

# Elks Launch Scholarship Fund Campaign For \$100,000

## Called 'Most Ambitious' Effort In The History Of Organization

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (ANP)—Elks Department of Education last week launched from Memphis a \$100,000 scholarship fund campaign, the most ambitious in the 37 years of the fraternal organization.

George W. Lee, Grand Commissioner of Education for the 800,000 member organization, said: "The first group of an eventual 2,500 letters of appeal have been mailed to each Elk and Daughter Elk asking a contribution of a dollar to the crusade for freedom in education, and to make more scholarships available to aid students who are suffering from the blight of poverty or the lack of opportunity."

The drive will end August 25 when outstanding leaders in the crusade will be presented at the National Oratorical Contest in Los Angeles, Calif.

The Department of Education, organized twenty-seven years ago under the leadership of Judge William C. Huston, has raised \$1,500,000 and granted over 800 scholarships.

Lee said that the scholarship roll for 1956 included 49 students, white and colored, who are attending some of the outstanding universities of America, Mexico and

Cuba.

The basis of their selection he said, has not been upon friendship or the membership of their parents in the Order, but rather upon human needs.

He said that scholarship grants of \$1,000 each had been made to Ethel Louis Belton, Spottwood T. Bolling, Jr., Dorothy Davis, Harry Briggs, Jr., and Linda Brown for

their long legal fight which led to the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation in the public schools.

Another award was made to Miss Autherine Lucy for her fight to enter the University of Alabama. Another grant went to Bruce Boynton, whose father's business had been closed by a boycott of Citizens Councils.

## U.S. 'Ag' Official Speaks At NCC

DURHAM — Dr. Gertrude S. Weiss, Chief, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will address students in the Resource-Use Education Workshop at North Carolina College here on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11 and 12.

She will discuss "The Consumer: Individual Budget, Standards of Living, Savings and The Role of Consumer in the Economic System."

The discussions will be held in Room 308, Education Building.

Persons interested in hearing the speaker should contact Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, Director of the RUE Workshop.

Dr. Weiss is a graduate of Carlton College. She received the M.A. degree in Social Economy at Bryn Mawr College and the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

She joined the U. S. Department of Agriculture staff in 1936. Her work on Consumer Purchases Study gave the first comprehensive study of the American family's

spending and saving habits. She was named assistant head of the family economics research division in 1947 and the following year she was named head of the department.

Dr. Weiss is a member of the American Home Economics Association, American Economic Association and Phi Beta Kappa.

She has written numerous technical and popular articles to family economics.

## Michael Arnon Is Sociology Class Speaker

DURHAM — Michael Arnon, First Secretary of the Embassy of Israel, Washington, D. C., will speak in the Education Building at North Carolina College at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 12.

Arnon is coming to Durham as guest of the NCC Summer School sociology class in "Great Issues in the Modern World." Dr. Alvin W. Rose is the teacher of the course.

Arnon, 31, is a native of Vienna. He went to Palestine in 1938 and graduated from the Balfour School in Tel Aviv. He holds the Diploma in International Affairs from London University.

Arnon was a member of the staff of the Jerusalem Post, Israel's only English language daily newspaper during 1943-48. He served in the Israel Defense Army during 1948-49. The diplomat joined his government service in 1949 and served as Press Officer of the Israel Ministry for Foreign Affairs until 1961.

From 1951 to the end of 1954 he served as Press Stache of the Embassy of Israel in London.



SEABOARD ELKS 'QUEEN'—Mrs. Maudie V. Dickerson of Margarettsville, N. C., a leader of the Seaboard, N. C. IBPOEW Unity Temple No. 914, was recently crowned "Elks Queen of Seaboard" for having led her Daughter-Elks Temple in rais-

ing the highest amount of money during a financial effort. Dr. Dickerson raised \$102 to win the coveted crown of a hat covered with dollar bills and the queen's sash which she is shown wearing in photo above. — J. B. Harren Photo.

## No City Auditorium Rites

ATLANTA, Ga. (ANP)—City officials Thursday halted plans for a gigantic funeral from Atlanta's Municipal Auditorium for a gospel singer executed for the rape of a white woman.

The public display preceding burial of Frederick Moseley, 25, who was executed at Reidsville state

prison a week ago last Friday, gave indications of becoming the biggest funeral in Atlanta in years.

Since the return of Moseley's body from state prison last Saturday, more than 20,000 persons had passed his bier.

Moseley's friends arranged for funeral services in the city

auditorium to accommodate an anticipated crowd of 10,000 persons.

But H. H. Niebrugge, manager of the auditorium, cancelled permission for use of the building after conferring with Atlanta aldermen.



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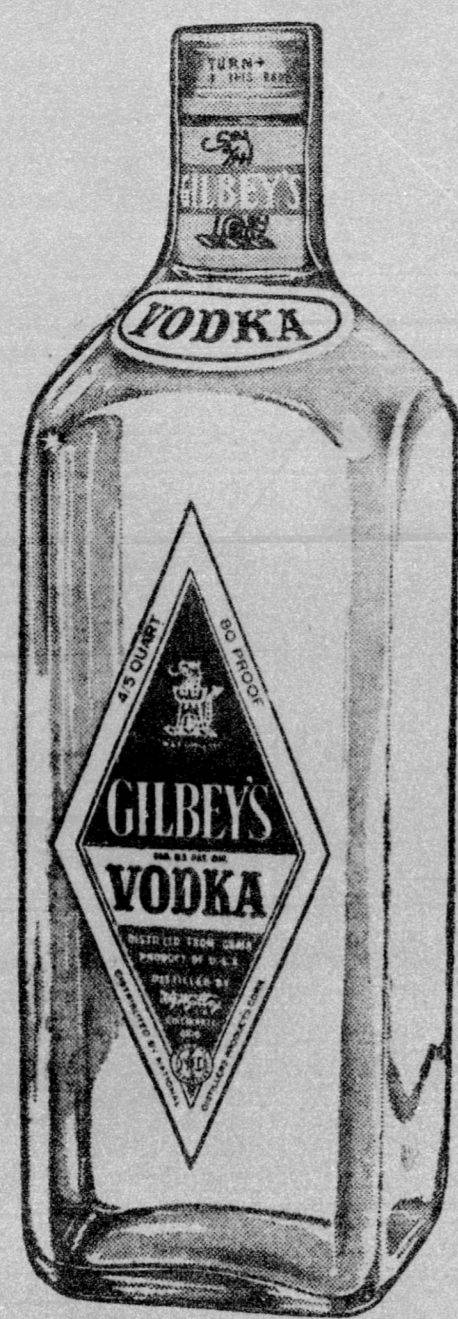
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