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genheim Memorial fellowship and more recently collaborated with Arna Bontemps on "St. Louis Woman."

Two Georgians were named by Gov. Ellis Arnall to represent the state in Philadelphia when representatives from over the nation assembled to celebrate National Freedom day. The delegates chosen were C. A. Scott, editor and general manager of the Atlanta Daily World, and A. T. Walden, attorney and president of the Georgia Association of Citizens' Democratic Clubs.

Dr. E. Mae McCarroll is the first Negro member of Newark, New Jersey's hospital medical

staff upon recommendation by the hospital's executive committee. A native of Birmingham, Dr. McCarroll is a graduate of Talladega college, Fisk University, Columbia University, and the Woman's Medical college in Philadelphia.

Negro education and welfare received three grants from the Carnegie corporation during 1944 and 1945, according to Devereaux C. Joseph, president. The foundation gave \$25,000 to the United Negro College fund; \$25,000 to the Boy Scouts of America, "for provision of camping facilities for Negro scouts in southwestern states on a cooperative basis with communities," and \$5,000 to the National Urban league.

An American Japanese war veteran, who wore nine decorations on his battle jacket, including the bronze and silver star, was rudely chased from a white barbershop in Portland, Oregon recently. The soldier was questioned with "Are you a Jap?" The reply was, "What do you mean, a Jap? I'm an American." Where upon the barber ordered him to leave.

The incident was reported by Capt. Sheldon E. Laurence, white, who was in the at the time. His comment was, "Only very small groups of 'patriotic citizens' have failed to learn a lesson from the greatest of military and economic struggles—perhaps millions of returning veterans will help them."

Pauli Murray of Sacramento, California, received the appointment in January, of attorney general in the department of justice.

This marks the first time that a Negro has been admitted to the attorney general's office in California. Miss Murray, a graduate of Howard University Law school and winner of a Rosenwald fellowship, 1944-45, recently received the master of laws degree from Beath Hall of Law, University of California. She was admitted to the California bar in December.

Negro victims of infantile paralysis at Tuskegee Institute have received more than \$850,000 during the past five years announced Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Tuskegee Paralysis center is the main hospital for treatment of Negro poliomyelitis patients and training of Negro physicians and nurses in the care of polio patients.

Dr. Charles Drew, noted for his development of blood plasma, and professor of medicine at Howard University, was elected a vice president of the American-Soviet Medical society at its second annual meeting in Philadelphia. The only other Negro delegate at the conference was Dr. J. Leonidas Leach, of Flint, Michigan, who represented the Michigan chapter of the society and who nominated Dr. Drew.

The nation's first Negro winner of the Legion of Merit is 1st Sgt. Jerry B. Davis, of Macon, Ga., who won the rare honor for heroism while serving with the 92nd division in Italy. During the battle for Pisa in August, 1945, he raced across a shell-swept open area to get food for isolated artillery group which had been pinned down to their position because of the intense enemy fire. On his return, a piece of shrapnel weighing two ounces which had "passed through a can of gasoline and was red hot" shattered his left arm, cracked three ribs, fractured his spine and caused internal injuries. He underwent a four and half hour operation and has been to eight army hospitals since.

Yeshiva University's sports program will include Negro colleges in the future. Yeshiva is a Jewish school and is located in New York.

The current volume of "American men in science" lists 28 Negro teachers of chemistry, according to a release by the general board of education of the Methodist church in Nashville. Twenty-one of the number have achieved the doctorate and seven held the master's degree.

Princeton university has admitted the first Negro to its undergraduate department. He is Mel Murchisan, recently discharged from the navy.

A white woman from Roanoke,

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Va., approached the Rev. A. Powell Davies, white minister of All Souls Unitarian church following an address to the D. C. League of Women voters on minorities with the following question:

"Reverend, I am Mrs. from Roanoke and I want to know one thing. You said that we must all get closer but do you let niggers in your church?"

His reply was, "Madam, all people are welcome in my church. As a matter of fact, several colored worshippers attend regularly. Why dit you ask?"

"Well, how do the white members feel about this?" she persisted.

"Some of them don't like it of course, but they are free to transfer their membership elsewhere."

The lady turned away half-surprised but with a look on her face that seemed to say, "I just wanted to know if you practice what you preach."

Negro doctors may now make application to the Veteran administration for employment up the basis of merit and professional qualifications. Upon affixing his signature to the measure, Presi-

dent Truman instructed Gen. Bradley against and discrimination injunction was incorporated in a letter to the administrator from the White House

The enlistment of Negroes in the army up to December 1 reached 37,343, which amounts to more than 14 per cent of total enlistments in the post-war regular army.

Russian sports writers report that American Negroes are among the world's top-ranking sports figures. Instead of being discriminated against, America should push them forward for the glory of the nation.

An invitation from Virginia to be host to the United Nations organization was rejected in London, England, because of Virginia's jim crow law. A 10,500 acre site at Williamsburg was refused as permanent headquarters of the UNO because of the law. The preamble of the UNO charter specifically bans discrimination based on race, creed or color.

The army's highest non-combat medal, the Legion of Merit medal, was recently presented to Lt. Col. Harold W. Thatcher at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for exceptionally meritorious performance of outstanding duties at Station hospital Number 1. Lt. Col. Thatcher made an outstanding contribution in the field of race relations as well as in the medical profession.

Miss Goler Teal, 20-year old junior at the University of Pennsylvania, has been accepted for membership into the women's division of Delta chapter, Phi Beta Kappa. This is the first time that a Negro woman has been so honored at the University of Pennsylvania.

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Oliver E. Smith filed his candidacy for State Representative from Multnomah County (5th District). Mr. Smith, a former candidate in 1944, polled 14,885 votes in the Primaries of that year, and placed 14th on the Democratic choice for the post.

He is on the executive boards of the N.A.A.C.P. and the Urban League and the secretary of the Progressive Democratic Club, aside being a member of the Executive Committee of Multnomah County Democratic Central Committee. Formerly of Longview, Washington, Mr. Smith is married and lives in South Portland at 3411 S. W. First Ave. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Alise Evans. Recently he opened his Notary Public office on Williams Avenue at McMillan where he has rendered much advice and consultation to the public.

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