

## Congress To Get Request For Subsizing Delicate Surgery

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The new Congress will be urged to approve as quickly as possible a supplemental appropriation of \$1,000,000 to replenish funds for life saving heart surgery in children, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming announced.

The high cost of surgery in children suffering from congenital heart conditions and increasing demands for such surgery have exhausted funds available to support State programs for the current fiscal year. The number of children with congenital heart disease who receive medical services under State crippled children's programs has increased from 2,200 in 1950 to 10,000 in 1957.

Under the overall State-Federal medical care program for crippled children, States are required to provide \$1 for each \$2 provided by the Federal Government. If the proposed appropriation is approved, it would mean that there would be an additional \$2,250,000 for treatment of heart defects in the young.

New surgical techniques, particularly "open heart" surgery, are too costly for most families to handle unaided. The immediate cost of the average open heart operation is about \$2,500. This includes all hospital and medical care costs, diagnostic preparation, and the use of a number of expensive machines.



Mrs. Leroy Collins (l), wife of Governor LeRoy Collins and the Sunshine State's first lady, presents trophy to Mrs. Vivian Brooks. Mrs. Brooks was selected as the "Outstanding Woman of the Year" by the Tallahassee Branch of the National Association of College Women. The presentation was made during a program in the Charles Winter Wood Theater at Florida A&M University. — (A&M staff photo by Horace Jones)

## Livingstone College Is Also A Site For National Teacher Exams

SALISBURY — The National Teacher Examination will be held on Saturday, February 7, 1959 at 8:30 A. M. Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

Registration officially closes on January 9th, but application and fees will be accepted until January 23 upon payment of a late fee.

College seniors preparing to teach, and teachers applying for positions in school systems which encourage or require applicants to

submit their score on the National Teacher Examination are encouraged to take this test.

To secure application and bulletin of information relative to fees, areas covered in test, reports of scores and sample test questions, contact Miss Blanche Jordan, Director, Guidance and Personnel, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

## Contributors To Annual Christmas Cheer Fund For Needy Are Listed

The Christmas Cheer club with assistance of the Empty Stocking Fund provided toys and fruit for a total of 484 families, including 1,592 children during the past holiday season, it was announced this week by I. R. Holmes, director of the project.

The following is a list of contributors:

North Carolina Mutual Forum, \$148.00; Model Mothers Club, \$10; Moore Bible Class, White Rock Baptist Church, \$25; Mrs. Sallie Harris, \$5; Third Grade, Little River School, \$1.00; Dr. R. E. Dawson, \$5.00; Doric Lodge, 28, F & AM, \$10; A Friend, \$10; Dr. D. B. Cooke, Jr., \$5; Mechanics and Farmers Bank, \$10; Mutual Savings and Loan Association, \$10; J. S. Stewart, \$5.00; Mrs. J. S. Stewart, \$5.00; Dr. Charles Watts, \$5.00; Weaver-McLean Post, American Legion \$15; Vanguard Club, \$5; Dr. H. P. Randolph, \$15; Durham Branch, National Association of College Women, \$25; Tobacco Workers Local, 194, \$50; Regal Holding Co., \$25; Ideal Club, \$10; Durham County Teachers Association, \$25; J. J. Walker, \$2.50; Helping Hand Club, \$5.00; Harriet Shepard Missionary Circle, \$2.50; Minerva Womack Missionary Circle, \$2.50; District 11, White Rock Baptist Church, \$5.00; Ladies Auxiliary, Weaver Mc-

Lean Post, 175, \$2.50; Price Street Neighborhood Club, \$2.00; North Carolina College, \$52.02; H and W, \$5.00; Third Grade, Burton School, \$1.50; Tobacco Workers Local, 204, \$25.00.

Hampton Alumni Association, \$25.00; A and T Alumni Association, \$28.00 and toys; Pi chapter, Chi Eta Phi, \$5.00; Beta Phi chapter, Omega Phi, \$15.00; DeShazor's Alumni Association, \$10.00; District Seven, White Rock Baptist Church, \$3.00; District Six, White Rock Baptist Church, \$10.00; Durham Association of Public School Teachers, \$25.00.

G. Herndon, \$1.00; Empty Stocking Fund, \$100.00 and toys; Junior Dorcas Club, \$5.00; Adult Department, YWCA, \$26.32; Durham Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, \$10.00; Attorney F. B. McKisick, \$3.00; Attorney M. Hugh Thompson, \$5.00; Attorney C. O. Pearson, \$5.00; Attorney Lisbon C. Berry, Jr., \$1.50; Dr. J. N. Mills, \$5.00; Irwin and Althea Holmes, \$10.00; National Honor Society, Hillside High School, \$10.00.

In addition to above contributions, clothing was donated by Boykins and Roberts Cleaners, S and W Tailors, Williams and Scott Tailors, Junior Mothers Club, Junior Dorcas Club, Youth Wants to Know Forum, and food was given by Boy and Cub Scout units.



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## Supreme Court Judge Is State Heart Chairman

CHAPEL HILL — R. Hunt Parker, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, will be state chairman of the 1959 Heart Fund campaign, it was announced Saturday by John Manning, Chapel Hill lawyer and president of the North Carolina Heart Association, and Dr. John G. Smith of Rocky Mount, chairman of the Association's Fund Raising Committee.

Judge Parker has recently returned to work following a heart attack he suffered in September. "I'll be happy if my example will reassure others," said Judge Parker in accepting the campaign post. "Thanks to the excellent medical care now available to all heart patients and to the attitude of hopefulness people are rightfully encouraged to feel nowadays there is no reason for anyone with heart disease to think he cannot be helped," he added.

As chairman of the state Heart Fund drive, Judge Parker will head some sixty thousand volunteers who will work in all one hundred counties of the state during February raising money for the Heart program of research, education and community service.

He joins a roster of Heart leaders throughout the nation, which includes Charles P. McCormick, Baltimore industrialist and civic leader, who is serving for the second year as national Heart Fund Chairman; Charles R. Cox, president of Kennecott Copper Corporation, as Vice Chairman; Dr. Paul Dudley White and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary Chairmen; and Jack Benny, national Heart Sunday Chairman.

## Kelly Alexander Is Re-Elected To National NAACP Directorate

NEW YORK — Mrs. Doretha A. Combre, president of the Louisiana State Conference of NAACP Branches, and Miss Betty Lou Burleigh, president of the University of Pittsburgh NAACP branch, have been elected to the Association's national Board of Directors.

Re-elected to serve three-year terms as Association Directors were Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Nathan K. Christopher, Cleveland; Earl B. Dickerson, Chicago; Dr. George D. Flemmings, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Buell Gallagher, New York City; Dr. Harry J. Greene, Philadelphia; Mrs. Lillie M. Jackson, Baltimore; Judge Carl R. Johnson Kansas City, Mo.; W. W. Law, Savannah, Ga.; Judge Theodore Spaulding, Philadelphia; William R. Ming, Chicago; Commissioner Robert C. Weaver, New York City; and Samuel A. Williams, East Orange, N. J.

Results of the election conducted among NAACP branches throughout the country were announced following counting of the ballots, at the Association's 49th annual meeting here on Jan. 5. The meeting was attended by 300 officers and members from all sections of the country who assembled to hear reports from members of the NAACP staff.

At the meeting of the Board which was held immediately after the annual meeting the following officers were re-elected: president, Arthur B. Spingarn; chairman of the Board, Dr. Channing H. Tobias; vice chairman, Robert C. Weaver; treasurer, Alfred Baker Lewis; assistant treasurer, Judge Theodore Spaulding; executive secretary, Roy Wilkins; and vice presidents, M. T. Blanton, Rabbi Judah Cahn, Norman Cousins, John Wesley Dobbs, Mrs. Grace B. Fenderson, Lewis S. Cannett, Oscar Hammerstein II, John Hammond, Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Dr. William Lloyd Ives, Dr. Allen F. Jackson, Judge Ira W. Jayne, Eugene Martin, Dr.

C. Clay Maxwell, Miss L. Pearl Mitchell, Senator Wayne Morse, T. G. Nutter, A. Philip Randolph, Ike Smalls, Bishop W. J. Walls, and Andrew D. Weinberger



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## EASY WAY OUT IS DEPLORED

GREENSBORO — "The Creed of the Easy" was the subject of Dr. Gordon W. Lovejoy's address at the first vesper service of the New Year at Bennett College, Sunday afternoon in Pfeiffer Chapel.

Dr. Lovejoy, who is professor of sociology at Guilford College and program consultant for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, deplored the fact that so many persons seek the "easy way" of doing things.

"You can escape from this," he said, "by letting the power of God affect your lives and by loving those who hate and revile you. As a reward, you will find that you will grow in insight, have freedom from the worries and strain of popularity and be better able to withstand pressures."

## Hampton Inst. Is Participant In Scholarship Program Of \$200,000 Administered By United College Fund

HAMPTON, Va. — Hampton Institute is one of 23 colleges participating in the cooperative inter-collegiate examination program, a "selection" of the United Negro college fund.

The majority of the colleges use the test results as one of the criteria for selecting successful candidates for scholarship awards of more than \$200,000 which they distribute each year.

Hampton, which is a member of the southern association of colleges and secondary schools, grants scholarships ranging from \$200 to \$700 to carefully selected freshmen on the basis of exceptionally high scholastic attainment and ability as well as general promise.

The cooperative intercollegiate examination program, since its inception in 1951, has been successful in meeting the problem of duplication of admission and scholarship examination procedures for evaluating high school seniors.

In 1958, the 28 colleges will cooperate in the testing of 3000 to 4000 scholarship and admission candidates from more than 500 high schools throughout the U. S.

and in one territorial possession. Information regarding the proper time and test locations for students who wish to compete and have the proper qualifications may be obtained from high school principals and counselors.

The participating colleges are Benedict, Bennett, Bethune-Cookman, Bishop, and Clark Colleges; Dillard and Fisk University; Hampton Institute; Huston-Tillotson College; Johnson C. Smith University; Knoxville, Lane and Le Moyne Colleges.

Also Lincoln University, Livingstone, Morehouse, Morris Brown, Paine, Philadner Smith, and St. Augustine's Colleges; Shaw University; Spelman, Talladega, Texas and Tougaloo S. C. Colleges; Tuskegee Institute; Virginia Union University and Wiley College.

## Cal. Minister Nets \$100,000 On NAACP Tour

NEW YORK — A nationwide tour by a distinguished California clergyman has resulted in more than \$100,000 in pledges to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Rev. Edward J. Odom, Jr., NAACP church secretary reported at the Association's 49th annual meeting here on January 5.

The Rev. J. Raymond Henderson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, made the tour. This project is scheduled to culminate with presentation of the paidup pledges at the Association's Golden Anniversary convention in New York City in July. "It should be noted," said Odom, "that \$10,000 of the goal has already been raised by Rev. Henderson's congregation, one of the largest and most respected on the West Coast."

A record number of 302 NAACP church committees were active during 1958, participating in "mobilizing moral resources," in behalf of the NAACP, the church secretary pointed out.

This was carried out by stimulating interracial lines of communication among church people. The resulting harmony was used as a basis for community education and action on civil rights.

The NAACP church department also promoted nation-wide church support for the Association's register and vote campaign along with regular membership and fund raising activities.

## Funeral Services Held In Durham Sunday For Mrs. Elizabeth Allen

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson Allen were held at White Rock Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at one o'clock.

She died after a short illness at her home at 816 Fayetteville street Thursday, Jan. 8. She was 58.

The Rev. Miles M. Fisher, White Rock pastor, delivered the eulogy. Burial rites were conducted at Beechwood cemetery following the church service.

Mrs. Jackson was born on Oct. 9, 1900 in Fayetteville, daughter of George and Fannie Jackson. She attended Fayetteville State Teachers College and later Lincoln hospital's nursing school.

Since 1927, she was a member of the North Carolina Mutual life insurance company's medical staff. She joined the firm shortly after completing requirements for the registered nurse degree at the Lincoln nursing school.

In 1942, she was married to James H. Allen, who along with her parents, survive her.



MRS. ALLEN

Her other survivors are one sister, Mrs. Annie B. Fuller, four brothers: George J., Rudolph, James and Caldwell Jackson, all of Fayetteville, and several nieces and nephews.



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