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Asks Ban On Federal Aid To Segregated Public Schools

NAACP Calls For Anti-Segregation Clause In Telegram To White House

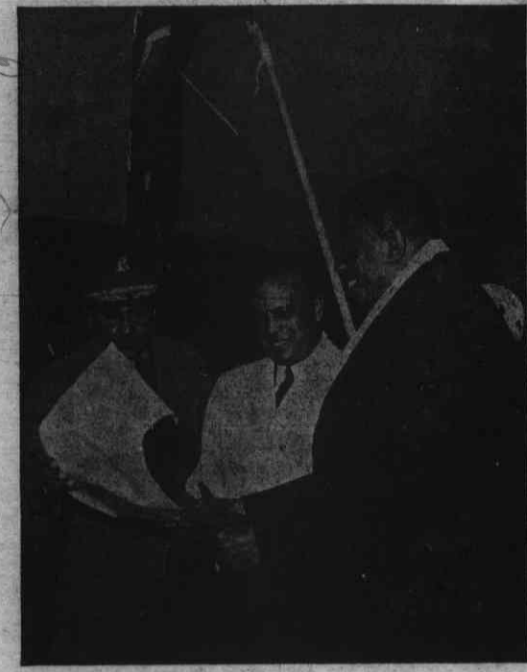
NEW YORK The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today called upon Senator Lister Hill, chairman of Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, to support the inclusion of an anti-segregation clause in the proposed federal aid to education legislation.

Bishop F. M. Reid Launches Big Program For Kittrell College

KITTRELL Bishop Frank Madison Reid, presiding prelate of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of the A.M.E. Church, injected new hope, inspiration and life into the trustees, faculty, students and friends of Kittrell College at its founder's day celebration here Tuesday when he told both ministers and laymen attending that the present plans call for meeting every requirement of the rating agencies to have the school fully accredited.



Shown here are members of the interdenominational and interracial community chorus of Chapel Hill following their rehearsal last Friday for the annual Race Relations services held Sunday. (First row left to right) Peg-ou Umstead, Jane Cottingham, Zan Smith, Tommy Weaver, Hugh Stroud, Johnny Purefoy, David Straley, Eric Carraker, Larry Lloyd, Jane Russell, Leslie Straley, Jeanne Steyler; (second row) Mary Helen Peacock, Anne Jones, Jean Godfrey, Janice Bynum, Edna Guthrie, Pam Thayer, Beth Hunt, Mildred Millikan, Janie Alston, Ellen Guthrie, Judy Fletcher; (third row) Jackie Greenwood, Leslie Foust, Ruby Alston, Elsie McCauley, Margaret Edwards, Louise Barrett, Charlie Foster, Ann Doonan, Susan Keith-Lucas, Peggy Hogan, Coline Riggsbee, Jubie Mullis, and Nancy Berkut. Among singers in the chorus who are not shown are Elaine Beard, Johnny Allcott, Jack Lauterer, Susan Hill, Sally Barrett, Brecky Wells, Elizabeth Allcott, Barbara Ellis, Diana Houston, Jenny Wilson, Elijah Campbell, and Charlene McDougle. Mrs. O. K. Rice is director of the chorus and Robert Gould was organist for the services.



HE'S NOW HONORARY AF-ROTC COLONEL MAGLOIRE, President W. S. Davis (1.) of Tennessee State and his Excellency President Paul E. Magloire of Haiti look over scroll giving the visiting dignitary honorary AF-ROTC rank.

Haitian President Made Honorary Colonel At Tennessee State Univ.

NASHVILLE, TENN. Last week his Excellency President Paul E. Magloire of the Republic of Haiti was made an honorary colonel in Tennessee State University's AF-ROTC. In a military ceremony on the campus of Tennessee State honoring this high dignitary, the presentation was made by President Walter S. Davis. Some four hundred AF-ROTC cadets on dress parade stood at attention as the short ceremony got underway.



KOREA (FHTNC) - Marine Cpl. Leroy Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown of 313 Freeman St., Raleigh, is serving as a fire team leader with the 1st Marine Division here.

J. W. Seabrook High School Is Dedicated

FAYETTEVILLE The J. W. Seabrook Elementary School, one of Cumberland County's most modern school buildings, was dedicated last Sunday, February 13, in an exercise in which many notables took part. Presiding over the exercise was L. J. Lockamy, Jr., principal of the school. The program got off with greetings by Mrs. Mae R. Williams, Supervisor of Cumberland County Negro Schools. She was followed by Attorney R. Glenn Cobb, President of Cumberland County Board of Education, who presented the key to the new wing of the plant and delivered the address. Attorney Cobb called attention that the American people had always placed great emphasis on education. He also spoke of the progress made by Cumberland County along educational lines during the past quarter of a century. Acceptance remarks were made by Principal Lockamy for the faculty; by the Reverend L. W. McDonald for the PTA and Thelma McDaniel for the student body. F. D. Byrd, Jr., Superintendent of the Cumberland County Schools, brought greetings and read the resolutions drawn up by the Cumberland County (Please turn to Page Eight)

Before enlisting in January, 1953, he attended St. Augustine College and was employed by the East End Cab Co.

Durham Ministers To Aid Chain In Campaign For 200 New Members

Members of the Durham Ministerial Alliance last week promised cooperation with the Durham Business and Professional Chain's current drive for 200 new members. The local ministers were guests of the Chain's board of directors at a second annual "Mutual Help" luncheon at the Donut Shop's Jade Room. Dr. C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Baptist Church and president of the ministers' group, pledged the cooperation of the members of his organization to the chain's objectives which were outlined by T. R. Speight, chairman of the chain's board; N. B. White, chain president, and R. Kelly Bryant, chain secretary. Chain president White said after the meeting, "We have been greatly encouraged by the expressions which we have heard here today. They are indications that local business concerns need the church and the church needs the support of the business groups as well as the whole hearted support of their members. Only by working together can we achieve the goals which we all have for our city."

Appearing before the Senate committee at a hearing on Jan. 31, Clarence Mitchell, director of the Association's Washington bureau, asked the committee to include a clause providing for federal aid only to states and localities complying with the Supreme Court decision. Meanwhile, the Association sent a memorandum to all its state and local units calling upon them to urge their senators and the members of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee to support the NAACP position on federal aid (Please turn to Page Eight)

Not since the 1920s has so much enthusiasm been in evidence about the college's future. A majority of persons attending the celebration expressed themselves as being willing to work and sacrifice to the limit that the school may once again take its place among the leading educational institutions of the state.

With President R. W. Wisner presiding over the Tuesday afternoon session, the Founder's Day celebration opened with a sermon by Dr. Melvin Swann, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Greensboro. The Tuesday afternoon session consisted of a panel discussion on "The Role of the Small Junior College in Our World Today." Those participating were Dr. W. L. Hilderbrand, chairman; Drs. M. Thompson, J. R. Johnson, C. C. Scott, C. L. Stephens, Willa Easley and L. E. Austin. Scheduled for the Tuesday evening session was a "Talent Hour" by students and faculty members. Music will be furnished by the College Chorus and the address will be delivered by the president. The convocation message will be preached Wednesday morning by Dr. Fred A. Hughes, followed by awards to be made by Bishop Reid. The afternoon session will be taken up by financial reports from Presiding Elders and pastor.

1954 Winners Named In Omega Essay Contest

Winners in the 1954 Annual Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Essay Contest have been announced by Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead, Director of the National Project. The first place winner was Michael Chamberlin, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois. Second place winner was Nancy Winn, Pershing High School, Detroit, Michigan, and third place winner was Patricia J. Johnson, James B. Dudley High School, Greensboro (Please turn to Page Eight)

Rev. Sessoms Passes After Short Illness

Reverend Cicero Shakespeare Sessoms, pastor of Shady Grove Baptist Church of Franklin, Virginia and Second Baptist Church of Capron, Virginia, died of a heart attack at Lincoln Hospital here Tuesday, February 15, at 4:30 a. m., following an illness of several weeks. Although Rev. Sessoms had been in declining health for several months he had not been ill (Please turn to Page Eight)

Speaker Praises Race Relations In Greensboro

GREENSBORO The pleasant race relations which exist in Greensboro were praised by the principal speaker at a Men's Day Observance held at A. and T. College, last Sunday, Feb. 13. Harry R. Alexander, an instructor in accounting at the college, a native of Illinois and who has worked for several years in the deeper South, said, "I believe that people here are enjoying a much more satisfying living atmosphere than in many other places in this state or the nation." He attributed this fine situation to the high type of Christians who predominate settled here and who have been serving the Christian cause through "actively and positively working together to bring about better race relations." Speaking from the subject, "Your Life Complete With Christian Service," Alexander said, "Service with God is the only way through which one's life can be complete." He warned his audience in conclusion that a Christian is not being perfect, but it is in striving for perfect his illness, he resided alone at tion.

Miami Mayor Calls Ousting Of Negroes From Lincoln Day Dinner "Disgraceful"



SBI Makes Big Haul Of "Reefer Man" Near Belhaven County

BELHAVEN Two Beaufort County men with several thousand dollars worth of marijuana were arrested by the SBI near here Monday after the latter had bought the weed at a bargain. They were charged with violating the narcotic laws. After being questioned by State Bureau of Investigation agents, Henry (Slim) Reddick, 54, was charged with growing and selling the weed and Uriah H. Hill, 64, with aiding and abetting. Reddick claimed he did not know it was unlawful to grow and sell marijuana. "They told me it was canary bird seed," he stated. Reddick was placed under \$2,000 bond and Hill, who is believed to have been a "dupe" in the operation, was held under \$500. James Powell, director of the SBI, stated that, acting on a tip an undercover SBI agent got in touch with Hill and made arrangements to purchase a pound of the weed for \$25, stating at the time if it proved to be good he would buy more. "It was good. The best we have ever bought," said Powell. According to the SBI director, (Please turn to Page Eight)

MIAMI Declaring that the ejection of 24 Negro Republican leaders from a Lincoln Day dinner here last Saturday night was "disgraceful," Mayor Abe Aronowitz apologized to the Nation Monday. "That occasion is a desecration on the name of Abraham Lincoln and I hope the Nation will realize that this attitude is not the attitude of most Miami-ans. Ejection of the Negro Republicans occurred when E. N. Claughton, millionaire owner of the Urmey Hotel, ordered the Negro-guests to leave. "This place is for white only," he said. He also said it was his responsibility to enforce the law against mixed gatherings. Talk of a suit against Claughton and the hotel immediately sprang up and the Dade County GOP Republican Committee agreed to call a special meeting within 15 days at which time Committee Attorney Mark Casper said he would recommend both the owner and the hotel be sued for punitive (Please turn to Page Eight)

Church Crusade Attendance Set

The Asbury Temple Methodist Church began its church attendance crusade last Sunday, February 13. The guest speaker for Sunday, February 20, will be the Rev. Nelson B. Higgins, instructor at the Hillsdale High School. The crusade will continue until Easter Sunday, April 10, according to the pastor, the Rev. W. Haywood Green.