

Beauticians Geared For Final Drive In Contest For Miami Trip

AFRICA ENVOY LAUDS DURHAM

'Freedom Not Given - Must Be Won'

GREENSBORO — "Freedom is never given-it must be fought for and won," Daniel A. Chapman, African diplomat, told reporters in a press conference Monday at A&T College.

Chapman, ambassador from Ghana to the United States and permanent representative to the United Nations from his country, made the statement interrupting a reporter who remarked that Great Britain "gave" Ghana its

freedom. The ambassador commented on a host of subjects, ranging from education and culture in his nation to segregation in the United States.

Refusing to criticize the United States directly, the am-

bassador said on racial discrimination: "We in Ghana are proud of the achievements in America. We are willing to accept the best of any nation. Of course, we do not approve of racial discrimination in any form. Our country

recognizes every man as a man, regardless of race, creed or color."

When asked about inter-marriage, he said, every person in Ghana was free to marry whom he pleased. He noted that there was mixing of the races in his country, and that there were no objections "as long as the couple were good people."

There is no Communism in Ghana, he said, "We have had no relations with Russia," the ambassador said. "Russia wanted to establish an embassy in



GHANA'S AMBASSADOR to the United States, D. A. Chapman, is shown here in front of Liggett-Myers Tobacco Company building with party which conducted him on tour of the plant and the city. Left to right are J. H. Wheeler, President, Mechanics and Farmers Bank; Mrs. Chapman, Ambassador Chapman, unidentified Liggett-Myers Plant Guide; John R. Larkin, Consultant to the State Department of Public Welfare; and Alexander Barnes, Public Relations Director for the A. M. E. Zion Churches. Standing in rear is the Ambassador's Travelling Secretary.

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Display Of Solidarity Is Made In Northampton

Issue Of Split Session Welds Race Together

JACKSON — The Northampton County school board last week turned a deaf ear to pleas from a delegation of Negroes to abolish the split school sessions for Negro pupils here.

However, members of the delegation saw hopeful indications in the action, despite the fact that their request was denied.

The Rev. Melvin Creecy, spokesman for the group which petitioned the board last Tuesday, told the TIMES that the request from Negro citizens represented the first time Negroes had gotten together in a body to petition the board.

He termed the display of unity "encouraging."

The delegation represented the Northampton County Civic Council, a recently formed organization to promote the civic welfare of Negro residents in the area. It included 10 persons.

The "split" session is a practice of long standing in Negro schools in many parts of eastern North Carolina. In Northampton County, the practice has been followed since public schools were established for Negroes.

Under this arrangement, the schools open July 24, then close for nearly two months during September and October so that students can help harvest crops.

The "split" session in Northampton operates only in the Negro schools.

The Negro delegation contended (Please turn to page Eight)



SHRINE OFFICIALS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND DURHAM look on as Mrs. Adeline Spaulding, Commander of Zeta Court, 41, turns over check for \$5,000 to Mechanics and Farmers Bank cashier L. O. Funderburg. The presentation took place at the Durham bank early this week, and it represented part of a total of \$50,000 distributed by the National Shrine organization in Negro banks throughout the country. Looking on in above picture are J. Fred Frait, Illustrations Potentate of Zeta Temple, 176; Frank Burnett, Deputy of the Desert of North Carolina; and Dr. G. B. Carnes, Grandmaster of North Carolina Masons.

Lee Calhoun, NCC's World Champion, Returns To School; To Work For M. A. Degree, May Run Some

Lee Calhoun, North Carolina College's most famous athlete, returned to the scene of his college triumphs Monday to enroll in the school's summer session.

Lee resigned his job with the Cleveland Recreation department last month and arrived in Durham Monday to register for school. He and his wife, the former Gwendolyn Bannister of Pinehurst, have taken up residence in Mutual Heights.

He said he plans to work for a graduate degree in Recreation, Education, and "perhaps do a little running."

The world champion hurdler looked as trim and fit as he did when he captured the 120 yard title in Australia nearly two years ago as he talked of his job in Cleveland, his reasons for quitting, discussed track, the Cleveland Browns, and his plans for the future.

"The people in the Recreation department (in Cleveland) were nice to me, but I didn't like the work too much and decided to come back to school," he explained.

"Although my title was Director of Recreation, that was

somewhat misleading. Actually, I worked with about ten other people with stray boys.

"Our job was to seek out these fellows who hung around street corners or just ran loose and entice them to join one of the city's organized programs.

"The work was sometimes disappointing and frustrating. We'd maybe succeed in getting some fellows interested during the sports season, they liked to say football or basketball, then after that season was over, they'd vanish.

"We had trouble with gangs, too. One particular gang we ran into had more than 80 members. We'd just gotten them into (Please turn to page Eight)



HAPPY FAMILY GROUP — Miss Geneva Baldwin, center, rear, a physical education major, is flanked by her brother, Charles, and Miss Helen Leinhard of Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, who was her roommate when the latter was an exchange student at Bennett College earlier this year. Front row, left to right: George R. Baldwin, great-uncle; Mrs. Sarah Baldwin, mother; Mrs. Mary Reeves, a sister, and George, a brother, all of Pittsboro, N. C.



DR. ISLAND L. JOHNS, a physician of Winston-Salem, has donated to Shaw University 100 shares of common stock of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Dividends from this stock will be received by the University as they accrue. Through the years Dr. Johns has been a loyal supporter of the Program of Shaw University. He received the A. B. degree at Shaw in 1910 and the M. D. degree from the University's Leonard Medical School in 1914.

Little Rock Nine, Mrs. Bates To Get Spingarn

NEW YORK — Nine Negro teenagers, the first of their race to enroll in Central High School of Little Rock, and Mrs. L. C. Bates, their mentor and president of the Arkansas State Conference of Branches, have been chosen as this year's recipients of the Spingarn Medal, Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced here Friday.

The medal, awarded annually to a Negro American for distinguished achievement, will be presented at the 49th annual NAACP convention in Cleveland, July 8-13.

PRECEDENTS BROKEN

In selecting Mrs. Bates and these six girls and three boys, the Spingarn Award Committee broke two precedents. For the first time, the award, regarded as the most coveted in the field, is being given up to a group rather than an individual. Also (Please turn to page Eight)

NAACP Defends Clennon King

NEW YORK — Protesting against reported efforts of Mississippi officials to brand Professor Clennon King as mentally incompetent because he sought admission to the state university at Oxford, Miss., Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Friday sent the following telegram to Governor J. P. Coleman:

"Press dispatches quote Mississippi officials as stating that professor Clennon King will be examined on suspicion of Mental Incompetence because he applied in person to register for graduate work in the summer school of the University of Mississippi. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People wishes to enter strongest protest against the procedure. No question was raised as to professor King's mentality when

he advocated segregation and attacked this association and the Supreme Court of the United States in a series of newspaper articles in Mississippi which was syndicated to many Southern Daily Papers.

Now that professor King has sought to further his education at the tax-supported university in his state, an attempt is reportedly being made by state officials to have him declared incompetent. We trust that as chief executive of the state you will not permit this obvious injustice to a citizen who has sought peaceably and legally to enjoy a right declared to be his by the Supreme Court of our country.

We urge the university to admit him if he still desires to attend. The summary action at the Oxford campus where professor King was bodily ejected (Please turn to page Eight)

Ghana Ambassador Visits Many Points Of Interest In Durham

Dr. D. A. Chapman, ambassador to the United States from Ghana, Africa, visited Durham last week, and according to persons who talked with him, got a favorable impression of Durham.

He came to Durham at the invitation of the Committee on Negro Affairs and visited many places of interest. He was accompanied by his wife, his secretary, Mrs. M. Mabry and John R. Larkins, of Raleigh. Upon arriving in Durham he was joined by John H. Wheeler, Alexander Barnes, and Alexander Barnes.

After seeing the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, he was taken to the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Cameron Hundley, local manager, told him of the beginning of the tobacco industry in Durham and how it has grown to be the chief industry of the city. He posed for a picture in his office and the party was off for an inspection of the plant. The things he found in the plant and showed a spirited interest in the making of cigarettes. He was very favorably impressed with the fact that he found many Negroes in key places throughout the plant.

The party then went to the office of City Manager R. W. Flack, where Dr. Chapman showed intense interest in the city manager form of government and invited Mr. Flack to come to his country and tell governing officials how Durham's form of government worked. He took many pieces of literature from the manager's office and assured him that he would study it minutely.



HONORARY DEGREE ON DR. HELEN G. EDMONDS—Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, globe-trotting lecturer-professor of North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. She is shown after receiving the degree.

Ministers Make \$1,000 Donation To Local Hospital

A donation of over one thousand dollars to Lincoln hospital has been made by the Durham Ministerial Alliance, it was revealed this week.

The gift was made during the capping exercise for student nurses at the Covenant Presbyterian Church. The Rev. E. T. Browne, president of the Alliance, made the presentation.

W. M. Rich, director of the hospital, told the TIMES that the hospital is very much in need of funds to meet pressing obligations and that the donation will furnish much needed relief.

The Alliance has conducted annual campaigns during the past for the hospital. But this year's donation represented the largest amount given by the organization during one year.

AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.

He then went to the American Tobacco Company, where he was cordially received by H. W. Stoeber, manager. It was here that he saw upgrading in action and expressed a desire to have plants set up in his native country, patterned by the local plants.

The next stop was the Stanford L. Warren Library, where he was shown a miniature layout of his country and posed for a picture beside the setup. He was surprised to find such an extensive display of facts and pictures on display, along with a number of copies of African newspapers that had been made (Please turn to page Eight)

Dedicated

OXFORD

In impressive ceremonies last Sunday afternoon, Open House and Dedication of the Pastorium were held by members of Antioch and Hong Missionary Baptist Churches of which Rev. G. E. Cheek is Minister.

The Pastorium is located in the midst of a recreational forest now being developed in Warren County.

More than 300 persons attended the Dedication Ceremonies. They came from Orange, Durham, Caswell, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Nash, Franklin, Wake and Sampson Counties. Charlotte, Newport News and Richmond Virginia also were represented.

Standings Show Mrs. Sharpe Still Clinging To Lead; Mrs. Willie Smith Moves To Challenge; Finals June 16

The relative standing of contestants for this week is as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe	1,560,000
Mrs. Willie Smith	1,250,000
Mrs. Inez Morehead	950,000
Mrs. Hattie Mullins	780,000
Mrs. Ethel Garrett	760,000
Mrs. Ola Giles	300,000
Mrs. Willie B. Heggie	280,000
Mrs. Bea Slade	120,000
Mrs. Gladys Lytle	90,000
Mrs. Hattie Leach	90,000
Mrs. Ethel Cunningham	90,000
Mrs. Jessie Smith	85,000
Mrs. Gussie Bethea	80,000
Mrs. Clara McClain	70,000
Mrs. Byrd	70,000
Mrs. Iona Clay	70,000
Mrs. Allie Holt	70,000
Mrs. Annie K. Taylor	65,000
Mrs. Barbara Butler	60,000
Mrs. Daisy Jameson	20,000
Mrs. Ida Moffitt	15,000
Mrs. Willie McRae	15,000
Mrs. Lucille Anderson	15,000
Mrs. Edith White	15,000
Mrs. Catherine Royal	10,000
Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman	10,000
Mrs. Martin Boger	10,000