

# NAACP SLATES 2 REGIONAL MEETS DURING APRIL

NEW YORK — Clifton B. Kopp, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has announced two scheduled regional NAACP training conferences, one for the Northeastern area, to be held in New York on April 2, and a Midwest conference to be held in South Bend, Ind., April 9-10.

The New York Conference will bring together leaders from NAACP branches in the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Maine.

National Office participants in the Midwest Conference will be Membership Secretary Lucille Clark, Assistant Special Counsel Marian Wynn Perry, and Labor Secretary Clarence Mitchell. Delegates from the States of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin are expected to attend these sessions.



RELAYS TO SING — The Seth Jubilee Singers, one of the most popular vocal aggregations in North Carolina, will appear as a special added attraction at the final meeting of the Southeastern NAACP Regional Conference which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Raleigh Municipal Auditorium. The principal feature of the mass meeting will be an address by Walter White, National executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

## NAACP WINS FIGHT TO END SCHOOL BIAS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — A dramatic victory was claimed this week by the Indiana Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, with the signing by Governor Henry P. Schrader of a bill abolishing segregated schools in the State of Indiana.

The passage of the bill terminates a long and difficult struggle on the part of the NAACP in Indiana to end school bias. Two crippling amendments attached to the anti-segregation bill were killed at the last minute after a deluge of messages from members of the NAACP and other liberal groups, warning legislators that more than 200,000 Negro citizens in the state "have eyes on your vote on House Bill 242."

In its comment on the hasty withdrawal of the filibuster amendments after they had been passed, the INDIANAPOLIS RECORDER observed that "A solid united front of all Negro groups, with the help of liberal white organizations, was credited with bringing about the almost unprecedented reversal of action by the Senate (Schrader) said that never before in Indiana's history had Negro political leaders of various parties shown such unity on a legislative matter."

### Man Breaks Record, Is Slain by Landlady

JERSEY CITY, N. J. (ANS) — James Coleman, 23, a Negro war veteran, was fatally stabbed by Mrs. Marie Davis, 23, 41 33 Cleveland Avenue.

The police said Mrs. Davis, a mother of three children, stabbed Coleman after an argument which developed when he broke one of her phonograph records.

## JOB PROBLEMS TO BE PANEL TOPIC

Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary for the NAACP, will be the principal speaker on a panel devoted to the discussion of labor and employment problems at the 2 P. M. Saturday session of the Southeastern Regional Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church.

As a result of experience gained through employment with the National Youth Administration and the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices before accepting his present post, Mr. Mitchell is quite familiar with labor union and employment problems as they affect minority groups.

Testifying before the House Committee on Education and Labor in Washington last week, Mr. Mitchell urged that any labor legislation adopted "carry safeguards against discrimination and segregation based on race."

While supporting repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act, Mr. Mitchell, appearing before the Committee on March 15, asked "that no union be excluded as the bargaining agent if it segregates or discriminates against any employees because of race, religion, or national origin. We also ask that any union following this unjust practice be decertified if it already has obtained bargaining rights."

During his discussion Saturday Mr. Mitchell is expected to bring out aspects of pending labor legislation and upon practices as they affect Negro workers.

## NAACP YOUTH HEAD FOR CAPITOL HILL

WASHINGTON, March 25 — A discussion of the procedures for which bills become law and the techniques of lobbying under the direction of Dr. A. Russell Frazier, Washington civic leader and pastor of All Souls Unitarian Church, will be featured at the opening session of the three annual Youth Legislative Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be held here April 26-29.

Highlight of the four-day series of meetings will occur on Friday, April 22, when the more than three hundred conference delegates representing NAACP college chapters and youth councils will visit the Capitol to discuss with their legislative senators and representatives a two-package legislative program involving education, civil rights, economic security, and social welfare.

Mrs. Percy Hoyle, NAACP's youth secretary, has announced that delegates to the conference, which has been titled "Generation Civil Rights," will convene in the campus of Howard University, Room 17, the NAACP National Office at the meetings will be Mrs. Hurley, Clarence Mitchell, the Association's labor secretary, and Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter.

Scrotinia, a stem-rust disease, has caused serious damage to cotton and clover stands in several North Carolina counties, this winter.

## COLLEGE HEADS TO ATTEND ALUMNI MEET AT FLA. A. & M.

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEX. (AP) — According to Dr. S. J. Reed, president of the National Alumni Association, four college presidents will discuss "Reconciliation of Opportunities for Higher Education" at the fourth annual meeting of the NAAM to be held at Florida A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Fla., April 8 and 9.

Following the lead of the Southern Association in 1948, the Florida meeting will have student speakers to tell what they believe is necessary to foster school spirit.

President William H. Gray of Florida A. & M. is scheduled to speak. Mrs. Lucille G. Coleman, president of the host association, will extend greetings as will Chas. Coleman, President of the Student Council. Other features will be a business session, a banquet, dance and a night seeing trip.

## SHORTER COLLEGE MARKS FOUNDING

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — In observance of its 83rd annual Founder's day recently, Shorter college had as guest speakers Bishop W. A. Fountain, prelate of the Arkansas-Oklahoma area of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop J. H. Clayton, prelate of the Tennessee-Kentucky AME diocese and former president of the college, and J. J. Simmons, real estate and oil broker of Muskogee, Okla.

During the day \$5,000 was raised for the school's expansion program.

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ONE OF MINNESOTA'S GREATS — Cecil E. Newman, editor of the Minneapolis Spokesman and St. Paul Recorder, was voted one of Minnesota's 100 living greats in a poll taken recently by the Minnesota Junior Chamber of Commerce. More than 10,000 ballots were cast in the voting, which was taken in connection with the state's centennial celebration. Newman, a native of Kansas City, Mo., came to Minnesota in 1922. He is a member of the Governor's State Mental Advisory board and the Minneapolis Mayor's council (ANP).

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