



Army Master Sergeant James W. Jackson, right, whose wife lives at 2700 Ellicott dr., Baltimore, receives the Wharung Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service to the Republic of Korea Army (ROKA) from Admiral Sohn Won II, during the ninth anniversary celebration of the ROKA in Taegu. Sergeant Jackson distinguished himself from August 1954 to January 1955 while serving as senior non-commissioned officer in charge of training Korean Army personnel in the establishment and

operation of ammunition reconditioning lines. The sergeant is serving as ammunition supply supervisor with the 335th Ordnance Battalion's 858th Ammunition Company in Korea. He entered the Army in 1939 and arrived in the Far East last July. Sergeant Jackson is a graduate of Agricultural Technology College, Greensboro, N. C., and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. He is the son of Mrs. Melissa Jackson, 1108 Gibson St., Albemarle, N. C.

**-Webster-**

(Continued from Page One) fled as to the method of accepting deposits from the school.

Two alternate jurors were selected and Judge Sharp asked that they be seated in view of the fact that the trial is expected to last for a long time and illness of any one of the 12 other jurors would not therefore, interrupt the trial.

**-No Change-**

(Continued from Page One) F. D. Bluford, is expected to continue on the job.

"I talked to him recently," Hines said. "He didn't indicate he plans to retire."

"Shelley Caviness of Greensboro, vice chairman of trustees, likewise said he had heard nothing of the report."

The president of A and T College is elected by the college trustee board.

**-Sampson-**

(Continued from Page One) chairman of the county committee.

Conditions of the award state that the prize money is to be used for a worthwhile project in the county of benefit to all of the people. The local committee had not decided for what purposes the fund would be used.

In making the presentation, LaRue stated, "Rural progress is change, which is based on need and which must begin at home." "There must be incentive for growth and development, agricultural 'know how' is important and above all, good character and good citizenship are indispensable." He praised the farmers for accomplishing collectively what they could

the school will receive at the Founders' Day rally which will climax the week of the celebration.

The school which has grown from three buildings to 17 buildings in 17 years, at this time will launch a \$175,000 building program to renovate two of the university's 50-year-old dormitories and construct a spacious gymnasium in the 2300 block of Taylor Street, just behind the University's campus.

Dr. Samuel B. Higgins, who has been president of the school for 16 years, longer than any other school's 14 chief executives, draws attention to the fact that the capital resources of Allen University have grown from a little over \$400,000 to close to \$1,500,000 in ten years.

"The people of South Carolina have no idea what is happening to Allen University," he says. "Our school represents the spirit of the Negro people of South Carolina. We have 35 states, South America and Africa represented in our student body, yet the support of our school comes almost exclusively from within the state."

**-3 NCC Stars-**

(Continued from Page Five) letter breaking in only this year. An honor student, Heartley shoots with deadly accuracy from the outside, and is one of the team leaders in free throw percentages. He is 8'2" and a native of Smithfield, N. C.

Dudley, a Washington, D. C. native, has been the sparkplug for the Eagles this year with his daring dribbling and expert ball handling. His double column

not individually. He concluded by admonishing his audience "it doesn't take genius or wealth to live happily in the country." He brought greetings from Dr. Poe and stated that the award would be repeated in 1955.

Other speakers appearing on the program included: Tom Newman, chairman, Sampson County Commissioners; E. L. Crummie, Clinton, Chief of Police; Frank Faison, county agent; Miss Claudia Bonds, home agent and Dr. Seabrook, president, Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Music was provided by the glee clubs of the local Sampson County Training and Butler Street Schools.

**-Southeastern-**

(Continued from Page One) and Glover B. Current, Director of NAACP Branches will be among the discussion leaders.

Saturday evening, February 26, delegates and friends will hear Edward R. Dudley, former Ambassador to Liberia, now NAACP Special Assistant in charge of the Fighting Fund for Freedom.

The closing public meeting will be addressed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator.

All sessions will be held in the Wheat Street Baptist Church of which Dr. William Holmes Borders is pastor.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Regional Secretary of Birmingham, Alabama, will be in charge of the conference.

**-Allen-**

(Continued from Page One) ing for someone else to do for us what we are able to do for ourselves."

The success of this philosophy is evident from the optimistic report friends and alumni of

point production in almost every game helps account for the Eagles' high standing in the CIAA race.

**-Leaders-**

(Continued from Page One) House.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Full text of the statement to the Committee may be found on pages two and seven.)

Among those appearing before the Legislature were Dr. G. D. Carnes, grand master of Free and Accepted Prince Hall Masons; W. L. Greene, executive secretary North Carolina Teachers' Association, representatives of North Carolina's three leading Negro newspapers; Mrs. E. R. Merrick, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs; Dr. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary, State Baptist Convention and representatives from labor, the professions, and other walks of life.

**Here and There**

(Continued from Page One) man, Webster said it wasn't so; he was just riding with his wife. The judge after listening to this defense, dismissed the case. He stated it was illogical that a man would drive with his arm around his wife.

**THE DEBATOR**

TOLEDO, OHIO  
A lover of poker who needed an excuse to get out nights told his wife that he had been bitten by the culture bug and had joined a debating society.

His dominating wife was at first proud but became sus-

picious. Finally, she caught her henpecked mate at a poker game. "But, honey," he stammered, "there's a big debate after each hand."

**CAN'T LAST FOREVER**

LONDON  
British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has been waiting twenty years to become the Prime Minister of England. Recently, on Churchill's 80th birthday, Eden, British Foreign Secretary, drew a smile from the still vigorous Churchill when he jokingly remarked: "I've got to take care of myself. Eden can't last forever."

**DEBT COVERED**

A former roommate of Marlon Brando asked him to pay up a \$50 debt for fencing lessons. Brando replied, "You stole two girl friends away from me — that should be worthy fifty bucks."

**6 Lawyers Seek Entry To 'White' Bar Association**

Six Negro lawyers have applied for membership in the all-white Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association. If they're accepted, it will mark the first integration of the races in the legal profession.

Should the applications be rejected, a battle is set up for the association. Several members have promised a fight on the floor should race keep the lawyers out.

**A WORD ABOUT SCOUTING**

BY HENRY W. GILLIS  
District Scout Executive

A sound partnership for the BOYHOOD OF AMERICA, the men of tomorrow, that is our pledge to the boys of our community, under the leadership of men and women in our own community. Six nights and one weekend during the month of March, the leadership training committee, headed by Professor N. A. Cheek and Professor H. M. Holmes, will put on the four courses of Scouting. This is your opportunity to do a better job with the boys you are leading today who will become the leaders of tomorrow.

On March 1, 1955, we shall have our roundtable meeting at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Bahama. Cars will leave the Library on Fayetteville Street at 7:00 p.m.

Next week we will bring you another unit leader.

**Integration In Fire Department Hits Snag In D. C.**

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Hearings to determine whether or not Washington's Fire Department should be integrated, are still going on, though more intense since at the last one Battalion Chief Elmer F. Stein spoke bitterly against integration. He is even reported to have said "niggers" for which reason Congressman Adam Powell and the NAACP have both demanded his dismissal.

The public hearings are being conducted, by Representative Davis of Georgia, who is naturally a foe of integration.

**Last Rites Held For Geo. Trice**

Funeral services for George Cheeseman Trice, age 38, of Route 1, Durham, were held at the Mt. St. Baptist Church, Sunday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m. The officiating minister was the Rev. James Stewart, pastor of the church.

Mr. Trice who died Monday after a brief illness, was the son of Mrs. Susie Trice Yanger who now resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., and the late Albert Trice. He grew up in Orange County and was an employee of Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Pratt Trice, two sons, Bernard and Vernon Trice; one daughter, Irma Trice, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Susie Trice Yanger of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Blissette of New York; two brothers, Morris Yanger of New York and Theodore Trice of Durham.

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