

CHARLOTTE

OLIVER HILL SAYS HE WILL SEEK REELECTION IN '50

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Councilman Oliver W. Hill of Richmond, Va., announced last week that he was planning to run for reelection when his present term of office expires in 1950.

This announcement was made in a radio interview with Dr. Tomilson D. Todd, president of the Institute on Race Relations and director of the "Americans All" radio program, a Sunday afternoon feature of station WOOK.

Not wishing to pin himself down to a definite promise, the Virginia councilman quickly added that his present plans are to seek to succeed himself to office because his "political activity is a part of a program to attain full first class citizenship rights for Negroes" but "this fight sometimes is sort of like a checker game — you make plans and then circumstances require a shifting of those plans".

BENEFITS

In reply to Dr. Todd's question on what benefits the Negroes of Richmond had derived from his election, the councilman said:

"My election was made possible by the concentrated and intensive work on the part of a large number of Negroes of all walks of life to develop political consciousness among Negroes in our city. Consequently, my election was a personal victory for each of them and a vindication of their preachments against the exponents of apathy.

"In my opinion, the greatest single benefit Negroes have derived from my election is that it has created for the first time among a large segment of them, a feeling of belonging to and being a part of the government."

The Councilman went on to point out that unless a citizen can feel that he is a part of the government and can actually participate in it, he is always going to feel like an outsider. It has always been quite common for Negro citizens to say "what are they going to do about such and such a thing" when referring to the government declared Hill, but it is surprising to know how the Negroes of Richmond have begun recently to refer to governmental activities by saying "what are we going to do about it." "That 'we' is most gratifying and important," he emphasized.

He said he had been treated most cordially by the other members of the city council since he has become one of its members. This same spirit of cordiality has been manifested by the administrative officials and city employees with whom he has come in contact.

FT. McPHERSON JOB OPENING IS ANNOUNCED

An opening for a position as Building Maintenance Foreman at Fort McPherson has been announced by U. S. Civil Service officials.

The position will pay a beginning salary of \$149 per hour, and the maximum salary will be \$183. Applicants will be considered on the basis of their training and experience.

An application form may be obtained from the Executive Secretary Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, or any first or second class post office. Applications must be filed not later than September 29.

Q. What effect has a bad conduct discharge on burial allowance of my husband?

A. There is no allowance in his case, since the legal requirement for the type of separation from service is not met.



"Shouting Out The Window Is Bad Taste"

Faculty Changes Listed At Smith U.

CHARLOTTE — The campus of Johnson C. Smith University will take on new life when new students will report for a week of orientation and registration on September 15th. Old students will return for registration on September 21st.

President Hardy Liston announces that practically one hundred per cent of the institution's staff of 1948-1949 will be on hand for the new school year with the exception of Miss Gwendolyn L. Harrison of the department of Spanish and Adolphus B. Foster of the department of secondary education who are on leave for study during the academic year 1949-50.

Wilson R. Coleman and the Rev. A. A. Thompson are continued on leave for study during the academic year 1949-50.

Among those returning from leaves of absences are Mrs. Annye C. Buck of the department of biology, Jack Brayboy of the department of physical education and Hubert W. Norris of the department of economics.

New members on the staff announced by the president are James Roland Law, instructor in psychology, holding degrees from Lincoln and New York Universities; Robert L. Whitty, instructor in Spanish, graduate of Tillotson College and the University of Wisconsin;

Also Miss Annie M. Hawkins adding the bachelor's and master's degrees from Columbia University; dean of women and instructor in education; Mrs. Henrietta T. Norris, instructor in education, holding both the bachelor's and master's degrees; William Scruggs, instructor in speech, a graduate of Youngstown College, Youngstown, Ohio and New York University;

Also Horace E. Cocroft, bookkeeper, a graduate of Howard University; Mrs. Catherine R. Hawkins, graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, assistant in the registrar's office; and Mrs. Leila P. Lloyd, secretary to the dean of the seminary.

FACULTY CHANGES

The President announces that a number of renovating and improvement projects have been undertaken during the summer months.

Included in these activities are

the installation of cafeteria equipment in the dining hall, the renovation of Smith Hall a dormitory for men, the installation of new water lines designed to give increased pressure on the campus and other lesser projects.

Architects have been employed to design the renovation of available space in the Administration Building for the development of a health center and various student activity services.

CROSS BURNED ON NEGRO'S LAWN IN FREEPORT, L. I.

FREEPORT, L. I. — An immediate and thorough investigation of the recent cross burning on the property of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Christmas in Hempstead was requested this week of police authorities and the district attorney of Nassau County by the Freeport and Hempstead branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Plans for action were made last week at a meeting attended by the executive committee of the branches and by Glester B. Current, Constance Baker Motley and Herbert Hill of the national office of the NAACP.

An independent investigation by the NAACP revealed that little or no police action was taken after Mr. Christmas notified Nassau County police of the burning, kerosene-soaked six-by-three foot cross. A police officer said the cross burning "may have been a retaliation" for the attempt on the part of several young Negro men to "crash a party given by a white group in the neighboring village of Roosevelt, earlier in the evening. A Nassau County detective called by Mr. Christmas expressed the opinion that "a cross burning doesn't mean anything" and advised Mr. Christmas to "forget the whole thing".

James Reeves, who recently purchased a home in Roosevelt, reported that windows had been broken in his new home and the letters "KKK" scrawled on the sidewalk. He followed an automobile which stopped in front of his house sev-

TWO MORE ADDED NEGRO NURSES TO SHAW'S STAFF MERGE WITH WHITE ASS'N

Appointment of Bessie Brown as building and grounds assistant at Shaw University was announced recently as a step toward maintaining high physical plant standards at the institution.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Georgia State College with the B. S. Degree.

The naming of an assistant in this area was indicated as a result of tremendous plant expansion of the past several years. Seven buildings, including the three-building Rex Hospital layout, have been added within the last four years.

In addition Shaw University has purchased a number of houses near the campus of which five have been remodelled and put into service as faculty homes.

Another faculty change involves the designation of Dr. W. B. Pettiford, well known Raleigh doctor, as university physician. Dr. Pettiford earned his A. B. Degree at Johnson C. Smith University and the M. D. Degree from Meharry Medical College.

The New school physician will start under a broadened health plan, recently adopted by the institution, and put into operation for the first time this year. Under terms of the plan Shaw University students will be given comprehensive health coverage for the school year.

Allowances for care through the university infirmary, for hospitalization at St. Agnes Hospital, surgery, prescriptions, and special consultations are included under the arrangement. The service will be available only to broaden students and non-resident students living in Raleigh. Special increased provisions are made for athletes.

THINGS THAT INVOLVE WOMEN

BY BESSIE F. BELL

TRY REDISCOVERING YOURSELF If at any time you find yourself wishing that you looked like someone else — don't you are worrying quite needlessly, because you have everything that the other girl has.

Get to work on yourself. Beautify what you have, if you have one or more defects that tend to detract from your beauty, don't sit around brooding over it. Remember, no one is perfect, not even our so-called beauties. Even so, they are beautiful because they know how to make the most of what they have.

Any girl can acquire attractiveness and charm simply by utilizing what she has, and playing up the high points. What about your eyes? Are they nice? That's it, play them up for all they are worth, and they are worth plenty in beauty dividends. I have yet to see anyone resist pretty eyes.

How is your figure? Good or just fair? Never mind then, concentrate on it. Develop a queenly posture. Envelop it in the right kind of clothes. The kind that is right for you both in color and style. If you study the colors you will know those that look best on you.

Turn to this page next week girls, and we will continue this discussion on rediscovering yourself and making the most of your beauty.

ETIQUETTE SAYS — It is correct for the gentleman to walk near the curb and the two ladies on the inside, instead of the gentleman in between the ladies.

The number of chicks produced by North Carolina commercial hatcheries in July was 23 per cent more than the total produced during July, 1948.

Dr. J. L. Allison has joined the staff of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station to investigate diseases of pasture and forage crops.

eral rights after the incident, and claims to have submitted the license number of this automobile to police.

Louisville, Ky. (ANP) — More than 400 nurses attending the 35th convention of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses in Louisville last week voted to merge the NACGN with the white American Nurses association.

Other features of the meeting included the election of officers, the planning of a drive to get more Negro nurses to serve in the armed forces, the awarding of the Mary Mahoney award to Miss Mary E. Merritt Louisville, and numerous discussions and addresses by guest speakers.

The big business of the meeting, however, was the vote to merge with the ANA. Several delegates from certain southern states whose local ANA societies still bar Negroes preferred wait a while before voting this step. Despite the hot debate, the vote to unite with the white group was unanimous.

TO BE WORKED OUT

Next step for the NACGN is to work out the machinery for the merger. Groundwork already has been laid by Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne of New York, a board member of both nursing organizations. She is basing her plan on the following assumptions:

The nursing profession is ahead of other professional groups in the integration of Negro members. Only eight southern state ANA groups keep Negroes out. A colored nurse (Mrs. Osborne, herself) has been elected to the ANA board of directors. Colored nurses will make final decision as to whether a separate organization is still needed.

STAUPERS ELECTED

Mrs. Mabel K. Staupers of New York was elected president of the NACGN. Other officers are: Mrs. Lucille Z. Williams, Durham, N. C., vice president; Mrs. Viola Turner, Charleston, S. C., second vice president, and Mrs. Willa O. Evans, Chicago, financial secretary.

Miss Mary E. Merritt, superintendent of nurses at Red Cross hospital in Louisville 1911-1944, earned the highest award of the organization, the Mary Mahoney medal for distinguished service in nursing.

Speaking of the merger Miss Alma Vessels, executive secretary of the NACGN, said immediate merger will not be possible. "It will be 1951 at the earliest before any positive action can be taken," she said.

TRUMPETEERS HEAD GOSPEL CAVALCADE

The Trumpeteers, CBS network evangelist singing stars head the 5 star Gospel Singing Cavalcade, set for a lengthy series of religious concerts by Paramount Artists Management 516 Fifth Ave. New York.

Golden voiced evangelist singer Audry Vanderpool, former "Carmen Jones" is co-featured. Others appearing on the sacred concert program are Little Roosevelt, 9-year-old pianist and The Willett Sisters, gospeling duo.

WILSON ARMY AND NAVY STORE

129 W. BARNES ST., WILSON

ARMY, NAVY AND CIVILIAN MERCHANDISE

Jackets, Work Clothes, Work and Dress Shoes, Rubber Boots, etc.

Trunk, Suitcases and Trunks

THE FRIENDLY STORE

FOR LEADING STYLES AND BEST QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Visit

BARKER'S DEPT. STORE

Cor. Goldsboro and Barnes Sts. Wilson, N. C.

OUTFITTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY