



GET NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP — Charles McLean, field secretary of the North Carolina NAACP, is shown receiving a \$500 check from Winston-Salem Bachelors of Benedict president

Dr. W. F. Moroney as the organization became a life member of the NAACP. Scene occurred at a recent board meeting of the Winston-Salem NAACP. Shown are, left to right, Dr. Lillian

Lewis, member of the Winston-Salem NAACP executive board; McLean; Dr. Moroney; Dr. Leroy Hall, secretary of Bachelors of Benedict; and Dr. Jackson, president of the twin city NAACP.

Catholic Scout Troop Quits Jimcrow Unit

HAVELOCK — A Catholic boy scout troop here has withdrawn from scouting activity because the regional council operates on a segregated basis.

Father Frank J. Howard, pastor of Annunciation parish here, turned in the parish's charter after he was informed that a Negro boy in his troop would not be welcome at a regional outing.

The parish's Boy Scout Troop 304 has 30 members, one of whom is a Negro.

Father Howard said the Eastern Carolina Boy Scouts of America Council told him that it is a segregated organization and said that anyone who accepted its charter had to accept and abide by its by-laws.

Returning the charter, Father Howard wrote to the council, "If we had known that you were set up on a segregated basis, we would never have sponsored a troop in the first place."

Father Howard said parish scouting officials have tried for a year to obtain a copy of regional scouting bylaws, but without success. "It looks like there is some evasion," he stated in his letter.

Troop 304 had planned to take part in a precamporee test outing at Attleboro in May when the regional council objected to the presence of the Negro scouts.



DELTA'S KEYNOTER — Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., dean of Howard University's Law School, is shown addressing the Eastern Regional Conference of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Charlotte, North Carolina. During

speech he said that the behavior of Southern Whites could be changed by law even if their attitudes could not be. Sitting, right, is Mrs. Patricia Roberts Harris, Delta's executive director.

Feelings on Rulings in Segregation Unimportant Since Law Influences Behavior, Nabrit Tells Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Eastern Regional Conference was told recently that it is of little importance if the attitudes of Southern whites cannot be changed by law since it has been proved that their behavior can be so changed—and overnight.

The speaker was Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., dean of Howard University's School of Law. Dr. Nabrit has figured prominently as an attorney in Supreme Court decisions affecting race relations in the United States.

The keynote speaker at the public meeting of Delta's Eastern Regional Conference in Charlotte, N. C., Dr. Nabrit said:

"They (white Southerners) say that the inability of the law or Supreme Court decisions to change the habits or attitudes of Southern whites makes integration impossible."

Has Project Workshops

During their four-day Conference, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's Eastern Region grouped into five workshops to learn how to carry out the Delta program.

The program consists largely of Delta's five public service projects — disseminating information on mental health problems; volunteering for community services; explaining job opportunities to ninth-grade teachers, guidance counselors and parents; encouraging children to read more widely in a library project called "Ride the Winger Horse"; and cementing good relations abroad by providing tangible aids under its international project.

Conflict & Tension Discussed — Themed "The Challenge of Changing Patterns of Living," the Conference was held at the West Charlotte Senior High School.

Among the topics discussed was one entitled "Conflict and Tension

Inevitable in Group Situations?" On the second day of the Conference the Deltas were the special guests of Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's spring dance.

Dr. Jeanne L. Noble, Delta's national president, addressed the Conference during a banquet the following evening.

Comprising Delta's Eastern Region are Sorority chapters located in the District of Columbia and nine states—North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Business Firm Executive On Durham Visit

Stanley C. Allyn, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the National Cash Register Company of Dayton, Ohio, visited Durham Monday afternoon, April 20, as the guest of Asa T. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Forbes Magazine selected Mr. Allyn as one of the "Fifty Foremost Business Leaders of America."

He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1913 with an A. B. degree and holds honorary doctorate degrees from the Universities of Wisconsin, Miami, Dayton, and Cincinnati.

Having majored in accounting at the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Allyn first worked for the State of Wisconsin Tax Commission. He joined the National Cash Register Company in December, 1913, on special assignment work in the Executive Office. He later worked in the Sales Department, then the Comptrollers Department, becoming Comptroller in 1917, and Treasurer on March 11, 1926. In May, 1931, he became Executive Vice President and General Manager; in April 1940, President; and on April 20, 1957 he became Chairman of the Board and remaining as Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

California And Ohio Now Have FEPC Statutes

NEW YORK — California and Ohio, after years of lobbying by units of the NAACP and others, have joined the ranks of states with laws forbidding discrimination in employment opportunities. The California measure was passed on April 10, and the one in Ohio on April 15.

The addition of California and Ohio brings to 17 the total number of states with fair employment practice laws. New York initiated the movement with enactment of its law in 1945.

The California bill, authored by Assemblyman Byron Rumford of Berkeley-Oakland, was adopted by a vote of 30 to 5 in the lower house and 23-14 in the Senate. It becomes effective in mid-September. In Ohio, the House of Representatives passed the bill by a 98 to 30 vote. It had previously been passed by the state Senate.

In both states, leadership in the drive for enactment of the measures was given by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in cooperation with other civic, labor, fraternal, church and minority group organizations. Crippling amendments, offered in both legislatures, were defeated. As a result, strong statutes with enforcement powers were enacted.



REV. WERTZ

Charlotte's Wertz Among Leaders In Atlanta Race-Religion Talks

NEW YORK — Five outstanding foes of segregation will be among participants in the upcoming South-wide Interracial Conference of Religious Leaders in Atlanta, Ga., April 29-30, it was announced here this week.

All ministers, the five will appear on the campus of Morehouse College where the conference is being sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

They are the Rev. Samuel Williams, minister of Friendship Baptist Church, Atlanta, and a plaintiff in the case leading to desegregation of city buses there.

The Rev. J. F. Wertz, president of the Interracial Mocklenburg Christian Ministers Association,

Charlotte, N. C., and the Rev. I. D. Newman, president of the South Carolina State NAACP conference of branches.

Also the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of Petersburg, Va., prominent in

Twin City Urban League Report Shows Increase in All Activities

The Winston-Salem Urban League placed a total of 42 persons in jobs during the year, according to the annual report published by the organization recently.

It was made public this week by S. D. Harvey, league executive director.

The report covered highlights of the League's activities during 1956 in the five areas of employment, vocational guidance, community service, public education and participation in conferences.

In the area of employment, the report disclosed that the league received 261 applications for assistance. It referred 147 of these to other employers or agencies, and the State Employment Security Commission.

The league received three orders from employers for workers and made some 78 contacts with employers to establish job opportunities.

In Vocational Guidance, Urban League officials counseled 206 persons in helping to select careers, made 64 field contacts and held group counseling for an additional 346 persons.

A* increasing amount of public education by the League was manifested by the total of 443 requests for information on the league and race relations. 45 speeches made by staff members, 21 radio programs and spot announcements sponsored by the league and 196 meetings attended by staff officers.

Staff officers attended 14 conferences during the year and



ferences during the year and were major speakers at ten of them.

The Urban League was formed in Winston-Salem ten years ago to handle social and economic affecting the city's race relations.

In addition to director Harvey, its official staff includes James Hanes, honorary chairman; Joe Rice, chairman. Judge Edward Keefner, treasurer; and board of directors A. M. Anderson, Archie Davis, James Gray, Jr., Dr. J. C. Jordan, J. D. Ashley, Dr. Jerry Drayton, Dr. David Hedgley, John Lewis, Clark Brown, Paul Essex, F. E. Hill, Dr. Roy Reed, Attorney Irving Carlyle, Claude Frederick, Leander Hill, Attorney Curtis Todd, Charles Wade, Mrs. E. T. Wooten, and Forrest Wright.

organizing the recent march on the state capital by Virginia clergymen in protest of school segregation.

And, the Rev. Frank R. Gordon, professor at Knoxville College, Ruby Hurley, NAACP southeastern regional secretary,

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