

VIRGINIA DEMANDS NAACP LIST

Trustee Denies Hodgkin, Gibbs Retirement

Chairman Says Neither A&T Officer to Quit

GREENSBORO — Robert Fraizer, chairman of the A&T College Trustee Board, made a flat denial this week of the statement contained in a story appearing in the CAROLINA TIMES last week to the effect that the school's business manager had resigned and its president would retire at the close of school in June, 1950.

It was Fraizer who attacked the charges brought by the CAROLINA TIMES in an editorial of September 26 to the effect that E. R. Hodgkin, A&T business manager, had a strangle-hold on the school's president which prevented him from exercising the full authority of his office.

His reply to the TIMES charges stated that "Ray Hodgkin has been one of the most able servants to North Carolina. He has done the State of North Carolina an inestimable service and it is a shame to disparage him at this time."

However, the TIMES disclosure of Hodgkin's questionable manipulations as A&T's business manager took on added significance when the director of the North Carolina department of administration, Paul M. Johnson, stated in the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS during the week of October 19, after making an inspection of the school that "it appears as if the school is maintaining a highly inefficient operation."

It was disclosed further that President W. M. T. Gibbs and Hodgkin were at disagreement as to who was responsible for the disgruntled conditions existing among faculty members at A&T. There were further indications that the president and the school's business manager were in disagreement.



SMITH

Durham Boys Club Director Gets New Status in National Movement

Lee W. Smith, executive director of the John Avery Boys Club of Durham was notified this week of his certification as a Boys Club worker by the National Boys Club organization.

Notice of certification came from Edward W. Pastore, secretary of the Boys Clubs of America National Certification Board.

The program of certifying professional workers in the National Boys Club movement is a new procedure inaugurated this year. It was instituted to insure the maintenance of high professional levels of performance by Boys Club workers.

Seawell Raps Fair Trade, Crime Rise

RALEIGH — Attorney General Malcolm Seawell rapped the Fair Trade Act Friday in a speech to students and faculty members of Shaw University.

The speaker referred to the increase in crime and said that more thoughtful attention should be given to the criminal laws of our state. He stated that the increase in population is partly responsible for the increase which we see in violations of the criminal laws.



TROPHY PRESENTATION—Hillside football coach Russell Blunt presents eastern conference trophy to Hillside principal Harold Helmes during a banquet at the school Monday night honoring the high school football team. The trophy symbolizes Hillside's capture of the eastern division state football championship this year.—Photo by S. S. back.

New President McKissick Makes Pledge to Help Chain Growth

A pledge to make the Durham Business and Professional Chain a significant organization for Durham citizens was made by newly elected president Floyd B. McKissick Tuesday at an informal luncheon.

McKissick made the remarks shortly after he was introduced to the luncheon guests, which included National Negro Business League president Dr. Frederick Patterson.

McKissick was elected at the Chain's annual meeting Sunday afternoon. He succeeds retiring president L. B. Frasier.

A full slate of other Chain officers was also elected at Sunday's meeting.

McKissick has been a member of the Chain for a number of years and has served in many official capacities.

He is co-chairman of the Economic Committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, president of the Durham chapter of the NAACP, and is a member of Union Baptist Church and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

McKissick is senior partner of the McKissick and Berry law firm. Other officers elected at the meeting were as follows:

First vice president, J. W. Hill; second vice president, Mrs. Magolia Leake; secretary, R. K. Bry. See CHAIN, page 6



McKISSICK

Don't Underestimate Russians -- Hodges

RALEIGH — At the invitation of the Forum Committee, Governor Luther Hodges chatted with the students of St. Augustine's College, for a short while about his trip to the Soviet Union along with nine other governors last June and July.

Governor Hodges was speaker at a special convocation which was held in Taylor Hall at 11:30 a.m.

The key topical observations, according to the Governor, were that the Russians are a highly intellectual, healthy, educational and cheerful people; and that there is no immediate sign that the Soviets will revolt for the people have so much more now than they had under the Czars.

"We will make a serious error if we underestimate the Soviets," said the Governor.

New FHA Policy Is Welcomed

NEW YORK — A new policy directive sent to all field offices of the Federal Housing Administration banning discrimination in the resale of properties acquired by the FHA "reflects a positive step taken by this agency in response to NAACP demands." Jack E. Wood, NAACP special assistant for housing, said here last Thursday.

The directive, released in Washington on Nov. 30, is the first of its kind to be issued by the FHA in the area of intergroup relations, Wood pointed out. "It reaffirms the agency policy of non-discrimination and reasserts the right of access by all eligible families to foreclosed properties."

Further, the Washington memorandum, sent out over the name of C. B. Sweet, deputy commissioner, calls upon every field office director to "make available all facilities of his office and staff for the direct reception, consideration and processing of offers without distinction as to race, creed or color whenever, in the See FHA, page 6

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STANLEY LOSES BY SINGLE VOTE

Tucker Is New Union Head

James A. Tucker, veteran labor committeeman, won the presidency of Tobacco Workers Union local 204 over incumbent Arthur Stanley by the slim margin of one vote in the Union's annual election last week.

Tucker defeated Stanley, who held the office intermittently for the past 13 years, by a count of 210-209.

The closeness of the presidential race was typical of the election for the Union's top officers. Elmo Mangum and Preston Edwards wound up in a tie for the vice-president's post, and a runoff election was slated for Thursday.

Aaron Smith defeated William McBroome for the position of recording secretary.

The remainder of the Union's See UNION, page 6



COLLEGE FUND INVESTS IN DURHAM FIRM—Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United Negro College Fund, (left) presents a \$10,000 check to be invested in Mutual Savings and

Loan Association to Association secretary J. S. Stewart. Others who took part in the ceremony at the firm's offices Monday are I. O. Funderburg, cashier of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and treasurer for the Durham

UNCF drive; and L. B. Frasier, president of the Durham Business and Professional Chain. This year's campaign goal set by the Fund is two million dollars. Photo by Jordan.

Beebe and Wheeler Appointed by Governor to White House Confab

RALEIGH — Nine Negroes, including two from Durham, have been appointed by Governor Hodges to the North Carolina delegation for the 1950 White House Conference on youth, it was revealed here this week.

The Governor appointed some 17 persons to the state delegation after their names had been recommended by a committee of the North Carolina White House Conference.

John H. Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, and Joseph Beebe, executive director of the Community Planning Council, were among those appointed from Durham.

Wheeler served on last year's North Carolina White House Conference delegation.

The other seven Negroes named to the delegation are Howard Barnhill, health educator for Mecklenburg County, Mrs. Leona Daniel, president of the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers, Joe L. Gibbs, student at Ligon high school of Raleigh, Mrs. Hazel Parker, Edgemont County Home Economics Agent, Mrs. Edna Taylor, of Southern Pines, senior member of the

North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, Dr. Harold Traylor, coordinator of Negro activities for the N. C. Prisons system, and W. P. Wright, Agricultural Extension agent for Nash County.

The committee which submitted the names to Governor Hodges for confirmation said "every effort was made to have the state delegations representative of the broad interest of children and youth throughout the state."

Some 5,000 lay and professional See APPOINTED, page 6



BEEBE

Southeastern Lawyers Hear Shaw Dean, NCC Prof in Annual Meet

RALEIGH — Some fifty lawyers from three States met in quarterly sessions at the Bloodworth Street YMCA Dec. 11 and 12.

Members of the Southeastern Lawyers Association from Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina were on hand for the weekend of business and social activities.

The group met in general business session at 11 a.m. Saturday, presided over by its president, Greensboro Attorney Mayor S. High.

Doctor Sybil M. Jones, professor of law at The North Carolina College School of Law, and Attorney Allen W. Brown, Secretary of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, highlighted the Saturday afternoon session on "Continuing Legal Education." LeMarques DeJarnon, professor of law at the North Carolina College School of Law, was in charge of the session. Doctor Jones reviewed her article, "Criminal Sanctions for the Enforcement of Support Decrees," which is scheduled to appear in a forthcoming issue of the North Carolina Law Review. Attorney Brown spoke in "Practice and Procedure Before the Industrial Commission."

Mayor W. G. Enloe of the City of Raleigh welcome the lawyers to the city during the Saturday afternoon session.

Dr. Grady D. Davis, Dean of the School of Religion at Shaw University addressed the group at a banquet held at the Homesteaders Hotel Saturday night "A Layman Looks at the Lawyer and the Legal Profession" was his subject. Clinton Arney Mitchell, Gadsden was toastmaster for the occasion. During the Saturday morning See LAWYERS, page 6



JONES

Despite U. S. Courts, State Orders Names

RICHMOND, Va. — The Virginia branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was ordered Tuesday to disclose the names of all its members and contributors. The order was issued by the State Corporation Commission in the face of the fact that federal court order prohibits such.

The SCC composed of three members, uncovered a 35-year-old Virginia law under which it ordered the NAACP to make available its roster of members. The law passed in 1924 has never been used before to force an organization to divulge its membership.

Several months ago the state told a federal court and the NAACP that it would not demand disclosure of the names of NAACP members under a state law until the courts had decided whether the same was unconstitutional or not. The SCC claims that it made no such promise as regards the statute passed in 1924.

Attorney Oliver W. Hill, chief counsel for the NAACP in Virginia, stated that the Virginia law is unconstitutional and that disclosure of the name of Virginia NAACP members would result in economic and other reprisals being inflicted on them.

Hill stated that the Virginia NAACP would be glad to disclose its complete financial records for inspection and tell how every penny was spent.

Ralph T. Catterall, SCC commissioner, shot back that "No interpretation of the statute will alter See NAMES, page 6

Mass Testimony On Dixie Vote Denial Planned

NEW ORLEANS, La. — A major project to stimulate passage of civil rights legislation is planned in Washington, D. C., on Sunday afternoon, January 31st, by at least four of the leading integration groups in the South. They will present testimony by Negroes deprived of the right to register and vote.

Sponsors include the Tuskegee Civic Association, headed by Dr. Charles G. Gomillion; the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., is president; the United Christian Movement of northern Louisiana, headed by Dr. C. O. Simkins; and the Southern Conference Educational fund, of which Aubrey Williams is president. It is possible that some national church group will join in sponsorship.

These organizations will bring to Washington a number of Negroes barred from voting in Deep South states. These people will include several from Louisiana who were even deprived of the right to tell their story to the U. C. commission on Civil Rights last summer.

At that time, a federal district judge blocked a C. R. C. hearing in Shreveport at which Negroes were to testify. He said the hearing would violate the rights of registrars because the latter would not be allowed to cross-examine their accusers.

On December 7th the U. S. Supreme Court agreed to review this ruling. Arguments have been set for Monday, January 16th, before the Supreme Court in Washington.

At the simulated hearing on January 31st, there will be people from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, and possibly Tennessee in addition to those from Louisiana. They will tell their stories to a panel of six prominent citizens from throughout the country.

These six citizens will constitute the Volunteer Civil Rights Commission, taking the place of the regular Commission because it is barred from holding hearings on voting restrictions. This arrangement will provide a way for the voiceless Negroes to tell their stories to Congress and the rest of the country even though it will not be before an official body. The meeting will be open to the public.



HORNET SENIORS—This group of Hillside football team seniors were presented individual awards during the banquet Monday night at which they were honor guests. Left to right above

are Bobby Blue, Charles Stanback, Joe Charles Daye, Leroy Walker, Jr., Swann Marris, James Barnes, Ott Wright, Albert Johnson, Joe Garner, John

ny Mitchell and George Prince. Seniors missing from photograph are Wilbert Nunn, Harris on Lyon and James Holloway.—Photo by Stanback.