

White House Correspondent Has Fine Past

Following rapidly the visit of a committee from the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association with President Roosevelt, the first Negro Correspondent to be accredited to the White House, attended the President's Press Conference Tuesday, February 8.

Harry S. McAlpin, former chief of the Chicago Defender Washington Bureau, is the accredited correspondent of the Atlanta Daily WORLD and the NNPA. McAlpin



will serve also as Chief of the Washington Bureau of member papers of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association.

Final arrangements for the accreditation of Mr. McAlpin were completed

Monday, January 7, by John H. Songstacke, President, Negro Newspaper Publishers Association and C. A. Scott, General Manager of the WORLD.

McAlpin was born in St. Louis, Mo., July 21, 1906, and received his high school training at Sumner High School there during 1919 through 1922.

McAlpin studied journalism and advertising at the University of Wisconsin, over the period extending from 1922 to 1926. He worked three years as reporter, city editor and office manager of the Washington, D. C., Tribune during 1926 to 1929. He later worked in a supervisory capacity in the federal government for seven years, the last year and a half of which he served as a chief public relations.

(Continued on page 6, col. 5)

Cleveland Call Post, and C. B. Powell, New York Amsterdam-Star News.

Already the Association has two correspondents covering Negro units in the South Pacific and far eastern war theatres.

White House

(Continued from page 1)

representative in 1935-42.

Since August, 1942, until the present time he has served as chief of the Washington Bureau of the Chicago Defender. Mr. McAlpin has lived in Washington for the past 17 years, is married and has a daughter 11 years of age.

The Association's White House Correspondent's Committee in addition to Sengstacke and Scott includes Louis Martin, Michigan Chronicle; William O. Walker,