

SIDELIGHTS ON NCTA CONVENTION

By MARCUS H. BOULWARE

This reporter was not able to attend all of the divisional and sectional meetings, but he attended the following:

EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN MEETING

Room 125 Ligon High School: This was an interesting meeting as this writer has ever attended.

Dr. John Magill, associate director of N. C. education for mentally retarded, reviewed "the trends in Special Education — State" and pointed out that since 1953 services and the number of teachers in various areas of special education have increased in North Carolina. Exceptions to the "increased trend" were noted in the areas of education of the partially seeing and the hard of hearing.

Dr. Magill said we now have 240 special education teachers, 189 of which draw salaries from the N. C. Department of Public Instruction. It was noted that we are not discharging many crippled children. This, Dr. Magill, emphasized, was "a happy thought." "No unusual or new types in the cerebral palsied child" has been apparent at this time.

ELECTED FOR THE next two-year term were:

Worship: Mrs. E. J. Jones, president; Mrs. Eura Jones, vice-president; Miss Lillie Hall, secretary; Miss Lillie Hall, assistant secretary.

Miss Margaret Logwood, special education teacher, Greensboro city schools, prepared an educational exhibit of the work of students in her class.

Practicing was Mrs. Elizabeth D. Koons, special education teacher in the Salisbury schools. She has been president of group of teachers interested in special education.

In giving the introduction of Dr.

John Magill, Mrs. Margaret Logwood gave the "smoothest" and most effective introduction that this writer has heard in many moons.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS DIVISION

The annual business meeting of the Division of Classroom Teachers Association took place in Ligon High School auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on Friday, March 28, with Mrs. Esmeralda R. Hawkins, president, serving as master of ceremony.

Mrs. Hazel Curtright, president,

NCCTA, affiliated with the NCEA was guest speaker. She outlined the machinery of operation of the organization of which she is president. A question period followed.

In this reporter's book, the most interesting presentation at the meeting was a progress report of "The Role of the Division of Classroom Teachers" given as a dialogue.

Participants were: Mrs. Esmeralda R. Hawkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Koons, Mrs. Nell Coley, Mrs. Carrie Simons, Mrs. Lillie McDaniel, and Mrs. Chestie McKnight.



COLLEGE NEWSMEN HONORED — Two college newsmen were last week honored by the North Carolina Association of New Home-makers of America for their support of the organization's program. Dr. Charles Ray, left center, director of the North Carolina College News Bureau and Ellis F. Corbett, director of the A&T Public Relations Department were presented honorary memberships at the annual State convention held in Raleigh on March 22. Making the presentations are, from left to right: Alma Pinnix, Yanceville, secretary; Lula Goolsby, Mocksville, president and Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, Durham, State advisor.

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Wake Up and Read! says the official poster for the first National Library Week, March 16-22. All over the United States, libraries, schools, businesses, and clubs are cooperating with the National Book Committee to remind the nation of the pleasure, rewards, and necessity of reading books in a complex age!

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Omission Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was happy to welcome to the city Soror Lillian W. McDaniel of Richmond, Virginia who addressed the primary section of the North Carolina Teachers' association at Crosby Garfield School on Friday.

Soror McDaniel is a native of Richmond, Virginia and holds a B. S. degree from Virginia Union; a M. A. degree in Supervision and Administration from Columbia University, Boston, Mass., Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., and New York University, New York, N. Y. She is at present a teacher of the Adult Bible Class at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Richmond, Va.; President of the Richmond Council of Negro Women, a member of the Executive Committee of Girl Scouts, Chairman of the Richmond Y. W. C. A., a member of the Executive Committee of the Virginia Teachers' Association and a member of the Alpha Phi Zeta chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

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SOROR JUNE T. SWINDELL

The Coastal Plains chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association presented Soror June T. Swindell in "An Evening of Music at Inboden High School, Enfield, N. C. on March 23.

Soror Swindell drew large audience acclaim with her singing of Gounod's Ave Maria and the Florians Song, Alleluia by Mozart and Robert Mac Gurnsey's, Sweet Little Jesus Boy.

Soror Swindell is the wife of Mr. Charles Richard Swindell and the daughter of Mr. Joseph E. and Soror Kathleen Thomas of 1319 Poole Road.

SOROR POPE SPEAKS AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

An appreciative audience filled the auditorium of St. Augustine on Wednesday to hear Soror Evelyn Pope associate Professor of Library Science at North Carolina College in Durham speak to the tune of Better Reading. The occasion was in observance of National Library Week.

Soror Pope urged her listeners to read more. She cited statistics showing that he habit of reading in America is not up to standard with that of other countries.

Welcome Soror Anderson
Zetas welcome Soror Bivercus P. Anderson back to the city. She is now teaching at the Lucille Hunter School.

Zetas Meet

Omission Zeta Phi Beta, Inc. met Saturday, March 15, at the home of Soror Ellen Alston, on Smithfield Street. Soror Justine Davis was elected to attend the Regional which met in Bluefield, West Virginia.

Undergraduates from Shaw University served a delicious repast. Hostesses included Sorors Ellen Alston, Georgia Thomas and Pauline Young.

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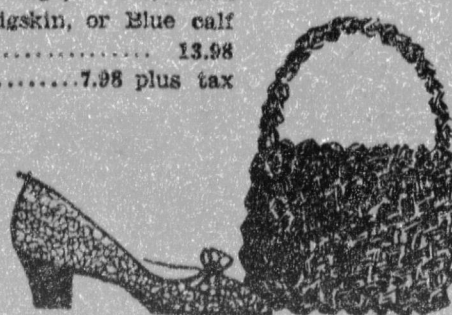
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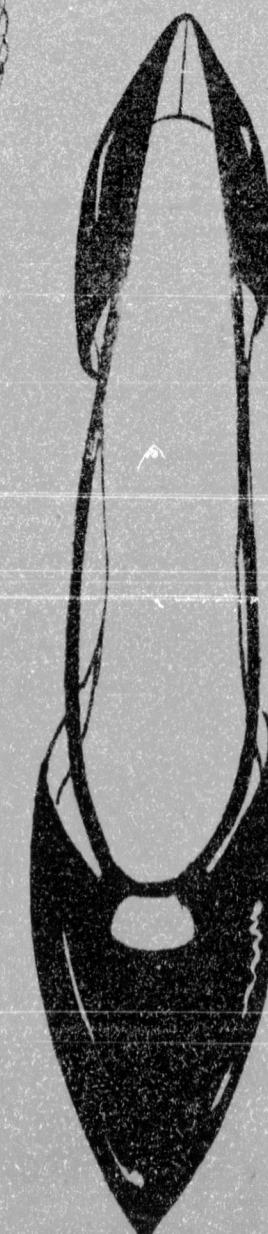
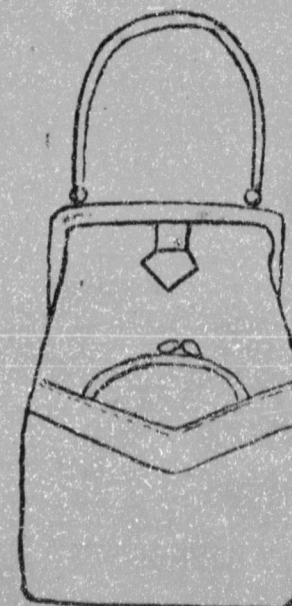
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Many Cancer Victims Can Be Healed

CHICAGO — The story of Lester S. Granger, one of the 800,000 living Americans who have been cured of cancer, is told in the April issue of EBONY.

Granger, the 61-year-old Executive Director of the National Urban League was struck with cancer in 1949. He underwent surgery and treatment which served him, and he was pronounced cured of cancer after being free of the disease for five years.

According to the American Cancer Society, over 4 million Negroes now living in this country will at sometime in their lives be struck by cancer, and assuming the present mortality rate continues, two million of this number will die of the disease. With knowledge and means available, says EBONY, half of all cancer cases can be cured if victims seek treatment in time and can get it.

Granger's recovery from cancer and his return to a busy creative life, spiritually undimmed and physically unimpaired, was a quiet drama in which courage, understanding, faith, and notably medical science played important roles.

Of EBONY article, Dr. W. Kenneth Clark, Vice President for Medical Affairs of the American Cancer Society says: "The inspiring article about Lester Granger's victory over cancer in the April issue of EBONY reaffirms our knowledge that many cancers can be cured. In fact, there are 800,000 Americans alive today, many of them Negroes—who have been freed from this disease. If the message of EBONY take to heart the optimistic message in this important article, it may mean the saving of many lives."

Granger is grateful to science, he believes in the EBONY article, he having conquered the cancer in his own body not merely because it prolonged his life but also because it might give hope to others.

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