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at 2 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

September 10, 1942.

MR. JUAN D. SANCHEZ, President,
The Junior Chamber of Commerce,
New Brunswick, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Sanchez:

May I add my congratulations to the Junior Chamber of Commerce of New Brunswick for its patriotic contribution to the war effort in providing a Service Center in New Brunswick for Negro troops stationed in the vicinity.

I hope the people of New Brunswick will respond by filling Rutgers University Stadium to overflowing on the occasion of the football game which you are sponsoring.

With every good wish for the success of your effort, I am

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES EDISON,
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The New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce acting under authority of the Defense Service Council of New Brunswick and Highland Park instigated the plan and has received the approval and active cooperation of the majority of our citizens, the city fathers, the authorities of nearby military camps, and the Negro soldiers themselves. Plans are now under way to convert a building into a modern and efficient Service Center for the purpose intended.

We are very grateful and wish to express our appreciation to everyone who has had a part in the success of this project and particularly to Rutgers University, the teams, the athletic officials, and to YOU for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

JUAN D. SANCHEZ, *President*,
New Brunswick Junior
Chamber of Commerce.

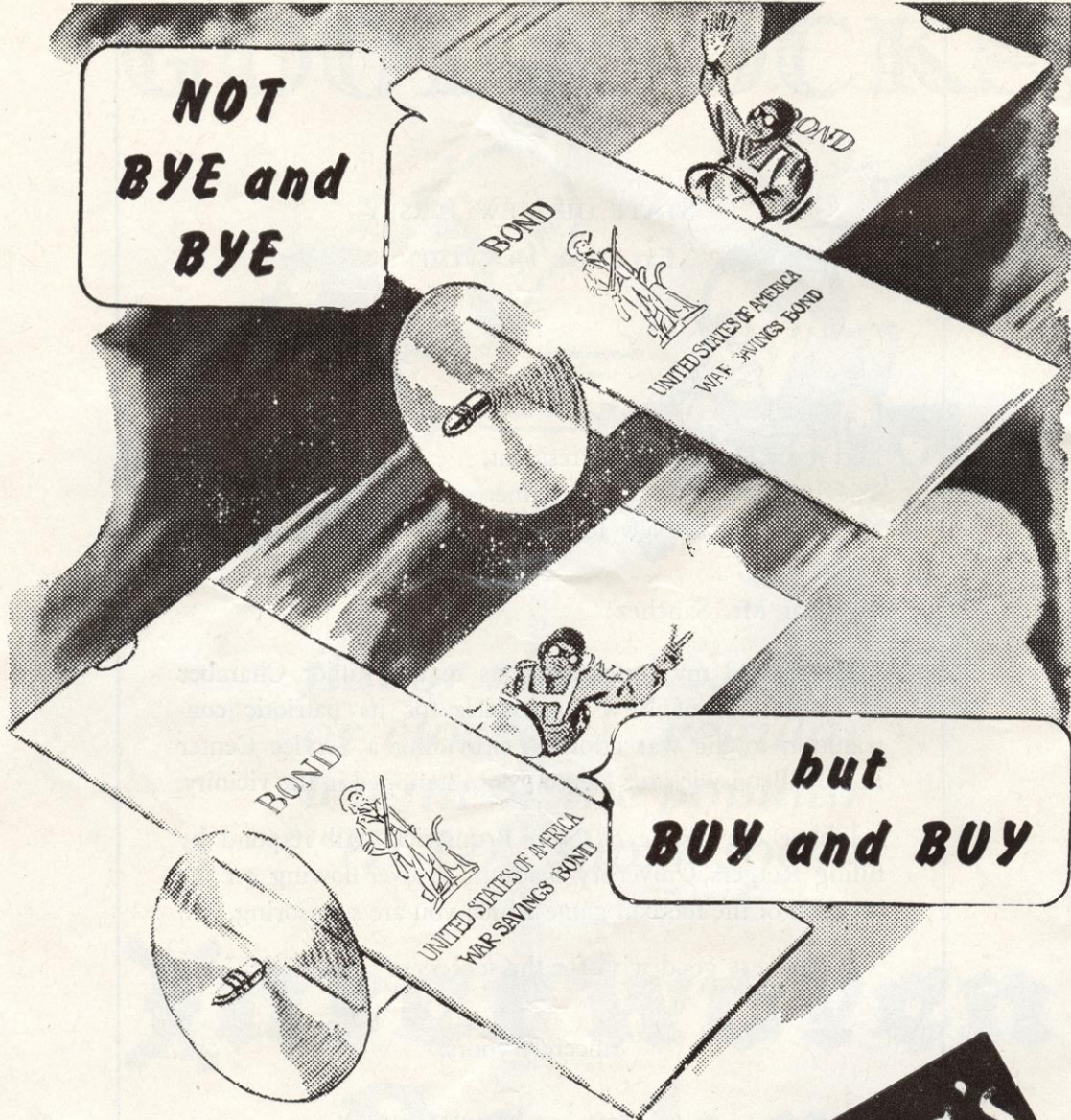
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. . . the New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce for their efforts in providing recreational facilities for Negro soldiers from nearby camps. Their work in this field is outstanding and merits the cooperation of the entire community.



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JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

I desire to commend the splendid undertaking of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of New Brunswick, N. J., for sponsoring the football game between the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Ken Strong All-Stars for the benefit of a recreation center for service men.

This project is one of the first to be sponsored in New Jersey—and in fact in the east, and I feel that the Junior Chamber of Commerce deserves great credit for the initiative they have shown.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE R. MORRISON,
Chairman Defense Service Council of New Brunswick
and Highland Park, and U.S.O. Council of New
Brunswick, Highland Park and vicinity.



JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
New Brunswick, N. J.

Gentlemen:-

In the name of the City Commissioners of the City of New Brunswick I want to commend the Junior Chamber of Commerce on the wonderful work you are carrying on; especially your sponsorship of the Service Center. Your untiring efforts toward the opening of a recreational center will give our fighting men of the Negro race many hours of pleasant and healthful recreation. It is this spirit of determination that will lead our Nation to a just and noble victory.

I know you will have the whole-hearted support of the citizens of our City.

Again commending you, I am,

Very truly yours,

HARRY W. DWYER, *Mayor*,
City of New Brunswick.



MR. JUAN D. SANCHEZ, President,
New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce,
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

The fine work that has been accomplished by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in sponsoring a Service Club in New Brunswick for the Negro soldiers is very commendable, and I am sure it will receive the hearty endorsement and support of all the citizens of New Brunswick and Highland Park.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. DRAKE, *Mayor*,
Borough of Highland Park.

We Salute

**. . . the New Brunswick
Junior Chamber of Com-
merce for their initiative
and vision in sponsoring
the timely project for
the benefit of our armed
forces.**



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September 16, 1942.

JUAN D. SANCHEZ, *President*
Junior Chamber of Commerce,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Sanchez:

May I offer my congratulations to the Junior Chamber of Commerce of New Brunswick for your efforts in providing a service center for Negro soldiers in this area.

It is unselfish endeavors of this type that have made America the great country she is today, and symbolize the spirit of freedom and democracy we are now fighting to preserve.

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September 14, 1942.

MR. JUAN D. SANCHEZ, *President*
New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce
New Brunswick, N. J.

DEAR JUAN:

I wish to congratulate the New Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce on their project of supplying the City of New Brunswick with a Service Club for the Negro soldiers of nearby camps. The welfare, both physical and moral, of the men in khaki is most important and your project will go far in bettering this aspect of these men's lives.

One of the slogans of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is "Give us the hard work to do." The project you have undertaken is indeed the most difficult one ever attacked by any of our member organizations in the State of New Jersey. From the manner in which you are carrying out this effort, I am certain that you are going to accomplish a very difficult task with the greatest success.

Yours truly,

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF NEW JERSEY

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1	Thurmon Jones	Tackle	195	5'10"	24	Abilene Christian
2	Silas Titus	Center	195	6'	23	Holy Cross
3	Bernard Kapitansky	Guard	213	6'1½"	23	Long Island U.
4	Robert Robertson	Back	185	5'11"	24	So. California
5	Don Pierce	Center	185	6'1½"	23	Kansas U.
6	Dean McAdams	Back	195	6'1"	25	Washington U.
7	Hal McCullough	Back	175	6'	24	Cornell
8	Art Jocher	Guard	210	6'1"	25	Manhattan
9	Clarence "Pug" Manders	Back	200	6'	29	Drake
10	Walter Fedora	Back	190	6'	23	George Washington
13	Herman Hodges	End	200	6'1½"	28	Howard College
14	Tom Robertson	Center	218	6'1"	25	L.S.U.
15	Don Eliason	End	217	6'2"	24	Hamline
16	Jack Vetter	Back	195	6'2"	21	McPherson
17	Mike Jurich	Tackle	230	6'1"	24	Denver
18	Art Deremer	Center	210	6'¾"	24	Niagara
19	Richard Shellogg	Tackle	235	6'2"	26	Notre Dame
20	Curtis Mecham	Back	185	6'	21	Oregon
21	Robert Raemer	Guard	210	6'	23	Kansas State
22	Robert Gifford	Back	200	6'	23	Denver
23	James Lankas	Back	215	6'2"	24	St. Mary's
24	Robert Jeffries	Guard	195	6'1"	23	Missouri
25	Frank "Bruiser" Kinard	Tackle	220	6'1"	26	Mississippi
26	Eddie Rucinski	End	195	6'2½"	26	Indiana
27	George Kinard	Guard	205	6'1"	26	Mississippi
28	James Sivell	Guard	215	5'8"	27	Auburn
29	Walter Merrill	Tackle	218	6'2"	25	Alabama
30	Rhoten Shetley	Back	210	5'11"	24	Furman
31	Jerry Courtney	Back	190	6'1"	22	Syracuse
32	Joe Tofil	Back	205	6'	24	Indiana
33	Bernard Weiner	Guard	220	5'11"	23	Kansas State
35	Merlyn Condit	Back	185	5'10½"	25	Carnegie Tech
66	Butcher, Wendell	Back	190	6'1½"	28	Augustus Adolphus
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Left Halfback		Fullback		Right Halfback		

KEN STRONG ALL-STARS FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height	Age	College
1	Lou Baurer	Back	185	5'10"	20	Rutgers
2	Russ Monaca	Guard	200	6'	25	Fordham
3	Chet Wiegolinsky	Center	200	5'11"	24	Albright
4	Harry Novotny	Center	240	6'3"	26	Syracuse
5	John Schipani	Back	195	5'11"	22	Wagner
6	George Fries	Back	160	5'10"	23	Cornell
7	Jack Figlio	Guard	205	6'	25	St. Benedict's
8	Mickey Sullivan	End	210	6'2"	26	N. C. State
9	Emerson Vetter	Guard	195	6'	23	Florida
10	Joe Varju	End	195	6'1"	24	Rutgers
11	Art Gottlieb	Back	190	5'10"	25	Rutgers
12	John Loch	Back	215	5'10"	25	Fordham
13	Al Grillo	Tackle	240	6'1½"	28	Idaho
14	Joe Pulleo	Tackle	215	6'2"	21	Rutgers
15	Russ Hahn	Tackle	235	5'10"	25	St. Bonaventure
16	Whitey Mikelsen	Back	190	5'11"	21	Catawba
17	Leo Disend	Tackle	235	6'2"	26	Albright
18	Phil Martinovich	Tackle	225	5'11"	25	College of Pacific
19	Scotty Hughes	Back	195	6'	23	St. Peter's
20	Vannie Albanese	Back	200	6'	24	Syracuse
21	Ken Kurz	End	200	6'2"	24	South Carolina
22	Bud Orf	End	185	6'1"	25	Oregon State
23	Hal Negri	End	200	5'11"	24	Alabama
30	Ken Strong	Back	210	6'	34	N. Y. U.

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