

## S. B. Ethridge Gets New Post New York Firm

NEW YORK  
Samuel B. Ethridge of Mobile, Ala. has been appointed assistant director of interracial activities of the National Foundation. It was announced by Basil O'Connor, president of the organization supported by the March of Dimes.

Mr. Ethridge will assist in interpreting the program of the National Foundation for organized groups. He will serve as a consultant on interracial activities, working closely with Charles H. Bynum, director of interracial activities.

Mr. Ethridge has been a volunteer worker with the National Foundation for the past ten years. He has served both as a leader in March of Dimes activities and as a board member of the Mobile County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He also has been active in various other organizations including the Community Chest, Boy Scouts, YMCA, NEA, and PTA.

Before joining the staff of the National Foundation, Mr. Ethridge was a supervisor of instruction in the Mobile Public Schools. He has been a high school teacher and an elementary school principal in the same system. He is a veteran of World War II with service in the Army Air Corps and the Medical Corps.

He is a graduate of Allen Institute of Mobile, Ala., Stillman Junior College of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Howard University, Washington, D. C., and the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Thorpe Sunday, July 20



Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Hogan Thorpe were held here Sunday July 20 at First Calvary Baptist Church with the eulogy being delivered by the Rev. A. L. Thompson.

Mrs. Thorpe served her church in the Sunday School, Choir, Pastor's Aid, Bible Class and Missionary Society. She was the wife of George Thorpe.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Johnson and Mrs. Bertha Green of Durham; two brothers, Charlie Hogan of Durham and Thad Hogan of Philadelphia, Penn.; one aunt, Mrs. Maggie Younger of Durham; two nieces, and six nephews.

Interment was in Beechwood Cemetery.

## More Than 1200 At NAACP

CLEVELAND  
With a total registration of 1218 voting and fraternal delegates, the 49th annual NAACP convention here last week topped all previous Association convention figures by more than 100. The delegates, including two from Alaska, came from 44 states and the District of Columbia.

The 51st annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held in St. Paul, Minn., in 1960. The Minnesota city, where NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins grew up, was chosen by the delegates to the Association's 49th annual convention, which will be held in July, 1959, in New York City where the NAACP was begun in 1909. Preparations for the 1959 convention have already been initiated.



Durham Business and Professional Chain, host to the National Business League convention in Durham this week, boasts as one of its members the Biggers-Turner firm, front of which is shown here. The only beauty and barber wholesale supplier operated by Negroes in Durham, the business serves some 300 outlets in the Piedmont area. It was organized in 1949 by S. P. Biggers and E. C. Turner.

## NAACP RESOLUTIONS CALL FOR FEDERAL ACTION ON 'RIGHTS'

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Federal action to protect the civil rights of American citizens was urged in a series of resolutions adopted at the 49th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed here on July 18.

The executive branch of government and the Congress were called upon for affirmative action to uphold Supreme Court decisions banning racial segregation. Initiation of action in support of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 was also urged.

The President of the United States was called upon to travel through the southern states... and speak out against... (terroristic) actions on the part of the White Citizens Councils and similar groups. Further, the President was urged "to speak and continuously to use his influence to safeguard the right of the NAACP, as an organization, to operate."

**White House Action Urged**  
The convention resolved "that in potentially explosive situations such as that of Virginia, in enforcing the law and to begin an effective program of applying the new civil rights law so that all qualified citizens may vote without fear of reprisal."

Opposition to the "right to work" laws was expressed in a resolution which charged that "these laws not only endanger the organized labor movement but have a detrimental effect on the rights of colored wage earners and the economic well being of the entire Negro community." The resolution further charged that the "primary purpose of so-called 'right to work' legislation is to suppress trade union organization."

Legislation banning racial discrimination and segregation in employment, housing, and health and hospital services was recommended.

Other resolutions re-affirmed the Association's decision to the achievement of full citizenship rights for all Americans; Called for enactment of a bill to make it "a federal crime to transport explosives to be used in violation of state and federal law"; Pledged continued effort to secure "speedy and diligent im-

plementation of the Supreme Court ruling outlawing segregation in public schools"; Demanded withholding of federal funds from segregated schools;

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## Bennett Co-ed Wins Award

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Miss Dolores R. Casimere, 1958 Bennett College graduate, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has just been notified of her appointment as a Fulbright Scholar for study abroad for the 1958-59 school year.

Miss Casimere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Casimere, will pursue graduate work in chemistry at the University of Heidelberg. She had previously been granted a graduate scholarship at Marquette University in her home city, an award which she has now declined.

A chemistry major and biology minor at Bennett, Miss Casimere was consistently on the honor roll. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi honor societies and is a graduate of Central High School, Galveston, Texas, where her family formerly lived. She plans a career as a research chemist.

Since 1953, Bennett College graduates have been the recipients of six Fulbright awards for study abroad. Of these, five were in the area of science.

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Dr. Harold Hauser, Winston-Salem junior, seated left, has been named president of the Men's Dormitory Government at North Carolina College for 1958-59. Also pictured with Hauser, reading left to right are William Small, Wilmington (NC), vice president; Joseph Steeter, Rockingham, secretary; Francis O. Bennett, Clinton, treasurer. Standing in back are A. M. Kirk, Wilson, public relations officer.

master of fine arts degree in theatre arts from Boston University, and Mrs. Altamase L. Harbin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the class of 1949, received the master of social science degree from New York University.

## Durham Births,

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of July 14 through 19.

- Moses and Almira Sumter, girl.
- Preston and Mae Hancock, boy.
- Philmore and Gwendolyn Jones, girl.
- Spencer and Doris Irving, boy.
- Donald and Gloria Hill, girl.
- Douglas and Floren Gordon, girl.
- David and Evelyn Wall, girl.
- Homer and Juanetta Alexander, girl.
- James and Ora Dunston, boy.
- William and Anne Dawney, boy.
- Preston and Mary Hall, boy.
- Otis and Janie Robinson, girl.

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