

MEET AT LUNCHEON—Fredson Bowers, Woodrow Wilson Foundation Chairman of the Southeastern Region, spoke at a luncheon meeting at St. Augustine's College last week. Department heads and officials from St. Augustine's and Shaw were in attendance. Left to right: C. E. DeVane, dept. of political science, Shaw; Dr. Foster P. Payne, dean at Shaw; Dr. Bowers, Dr. E. C. Schertman, head, dept. of social science, St. Aug.; G. West, education dept., St. Aug.; R. E. Ball, business dept., St. Aug.; R. E. Matthews, science and math, dept. St. Aug.; Dr. N. K. Sinha, sociology, St. Aug.; H. Irons, science dept., Shaw, and Dr. James A. Boyer, president, St. Augustine's.

FAMU Enrollment Reaches A New High With 2,748 Students

TALLAHASSEE—With the enrollment of 2,748 students for the fall semester, Florida A&M University has reached a new high in attendance according to E. M. Thorpe, director of the Office of Admissions and Records. The previous record of 2,736

students was established last fall. Included in this year's figure is a record 789 freshmen, 530 sophomores, 450 juniors, 600 seniors, 81 special students and 268 graduate students.

The enrollment increased this fall despite the highest entrance requirements (both on the undergraduate level) in A&M's history. President George W. Gore, Jr., pointed out. Then too, four additional state-subsidized junior colleges began operation for the first time, and an already-operating junior college added a junior class in preparation for the expansion to senior college status.

A breakdown of the enrollment figures reveal that 1,310 students reside on campus and 1,438 reside in off-campus residences. Male students outnumber women students. The male enrollment is 1,419 against 1,329 female students.

Writer Tells How NAACP Got Started

BY VICTOR CALVERTON
NEW YORK CITY (AP) — Do you know how the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People got started?

Do you know why the organization was established?

The NAACP was organized because of a horrible lynching in 1908 in Springfield, Ill., the home of Abraham Lincoln who was the 18th President of the United States. Sponsors of the meeting to plan an organization to do something about lynching and other injustices against the Negro were aroused over the lynching in Lincoln's home state, though he was born in Kentucky.

Persons at this meeting included Oswald Garrison Villard, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the Rev. Francis J. Grimké, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary White, Ovington, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and others. As a result of this meeting, the NAACP was organized in 1909. The Crisis magazine was started in 1910, and it became the first Negro monthly publication to become self supporting under the editorship of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.

The NAACP from the beginning relied on the Constitution of the United States, the appeal to the conscience of America, court decrees, education of the American people in the virtue of social justice for all Americans without regard to race, color, creed, sex, nationality or previous condition of servitude. It based its program on law and order and has never countenanced violence or lawlessness in any form.

Americans have in the NAACP a model organization fighting for the constitutional rights of a minority group with the tools provided for that fight in the basic law of the land. No other organization in America has used these legal weapons as widely and as successfully for a minority group as the NAACP.

The NAACP is not a foreign organization. It isn't even just a Negro organization. It is an interracial organization, and has been interracial from the beginning. It is an organization brought to birth

by white and Negro Americans who rightfully should be considered the descendants of the abolitionist whose efforts resulted in the emancipation of the slaves.

Every president of the NAACP has been white. The first president was Moorefield Story, a celebrated lawyer. The present president is Arthur Spingarn, a highly respected American citizen and a successful ethnic leader.

The legal battles which the NAACP is supporting in federal courts are of invaluable services in acquainting the American people with the safeguards for liberty and social justice with the U. S. Constitution guaranteed to them. Actually, few American citizens, white or colored, realize fully the heritage of freedom and personal liberty guaranteed to them in the basic law of this land.

As for Negroes, they have been denied their rights for almost a hundred years after the Civil War because there was no organization with the funds or interest to protect their rights and few Negro lawyers to defend their rights in the courts of the land.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

was organized to provide a medium through which Negroes and their friends could take advantage of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U. S. Constitution to win complete freedom for Negro Americans.



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350.00	4.20	3.00	\$115.50	350.00
400.00	4.30	3.00	\$132.00	400.00
450.00	4.40	3.00	\$148.50	450.00
500.00	4.50	3.00	\$165.00	500.00
550.00	4.60	3.00	\$181.50	550.00
600.00	4.70	3.00	\$198.00	600.00
650.00	4.80	3.00	\$214.50	650.00
700.00	4.90	3.00	\$231.00	700.00
750.00	5.00	3.00	\$247.50	750.00
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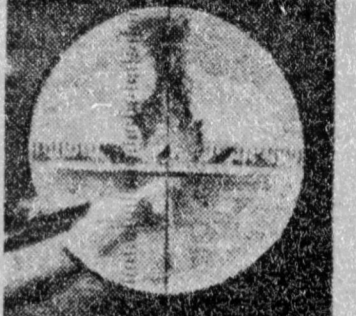
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