

N. C. Officials Present As Pythian Leaders Hold Meet

Sir John E. Mebane, Tarboro, Leads Delegation From State

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TARBORO—High school leaders of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa met recently at the remodeled Pythian hotel and bathhouse in Hot Springs, Arkansas for their off-year meeting of Supreme officials, according to Sir John A. Mebane of this city who is grand chancellor of North Carolina.

Sir Mebane said grand chancellors from 16 state jurisdictions and grand worthy councillors from 17 states were present, including Mrs. Needy of Winston-Salem, N. C., R. A. Hester, Dallas, Texas, Supreme Chancellor, presided over the men and A. G. Gaston, Vice Supreme Chancellor, Birmingham, Ala., directed the women's activities in the Court of Calanthe.

Dr. George D. Flemings, Fort Worth, Texas, is head of the bathhouse commission.

Progress Pleasing

Mr. Hester's report indicated that remodeling of the bathhouse and furnishings amounted to \$289,512 and voluntary contributions to the effort this year amounted to "more than \$40,000" and "a ten-year mortgage and other accounts . . . well within the ability of the Supreme Lodge to handle."

More than a hundred Pythians and Coluthians heard Mayor Floyd Rousley of Hot Springs address a banquet meeting and praise the "spirit and vision" of the Pythian program of health and through making available hot baths to all Americans as well as to its members. Health Commissioner Fleming urged the state officials to return home with new inspiration to advance Pythianism more in their local areas.

Supreme Chancellor Hester

thanked the jurisdictions for helping to "make this dream of a living health program come partially true . . . (that) this Order may serve not only our day but the days that are to come" as well.

Grand Chancellors and Grand Lodge officers were: R. A. Hester, Supreme Chancellor, Texas; Dreisbach, Fla.; Eugene Beck, Ill.; Albert Jenkins, Ind.; S. A. Winkley, Ky.; Samuel A. Nixon, La.; J. Will Cooper, Mich.; Wm. Tethell, Mo.; A. B. Broady, N. J.; John A. Mebane, Tarboro, N. C.; Forst W. Thomas, Ohio; K. W. English, Okla.; W. D. Lewis, Tenn.; Eugene West, Va.; A. G. Gaston, Ala.; Geo. D. Flemings, Texas, and R. McGriff, Fla.

Grand Chancellor Mebane stated that Tar Heel Pythians contributed \$1400 to the drive and added the state convention would, henceforth meet the 4th Tuesday in April each year.



AT COLLEGE LUNCHEON—When an informal inspection of the Air Force and Army ROTC units at A&T College was made last week several prominent military and civilian leaders were on hand. Among them were, from left to right: Col. Audley C. McDonald, Maxwell AFB, Ala., chief of the Air Force ROTC program for Area C; Col. Thos. G. Keithly, Raleigh, chief, N. C. Military District; Warmoth T. Gibbs, president of the College; J. Archie Cannon, Jr., Mayor of Greensboro; Lt. Col. Aubrey O. Williams, head of the Army ROTC unit at the college and Maj. Theodore Wilson, head of the Air Force ROTC unit.

Prof Carl E. Devane Speaks To Two Groups At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE—Speaking under the auspices of the Fayetteville College unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association, Carl E. Devane, Chairman of the Division of Social Sciences at Shaw University, was the speaker at the assembly period at the Fayetteville State Teachers College on November 12.

He spoke again in the evening before members of the college unit. Along with his teaching, De Vane is a journalist and an analyst of aspects of the current American scene, and his addresses were well received.

The Fayetteville college unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association, under the leadership of Olivia T. Spaulding of the Area of Social Sciences, has sponsored a number of educational projects of value to the college and to the local community. Among those carried forward last year was the contribution of over one thousand dollars to the college scholarship fund.



SHAW U CHEERING SQUAD—The above are the members of the 1956-57 cheering squad of the Shaw University Bears. They will lead Shaw students in rooting for the team in the homecoming game, November 17 in Chavis Park. Game time is scheduled for 5:00 p. m. Left to right: Janet Caldwell, a freshman of Lenoir; Emily Hayes, a sophomore of Raleigh; Etta Burt, a sophomore of Fuquay Springs; Addie Ruth Barfield, a freshman of Washington, D. C.; Marlyn Hunter, a junior of Wadesboro; Eugene Sturdivant, a freshman of Peachland; Helen Frank, a freshman of Magnolia; Elaine Watts, a freshman of Weymouth, Va.; Janette Bennett, a freshman of Clinton; and Anita Smith, a sophomore

FAMU Staffer Takes Job With United Nations Unit

TALLAHASSEE — Leonard J. Young, former member of the faculty of the graduate school at Florida A&M University, accepted a career position as a member of the division with the Manpower Division of the Vocational Training Section of the International Labor Office, a unit of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland.

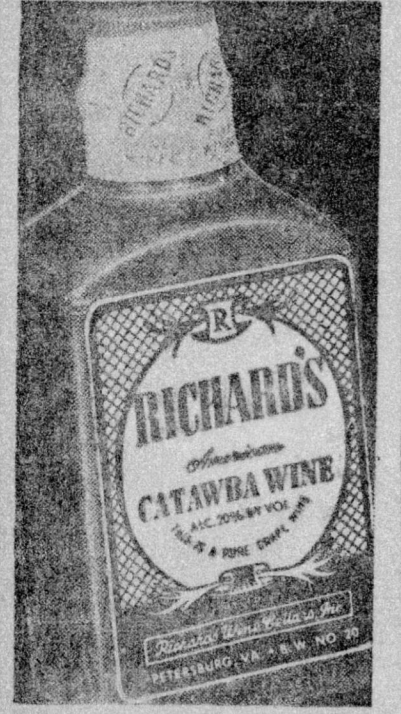
The newly appointed UN official (a native of Delaware) is a graduate of Hampton Institute, finishing in 1947 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial education. He received the masters degree in industrial education in 1951 at Wayne University, and pursued further study for one year at the University of Minnesota.

Ex-Principal Pleads Guilty In Sex Case

WASHINGTON — (AP) — L. Roscoe Evans, former principal of Shaw Junior High School, pleaded guilty last week to charges that he took indecent liberties with a 14-year-old boy.

Evans, 34, had been employed in the District school system for 33 years, and has served as principal of Shaw for the past seven years. He resigned a week before police arrested him last May.

Evans pleaded guilty to two separate acts involving the same boy at the school. The other four charges against him will be dismissed according to Assistant District Attorney Thomas A. Flannery. He has not yet received sentence from District Court Judge



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Shaw Prof Keynotes At Oxford

OXFORD — Prof. Carl Devane, head of the Division of Social Services, Shaw University, Raleigh, was the guest speaker Sunday, November 12, 1956 at 11 a. m. at Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford.

His address was a culminating message of the National Achievement Week Observance sponsored by the local chapter, Zeta Alpha of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

E. R. Bryant was chairman of the Achievement Week Committee.

Mrs. Strassner Plays Host At Coffee Hour

RALEIGH—Mrs. W. R. Strassner, wife of the president of Shaw University, was the charming hostess on Saturday evening, November 10, at her home at a Coffee Hour, honoring Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, wife of Dr. Martin D. Jenkins, president of Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland.

Among the guests present were wives and sweethearts of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity group as follows: Mesdames A. E. Brown, Pauline Stagers, Geneva S. Wade, Doris McAdams, Bernice Rainbow, Ruby Stroud, and Miss Gloria Whitfield.

Other guests were Mesdames J. A. Boyer, Gila Harris, Rosalie Williams, D. W. Weaver, F. P. Payne, N. Evans Lockhart, Roberta Lightner, L. E. McCauley, William Hurdle, D. H. Keck, Louise McClellan, Grady Davis, Martha Wheeler and Miss Mildred McTyre.

Dr. Marguerite M. Adams and Dean Carrie L. Harrison assisted as receiving hostesses, and Mesdames Stroud and Rainbow were at the coffee service.

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