

# ROXBORO-REIDSVILLE

**ROXBORO** — The 33rd Annual (14th Year) session of the Inter-Regional Ushers Association of North Carolina convened at the Roxboro Elementary School last Sunday with the Person County Ushers Union serving as host for the occasion. The presiding officer was Carolina Times publisher, Louis Alston.

The welcome address was delivered by Mr. Samuel Spencer, Principal of the school, and the annual session was delivered by Rev. E. T. Brown, pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Durham, N. C.

Mr. William Nichols, supervisor of the district spearheaded the entire affair. Music was furnished by the celebrated Jones Chapel Church Choir with Mrs. Annie Bowman at the organ. The local district left no stones unturned in preparation necessary for the comfort and convenience of the more than one thousand visiting delegates and friends.

More than \$3,000 was raised for the support of Shaw University, the Oxford Orange and the purchasing of the Old Christian College site, on the outskirts of Franklin, N. C. for retired ministers and ushers.

Mrs. Katheline Bailey and Mrs. Christine Dickens were in charge of solicitations and offers many thanks to the citizens of Roxboro and Person County for their co-operation. Some of the donations are as follows:

Mr. Morris Jones, \$4.00; Mr. George Miss, \$3.00; Mr. H. R. Sete, \$1.00; Mrs. Maggie Buckner, \$2.00; Albright-Cunningham, \$5.00; Sharp Funeral Home, \$5.00; Mr. Theodore Lawson, \$3.00; DeLuxe Cleaners, \$3.00; Clays Barber shop, \$5.00; Mr. W. Brooks, \$1.00; Mr. Ambrose Lee, Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. Ambrose Lee, Sr., \$2.00.

A number of citizens gave either food or money or both as:

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Pointer, \$1.00 and a chicken; Mrs. C. J. Ford, 3 lbs. of butter, cakes were furnished by Mrs. Lucy Lee, Mrs. Henrietta Bates, Mrs. Florida Springfield, Mrs. Carrie Bell Mitchell and Mrs. Lucy Neeson.

Miss Wilita Merritt, the charming and vivacious daughter of Mrs. Eva Satterfield was the house guest of her mother over the weekend. Miss Merritt is a student in the School of Nursing at Hampton Institute having graduated from one of New York's most exclusive Catholic High Schools. She resigned her position as special operator for the Graham Bell Telephone Company in New York City a couple of seasons ago to pursue the profession of her choice. Miss Merritt returned to Hampton Tues-

day evening via Eastern Air Lines. Levi Royster tossed a three hitter Monday evening and allowed one runner to reach third base in aiding his team mates to shut-out Ligon High School of Raleigh 3-0. Brady Johnson and Willie Royster tripled and P. G. Gardner laid down a perfect bunt in squeezing Brady Johnson home for the first tally.

The Panthers will play Ligon in Raleigh Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McConnell Thomas and Mrs. Mrs. Ollie Jeffers also Mrs. Mrs. Virtue Thomas of Roxboro, N. C. parlayed a sight-seeing tour of Jamestown and Williamsburg Va. where they were hosted by friends and old acquaintances.

**NEWS AT THE OAK LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Roxboro — The Oak Lane Elementary closed its regular softball season last Friday evening, April 26, on its campus. Roxboro Elementary school of Roxboro, N. C.

The Oak Lane girls dropped the Roxboro girls team in a close 9 to 6 count. While the Oak Lane boys banded the Roxboro boys a 11 to 8 taking.

The games were thrilling from the start to the end with clutch pitching and fielding by both teams. Ametta Johnson of the Oak Lane School thrilled the crowd with two home runs for the girls to put the game on ice. The boys games was a nick and tuck all the way. Both teams and all players gave all they had. The games were attended by a large crowd of parents from the community plus a large group that accompanied their team from Roxboro.

It is felt by the school and community that the teams have very well represented the school with clean, wholesome sportsmanship and conduct plus a creditable record of games won.

On Thursday, May 2, the annual May-Day will be held at the Oak Lane School. Beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. All parents of the community will be present to witness this affair. There will be a softball game in the afternoon with fathers playing their sons and the mothers playing their daughters.

Mr. H. B. Seetes is the successful softball coach at the New Oak Lane School.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

BOYS			
Team	W	L	Per
Woodland	4	0	100%
Oakland	4	2	66%
Roxboro	2	2	50%
North End	0	4	0%

  

GIRLS			
Team	W	L	Per
Oak Lane	4	2	66%
Roxboro	1	3	25%
North End	3	3	50%
Woodland	2	2	50%

## Dr. G. C. Taylor Defends Militancy Of Negroes On T. V.'s 'Night Beat'

**BROOKLYN, N. Y.** — (AP) — Dr. Gardner C. Taylor, appearing on Mike Wallace's "Night Beat" last Thursday night, justified the militancy of the NAACP in the South.

The minister of Concord Baptist church of Brooklyn, who was born in Baton Rouge, La., said that Southern segregationists oppose the NAACP because it strikes

at their most vulnerable arguments.

"They have contended it is right because it is the law. Now the NAACP seeks to establish full rights in Democracy guaranteed by the Constitution, which the Negro has been declared entitled to by the Supreme court," Dr. Taylor stated.

Other defenses he offered in answer to the sharp questioning of Mr. Wallace were:

The Urban league is working to give security which helps to make one feel equal.

The strong censorship of the gradualism advocacy of the Alcorn college professor, if it were "one-sided," was one-sided because there is but one side to right.

Any national southern white cannot with a clear conscience believe himself fully justified in denial of justice in the fight of the Negro against inequalities, because of a human conscience with which all individuals are endowed.

Southern preachers who take segregation views are wrong; the Bible is not wrong; they have been influenced by their environments.

V. Dabney, the crusading Virginia editor, is a half liberal; he wants to recognize full equality for all, but is so incensed with white Southern traditions and customs that he is inhibited from going all the way.

The 39-year-old minister of the largest visual Sunday Protestant congregation in America, said he was glad of being a Negro because of his gain from having to fight for the priceless values of freedom and human dignity. He said he had found gradualism to mean perpetuation.



Surprise, Surprise

## 3 Students, Math Prof Win Summer Study Grants

**DURHAM** — Three students and one mathematics professor at NCG have won study grants totalling some \$11,500 for the summer and next year.

The students are Andrew Taylor, Fountain (NC) and Weldon Willoughby, Morehead City, both seniors and recipients of three year Southern Fellowship Fund awards for a basic \$4,500 grants; and Lloyd Marvin Mitchell, Walnut Cove senior, winner of summer study grant to the University of Oslo in Norway.

Dr. Marjorie Lee Browne, professor and chairman of the department of mathematics, received a special \$800 grant to attend an eight week Summer Institute on Mathematics in Social Science at Stanford University, California, June 24-August 17. She previously studied in England as a Ford Faculty Fellow.

Under terms of the grant awarded Taylor and Willoughby, each will receive \$1,000 for the first nine months of graduate study; \$1,500 for the second nine months, and \$2,000 for the third year. The awards are made to students who plan to make careers in college teaching.

Willoughby 24 year old Navy veteran, is married and father of three children. Additional allotments will be made for his dependents.

Taylor, 21 year old English and social science major, is managing editor of the "Campus Echo," student newspaper, and an honor student.

Willoughby is a chemistry major. Dr. Browne, a native of Memphis, Tenn., received the B.S. degree at Howard University, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Michigan.

## Citizens Urged To Respond To House-To-House Cancer Drive

This year's house to house Cancer Crusade will be an intensive drive to save lives here and now, as well as to raise funds to conquer cancer and save countless lives in the future.

Some 75,000 Americans died of cancer last year, simply because the cancer was not detected and properly treated in time. Raleigh and Wake County had their quota of these tragically wasted lives and if the present rate continues, an equal number will die this year — without need.

These are the lives that our volunteers will strive to save when they ring your doorbells this last week in April, declared a spokesman for the American Cancer Society in an earnest appeal to the citizens of Wake County. "They will implement our double barreled slogan, Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check and leave educational leaflets with every household they visit.

Don't throw away this material. It isn't the usual 'throw-away'

## The Accused Of Ignoring Sepia Reporters At Press Conferences

**WASHINGTON** — (AP) — Speaking before a Washington audience, Sunday, Franklin Williams, West Coast secretary-general for the NAACP, recalled a sort of "March on Washington" which took place more than 30 years ago. During that time the late, the late Roscoe Simmons, one of America's foremost orators, made a speech on the White House steps urging the President to see the group.

Herbert Hoover, who was President at that time wouldn't even talk to a Negro, "President Eisenhower will talk to us," he said, "but we wish he would talk to the world."

It has not become perfectly obvious that Mr. Eisenhower purposely and deliberately ignores Negro correspondents whom he apparently believes will ask him some embarrassing questions regarding civil rights.

**REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE NEGRO REPORTERS**

Williams' statement has been borne out time and time again, by the President's refusal to recognize Negro reporters at his weekly press conferences. The only advantage of Negro reporters being accredited to White House press conferences is to be able to ask the President questions of interest to the Negro population, and to give him an opportunity to express his convictions to the world.

**GIVES ANP REPORTER THE BUSH-OFF**

The most recent example was demonstrated Wednesday when the ANP reporter, bounced up-and-down for the duration of the half-hour conference trying to get some recognition from the President. But each time the President would look away to the other side of the aisle, or would recognize someone

at her back, at her side, or in front, but never the ANP gal.

The reporter had planned to remind the President of Jackie Robinson's address in Washington Sunday in which he praised Vice-President Nixon and Governor Adams for recent statements condemning discrimination and prejudice in this country. "To remain silent indicates endorsement on these actions," said Robinson. Therefore, he believes that the President would soon come out with a forthright statement opposing violence in certain sections of this country. The reporter planned to ask Mr. Eisenhower if Jackie was correct in his prediction.

This question would have given the President an opportunity to speak out to the world without putting forth any undue effort to issue a formal denouncement of the bombings, cross burnings, lynchings and even murdering of Negroes in the South who dare speak up for their civil rights.

## Bethune-Cookman Choir Fetes Founder

**NEW YORK** — On May 13, the choir of Bethune-Cookman College will present a special program over the ABC Radio Network marking the second annual observance of "Mary McLeod Bethune Commemoration Week." The program is part of the regular weekly series featuring the choirs of the member colleges of the United Negro College Fund.

The special Bethune-Cookman Choir broadcast, honoring the late Mrs. Bethune and her great contributions to America, is presented in cooperation with the National Council of Negro Women. Mrs. Bethune was the founder

of both Bethune-Cookman College and the National Council of Negro Women.

The United Negro College Fund's 14th annual nationwide appeal in support of its 31 member colleges is now in progress. Under its national chairman, Lee H. Bristol, president of Bristol-Myers Co., the Fund seeks to raise \$2,000,000 in 1957.

Other college choirs to be featured on the ABC-UNCF series during the month of May are as follows: May 5, the choir of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga., under the direction of G. Johnson Jubert; May 12, the Choral

Society of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., directed by Harry Gil-Smythe; and May 26, the choir of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., under the direction of Harry von Bergen.

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## Boston Dancers Appear At Lincoln U. (Mo.) May 6

**JEFFERSON CITY, MO.** — Russell Curry, handsome young president of the Curry School of Dancing of Boston, Mass., will appear with his partners in Page Auditorium on Monday evening, May 6, at 8 p. m. to give a lecture and demonstration of how the latest dance steps are executed, what is good decorum and etiquette and how one may improve his appearance and personality on the dance floor.

Mr. Curry who is an authority not only on dancing and decorum and social etiquette is also noted as a very entertaining and witty speaker. He will have a question period in which questions on dancing, etiquette and personality development will be answered.

Typical questions that Mr. Curry will take up are: "What are the responsibilities assumed in extending or accepting an invitation? How do you escort a partner? What about girls making up in public? What about chewing gum? Should a girl let a boy kiss her on the first date? What about smoking?"

Russell Curry, with his stunningly groomed partners, will demonstrate the tango, the rumba and many dance steps. He will show how to get more fun out of dancing and how to improve your appearance and personality on the dance floor. The audience is urged to ask questions and make requests for demonstrations of dances, old and new.

Mr. Curry has given his delightful and spicy performances in many colleges and universities throughout the country. His appearance is another hit sponsored by the Lecture-Recital series of the university and there is no charge to witness the performance. Open to the public.

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