

Tuskegee Balances Its Budget

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Oct. 9.—(AP)—According to the auditor's report just issued by the firm of Charles F. Rittenhouse and Company of Boston, the Tuskegee Institute, for the year ending June 1, 1940, has lived well within a balanced budget and "the results for the year are more nearly on a cash basis than they have apparently been for several years."

Commenting further relative to the year's operation, the report attributes this commendable condition to "an improved control of expenditures" and "to the reduction and modification of facilities and departments."

President F. D. Patterson expressed that despite difficulties attendant upon the retrenchment program necessary to keep Tuskegee Institute within the budget it has been possible to build up the Employees' Retirement Reserve for the security of members of the faculty and staff whose term of service at the Institute shall mature because of the age limit or ill health.

Conference on Army-Navy Discrimination Revealed

NEW YORK.—Details of the conference dealing with discrimination against Negroes in the armed forces of the United States which was held at the White House on September 27th were made public today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Present at the conference were: The President, the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox, the Assistant Secretary of War, Robert P. Patterson, A. P. Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, T. Arnold Hill, of the National Youth Administration, and Walter White, Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The President stated to the conferees that Negro units would be organized in all branches of the army, combat as well as service units.

In response to inquiries about the training of Negroes as Commissioned Officers, the use of Negro professionals such as doctors, dentists, pharmacists and nurses, and the use of Negroes

in the Air Corps, the President stated that plans for the use of Negroes in these capacities had not yet been developed.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Patterson stated that the War Department planned to call for service soon Negro reserve officers but that the date had not yet been decided upon.

As to the Navy, Col. Knox stated that while he was sympathetic, he felt that the problem there was almost insoluble since men have to live together on ships. Col. Knox stated that "Southern" and "Northern" ships are impossible.

Messrs. Randolph, Hill, and White presented a memorandum to the President and the War and Navy representatives urging the use of Negro reserve officers and the same opportunities for training Negroes as given to others, the opening of opportunities, for training and service in all branches of the air service, requirements that existing units of the army and units to be established be required to accept officers and enlisted personnel on the basis of ability instead of race or color, the use of qualified Negro technicians, abolition of racial discrimination in the Navy, and the appointment of competent Negro civilians as Assistants to the Secretary of the War and Navy.

Abolition of the existing discrimination not only in the armed forces but in employment of Negroes in Army arsenals, Navy Yards, and industrial plants who

Contracts was also urged vigorously.

Speaking on behalf of Messrs. Randolph, Hill and himself, Walter White made the following statement: "It is gratifying that opportunity has been afforded to discuss frankly with the Commander-in-Chief and with the top representatives of the Navy and Army the flagrant discrimination Negro citizens are encountering in the combat and civilian wings of National Defense. While very little was definitely promised so far as action against these barriers is concerned, we believe definite progress was made."

The complete text of the memorandum given to President Roosevelt, Col. Knox of the Navy, and Assistant Secretary of War, have received National Defense Patterson reads:

"The following are important phases of the integration of the Negro into military aspects of the national defense program:

"1. The use of presently available Negro reserve officers in training recruits and other forms of active service. At the same time, a policy of training additional Negro officers in all branches of the service, should be announced. Present facilities and those to be provided in the future should be made available for such training.

"2. Immediate designation of centers where Negroes may be trained for work in all branches of the aviation corps. It is not enough to train pilots alone, but in addition navigators, bombers, gunners, radio-men, and mechanics must be trained in order to facilitate full Negro participation in the air service.

"3. Existing units of the Army and units to be established should

be required to accept and select officers and enlisted personnel without regard to race.

"4. Specialized personnel such as Negro physicians, dentists, pharmacist, and officers of chemical warfare, camouflage service and the like should be integrated into the service.

"5. The appointment of Negroes as responsible members in the various national and local agencies engaged in the administration of the Selective Service and Training Act of 1940.

"6. The development of effective techniques for assuring the extension of the policy of integration to positions in the Navy other than the menial services to which Negroes are now restricted.

"7. The adoption of policies and the development of techniques to assure the participation of trained Negro women as Army and Navy nurses as well as in the Red Cross.

"One of the procedures which will facilitate the achievement of these objectives is the appointment of competent Negro civilians as assistants to the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. To be effective, such assistants should be responsible directly to those Cabinet members and should be vested with authority to require the cooperation and assistance of technical and administrative personnel of these Departments in the devising of effective and orderly procedures.

In addition there is the equally important problem of equitable participation of Negroes in employment incident to national defense, with particular reference to army arsenals, navy yards and industries having national defense contracts."

IN BROADCAST



Dr. J. A. Valentine, pastor of Saint Joseph AME Church who was featured in a broadcast Thursday afternoon over station WDNC. The program was in connection with the church loyalty crusade being sponsored by white ministers of Durham.

Colored Girl Stirs Delegates At The Woman's Convention

The Chicago Tribune calls attention to the sensation created by a slim colored college girl at the closing of the National Federation of Women's Republican Clubs just held in Detroit, Mich. The girl Miss Bertha Swindall, is President of the Young Republican Club of the 12th Ward Chicago, Illinois.

Her brief speech at the final session, The Tribune reports, brought members cheering to their feet. In its further report The Tribune states:

The young student of Sociology, who was graduated last year from the University of Ill., pictured 250,000 boys and girls wandering homeless about the country, thousands of children walking to school with cardboard soles in their shoes, and thousands of others kept at home for lack of clothing. "And this," she cried bitterly, "is the state of our young people of which the New Deal Boasts."

Then Miss Swindall assailed the example set by a government openly allied with the Chicago Kelly-Nash and other machines.

"When the Government does not mind joining hands with crime, is it any wonder," she demanded, "that many of the poor 6 or 8 million young people who cannot expect support from industry or parents under the New Deal should turn to crime and prostitution?"

Miss Swindall, continuing her eloquent recital of the plight of youth, said: "Youth is up in arms. It is hard boiled, it is cynical, it has lost its faith. Why? What is the true picture then, of American youth of today, and what can you do about its plight?"

"Under New Deal Administration youth has no opportunities. The avenues of progress seem to have either gone with the wind or to have been removed by the brain-trusters as detriments. There are roughly 20,000,000 young men and women between the ages of 16 and 24. 4,700,000 are unemployed; 1 1-2 million are in school; 2 1-2 million are on relief, 250,000 are bumming up and down the motor and rail highways. This is the improvement in the status of youth that the New Deal brags about. This is the state of our young people of which the New Deal Boasts."

Then came her fierce challenge: "Out of the hands of Washington and the blood of the American revolution, out of the hands of Lincoln and the blood of the Civil War, out of the teachings of Jesus and the blood of the Cross, the torch of Liberty has passed into your hands, women of America. Will you keep it aflame and pass it on to my generation?"

The women's answer was to rise and cheer again and again.

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The Church of God in the house of prayer located at 702 South street was set up June 5th 1937 by Bishop T. Johnson and chartered August 30th 1940, Deacon R. C. Carter; Mother M. Carter; Supt. D. M. Carter; Sec'y, W. Carter General Sec'y M. Carter and Bishop Joseph T. Johnson.

MISS JUANITA WILLIAMS PREACHES TRIAL SERMON
Miss Juanita Williams, member of the Junior Church of Mt. Calvary preached her trial sermon Tuesday night, October 8th '40. Many were inspired from it.

IMPROVED
Friends of Mrs. Margaret Trice will be glad to know that she is much improved.

WITH MOTHER
Mrs. Katie Sneed's mother, Mrs. Jones is spending sometime with her on Flum St.

TO GREENSBORO
Mrs. Cora Hodges spent the day in Greensboro Sunday.

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