

Butler Deplores State's School Differences

Sees Federal Aid As Only Hope For Equality

Unless South Carolina can obtain aid from the federal government to help finance the cost, and equalization of educational facilities in the state, it is going to be a severe headache, Alfred T. Butler, executive secretary of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association, told the Richland County unit of the Southern Regional Council which met here last Tuesday.

Basing his address on figures from the reports of the State Superintendent of Education and that of a special survey, completed a few weeks ago, Mr. Butler cited various figures revealing great inequalities which surprised the laymen.

School Plants

Pointing out that there are 3,494 public schools in the state, 2,093 for colored, he declared that 1,717 of the Negroes schools were of the 1, 2, and 3-teacher variety. Construction of one classroom costs \$10,000, he said, but a recent report showed that the value for these Negro schools was a \$925 to \$1,399. The total value of state school plants was 64 million dollars, he said. The Negro schools were valued at only nine million, with whites having an evaluation of fifty-five million dollars.

A break down of this evaluation gives the white pupil \$221 each and the Negro student \$45. The average value of 2-teacher white schools was \$4,400 as compared with \$1,760 for Negroes.

Teaching Load

In the 1947-48 year, he said, enrollment in white schools totaled 249,897 and in the colored schools, 207,058. Against these there were 9,272 white teachers and administrators employed and 6,222 in the same category for Negroes. While there was a difference of 3,000 in teaching personnel, there

was a difference of 42,000 in the enrollment for the two systems. Teaching loads shaped up this way: white elementary, 29, Negro 34; white high schools, 23 Negro, 29.

Butler also said that the recent survey shows that the average salary for white elementary teachers is \$1,758 as against \$1,157 for Negroes. The average teacher in a white high school draws \$2,101 per year against \$1,818 for Negroes. There is a difference between the two races of \$601 on the elementary level and \$283 on the high school level.

Eight per cent of white teachers earn less than \$1,200 a year, Mr. Butler declared, while 46 per cent of the colored teachers fall into this lowest group. In the top bracket, 22 per cent white earned over \$2,400 and but five per cent Negroes. In the middle bracket from \$1,200 to \$2,400 annually, whites rated 70 per cent of their total, and Negroes 49 per cent. Some 175 white teachers drew administrative salaries, he said, and only 33 Negroes.

Bus Transportation

Discriminations appeared to be the highest in transportation and on graduate levels, the PSTA official declared. Last year 1,835 vehicles transported 92,000 pupils. Only 85 of these rode the 3,769 Negro children during the year.

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EASTERNERS VISIT MINNESOTA: In the above picture, reading from left to right, are Mrs. Willie Ford Hennessee, president, N. C. State Beauticians Association; Mrs. Lillian Spriggs Donaldson; Dr. Ida T. Love; Mrs. Helen

DILLION NEWS

Dillon, S. C.—Those interested in the Extension School at The Dillon high school will register on the afternoon of Feb. 10. Other information to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ware recently attended the funeral services of Mr. Ware's brother Mr. Duger Williams of Clio, S. C. Mr. Ware resides at Trenton, N. J. Henry Buddie Ware is taking a special treatment in the government hospital in Charleston, S. C. His wife, Mrs. Gracie Ware is at home.

Mingo Martin, aged gentleman of the Minturn Community, recently committed suicide at his residence and was funeralized at New Zion Church. The Rev. A. C. Bain delivered the eulogy.

Jerry Antney, formerly of this city, passed away in Washington,

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IT LEADS THE STATE

MISSISSIPPI TOWN

HIRES FIRST NEGRO COP

INDIANOLA, MISS.—This small but thriving town in the heart of Mississippi's fabulous Delta has lifted the state from dwindling southern commonwealths not employing Negro police officers.

A reporter traveling through here last week found a fully uniformed police officer, who had been a full-fledged member of the Indianola police force since Dec. 15, 1948.

The officer, Nathaniel Jack, is equipped with a regulation revolver, handcuffs, a night stick and other accessories. He patrols the Church street area, in the heart of the colored section.

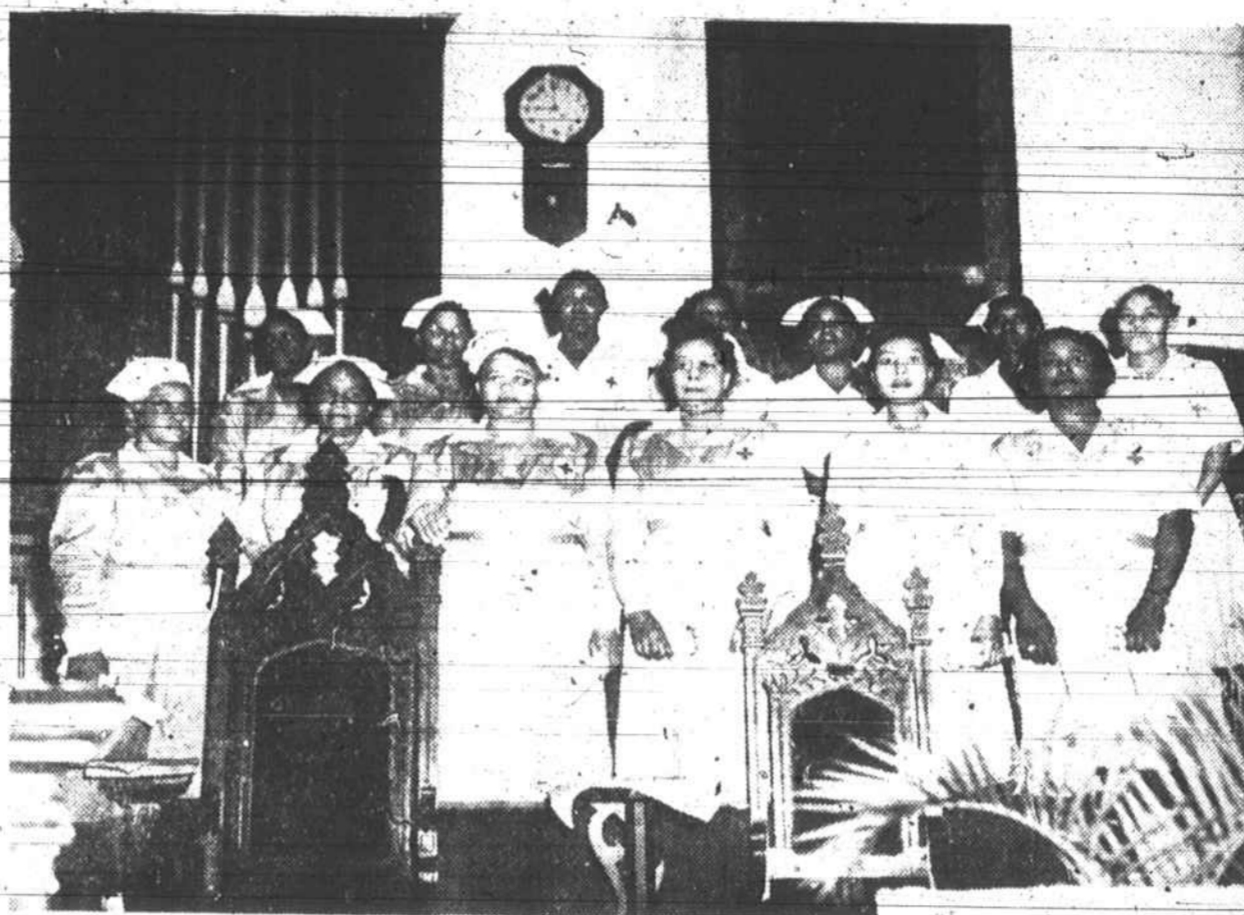
Thirty-nine years of age, officer Jack is an impressive man of six feet, three inches in height and weighing 230 pounds. He was brought here at the age of four from Kemper County in north-eastern Mississippi.

Citizens Proud
Negroes themselves are openly proud of Jack's duties. Within a month he had made fifteen arrests without difficulty and was getting fullest community assistance from both races.

Indianola decided to employ a colored officer after Negroes petitioned city council for one following an incident involving a white officer and a colored youth a few weeks ago. Mayor E. H. Chandler was high in praise of Jack's appointment. He agreed with M. C. Duke, principal of the high school here, that Jack's appointment has been a boon to law enforcement in the town.

Alabama, Louisiana Remain

Negro police officers are being used in all of the southern states now. Alabama and Louisiana being the sole exceptions. Many of these officers have service records dating back many years.



GRAY LADIES CAPPED IN SPECIAL RITES

Eleven members of a recent class for Gray Ladies serving the Veterans Hospital here were awarded their pins, caps and Red Cross certificates during a capping ceremony in Bethel AME church in mid-January. Dr. W. H. Hendrieth, Bethel's pastor, presided during the rites.

Among others appearing on the list were: Madames Louvenia Clark, group chairman; Sadie Nickerson; Alma Martin; Bessie Walker; Frances James and Bessie Clark. The latter being Gray Ladies; Fredrick Grate; Mrs. S. C. Rhame and Capping ceremony in Bethel AME church in mid-January.

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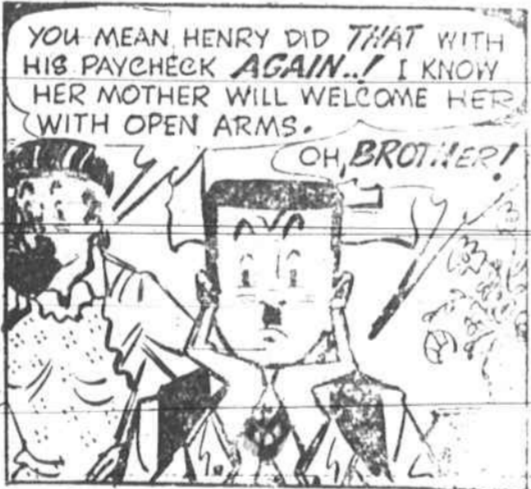
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