

# First NAACP Youth Roundup Set For March 17

## Interracial Group From All Over State Expected At Shaw For Meet

Young people, both Negro and white, from all over North Carolina are expected to attend the first Youth Roundup of the NAACP to be held at Shaw University on March 17, it was announced here in Durham today by Shirley Temple James, youth president.

Meetings will take place in West Campus Auditorium on the Shaw University campus.

Miss James, a co-ed at North Carolina College, said the meeting at Raleigh will be designed to make North Carolina young people aware of the future of education, politics and economics in an integrated society.

"Education for Effective Citizenship" has been chosen as the Roundup theme, and prominent spokesmen on civil rights will participate on the program in a series of panel discussions and public addresses.

The program released earlier this week shows that activities will begin at 8 a.m. with registration, followed by a general assembly at 9:45. From 10:00 until 12:00, two symposiums will be held. "The Role of the State, Municipal boards of Education in Public Education in North Carolina," will be the title of one, and "The Role of the Principal, the Parent, and the Teacher in Public Education in North Carolina" will be the title of the other.

Participants on these symposiums include Dr. Joseph Pittman, North Carolina College professor, moderator; Dr. John Watson Moore, Superintendent of Schools, Winston-Salem; W. A. Holmes, Principal, Hayes High School, Williamston; L. B. Frasier, Durham; and Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, Tarboro. The five discussants represent officials in state and municipal governments, principals, teachers and parents.

Another symposium at 12 o'clock titled "Integration in North Carolina," will feature Mrs. Sarah P. Boyles of the University of Virginia as discussion leader, and Prof. Carl DeVane, Shaw University, and W. L. Green, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, as discussants. Fronnie Whitehurst, a North Carolina College co-ed, will preside at the meeting.

Following a 1:00 o'clock lunch, delegates will reassemble at 2:30 to hear Mayes Behrman, Merit Employment Service, American Friends Service Committee of Washington, D. C., discuss "Employment opportunities for qualified persons in diversified occupations."

"Youth in Politics—the Use of the Ballot" will be the subject of a discussion, from 3:45 to 4:45, concluding the session. The discussion will be led by Mr. David Stephens, a law student at the University of North Carolina, and several persons yet to be named will make up the panel.

All students of high school age and above are invited to attend the Roundup, Miss James said.



Mrs. Jennie Grossinger, famous New York State and Florida hotel-woman, was a recent visitor to the Home Office of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and guest speaker during its Forum Hour.

Mrs. Grossinger has been honored by the Golden Slipper Club of Philadelphia as one of the twelve most outstanding women of the country; featured on "This is Your Life"; and named one of the nation's five key women as a New York City Tribute.

Shown from left: Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Assistant Treasurer-Cashier, Mrs. Jennie Grossinger, Mrs. V. G. Turner, Assistant Treasurer, and G. W. Cox, Vice President-Agency Director.

## Appointed To National Board Of Homemakers

Appointment of Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, itinerant teacher trainer in North Carolina College's Department of Home Economics, to the National Board of the New Homemakers of America, was made here recently.

Mrs. Edna P. Amidon, chief of the Home Economics Section of the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, made the appointment.

Mrs. Moffitt will serve until August 31, 1959.

As a national advisory board member, she will visit various NHA chapters throughout the country to advise on programs and policies. She will also attend the national NHA's annual meeting at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Some of Mrs. Moffitt's work will involve interpreting the national and state programs and also perform public relations functions for NHA with other agencies. Her duties will also include advisory activities in budget-planning.

## Folk School Plans Study of Passive Resistance Among Dixie Negroes

MONTEAGLE, Tenn. — The passive resistance movement among Southern Negroes will be studied at three Public School Intergration Workshops scheduled by Highlander Folk School for July and August.

Mrs. Rosa Parks, whose refusal to move to the back of a bus touched off the economic boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, participated in a Workshop Planning Conference, March 3 and 4, at Highlander, where she was a student last year.

Workshop topics will be selected at the Workshop Planning Conference by Advisory Committee members, neighbors and other former students including: Dr. Charles Gomillion, Dean, Tuskegee Institute; Mrs. Anna Kelly, Nashville YWCA; Miss Irene Osborne, Southern Regional Council; Dr. J. H. Wilcox, University of Tennessee; Mrs. J. H. Wilcox, Chairman, Knoxville Joint Committee; Dr. George Mitchell, Southern Regional Council; Dr. Wilson Lindsey, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Miss May Justus, Monteagle, Tennessee.

Topics to be considered for the workshops in addition to the theory and practice of passive resistance will be: an analysis of school board and state plans for integration; citizens committees for and against integration; and reports on methods used in desegregating southern schools.

As a continuation of the one-week workshops starting July 15, August 5 and August 19, an additional week may be spent by participants in evaluating and recording the findings of the workshops. The second week may also be used for reading and study in the Highlander library.

## Rabbi Rypans Tells A. & T. Audience Compulsory Segregation Not Only Unfair, But Bad For All

GREENSBORO — An A&T College audience was told last Sunday that compulsory segregation is not only unfair, but "it is bad for all of us." The speaker was Rabbi Fred S. Rypans, spiritual leader of the local Temple Emanuel, who spoke at the Brotherhood Service at the college on Feb. 28.

He said that one of the principal disadvantages of segregation in a community is that it interferes with vital communication between groups. "Many of our present confusions," he continued, "are caused by fears which come, only, from misunderstandings." The speaker warned that one of America's greatest needs, today, is charity for our neighbors, instead of condemnation.

The subject of his message was, "American Brotherhood" and he traced the history of religious tolerance in this country. "In spite of all efforts over the long history of this nation, religious liberty is still maintained," he said.

He stated that much progress has been made in the past century and recalled that in North Carolina, a hundred years ago, a Jew could not be elected to the State Legislature, nor could a Catholic hold the post as governor.

He concluded by emphasizing that brotherhood means a fair deal, one standard of treatment for all men. "We must not stop now," he urged, "we must continue our efforts to secure these liberties to make America safe for our differences."

Rabbi Rypans was introduced by Ralph Wooden, instructor at the college. Other participants on the program included:

Jeane O'Hara, New Bern, N. C., president of the International Relations Club, the sponsoring organization and Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director of religious activities at the college.

The choir sang "Glory to God," by Bach and "Plenty Good Room," a spiritual, arranged by Smith.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. A. Massey, Assist. Registrar, At A. & T. College

GREENSBORO — Mrs. Ann Reynolds Massey, 38, assistant registrar at A&T College, died Wednesday, Feb. 29 at a local hospital following a brief illness. She was admitted to the institution following a heart attack on Saturday, Feb. 25.

A native of Coe field, N. C., she deceased attended A&T College and graduated in 1947. She taught for one year at the Church Street High School in Thomasville, and was employed as a recorder in the registrar's office the following summer. She was promoted to her last position in 1951.

Funeral services were conducted from the local St. James Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 4:30 and interment was at Coe field on Saturday.

She is survived by her husband, Joe R. Massey of the Greensboro Police Department, who resided with the deceased at 1805 Benbow Road; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Melton, Greensboro and Mrs. Katie Brown, Philadelphia; three brothers, Powell Reynolds, Burlington, N. J., Pickens Reynolds, Philadelphia and Robert Reynolds, Boston, Mass.

## NCC Home Ec. Department In Observance

North Carolina College's home economics department will award some \$255 in prizes during annual Home Economics Day observance here on Friday, March 16.

Some 500 North Carolina high school students are expected to attend the program.

Winners of the cash awards applicable to tuition costs at NCC must pass a competitive examination. First prize is \$130, 50, second, \$75, and third, \$50.

A new feature this year will be a fashion show to exhibit the prize clothing of high school students.

The program is under the general direction of Miss Diana S. Dent with the cooperation of Mrs. L. F. James, Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt, Mrs. Josephine Dobbs Clement, Miss Paula I. Bickham, Mrs. Angie K. Corley, and Miss Hattie R. Fisher.

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