolmates and faculty as an outstanding student. Among some of the honors received were recipient of Harvard Book Award in his third year; president, Sumner Chapter National Honor Society; received Mathematics Award at graduation; received the Kappa Book Award as ranking student in his class.

Bolton distinguished himself in the city, having served as president of the Sumner Hi-Y; president of the City and County Hi-Y Council and was selected as delegate to Y Youth Conference at Atlantic City.

MERIT WINNERS

Of the three certificate of merit winners, Edward and Lloyd Ferguson are sons of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson Jr. of 4483 A West Belle Place. Edward plans to attend Tennessee State Agricultural and Industrial College and Lloyd plans to attend Fisk University.

The third winner, Arissa Barnes,

daughter of Mrs. Estelle Barnes of 2617 North Taylor Avenue, hopes to enroll at Stowe College, having graduated in January also.

A total of 33,364 white and Negro students from 9,157 high schools tried for the 126 scholarships and 640 certificates of merit offered to all students in the United States and territories this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board, according to Floyd W. Reeves, professor of administration at the University of Chicago and president of the scholarship board. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University, is also a member of this board.

At least two scholarships were awarded in each of the forty-eight States and in the District of Columbia, and one each in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. Twenty-three additional scholarships were given to Negro students in those States which have separate educational systems for the colored. To the runners-up for each scholarship, the board gave fifty-dollar certificates of merit to help defray initial college expenses. There were 640 of these awards this year.

LARGE PROJECT

Described by Professor Reeves as the largest scholarship project outside of that sponsored by the Government under the GI Bill, the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship program is the only commercially financed scholarship plan which is completely controlled and administered by educators. The Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board is an incorporated non-profit group composed of prominent school administrators, college presidents and university deans and professors. The active director of the program and the board's secretary-treasurer is John M. Stalnaker, dean of students at Stanford University. The administrative officers are in Palo Alto, Calif.

Pepsi-Cola Scholarship

Recent Sumner High Graduate Wins Four-Year Pepsi Cola Scholarship

Floyd Bolton, Outstanding In Many Activities, Wins One of 23 Top Awards

Chosen from among 1,662 candidates elected to represent 549 Negro high schools throughout the South, Floyd Louis Bolton, 16, a senior at Sumner High School received word that he had been awarded one of the 23 four-year college scholarships being granted this year by the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board to outstanding seniors of the southern colored school systems.

Announcement of the award was made by G. D. Brantley, principal of Sumner High, who stated that Floyd was one of 78 students from 13 Missouri colored schools, who participated in this national contest, which is financed by the Pepsi-Cola Company as one of its public services.

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Ferguson III, 17, and Lloyd Ferguson, 14, won certificates of merit as runners-up for the scholarship, Principal Brantley said. When they enter college next fall, they will receive fifty-dollar awards.

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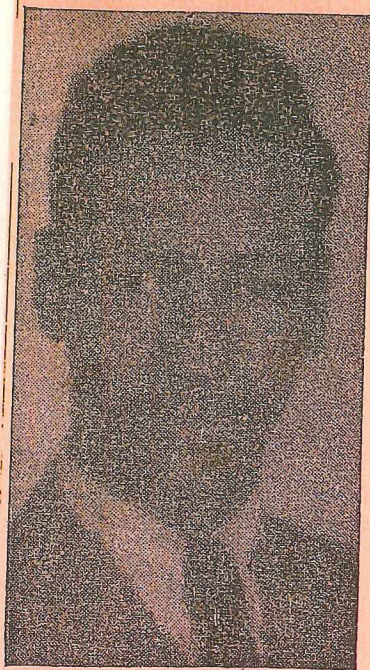
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Gains Coveted Honor



George M. Hall Jr., a junior at Illinois University, Urbana, Illinois, was extended an invitation to membership in the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America. This is an honorary fraternity for music students. Admission requires a four point average of A in the major instrument studied. Mr. Hall's major is the pipe organ, his chapter is Alpha Xi. Each chapter is required to prepare and present an All-American program at least once a year.

This fraternity has chapters in colleges throughout America. Some of the honorary members are Charles Wakefield Cadman, Rudolph Ganz, Albert Spalding and Leopold Stokowsky.

Only one other Negro has been a member in the Chapter at the University of Illinois.

George Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hall Sr., 4252 West Cook avenue. His training was interrupted for two and a half years while he served in the Army Air Force at the Tuskegee Air Field. Mr. Hall was initiated last month.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Floyd Bolton, 16-year-old January graduate of Sumner High School, examines the official notification of his winning one of the \$3,000 four-year scholarships given annually by the Pepsi-Cola Company. Principal G. D. Brentley holds the awards as Lloyd Ferguson and Arissa Barnes, runners-up who received \$50 awards, look on.—Robinson Photo.