

# NAACP Head Plays Closing Of Jo Baker-Stork Club Case

NEW YORK — Mayor Vincent Impellitteri's repeated refusal to see an NAACP delegation in connection with the Josephine Baker-Stork Club affair was denounced this week as an example of "political opportunism" by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In response to a telegram from White on December 26th, the third communication requesting a conference with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor Charles Horowitz stated that "the Mayor's Committee on Unity thoroughly investigated and studied the entire Josephine Baker-Stork Club incident and found nothing to substantiate a charge of racial discrimination. The Committee further reported, 'We feel . . . the incident be considered closed.' The Mayor adopted the recommendation of the Committee closing the incident."

"Blasting the whitewash by the Mayor's Committee, which in its preliminary report had said the discriminatory policies of the famed night club had deep and sinister" implication, White said.

"We will await the verdict of the voters as to whether or not the Stork Club affront to democracy and decency is a 'closed incident."

## Contracts Let For New Dorm At Hampton

HAMPTON, Va. — Contracts for Hampton Institute's \$875,000 men's dormitory, to house 257 persons, are due to be let this week, Business Manager Don A. Davis has revealed. Construction, he revealed, will begin in 60 days if present plans work out, with a view to completion by January 1, 1953.

The announcement followed word from Washington last week that the Housing and House Finance Agency had approved a \$775,000 loan for erection of the modern, inexpensive styled four-story structure. Application for the loan was made in August, 1951.

The additional \$100,000.00 to be used for furnishings, will be taken for unrestricted capital funds of the college, said Davis. All bids for the construction, he added, are in.

Designed by Hilyard Robinson, nationally known Washington, D. C. architect, the dormitory recently received space in "The Year's Best College Buildings," a feature article in *Orchitectural Forum*, the Magazine of Building. The magazine emphasized the dormitory's "common sense building, matching easy construction with easy maintenance."

The inexpensively constructed but highly modern building will have a brick exterior and a cinder-block interior, with almost no inside plastering; low cost continuous slag blocks for interior partitions; tight consolidation of wires, pipes, and ducts, etc., for the sake of economy; radiant heat, through the floor and built-in lamps, desks and wardrobes for inexpensive maintenance. Tile and concrete floors will be easy to wash and will

## MARY MILLS ASSIGNED TO HEALTH SERVICE IN LEBANON

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Assignment of Mary Mills, U. S. Public Health Service nurse officer, to the new Point Four Program in Beirut, Lebanon, was announced last week by the Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency. She will leave for her new post on January 6, from New York.



Miss Mills will help set up and develop public health nursing activities of the new program. She will act as advisor to the Ministry of Health of Lebanon on nursing matters, and work with local nurse associations and other health officials.

En route to Beirut, Miss Mills will stop in London to confer with Miss Daisy Bridges, Executive Secretary of the International Council of Nurses. She will also stop in Geneva at the headquarters of the World Health Organization, for conferences with Miss Olive Baggallay, WHO Chief Nurse, and in Alexandria, Egypt, for conferences with Miss Eli Manussou, Nurse Consultant to the WHO regional Office there.

An experienced public health nurse and midwife, Miss Mills recently returned from Monrovia where she has been Chief Nurse of the U. S. PHS Mission in Liberia for the last five years. During her assignment, she assisted in organizing the Tubman Nursing School in Monrovia, capital of Liberia.

She worked on nursing legislation in Liberia which has gone a long way toward establishing nursing as part of the public health program in that country, and was active in many com-

munity health projects. These included establishment of a 25-bed children's wing in the Maternal and Child Welfare Center of the Liberian Government, (first provision for the hospitalization of sick children in Liberia); a health program and a public health library.

Before entering the U. S. Public Health Service in 1946, Miss Mills directed the public health nursing program at North Carolina College in Durham. She has also done public health nursing in New York and North Carolina. A graduate of Lincoln Hospital Nursing School, Miss Mills received both her B. S. and M. A. degrees from New York University.

Born in Wallace, North Carolina, Miss Mills makes her permanent home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills, in Watha, North Carolina.

## Course In Textiles Feature Of NCC's 2nd Quarter Offerings

Seventy four graduate courses in 16 fields will be available at North Carolina College during the coming quarter, according to Dr. George T. Kyle, vice chairman of the College's Graduate Council.

The classes will meet during the late afternoon and evenings and on Saturdays.

Registration, which is in process now, closes January 15.

The courses are especially designed to meet the needs of in-service teachers, adults interested in advanced study, and students working for higher degrees.

Course offerings are available in the following fields: biology, chemistry, commerce, education, English, French, History, Home Economics, Library Science, mathematics, music, physical education, psychology, recreation, and sociology.

The late afternoon, evening, and Saturday classes will be taught by resident professors at N. C. College and visiting professors from Duke University, the University of North Carolina and North Carolina State College in Raleigh.

Among the courses of unusual interest this quarter is "Recent Development in Textiles," which

is being offered by the Department of Home Economics. Three of State College's textile experts will alternate in lecturing to the class which will meet at 4 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The professors are Dr. H. A. Rutherford, Dr. K. S. Campbell, and Dr. R. C. Davis.

Of especial interest to students of education are a variety of courses in guidance, directed teaching, audio-visual education, statistics, school administration at high school and elementary school levels, curriculum, research, reading arithmetic mental hygiene, and tests and measurements.

A new education course in "Contemporary Issues and Trends" is tentatively scheduled as a possible alternate with "Educational Research." Professor William H. Brown is offering the courses.

Other teachers of education courses include Dr. Percy Young; Prof. J. E. Parker, audio-visual aids specialist; Dr. Rose Butler Browne, specialist in educational psychology and elementary education; Dr. Joseph H. Pittman, noted NCC statistician and Dr. W. H. Plemmons of the University of North Carolina.

## An Informal Glance At The W. D. Hill Recreation Center

BY MRS. M. H. JOHNSON

The Christmas Cheer Club wishes to thank all of the citizens of Durham who helped in their recent drive at Christmas-time. Over five hundred dollars was donated by the citizenry, and because of this effort, many families were able to have a cheerful Christmas.

Below is a list of contributions North Carolina Mutual Forum, \$64.69; Tobacco Workers Local No. 194, \$50.00; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, \$28.00; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Durham Association of Public School Teachers, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, A. K. A. Sorority, Regal Holding Company, and the Covenant Presbyterian Church, each made contributions of twenty five dollars.

The Hampton Alumni Association contributed \$17.00; White Rock Sunday School Forum, \$15.00; the Wedlock Club, \$12.50.

Ten dollar contributions were made by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Dr. R. P. Randolph, The Mutual Building and Loan Association, J. S. Stewart, The Happy Pals Club, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Beta Pi Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, and R. N. Harris.

Five dollars contributions were made by W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, Dr. J. N. Mills, The Dorcas Club, The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Speight's Auto Service, Junior Dorcas Club, A Friend, Junior Mothers' Club, Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Attorney C. O. Pearson, Mrs. B. W. Goodloe, J. H. Wheeler, Cosmetologist Club No. 1, and the H. and W. Club.

Contributions of three dollars each were made by the Winston-Salem Teachers' College Alumni Association, the Volkemania Club, Kyle Temple Church, Dr. V. W. Love, Dr. A. S. Hunter, and the Minerva Womack Missionary Circle of the White Rock Baptist Church.

Other donations were: the Hattie E. Shepard Missionary Circle, \$5.00; District 11, White Rock Baptist Church, \$5.00; the

Ladies Auxiliary of the Weaver McLean Post of the American Legion, \$2.50; Mrs. Sallie Harris, \$2.50; Dr. S. P. Norris, \$2.00; Brotherly Love Club, \$7.00; and Dr. Leroy Swift, \$1.00.

Servicemen in the building during the holiday season were: John W. Henry, stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia; Leo Green, of Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; Willie Daniels, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Clarence Hodges, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky; Benson Lawrence, of Keeler Air Force Base, Mississippi; Carl Mangum, of Fort Story, Virginia; and James D. Green of Walter Reed Army Hospital. We were also happy to see William Payne who is out again after a long bout with a California army hospital bed.

The Les Bonnes Amies held their first anniversary dance at the Center on January fourth. It was a beautiful affair, the girls wearing semi-formal attire, and the young men in their dark suits.

The Cherokees Club is planning to have a minstrel show been given out, and the musicians of the community have formed a band to furnish music for the occasion.

Release of a superior new snapbean variety named Wade has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It has been widely tested by USDA in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations of the Southern states and with commercial producers and seeds men.

# Record Barrage Of Protests To Moore Bombing Marked

NEW YORK — The barrage of sympathetic letters, telegrams, telephone calls and other messages which have deluged the national office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People since the tragic bomb-killing of Harry T. Moore of Mims, Florida, is the greatest within recollection Executive Secretary Walter White said today.

Countless outside organizations and individuals as well as NAACP branches throughout the country have voiced bitter protests against the outrage, White revealed, and have offered cooperation and assistance to the Association for any steps that can be taken to bring about justice. Most of the organizations and individuals sent wires to Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, President Truman, and Governor Fuller Warren of Florida, demanding action in the case.

Among offers of assistance received by the NAACP were those from the Congress of Industrial Organizations; the National Council of Churches of Christ in America; United Automobile Worker, CIO; American Jewish Congress; Dressmakers Union Local 22, IGWU, AF; National Maritime Union, CIO; National Conference of Christians and Jews; Negro Labor Committee; Emergency Civil Liberties Committee of New York; and many others.

Individuals expressing interest were from various parts of the nation and also from outside the country. Reports were received of widespread interest in the case in Paris, where the United Nations General Assembly has been in Christmas recess.

## Atlanta University Prexy Speaker At Va. State Founders Day Rites

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President of Atlanta University, will deliver the Founders Day address at Virginia State College, January 18, as the college observes the 70th anniversary of its establishment.

Dr. Clement will speak at a public ceremony to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in Virginia Hall Auditorium, according to an announcement by President Robert P. Daniel.

Attorney Reuben L. Lawson of Roanoke, Virginia, class of '43 will also speak at this meeting on behalf of the college's alumni. The traditional Founders Day greetings will be brought by President Daniel, following the invocation by the Rev. S. L. Gandy, the College Minister.

Music will be furnished by the A Cappella choir directed by Robert A. Henry. The Rev. Fred J. Boddie, Pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Petersburg, will offer the Benediction. Founders Day activities will get under way Friday morning at 7:15 o'clock with a reveille formation and flag raising on the front campus by the college ROTC unit.

A Memorial Motorcade will leave the campus at 10 o'clock and will proceed to Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond. There a wreath will be placed on the grave of the late Dr. James H. Johnston, President of the college from 1887 to 1914.

An ROTC Parade and Review is scheduled for 1 o'clock in the afternoon and will be held on the college's front campus. College officials and descendants of the school's founders will be in the reviewing stand.

A Memorial Motorcade to Blandford Cemetery is set for 2:15 o'clock. At the Petersburg

cemetery, a wreath will be placed on the grave of the late A. W. Harris, who as a citizen of Petersburg and a member of the State Legislature in the 1880's drew up and sponsored the bill for establishing the college.

Wreaths will be placed also on the graves of three former college officials: the late Dr. John M. Gandy, President from 1914 to 1942; the late Dr. Luther H. Foster, President from 1942 to 1949; and the late Professor James M. Colson, principal of the school in 1885, prior to the selection of its first president.

A feature of the public ceremony Friday night will be the presentation to the college of the Jackson Collection by Mrs. Johnella F. Jackson, widow of the late Dr. L. P. Jackson. The collection, which will be received for the college by President Daniel, consists of the private papers and writings of the late professor of history and head of the department at Virginia State College.

Dr. Jackson, who was well-known throughout the South as an outstanding research historian and civic educator, died very suddenly in April 1950, while working on a new research project.

At the close of the public ceremony, the annual Founders Day Reception will be held in Jones Hall.

The 1951 world breadgrain crop is still estimated to be a near-record one, based on latest information available to the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Polio Poster Girl, Daughter Of Miss. Parents, Stricken 3 Years

NEW YORK. — Emma Pearl Berry, six, March of Dimes poster girl, is one of twelve children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer Berry. They live on a small farm near Raymond, Mississippi. Emma Pearl was the only one of twelve Berry children stricken with polio.

Fighting polio for three years, Emma Pearl now walks with the aid of a single leg brace and crutches. When she came down with the disease at the age of three, Emma Pearl suffered paralysis of abdominal muscles and the muscles of the right leg.

Spent Six Months In Hospital Emma Pearl spent six months in Lutheran Hospital, Vicksburg, Mississippi. She still remains on the chapter follow-up program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. March of Dimes funds amounting to nearly \$2,000 have been spent on braces, special shoes, crutches and treatment for the 1952 March of Dimes Poster Girl.

Surgery is recommended for her in the near future. Payment for additional treatment will be provided by the thousands of volunteer workers in the March of Dimes.

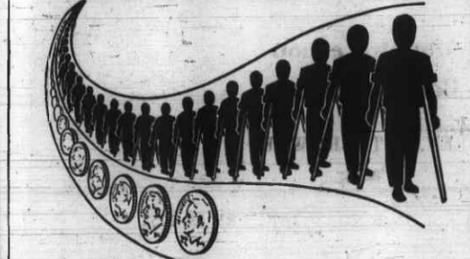
Emma Pearl's parents are expected to eliminate the waxing and other special care.

pical sturdy American parents. But they could not provide all the funds necessary for the expensive care and treatment of their daughter. Four of every five polio patients need the aid of March of Dimes funds.



James T. Hawkins, Durham business man, who has just returned from the 41st annual convocation of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity held in Indianapolis, Indiana, where he was re-elected Senior Vice Grand Polemarch, a post he has held in the organization for the past year. The 1952 annual meeting will be held in Cleveland, Ohio Mr. Hawkins states.

## The March of Polio is OUT-PACING THE MARCH OF DIMES



March of Dimes incurred \$5,000,000 debt aiding 67,800 Polio patients in 1951. This included 45,000 cases carried over from previous years.

Despite yearly increases in March of Dimes receipts, the rising tide of polio has forced the National Foundation into debt each of the last four years. The debt in 1951 was approximately \$5,000,000. The financial crisis faced by the March of Dimes has been brought about not only by increased incidence but also by increased costs and increased numbers of carry-over cases requiring aid long after they have been stricken. The March of Dimes aided 46,000 such cases last year, in addition to the four out of five new patients needing aid in 1951.

## D. D. JONES RECEIVES HONOR

GREENSBORO — A singular honor is to be bestowed on Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, when the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church and Christian Education Magazine honoring him on the occasion of the completion of 25 years of service as president of a Methodist college.

Dr. Jones is to receive this honor at a special banquet to be held at American University on Monday, January 7, at 7 o'clock. A present member of the Strategy Committee of the organization, Dr. Jones is also a past president of the Association; the only man representing a Negro college to be thus recognized.

The number of persons working on farms in October, 1951, was 5 per cent less than in October, 1950.

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