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DURHAM NEGRO DIVISION RAISES \$11,000 IN CHEST DRIVE

BAPTISTS AND A.M.E. SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES EXCHANGE VISITS



On the fourth Sunday in October the men's bible class of the West Durham Baptist Church and St. Joseph A.M.E. Church cut a new milestone in inter-denominational unity in Durham. The above picture was taken in front of the West Durham Baptist church just after the two classes had com-

pleted their study of the lesson. Teacher of the Men's class at the West Durham Baptist Church is J. H. Markham, the St. Joseph class is L. E. Austin, both of whom are standing in the front-center of the group. The classes look forward to a fuller understanding and a brighter future.

General Counsel For CIO Wants Anti-Poll Tax Bill Reported Without Delay

Lee Pressman, General Counsel of the CIO, (Congress of Industrial Organizations) today told the Senate Judiciary Committee, hearing arguments on the constitutionality of HR 7, the bill to abolish the poll tax in Federal elections, that: "All we ask is that the elected representatives of the people be given a chance to pass on this issue which the Senate, in three and a half years, has never had."

Mr. Pressman pointed out that the House of Representatives has twice passed anti-poll tax legislation by overwhelming votes, and urged that the Senate Judiciary Committee report the measure without further delays to the floor of the Senate for a vote. Mr. Pressman said that if an irresponsible minority of Senators attempted a filibuster to prevent the Senate from voting on the bill, it would be "a travesty of the democratic process."

Mr. Pressman put aside his prepared brief on the constitutionality of HR 7 to engage in rough and tumble legal debate with Senator McMahon (D., Wyoming) who held that Congress did not have the power to restore the vote in Federal elections to the ten million disfranchised citizens in the eight poll tax states. Mr. Pressman pointed out that the Senate had already indicated its position on the constitutionality of anti-poll tax legislation when it outlawed the poll tax requirement for service men in passing the Soldier Vote Bill last year.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. David D. Jones of Greensboro, announced recently the engagement of their daughter, Frances Estelle, to Mr. Charles Douglas Bonner of New Bedford, Mass.

Miss Jones expects to be graduated from Boston University School of medicine in December and has already been appointed interne at the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass. She graduated from Bennett College in 1939 where she was the class salutatorian.

Private First Class Bonner is a senior in the Boston University School of Medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Lincoln University in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

The wedding will take place in December in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel of Bennett College.

Two North Carolina College Professors

Two North Carolina professors received cash awards for book reviews submitted to The Journal of Negro Life and History in Detroit last Sunday at the 28th annual meeting of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. They were Dr. John Hope Franklin, History professor and author of "The Free Negro in North Carolina, 1790-1860," for his appraisal of Dr. L. P. Jackson's "Free Negro Labor and Property Holding in Virginia," and Dr. Edward Farrison of the English faculty, for his evaluation of Zora Neale Hurston's "Dust, Tracks on a Road."

N.C.C. Negroes To Hear Noted Leader

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University, will be the vesper speaker Sunday afternoon in Duke Auditorium at the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Outstanding in Negro educational circles, Dr. Daniel is well known to local audiences for his dynamic and provocative addresses. The Shaw president visited the city recently as guest of White Rock Baptist Church in its 77th anniversary celebration. Dr. Daniel will speak at 3:30 o'clock at the college.

Vesper Speakers Are Announced

Vesper speakers at North Carolina College for November were announced here Monday by President J. E. Shepard as follows: President Robert P. Daniel, November 7, Shaw University, Raleigh; Dr. Kelsey Regan, pastor of the white First Presbyterian Church of Durham, November 14; the Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, ex-Governor of North Carolina, November 21; Dr. Frank Hickman, Dean of the Duke University Chapel, November 28.

NOT YOU

Gunner: Do you know, honey, if I had to do all over again, who I'd marry?
Wife: No, who?
Gunner: You.
Wife: Oh, no, you wouldn't.

WAR FUND WORKERS



Ben Morris, president of local tobacco workers union number 194 and Roy Trice, president of local number 208 whose work in helping to raise the \$11,000 by the Negro Division in the recent War and Community Chest campaign was outstanding. Both Mr. Morris and Mr. Trice are influential citizens in their respective communities, and in the city at large.

Last Rites Held For W. L. Patterson Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Luther Patterson, 53-year-old citizen of 624 Price St., were held at his home on Saturday afternoon, October 30, at 3 p. m. Mr. Patterson came to Durham in 1922. He had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for nearly 50 years. He was a truck driver for more than 18 years. Interment was held at Beechwood Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Janette McMillian and six children, James, Theodore, George, Mrs. Eva Wooddy, Mrs. Maxine Bell and Miss Lucille Patterson. One of his sons, Theodore, is now serving overseas with the United States Armed Forces.

Langston Hughes To Appear At N.C.C.N.

Langston Hughes, poet, novelist and playwright, will appear in the B. N. Duke Auditorium of North Carolina College in Durham, December 2. One of the best known of modern Negro literary men, Mr. Hughes will appear as a feature attraction of the college's lecture and concert series.

MEETS OWN DRUMS

Great Falls, Mont.—Lieutenant Godfrey Reed, of the Marines, eyed the drummer in an army show at a South Pacific base with particular interest. The drummer was using the set of drums Reed had donated two years ago to a soldier band.

CAPTAIN



Captain Haskel A. Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hudson of Durham who is visiting relatives and friends in Durham. Captain Hudson entered the army as a private two years ago, and has advanced steadily since his induction. He is stationed at Fort Davis, Mass., and is a graduate of N. C. College.

Dorothy Maynor Is Brilliant Sensation At Bennett College

GREENSBORO — A vocabulary packed with superlatives is useful but hardly sufficient to suggest the sensation created at Bennett College last week when the magnificent soprano Dorothy Maynor sang in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel.

From beginning to end the packed house of white and Negro music lovers were enraptured by the strong clearness of the delightful voice. Their enjoyment ran the emotional gamut to the point a patron cried "Bravo" after her rendition, by request, of the aria "Louise" from *Depuis Le Jour*.

Complete abandon ruled the house throughout the evening demanding the gracious artist at least six encores were scattered over the program.

In a tribute to her former teacher at Hampton Institute, Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, Miss Maynor asked that no applause follow her rendition of his arrangement of "Ride On, Jesus." The gesture was deeply appreciated by the audience because of Dr. Dett's affiliation with Bennett College for five years.

Miss Maynor's patriotism was evidenced twice during her visit here, once when she paid a surprise visit to Base Training Center No. 1, here, and sang for more than fifteen hundred Negro soldiers who literally mobbed her with their enthusiasm and again when in opening her program she asked

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Group Nearly Doubles Quota In War Chest Drive

Lot Carey Confab Approves Plan Of Lay Organization

The Executive Committee of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention unanimously approved the blueprint of organization submitted at a recent session of the Committee by R. L. Holloman, member of First Calvary Baptist Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

The Virginia church man elected to this position during the recent session of the Lott Carey Convention in Orange, N. J. after he had submitted his plan for organizing the lay of the churches into a vital force in promoting foreign missions.

According to the Reverend Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary of the Lott Carey Convention, the entire constituency of the convention will give united support to this worthy movement. The Executive Committee of the convention has appointed the President of the Convention, Dr. G. O. Bullock, the Chairman of the Executive Board, Dr. W. T. Ransome, and the Executive Secretary, Wendell C. Somerville, to work with Chairman Holloman in advancing this Laymen's Movement.

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DEAN JAMES T. TAYLOR IS SPEAKER FOR PARENT-TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY, NOV. 6 AT WARRENTON

The number three district association of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers will hold a meeting Sunday, November 8 at 10:30 A. M. in the John R. Hawkins High School of Warrenton. The theme of the session will be "War-Time Service of the Parent Teachers Association."

Principal address for the occasion will be delivered by Dean James T. Taylor, Assistant Officer of the Office of Price Administration. Dean Taylor is a former member of the faculty of North Carolina College for Negroes at Dur-

The Negro Division of the Durham War and Community Chest went over the top here this week with a total amount of \$11,000 raised by the division under the leadership of J. W. Goodloe as chairman, William J. Walker, assistant chairman and J. S. Stewart, assistant chairman.

Winner of the \$25 War Bond donated by business interests of Durham to the individual raising the highest amount of money was claimed by Mrs. B. Dunn of Dowd street who raised a total of \$92.00. Mrs. Dunn was a member of the East End team headed by B. B. Rogers and Mrs. Willma Milum who again topped all other teams of the community by raising the highest amount of money which totalled \$371.00.

Much impetus to the campaign was given by the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company union number 194 and the American Tobacco Company union number 208. The former is headed by Benjamin Morris and the latter by Roy Trice. Both of these men gave unstinted aid in helping to put over the top the efforts of the Negro Division.

It is interesting to note that the Negro Division came within \$1000 doubling the quota of \$6,000 set by the War Chest Committee.

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MANY a family fights the wolf at the door while a stork slips a bundle down the chimney.

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ham and his address is being looked forward to with great expectation. Others who will appear on the program are: J. E. Allen, superintendent of Warren County Schools, Miss M. McIver, supervisor of elementary schools, Mrs. D. M. Jarmon, state president Mrs. E. B. Cheek, president of the Warren County unit and Mrs. Mary Wortham, president of Warrenton, P.T.A. Music for the meeting will be furnished by the Hawkins High Elementary rhythm band and a quartet from the Warren County Training School of Wise, North Carolina.