

TULC Youth Activities In Profile

MODERN DANCE GROUP ORGANIZED



Clarence Harris and Mary Phillips are shown making plans for TULC Youth Group.

This group will be teenagers from 12-18 years of age. We will meet every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month from 1-3 P.M. Our activities throughout the year will include instructions in modern dance, speech and dramatics, good grooming and a charm clinic. A Christmas Pageant will be planned which will feature the teenagers in this group. Other activities such as fashion shows and field trips to various cultural activities within the city.

TULC youth are happy to have the capable Mary Phillips and Mattie Crowder as their instructors.



MATTIE CROWDER

Educational Study Clinic Is Planned

This group is designed to help the members of the Youth Council who are having difficulties with their school subjects. Jack Faxon, a school teacher who was the youngest candidate to the Constitution Convention, along with Bill Better, a former Washington, D.C., school teacher, and other qualified persons have consented to give of their time to help in this much needed project. The proposed day and time for this clinic has not been decided upon, but because of the busy schedules of some of the staff concerned, Saturday is the day most likely to be picked.

Mary Phillips, speech correctionist for the Detroit Public Schools. Formerly from Dayton, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio State University, and currently working towards a Masters Degree in speech pathology at Wayne State University, has had dancing instructions at Northwestern School of Music and Ohio State University.

Miss Mattie Crowder is a native of Birmingham, Alabama where she graduated from the A. H. Parker High School. She is also a graduate of Mercy College in Detroit, Michigan.

Through these activities we hope to develop a greater appreciation for the arts and explore the individual talents of each youth in the group.

We wish to welcome all who are interested and feel very grateful for this wonderful opportunity to work with such an enthusiastic group of youths.

Special Praise

Special praise must go to Brother Clarence Harris for his work in the TULYC.

Although he holds no titles Clarence is personally responsible for the tremendous contribution of the youth in the Registration Campaign, and is working closely with the TULYC in the "Get out the vote drive", for the TULC endorsed Swainson state ticket of the Democratic Party.

TULC Youth Tour Bank With Detroit Youth Commission

By PHYLLIS KENNEDY

On August the 8th, 12 members of the Youth Division of TULC met with other youth of various organizations at the Housing Commission Building to attend a tour of the Main Branch of the National Bank of Detroit. The purpose of the tour was to provide the youth with information on job opportunities provided at the bank.

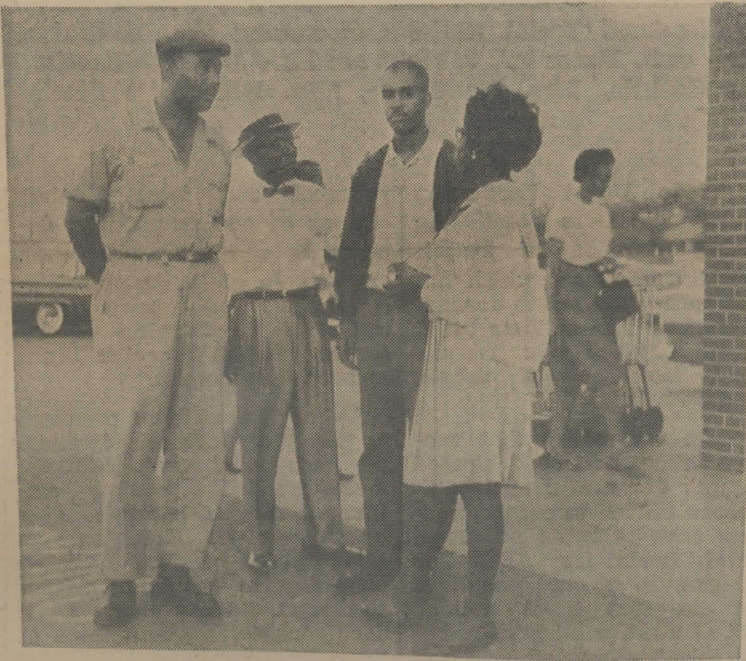
Mrs. Esther Lamarr, Executive Secretary of Detroit Youth Commission was responsible for the Tour.

Youth on Operation Voter Registration



Shown at extreme right is Phyllis Kennedy of the TULC Youth Council helping in the registration campaign. At the A and P Supermarket on West Warren near Livernois. Also on hand to help was Bro. Luke Fernell, (ex-

treme left). From left to right are Mrs. Bernice Smith, San Mancel, and Margaretta Mancel who happily responded by registering to vote. Below, Jacqueline is hard at work.



TULC Youth Director Delegate to Youth Confab

By ANN JONES, TULC Youth Director

The second Annual Conference of Public Youth Agencies, convened at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, September 17-18, 1962.

The primary purpose of the conference was to encourage communication and to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas, as well as to develop basic principles relating to the public responsibility for

promoting the welfare of all youth.

On the first day, the writer was asked to explain the program of the Trade Union Leader Youth Council. (TULC.) The delegates were favorably impressed by our Detroit efforts in the area of Youth activities.

Two TULC members attended the conference, the writer and Mrs. Ester LaMarr, Executive Sect. of the Detroit Commission on children and youth.



ANN JONES,

Youth Writes Council Pledge

Trade Union Leadership Youth Council Pledge:



HARRIET JOHNSON

WE pledge:

That peoples of all faiths, all races, all nations may have their great human needs satisfied; that those now denied opportunity shall come to enjoy it to the full; that those who yearn for freedom will experience its blessing; that those who have freedom will understand its heavy responsibilities; That all who are insensitive to the needs of others will gain understanding; that the scourges of ignorance will be made to disappear from the earth; and that, in the goodness of time all peoples will come to live together in peace guaranteed by the binding force of mutual respect and love.

By Harriet Johnson

Basketball and bowling teams for both boys and girls are to be organized this month. Persons interested in tryouts for these teams should contact TY. 7-9029 after 8:00 p.m. or any member of the Youth Council.

The Trade Union Leadership Youth Council will be holding its meeting preceding the Regular ADULT Membership Meeting on Saturday, at the Freedom House, 8670 Grand River, October 13, 1962, at 1:00 P.M. Please be present and on time. (Mrs.) Anne L. Jones—Director, TULYC.

TULC Open Letter To Kennedy

ADC Supporters Meet at TULC To Campaign Against Cuts



Shown above at extreme left is TULC President Robert Battle III, with a committee of ADC mothers and professional social workers discussing the hardships brought about by the recent ADC cuts. From left to right are Mrs. Meredith Brooks, Maryann Mahaffey, Mrs. Dorothy Guthrie, Mrs. Maud Loe, Mrs. Bernadette Steele and Mr. Reuel Amdur.

When 250 ADC mothers recently met with Mayor Cavanaugh to protest the hardship caused their children by the aid-cutting program put in by the Department of Welfare, they were aided in their arguments by experts in social welfare and they were supported by TULC.

Horace Sheffield, executive vice-president of TULC, read the following statement at the hearings:

"After holding an informal meeting with competent experts in the field of social welfare as well as having met with the committee of the ADC mothers, the Executive Committee of

the Trade Union Leadership Council concludes that the economy plan of the Detroit Welfare Department which has cut supplemental aid to dependent children and mothers by at least \$2,000,000 a year needs a second look and a drastic change.

"While we realize that supplementation has been slashed because of the Legislature's stubborn refusal to enact appropriate laws to bring additional federal funds for ADC into Michigan, it is our considered judgment that it is nothing short of a grave injustice to expect this "saving" of \$2,000,000 at the expense of the weakest,

youngest and most helpless citizens of our community: dependent children and their mothers. In an affluent society, it appears most incongruous that this defenseless group should have to bear the brunt of needed economies."

Although the Mayor promised to take pleas into consideration, the cuts still stand, and the meeting ended without the satisfaction people hoped to gain by having it. However, the campaign to prevent hardship is going to continue. Mayor Cavanagh did say that, "I am deeply concerned with some of these problems, and I will try to do something about them."



Mrs. Bonnylyn "Bonny" Brown (center) program chairman at the TULC Women's Auxiliary Reception poses for the cameraman shortly after presenting prizes to the winner of the auxiliary membership drive. Shown at extreme left is Mrs. Bernice Daniels, the happy winner of the first prize, the summer lounge chair (which she

seems reluctant to let go). At the extreme right is Mrs. Brooksie Carson, president of the TULC Women's Auxiliary claiming (with both hands) the attractive lawn chair, her prize for second place in membership campaign. In the background is Brother John "Tombstone" Brown, husband of "Bonny"

An Open Letter to President Kennedy

President John F. Kennedy
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Because of the growing reign of terror against Negroes throughout the South, and particularly in Albany, Georgia, and Mississippi, we take this opportunity to express our grave concern. The wholesale violations and denials of basic constitutional rights of Negroes and white citizens in the South would disgrace a nation of savages. These denials of basic human freedom, if not checked, will cause a continued loss of prestige throughout the world, which our nation can ill afford.

As President of the United States, we feel it is incumbent upon you to speak out against these disgraceful and criminal acts of violence that Negro citizens are being subjected to before the eyes of the world, as we know you will do on any crisis facing our country, whether it be national or worldwide.

Therefore, Mr. President, we strongly urge you to use the power of your office and order the Department of Justice to take whatever action necessary to guarantee the basic constitutional rights of Negro citizens in the South, and we further call upon you, on behalf of all citizens of goodwill, to make a personal appeal on national radio and television.

Sincerely yours,
Trade Union Leadership Council

Swainson Sends Telegram

Governor Swainson sent the following telegram to Governor D. Rosellini, of Washington, chairman of the Governors' Conference:

prove of the actions of anyone, particularly the governor of a sovereign state, which violate not only America's moral commitment to freedom and equality but the law of the land as well. "You may be assured of my wholehearted cooperation in this matter."

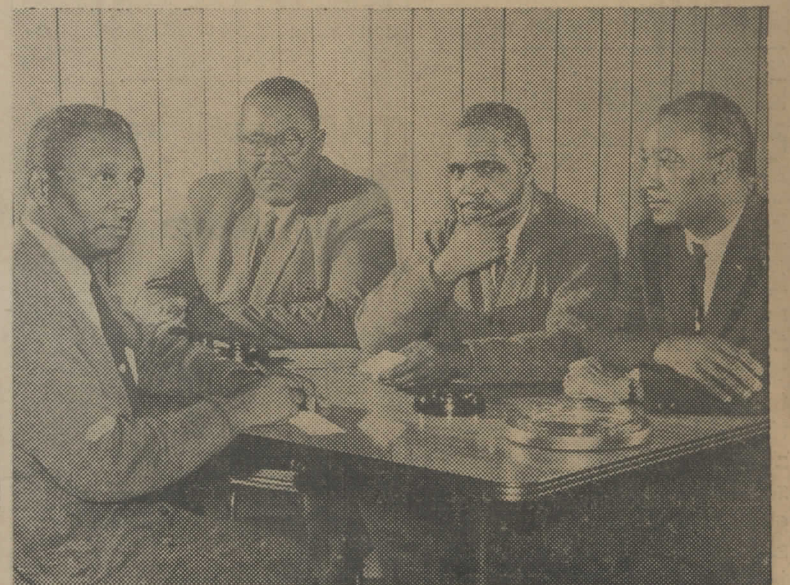
"In view of the disgraceful flouting of both the law of the land and the courts of the United States by Governor Barnett, of Mississippi, I urgently request that you convene an emergency meeting of the executive committee of the Governor's Conference for the purpose of censuring Governor Barnett.

"His outrageous conduct in defying the court-ordered integration of the University of Mississippi has brought shame on the citizens of that state as well as on all freedom-loving people in America and throughout the world.

"I believe the governors of the United States should let the world know in clear and unmistakable terms that they disap-



JAMES MEREDITH



Shown at the extreme left is Emmett Meredith, brother of James Meredith who is seeking entry into Mississippi University, as he makes application for TULC membership. President Robert Battle III, said that TULC was happy to have one of the mighty Merediths in our fold. Welcoming Meredith to TULC is long-time friend Hubert Holly and Marvin Jackson, co-chairman of the Membership Committee.