

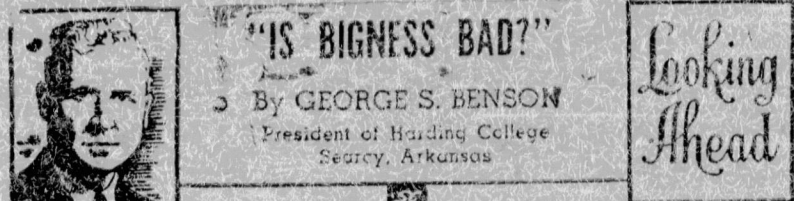
# JOHNSTON COUNTY

## \$800,000 ASSETS ARE CLAIMED BY N.C. CREDIT UNIONS

Ninety-six Credit Unions in North Carolina, operated by Negroes, have total assets of more than \$800,000, declared D. R. Graham, State Superintendent of Credit Unions in a recent address at the spring meeting of the North Carolina Council of Credit Unions. The meeting was well represented by seventy-five delegates representing thirty-five Credit Unions and Cooperatives. The largest credit union which has assets of \$225,000 is at Gastonia, and was represented by Nathaniel Barber and Mr. Hall. The second largest Cooperative Saving and Loan Institute is at Edenton, with more than \$125,000 assets and was represented by Dr. W. H. A. Stallings and Rev. J. E. Tillot.

The Victory Credit Union at Winston-Salem, just three years old, and with \$85,000 assets was represented by William Nesby, The Farmers and Veterans Credit Union, at Fuquay Springs, just nine months old which has done community service upward of \$7,000, was represented by George T. Grigsby.

These ninety-six Credit Unions in North Carolina, operated by



MANY CRITICS of our American system use big business as a special target for their attacks. According to their charges, big business throttles competition, creates monopolies, maltreats labor, and kills small enterprises. Their attitude toward big business represents more than a natural dislike for bigness in business. It also shows their shrewdness in using the propaganda weapon to destroy our system.

If they should succeed in getting public opinion on their side, it would soon be reflected in legislation which could well destroy this segment of our economy, and eventually turn our entire economy into state socialism.

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## MARSHALL PLEADS FOR OHIO FEPC BILL

COLUMBUS, O. — Appearing before a committee of the Ohio State Senate here this week, Fred Marshall, NAACP special counsel, testified in support of a bill for a state fair employment practice committee. He urged enactment of the measure, upholding its constitutionality and citing its acceptance by employers, employees and the public in New York State.

Mr. Marshall appeared in opposition to testimony submitted by Donald Riebling, former National Recovery Administrator, who has since become the chief spokesman of organizations and forces seeking to block enactment of FEPC laws by the state and federal governments.

During the four months ending in March, 1948, the index of farm and estate values turned downward for the first time in 10 years.

Use of commercial fertilizer has increased rapidly in Texas since 1939.

## NAACP YOUTH MEET CALLS FOR ACTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON—A strong statement urging the young people of the nation to utilize their collective energies to press for effective civil rights and social welfare legislation was adopted today at the closing session of the third annual Youth Legislative Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which opened April 20 on the campus of Howard University.

Charging that "the lack of a forthright assurance of civil rights" has endangered the position "of world leadership for peace" held by the United States, the 300 young delegates to the conference pledged themselves "to arouse our classmates, co-workers and fellow citizens" to exercise fully the right of franchise in an effort to make democracy work. They called also for an employment practices legislation, anti-poll tax and anti-trading laws, extension of social security benefits, repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, abolition of discrimination in the armed forces, adequate housing on a non-discriminatory basis, federal aid to health and education, and an effective clothing rule to prevent flouters in the state.

**CIVIL RIGHTS** "In order to build and maintain a democracy with a strong, intelligent and dynamic citizenry," the resolution states, "we urge the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish a permanent system of undemocratic elections in the United States; to guarantee federal elections; to guarantee the right of equal rights in the federal prison terms and laws for federal officers; to amend the state and local officials to amend the Senate, the delegates called a 75 cent minimum wage law, to amend the House of Representatives to amend the Taft-Hartley Act to ensure equal rights in the District of Columbia, to amend the national security and to extend federal aid to education with stipends against segregation and discrimination.

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**ARMED FORCES** The NAACP delegates commended Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson "for recognizing the full intent" of the executive order signed "to eliminate the remaining vestiges of discrimination in the armed forces."

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## CLAYTON NOTES

The W. W. W. Club and its respective chapters celebrated their anniversary week beginning April 10th through April 15th.

They began this week with worship services at various churches in the community. On Monday night, they held a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Tillot.

All members play an important part in the work of the Club. In May, Women's Day will be observed with a quilt project and a pilgrimage to the cemetery.

**HOME ECONOMICS DEPT** Each year, the Home Economics Dept. of the W. W. W. Cooper School attempts to add something which will improve the place and also offer greater opportunities for the students.

The recent project, a Baby Contest, just ended. Twelve beautiful babies were entered, namely: Evelyn, Caroline, Elys, Charles, Glenwood, Elizabeth, George, Edward, Watson, Virginia, William, Larry, Atkinson, Demetrius, Charles, Larry, Robert, Alfred, A. Hearty, Quintilly, Ray, Louis, M. Bland, Frances, Holder, and Elmer, Henry Tomlinson.

The total amount of \$107.09 was turned in by the tables. First prize, Lois M. Byrd; second, William Larry Atkinson; third, Eileen Henry Tomlinson.

## STASSEN SPEAKS AS UNCF DRIVE STARTS

More than 400 persons heard Harold E. Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Chauncey H. Tobias, Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, and Cornelia Oles Skaner, actress, urge support of the United Negro College Fund at the opening of its sixth annual nationwide campaign Tuesday. The ceremony was held in the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center.

Harold Stassen emphasized the role of the 31 accredited private Negro colleges in the Fund in "Education and Humanitarian Progress." The Fund is seeking \$1,400,000, or 10 per cent of the combined operating budgets of its member schools.

John R. Suman, vice president, Standard Oil (New Jersey) chairman of the 1948 campaign, presided at the meeting.

Sponsors were Winthrop W. Aldridge, fund treasurer, and chairman of the Chase National Bank, Claude A. Barnett, vice chairman of the current campaign, and director of the Associated Negro Press; John W. Hanes, director, U. S. Lines, and Walter Hoving, president Hoving Corporation, both national council members; Don G. Mitchell, president of Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. and chairman of the Fund's Greater New York Committee; Thomas A. Morgan, president of the Sperry Corporation, council member; John D. Rockefeller, Jr., council chairman; Frank Totten, vice president, Chase National Bank, council member, and Mrs. Chauncey L. Waddell, daughter of the late Charles E. Hughes and associate chairman of the council.

The speakers addressed the gathering from a dais which held such well known Fund supporters as

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**NAACP FUND GROWS**  
NEW YORK — The NAACP 40th anniversary fund has been augmented during the past week by contributions totaling \$525 from five branches. Miss Lucille Black, acting director of branches announced The Sumter, S. C. branch sent in a contribution of \$200. Other branches contributed as follows: Lynchburg, Va., \$150; Brazos County, Texas, \$100; Brinkley, Ark., \$50; and Howard County, Mo., \$25. The 1600 NAACP branches, youth councils and college chapters have accepted goals ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

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## COLLEGE PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT SEMINARY

NEW ORLEANS — SPECIAL. "The need of the Negro is for completely formed leadership," declared Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University, Scottsbluff, La., in an address at Notre Dame Seminary here.

Dr. Clark had been invited to talk on Higher Education to the seminary, preparing for the Catholic priesthood in the Archdiocese.

"The objectives of education are the same for everybody," he said. "The chief objective in higher education for Negroes is to implant a correct scale of values."

It must be realized, said Dr. Clark, that the welfare of the nation depends very directly on the degree to which students are prepared by higher education to fill the various professions.

The specific problem faced by Negro educators, he declared, is the difficulty of getting enough accredited men to maintain the staffs of Negro institutions of learning. "Our outstanding educators are constantly offered good jobs in other colleges," he said.

"And they know that by taking these jobs, they may be able to do as much or more for the general welfare of their race as they would be staying in their Southern Colleges."

In reply to a theological student's question as to the role of religion in racial justice, Dr. Clark declared "The Catholic Church has been outstanding in its attempts to bring a just and honest social status." He praised several Jesuit, white fathers and other priests he had met for their efforts for interracial understanding.

Not a Catholic, Dr. Clark expressed amazement on learning from one priest that the reason he "had made so many sacrifices" for the cause of racial justice was simply that at his ordination he had devoted his life to making such sacrifices.

Citing Dr. Ralph Bunche as a result of higher education, the university president said that "a spark of war was avoided through his capable mediation," then pointed out that Dr. Bunche, a native of the South, was forced to complete his education elsewhere.

"Once racial myths were seriously debated," he said, "that progress has been made. Now everyone in education is agreed that intellectual capabilities of the individual depend on opportunities and environment. Today a statement that there is such a thing as a racial intellectual inferiority is taken as a sign of ignorance and stupidity in the one making such a statement."

**NHA STATE CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SAT.**

Mrs. Joseph Pittman, state club advisor for the New Home-Makers of America, announced this week from her office at North Carolina College that plans are complete for the NHA State Conference which will meet at Dudley High School, Greensboro, April 30. She states that she expects approximately one thousand members and advisors to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Pittman pointed out that the highlight of the day will be the fashion revue in which one girl from each chapter will model a garment made as a result of her regular home making activities.

Mrs. Ann Davis, clothing specialist in Greensboro, is scheduled to serve as commentator and she plans to mention the outstanding points of the garments worn by the various models.

New officials and advisors will be installed also during the day.

The delegates present at the conference, from points as distant as Chicago, Milwaukee, and Dallas, represent 25,000 youth members of the NAACP in 322 college chapters and youth councils in 26 states.

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