



Shown above enjoying the Barbecue held at the conclusion of the 26th Convention of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Morticians held

in Asheville last week are: Mrs. W. C. Allen, Asheville; Mrs. Sam Foster, Asheville; Mrs. Hattie Scarborough, Durham; C. W. Costner, Gastonia;

Mrs. G. L. Hargett, Greensboro; Joseph S. Wilkins, Asheville; and B. S. Rivers, New Bern.

### Summer School At Virginia State Attracts Hundreds; Features Conventions, Workshops, Contests

PETERSBURG, Va. — a workshop for Elementary School Principals. If you live in Virginia you're not likely to go through a whole day without passing some body who is going to spend a few days this summer on the Virginia State College Campus. With some 27 conferences and workshops along with the regular Summer Session scheduled to bring thousands of Virginians to the "Hill" overlooking the Appomattox, Virginia State College definitely merits its name as "the people's college."

Almost every day buses and cars are bringing throngs of workshop and conference delegates to the campus. Sometimes the groups are on hand for an activity-packed day, pulling out for their home communities when evening falls. Others dig in for conferences that last a week or six weeks and become familiar figures like the regular summer session student.

Already two large conferences, the New Farmers and the New Homemakers with more than 700 delegates have passed into history after sojourns at Virginia State. And a conference of Home Economics Teachers went through a five day program during the past week. Added to that was the Washington Section of New Farmers of America which brought 50 NFA boys back to the camp. Five workshops now are in progress at Virginia State. They include projects in Art, in Health and Physical Education, Mental Hygiene, Nutrition, and

zation's executive director, who said that funds allotted so far in the program have been distributed on an equitable basis approved by the presidents of all member colleges.

### Collins, Trent Vows Spoken

NEW YORK — Miss Cleota Collins of Petersburg, Virginia, and Mr. W. J. Trent, Sr., president of Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina, were married Friday, June 19th, at the home of W. J. Trent, Jr., in New Rochelle. The Reverend W. E. Carrington, pastor of St. Catherine's AME Zion Church, New Rochelle, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Trent, a former concert artist, is voice instructor at Virginia State College in Petersburg. The couple will return to Salisbury, North Carolina, where they will make their home, for the opening of the Fall session of Livingstone College in mid-September.

### Dent Elected Head Of N.H.C.

NEW YORK — Albert W. Dent, president of Dillard University, New Orleans, was elected president of the National Health Council,

Friday June 19th, at a meeting of the Council's Board of Directors held at the Hotel Roosevelt.

Dr. Dent, who has a long record of service in voluntary health fields, was superintendent of the Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University, before taking over the presidency of that institution in 1941. Dillard is one of the 31 private, accredited colleges and universities participating in the United Negro College Fund.

Upon becoming the 14th president of the 32 year old National Health Council, succeeding Robin C. Buerki, director of the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Dr. Dent stated that he had a great faith in the future of the organization, and "a keen sense of the nation's need for such a coordinative agency in the health field."

### Reynolds Grins Over Tobacco

David Reynolds, farmer of Hertford County, broke into a wide grin recently when asked about his tobacco. He had just finished resetting his 4.8 acre allotment using only two dozen plants. The crop was up to a good stand, while almost every leaf grower in the area was looking for more plants. Melvin L. Johnson, Hertford farm agent, wanted to know why Reynolds had succeeded where others had failed. Reynolds told him he had started out using only recommended practices with this year's crop. Asked if he had any blue mold trouble



CALVERT CALICO: Sitting at the Lord Calvert Hotel bar in Miami, charming Miss St. Clair Rogers drinks Calvo, her favorite summer drink made of coconut milk and Calvert whiskey. The coconut on the bar was plucked off one of the palm trees around the hotel pool.

in his plant bed earlier, Reynolds quipped, "Nope, I never let it get in."

Using a two-year-old bucket type sprayer and three bags of ferimate, he sprayed his 700 square yard plant bed eight or nine times (he doesn't remember the exact number of applications). This protected the plants from both crowding in weeds and blue mold.

He remembers only that he sprayed twice each week for three or four weeks, and that

once it was necessary to spray three times in one week because a heavy rain followed his regular spraying.

As the farmer and his county agent walked over to the still bountiful plant bed recently a small group of neighbors was pulling plants to reset an acre. In all, there were enough left to set six acres. "That's about the story on tobacco plants in Hertford County," says Johnson. "Wherever a good spraying or dusting job was done, there were plenty of plants."

### Elks To Hold Meet In Atlanta; Talmadge Sends Personal Bids

WASHINGTON, D.C. — With top officials of the IBPO Elks of the World in various parts of the nation and overseas this week, things are being gradually shaped up for the most important venture of the order: the 1953 Grand Lodge session in the Deep South—Atlanta, Ga.—in August.

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia was in Indianapolis, Ind. last week attending the Indiana State IBPOEW convention, after having been in Cincinnati, Ohio, earlier for the sessions of the Ohio State Association.

Grand Secretary William C. Huerton was in Texas, attending the annual state meeting of the Lone Star Elks at Houston. He returned to the capital this week reporting a fine meeting in Texas.

Meanwhile, Hobson R. Reynolds of Philadelphia, director of civil liberties for the Elks, sailed last week for England, France and Germany, where he will visit with U. S. troops and look over the "brown babies" situation for the Elks. The trip was authorized by Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson.

State conventions which closed in recent weeks set a pattern for hearty cooperation with the present administration, among which all top officers, except Grand Exalted Ruler Johnson, must face reelection at the August Grand Lodge sessions.

As quiet as things have been kept, there have been considerable undercurrent political moves made within the order, and certain opposition will face at least three of the top-ranking officials.

With personal bids from Georgia's Governor Herman Talmadge and Atlanta's Mayor William B. Hartsfield already in hand, the Elks are looking forward to their deepest venture into the Southland in the fifty-three year history of the order.

Recently Governor Talmadge sent a birthday present to the Grand Exalted Ruler, through the Rev. G. W. Peters, head of the Atlanta Host Lodge.

### NCC Grad Gets Degree In Ohio

America Calloway, 1952 graduate of the North Carolina College at Durham, received a second bachelor's degree at the recent June convocation of Ohio State University.

Miss Calloway, a native of Columbus, O., received an A.B.

at NCC and on June 12, she received from Ohio State University the degree of bachelor of science in social administration.

### Schools Of UNCF Receive Grants Of \$3,000,000

NEW YORK — June 26—A sum of \$3,000,000 in additional grants was distributed today to the 31 private accredited colleges and universities participating in the United Negro College Fund's \$25,000,000 building campaign, known as the National Mobilization of Resources for the United Negro Colleges. Today's distribution was the third since July, 1952, and brings the total to \$9,400,000 so allotted in capital funds to the member colleges.

The Fund's National Mobilization Program, a five-year capital funds campaign to help the member colleges meet their capital building needs, recently reached the appeal's half-way mark of \$12,500,000 in corporation and foundation gifts.

Today's distribution was announced at UNCF headquarters, 22 East 54th Street, New York, by W. J. Trent, Jr., the organi-

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