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BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS

# TWO COMPANIES OF NEGRO WOMEN TO TRAIN AS OFFICERS FDR HAILS NAACP CONFERENCE

## Justice Black Calls For All-Out War Effort

Raleigh — Justice Hugo Black of the United States Supreme Court, speaking here tonight to a mass meeting of Negro and white citizens, gathered in the Memorial Auditorium, called for an all out effort on the part of every American citizen if we are to win the war in which the nation is now engaged.

Other speakers on the program included Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, Jonathan Daniels, of the News and Observer, Mrs. Chas. W. Tillett of Charlotte, Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, representatives of the CIO, AFL and others.

Principal speakers on the program were Dr. Patterson and Justice Black, both of whom called for a solid front of all races and creeds of the American citizenship.

Justice Black warned his hearers against citizens of the United States becoming too complacent and confident in this war. "This is no ordinary war, said the jurist. "Never before in the long history of mankind has there been so clear so deadly a conflict between barbarism and civilization, between slavery and freedom," said Mr. Black.

"Civilian pleasures, business profits, special privileges of every kind, must all be subordinated to the one and primary task of an all-out effort to win. We are, therefore, forcibly confronted with the question of personal sacrifice. We must deny ourselves of daily necessities so that they can be donated to the services of those who so bravely fight in the battle fronts."

The Supreme Court justice said it was time to quit quarreling and playing into the hands of an Axis that would love to divide the country. He belittled Americans who argue that tanks be kept at home, who harp on the "Russian menace," or who say let China and Japan fight it out between themselves.

He described such critics of the war effort as "executing the Axis" hope that they will "dig their own graves—and the grave of the rest of us as well."

Black said, "We have a responsibility to the world and to ourselves not only to destroy those tyrannies that now threaten our lives but to help bring about that cooperation among nations necessary to give the peoples of all nations the right to work and the right to attain those living standards and those elements of security and freedom to which they are justly entitled."

## Flint Coodrige In Postgraduate Class

New Orleans. — Thirty six physicians from seven states attended the seventh annual postgraduate course for physicians at Flint Goodridge hospital of Dillard university during the past two weeks. The course covered the period from June 22 to July 3, and consisted of a faculty of 40 doctors, most of whom are members of the medical school faculties of Tulane and Louisiana State Universities. Negro physicians serving on the faculty are chiefs of departments at Flint-Goodridge hospital. Dr. Rivers, Frederick in surgery and Dr. W. Horton in ophthalmology, an ophthalmologist.

This year, because of the emergency, the lecturers laid much emphasis on war medicine and surgery, and the handling of cases which might arise as a result of catastrophes or other eventualities of the word conflict. Among the registrants were first row left to right: Drs. U. G. Gibson, Port Arthur, Tex.; S. J. Sealey, Bryan, Tex.; W. A. Jones, Sylacauga Ala.; O. L. Bledsoe, Marshall, Tex.; O. H. Smith, Ardmore, Okla.; M. A. Clarke, Wynnewood, Okla.; J. L. Procope, superintendent; Dr. F. E. Williams, Marshall, Tex.

Second row, left to right: Drs. R. F. Spears, Meridian, Miss.; R. C. Bryant, Tulsa, Okla.; J. A. Phillips, Minden, La.; J. C. Hodges, Tampa; A. J. Smith, Morrilton, Ark.; J. H. Murray, New Orleans.

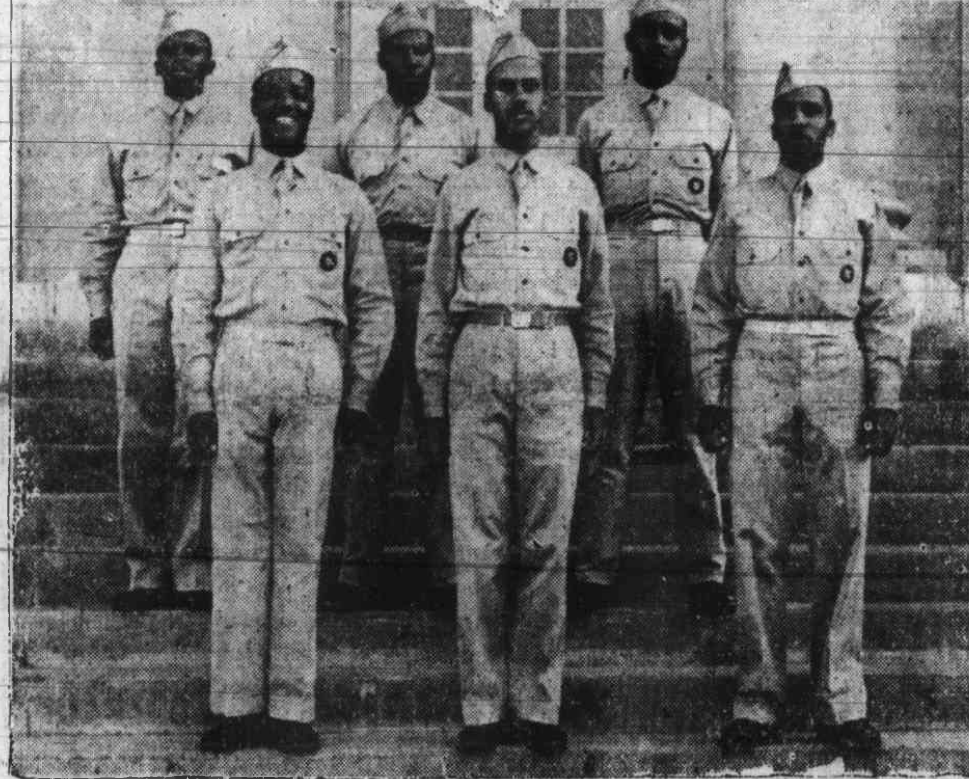
Third row, left to right: Drs. E. N. Ezidore, Gramercy, La.; F. Melvin Payne, Tulsa, Okla.; B. J. Covington, Houston, Texas; W. A. Paxton, Boley, Okla.; R. L. Figgins, New Orleans.

Other registrants not shown in the picture are Drs. R. M. Baranco, Baton Rouge, La.; Leo, S. Butler, Baton Rouge, La.; Ernest Cherre, New Orleans, La.; J. M. Epps, New Orleans, La.; Logan Horton, New Orleans, La.; H. Carolina, the Raleigh Civilian Defense Band and a group of Negro male singers.

The program was presided over by President Frank P. Graham of the University. It was a fitting opening gun for the state-wide Defense Bond Campaign now being conducted in connection with National Heroes Day.

Typical of the interest now being worked up all over the state is the challenge issued by Asheville to Durham in a Defense Bond selling campaign to be staged on National Heroes Day.

## NEWLY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS



No. 1 — Graduating class of second lieutenants from the Officer Candidate School at the Ordnance Training Center, Aberdeen, Maryland were these six men. They have attended the Officer school for three months, and were granted their commissions at exercises in the War Department's thousand-man theatre on the Post.

Horne Huggins, Baton Rouge, La.; E. H. Jones Talladega, Ala.; H. L. Lee, Houston, Texas; J. B. Matthews, Port Arthur, Texas; C. H. Mims, New Orleans, La.; L. M. Owens, Vicksburg, Miss. Frederick Rhodes, New Orleans, La.; Charles W. Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss.; J. O. Sheffield, New Orleans, La.; A. C. Terrance, Opelousas, La. and H. P. Wehler, New Orleans La.

## Womens' Auxiliary Corps To Start Work July 20th; Course To Last 6 Weeks

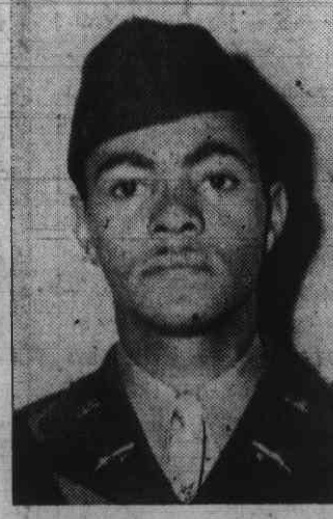
### BACK THEM UP WITH BONDS



W. A. Tuck, mahaging editor of the Carolina Times who is now serving in the armed forces of the nation. Mr. Tuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tuck of Durham.



Johnnie Roberson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberson of this city. Young Roberson went down with the Jacob Jones destroyer in March. He was a former student of N. C. College.



Lt. Thos. Shaw, son of Mrs. Bertha Shaw, who was commissioned as a second lieutenant in June. Lieutenant Shaw is a graduate of West Virginia State College.

Greek King says people are dying for lack of food supplies. Assurances given of ample power for all war needs. business men.

One of these men has given his all. The others are now giving their best. You Mr. Mrs., and Miss Citizen can back them up by buying stamps and bonds.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

## FDR TELLS NAACP "MINORITIES ARE VITAL TO VICTORY"

### STATE NEGRO NYA OFFICE CLOSED

### J. P. Bond Appointed To Washington Post

Raleigh — On July 1, the office of the State Negro Affairs Officer of the National Youth Administration for North Carolina closed, according to information received from headquarters in Raleigh. J. P. Bond, former Negro Affairs Officer, has been called to Washington, D. C. to head NYA work in the District of Columbia, and H. I. F. Nanton, NYA Area Representative will work with Warren T. Davis, State Youth Administrator on special assignments in connection with Negro relationship throughout the state, also as Director of the Fayetteville NYA Resident Center.



Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina who presided over the "Win the War" mass meeting held in Raleigh Tuesday night. Dr. Graham is one of the nation's most liberal leaders.

Los Angeles, Calif. — "As Chief Executive of this whole American Nation, I assure you that your government will accept its responsibility to you." President Roosevelt wrote in his greeting to the 33rd annual conference of the NAACP which opened here Tuesday night, July 14, in the packed auditorium of the Second Baptist church.

The President stressed the importance of minorities to the success of the war effort and praised the Association's conference theme, "Victory Is Vital to Minorities," saying that it might be reversed and given to the nation as a slogan: "For today, as never before in our history, Minorities Are Vital to Victory."

The full text of the greeting reads:

"It is with gratification that I extend greetings to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its Thirty-Third Annual Conference in Los Angeles.

"I note with satisfaction that the theme of your significant gathering reads 'Victory Is Vital to Minorities.' This theme might well be reversed and given to the Nation as a slogan. For today, as never before in our history, GOVERNMENT WILL no 2 . . . Minorities Are Vital to Victory."

"We are, in a sense, a Nation of minorities. By race, by religion, by colored, by ancestry, each constituent group is a minority when viewed in relation to our total population. But it is the essence of our democracy that our very differences have welded us into a Nation. And the democratic way of life within that Nation can be defended successfully only with the help and support of all groups within its borders."

"Your striking theme 'Victory Is Vital to Minorities,' does more (Continued on Page four)

### 'Democracy At Work'

In keeping with long established policy of the Carolina Times of seeking to point out examples of employment opportunities for the race in industry the newspaper will begin a series of articles in its next issue entitled "Democracy at Work." The first of this series will greet the McGair Construction Co. company, Durham, a large employer of Negro labor.

From a modest beginning of a Negro Supervisor and one stenographer, the Negro office has grown to include eight persons on administrative and area staffs, occupying nine offices on the top floor of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank Building.

The members of the staff will be distributed as follows: Miss Eva Pitts, for six years, secretary to Mr. Bond, has accepted a position with Civil Service in Washington, D. C. C. I. Sawyer, Advisor on Negro NYA Education, is expected to go into the Division of Youth Personnel; Radolph Jones, NYA Student Work Officer is assigned to the Rocky Mount Resident Center as Youth Counselor; and Miss D. Christine Harrington will be assigned to the Fayetteville Resident Center as Secretary and Business Manager.

The Negro work of the NYA has grown by leaps and bounds during the past four years, and a good deal of credit is given to the Negro staff of the organization for the progress of the organization.

duties of first sergeants, supply sergeant, mess sergeant, company clerk, and other related tasks. The purpose of the corps, as Mrs. Hobby explains, is to enlist women, not in the army, but with the army, so they may replace thereby release men for the fighting front.

The officer candidates will wear an olive drab uniform. They will be on a military schedule from 6 A. M. to 11 P. M. six days a week. Col. Don C. Faith, in charge of training, says they are planning to train "leading ladies but not prima donnas."

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