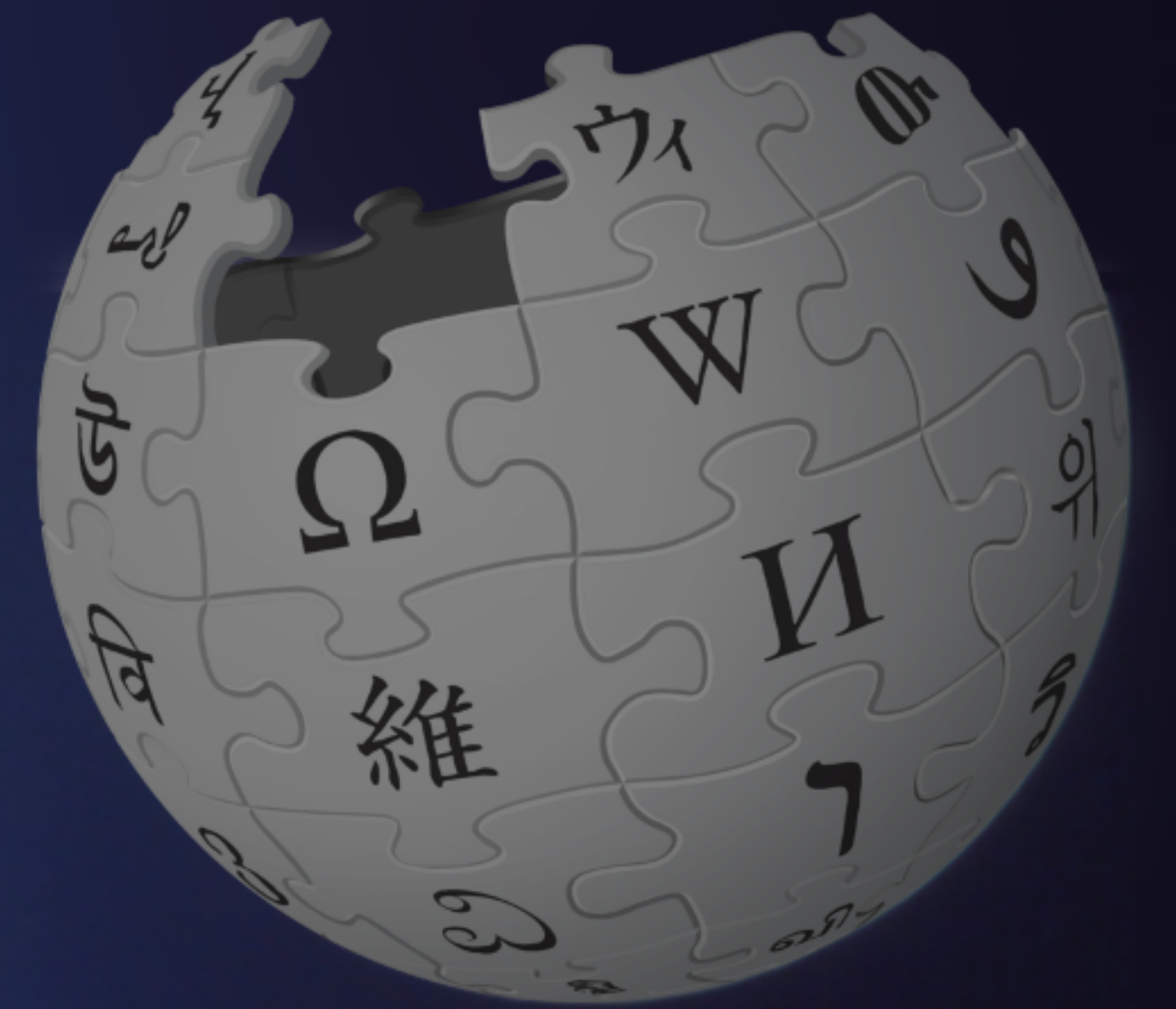


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Jewell R. Mazique (October 2, 1913 – September 18, 2007) was an activist who helped found the Capital Transit campaign with [United Federal Workers](#) to integrate Washington D.C.'s bus operators.^{[2][3]} Mazique wrote extensively for *The Washington Afro-American* newspaper on topics such as the [United Nations](#) position on African Nations, and how black children were being educated in DC schools.^{[4]:99} She served on the National Council for the [Southern Negro Youth Congress](#) in 1945, a group claimed to be a Communist front organization.^[5]

She was the subject of a U.S. Government [Office Of War Information](#) documentary photo series in 1942 while she was a clerk at the [Library of Congress](#).^[6] The photos, taken by John Collier, were supposedly depicting a day in the life of a typical black Washingtonian but critics argued the photos were "less picturesque and less a credit to freedom's national seat" than a typical day of an average black woman in Washington D.C.^[7]

Mazique graduated from [Spelman College](#) and received a Masters in African Studies from [Howard University](#) where she wrote her thesis on the development of the [Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland](#).^{[8][4]:30} Mazique argued her own acrimonious divorce case despite the court's requests to take legal counsel. She kept her children, but lost her case for personal financial support.^[9]

Jewell Mazique



Mazique in 1942

Born	Jewell Crawford October 2, 1913 ^[1]
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