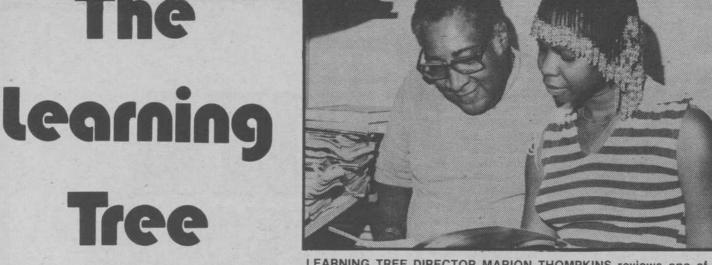
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LEARNING TREE DIRECTOR MARION THOMPKINS reviews one of the many books in the tutoring service library with Dorothy Spencer.



students Gerald Davidson, extreme left, and Kenneth Edwin Hines complete assignments in their workbooks.

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By Belly Brown

whose motto is "Take this can only result from child and make him longer study and congrow," is a neat and centration or application. pleasant place with a friendly which is conducive to good one, for most trees learning. In addition to its are strong and sturdy ning materials.

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I had the pleasure of something, D - To Tree, a tutoring service born with a capacity to cho Road in the Twin faster or slower than The Learning Tree, may learn more; but this "The idea of linking atmosphere learning to a tree is a very

office, it has two well when planted in a right given by man."

Bethu Bell, one of the dicating that their child is and enhancing their self- schedules can be at 10 a.m. daily. Directors, who says, failing in one subject or confidence. "Some of the simplest another, or that their child The Learning Tree of- The instructors, all of YOUR CHILD. Invest in relation), the first black of Tompkins, Co-Director of reading comprehension; don and Carol Jones. today.



TEACHER MELVIN WASHINGTON assists student Jerome Spencer, while

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meanings of learning are: received low ratings on fers reading improvement whom are fully ac- and insure his future. A - To gain knowledge, B national aptitude and skills, including phonics, credited, include Melvin Enroll him in The Learning - To memorize, C - To scholastic tests. Marion reading acceleration and Washington, Emma Gor- Tree Tutoring Service coaches for Baltimore

Jackie Robinson from page 18 co-sponsoring, along with the Mets, Yankees and the commissioner's office, an eight-week, noncredit seminar in sports management at St. John's University in Jamaica,

N.Y., every Tuesday. Scholarships are still available through the foundation (16 Court Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.) or through the university's office of Athletic Administration, which already has placed several graduates with leagues, teams or colleges.

The summer course is available for people like Mavion Moore of New York, a 21 year old black man who was disabled in the Marine Corps and who said the other day: "My playing days are over but maybe this is a way for me to stay in sports.'

When she looked over the 25 young persons at the first session this week, Mrs. Robinson observed dryly that there were not enough women, blacks or Hispanics to satisfy her. Jackie Robinson would have said the same thing.

Since baseball allowed in 1956 without a serious offer, not much has changed.Frank Robinson (no manager - at Cleveland 1975-1977 from now, doubting he'll get another chance to manage. Larry Doby managed a few months with the White Sox, but Maury Wills, John Roseboro and Bill White never had a managing job while Alvin Dark has had five and Dave Bristol four.

Bowie Kuhn, the commissioner of baseball, has reminded the owners of the need to hire more blacks and Hispanics as managers and coaches. Kuhn was the guest lecturer at St. John's last week, stressing that there are only 26 managing jobs in baseball but hundreds of other jobs in professional sports.

"There is a need for young people, with new ideas, from different backgrounds," Kuhn said, adding privately: "We are in an era of specialization, unlike the old days when you could move players from the field to the front office."

While some athletes are well educated and (See Jackie, page 22)

