

Among the Ushers of N. Carolina

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church Junior Usher Board will hold its annual picnic at the Ushers Home at Franklinton, Saturday, May 27. The group will leave Durham at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. T. F. Griswell is pastor of the church and Mrs. Mary Van Hook is advisor to the Junior Ushers.

Arthur Crump, Supervisor of the Guilford County District of the State Ushers Association will be honored by the Youth of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Sunday, May 20, at 8:00 P. M. in a "This is Your Life Program." Miss Linda Davis is president and Mrs. Sarah Mobley is secretary.

E. Austin, president of the Association, announced this week that the Ushers Home and grounds are now available to member churches, Ushers Unions, clubs,

fraternities, societies, Sunday School Groups and others for picnics, institutes, and other gatherings. Permission may be obtained by writing him at Box 307, Durham, N. C. or phoning him at 682-2913 or 681-8512, Durham.

A special call meeting of urgent matters of the Board of Directors of the State Ushers Ass'n will be held at the Chicken Box, Durham, Sunday, June 10 at 1:30 p.m. It was announced this week by A. D. Clark, Chairman of the Board. The meeting is a must and all members are expected to be present.

The Mitchell Chapel A. M. E. Z. Usher Board of Chatham County will hold its 31st anniversary celebration, Sunday, May 20 at 2:30 p.m. A. D. Clark, Chairman of the Board of the State Association will be the principal speaker.

National Urban League Director Finals Speaker at Elizabeth City

Nearly one hundred recipients of degrees and certificates at Elizabeth City State Teachers College will hear Whitney M. Young, Jr. Executive Director of the National Urban League deliver the Commencement Address on Sunday, May 27, at 8:30 p. m. in Williams Hall Auditorium.

Young, age 40, earned wide recognition for outstanding service with the Urban League while serving as Industrial Relations Secretary of Urban League Organizations in Minnesota, Kentucky and Nebraska. He is now Executive Director of the National Urban League with headquarters in New York City.

He received his education at Kentucky State College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Minnesota and Creighton University at Omaha Nebraska. From 1954 to 1961 he was Dean of the School of Social Work at Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

He is currently a member of President Kennedy's Committee on Youth Employment; Executive Committee on the National Social Welfare Assembly; National Advisory Council of the AFL-CIO Community Services Committee; Advisory Board of the New York School of Social Work, Columbia University; Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and Consultant to the U. S. Public Health Department. The Baccalaureate Service, a program of words and music will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, May 27 in Moore Hall

Auditorium. Participating on this program will be members of the Alumni, the College Choir, and members of the graduating class.

Included among the graduates this year will be nine persons who will receive B. S. degrees in work qualifying them to teach in Secondary Schools. These nine persons are the first group to receive degrees under the new programs instituted during the 1958-59 school year.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of the Commencement Day activities at Elizabeth City State Teachers College on Sunday May 27, 1962.

Alpha Phi Alpha Founder Passes

WASHINGTON, D. C. — George Biddle Kelley, born July 28, 1884, one of the seven founders and the first president of Alpha Phi Alpha, the first national Greek letter fraternity for Negroes died May 5th at Leonard Hospital, Troy, N. Y., after a prolonged illness.

The son of a veteran of one of the Civil War regiments from Massachusetts and a native of that state entered the college of Civil Engineering of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. In 1908 and received his degree in 1908, first having transferred from Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, Troy, N. Y.

Kelley was a catalyzer in the real sense among the half

SCLC Leader's Home Bombed

ATLANTA, Ga. — Dr. C. O. Simpkins, prominent Shreveport dentist and SCLC Vice-President, for the second time in a few weeks became the victim of racist bombing and violence.

Dr. Simpkins' summer home about twenty miles from Shreveport, La. was dynamited and burned on successive days last week.

The SCLC leader who heads the United Christian Movement suffered the total loss of a nearly-completed \$50,000 home less than two months ago in a similar bombing at Shreveport.

Dr. Simpkins had flown to Chicago to return his family to Shreveport when the news of the second bombing reached him. Mrs. Simpkins and the four children had been staying with relatives following the bombing of the new home.

The Department of Justice reported through its civil rights division that it was conducting "the most intensive kind of investigation we can."

A double complement of Justice Department officials are in Shreveport to aid local officials in apprehending the racist element responsible.

Dr. Simpkins, reached by phone in Chicago, commented, "I'm almost penniless now. I don't know what I'm going to do. I'll have to think it through before I make a final decision."

Allen Reinstated By Act of AAUP

COLUMBIA, S. C. — The American Association of University Professors removed Allen University from its list of censured administrations, Friday, April 27, it was revealed this week.

Dr. Howard E. Wright, president of the University, was notified of the virtual reinstatement action in a telegram from William P. Fidler, General Secretary of AAUP, who said a motion to remove censure was adopted during the 48th annual AAUP meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Allen University was censured by AAUP for dismissal of three professors in 1958, Doctors John Rideout, Forrest Wiggins and Edwin Hoffman.

Removal of censure, the General Secretary said, was based on efforts of Bishop Carey A. Gibbs, chairman of the Allen Board of Trustees and Dr. Wright and other administrative officers to establish academic freedom, tenure and other regulations, and "appropriate financial redress" with the dismissed professors.

The AAUP telegram disclosed that Dr. Wright, undertaking to resolve this dispute since taking office last year, had termed the dismissals "unjustified and disreputable in manner" in letters to the professors.

He assured "preferential consideration" to them should they again seek employment at Allen.

Drs. Rideout, Wiggins and Hoffman were dismissed at the State Board of Education and former Governor George Bell Timmerman, Jr. revoked certification of graduates planning to teach in state public schools and were critical of the presence of the men.

GOLDSTON STUDENTS VISIT PARENTS

Students home from college of the area during the weekend were Patricia Tyson, of Shaw; Walter McLaughlin, of St. Augustine's; Lonnie Bynum, Obie Wicker, Jr. and Thomas Cheek, of A. and T. College, and Zackrac Headen and Floyd Wicker, of North Carolina College.

Mrs. Alice Marsh, who has been ill, is improving.

dozen other students who with him, founded Alpha Phi Alpha. He wrought changes in their habits and thinking bringing out the need for social action before social purpose while steadfastly holding to the Alpha idea of "Service to all Mankind."

Death leaves only one other founder, Dr. Henry A. Callis, Washington, D. C.

The fraternity from this beginning in 1906 has expanded to over 300 chapters including undergraduate, intermediate and graduate chapters in this country and abroad and having about 20,000 initiates.

He was a member of the Liberty Presbyterian Church, Lansing, N. Y.

His wife, Harriet, survives.

Scholarships are Awarded Health Project Winner

WINTERVILLE — Nearly \$1,000 in scholarships went to winners in the Health Achievement Day program at Robinson Union School here last Friday.

Educational grants, furnished through the North Carolina Joint Council on Health and Citizenship, which sponsors the program, may be used by the recipients to finance post high school study at an accredited college of their choice.

Approximately 3,000 persons attended the event that climaxed an intensive program of education in Pitt and other county schools. Emphasized in the program, designed by a Greenville physician, Dr. A. A. Best, is education in personal hygiene, character building, and citizenship.

Eleven elementary and 18 high schools were represented at the event, staged in Robinson Union's gymnasium.

South Ayden School and P. S. Jones High School of Washington divided top school honors in the competition. Robinson Union and Mother of Mercy School of Washington tied for second place. C. M. Eppea High School of Greenville and Jones High of Trenton split third-place honors.

A four-way tie for fourth place in the competition involved Conecote High School, Dixie High School of Goldsboro, Savannah High School of Lenoir County, and Farmville's Sugg High School.

The Andrew A. Best trophy for excellence in team performance went to P. S. Jones High School.

Individual awards went to the following students: First place—Cheryl Bright of P. S. Jones (\$250 scholarship); second—Charles Beaton of S. Ayden (\$200); Third—Pearlie Payton of Robinson Union (\$150); fourth—Bernadette Gray of Mother of Mercy (\$100). The special award for the most outstanding and most consistent performance went to Miss Gray. The special addition award supplemented Miss Gary's \$100 scholarship with another similar amount.

Mrs. Milton V. Clarke, executive director of the Pitt County Tuberculosis Association, presented awards to winners of the Council's contest held in connection with TB Emphasis Week. These winners were chosen on the basis of an interview and essays.

High School Division: First place—June Russell Station of Eppea High School; second, Robt. B. Brown, S. Ayden. Elementary Division: First—Robertia Tyson, Pitt County Training School, Grimesland; Second, Juanita Bush Robinson Union. A Stokes eighth grader, Benjamin Gorham, was winner of the special award for Best Oral Performance, open to all students.

Senator Robert L. Humber of Pitt County represented Governor Sanford at the event. He presented the awards and scholarships. Several major colleges, health, fraternal, religious, and civic organizations were also represented. The 4-H Club contest, and in the Health King and Queen Contest of Bertie and Pitt counties also participated in the program.

Dr. Best conducted the "Battle of Wits" contest which determined by a process of elimination, the winners of the scholarships.

About \$4,000 more in scholarships will be presented during various commencement ceremonies at the schools which participated in the Council's program. Dr. Best has announced total scholarships provided for the program this year amounts to more than \$5,000. The following colleges are participating in this phase of the program, through which a number of scholarships are assigned to the Council to be awarded to selected students: A. and T. College, Greensboro; Elizabeth City State Teachers College; Fayetteville State Teachers College; Kittrell College; North Carolina College at Durham; St. Augustine's, Raleigh; The Southeastern Business College Durham; and J. C. Smith University, Charlotte.

The entire program was co-sponsored by: Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Pitt County Tuberculosis Association; Pitt County Unit, American Cancer Society.

Economical Car Wash

Steward Board No. 4 of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church will sponsor a car wash, Saturday, May 19, from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Cars can be picked up washed and returned to their owners. The church number to call is 682-7861. The President of this group is Willie Mack White.

Resistant 'Staph' Victims Recover After Treatment With Prostaphlin

Prostaphlin, the newest synthetic penicillin which is taken by mouth, has been used successfully to treat 40 patients suffering from a wide range of resistant staphylococcus infections, according to the New England Journal of Medicine.

The 40 were among a group of 50 treated with the new drug, all of whom recovered, but the physicians who conducted the study reported that the improvement shown in 10 could not be attributed solely to Prostaphlin, since surgery and

other therapy were employed in these cases.

Seventeen of the 50 had failed to show any improvement when previously treated with other antibiotics.

The study was made by a team of Boston physicians from the Yarns Laboratory for Surgical Research, Beth Israel Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

The following types of illness were involved: primary soft tissue infections, post-operative infections, chronic recurrent furunculosis, pneumonia, parotitis, genitourinary infections, enterocolitis. The doctors noted in their report that at the time the drug was given "the patients with pulmonary infections, parotitis, enterocolitis and urinary infections were gravely ill."

Forty-four of the patients received 1 gram of Prostaphlin every 6 hours for 7 to 10 days. Six others were so ill that they could not take medication by mouth and received it by injection at the rate of 1/2 to 1 gram every 6 hours.

Prostaphlin was reported "well tolerated." The only side reaction was a rash in one patient after three weeks of treatment.

Prostaphlin is 5-methyl-1-phenyl-1,4-isoxazoly-1-penicillin and was developed by Bristol Laboratories especially for the control of staphylococcus infections which have demonstrated resistance to Penicillin G and other antibiotics.

The report was made by Drs. Alexander M. Rubenbarg, Harold L. Greenberg, Sabin S. Levenson, and Fritz B. Schweinburg.

TO SPEAK AT VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Rev. J. H. Jones, pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Danville, Va., will deliver the inspirational sermon before the Virginia State Baptist Convention in Suffolk on Wednesday, May 16.

Delegates from Baptist churches throughout the Old Dominion will be in attendance at the annual session.

Rev. Jones is a native of Durham and pastored Shiloh Baptist Church, of Morrisville, before accepting the pastorate here.

He is a graduate of Shaw University, where he received the A. B. degree.

Mrs. Barbee Relates Her Experience In Germany To Club

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Sunday, May 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard at 410 East End Avenue.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Zelma Adams leading devotional exercises. She gave the origin of Mother's Day. Those present were: Mesdames A. Barbee, president; Alice Davis, Ophelia Thompson, Martha Stanley, Ethel McNeil, Janet McLaurin, Catherine McKinney, Mattie Brown, Effie Chavis, Helen Lash, Roney Primas, Marvia Fischer, Helen Webb Jones, Ella Ceres, Mildred Mangum, Lucille Smith, Ethel Dawson and Margaret Battle. Ulster Adams, Wm. Battle and Percy Jones were present also.

Mrs. Doris Barbee, the daughter of Mrs. Lucille Smith and daughter-in-law of the president, and Miss Maggie Jones were guests. Mrs. Barbee was our guest speaker. She told of her experiences at Bod Toebe, Germany, as she resided there for several months. Final plans for the state rally to be held Sunday, May 27, were discussed.

ALTHEA ALSTON IS CHATHAM'S BEST SPELLER

GOLDSTON—J. S. Waters school was the scene of the recent Chatham County Annual Spelling Contest. Mr. L. M. Harris, President of Durham Business College awarded the prizes and certificates to spelling winners.

Participating schools were Horton Public School, Pittsboro Chatham School, Siler City, and J. S. Waters, Goldston.

The County Championship Trophy was won by Althea Alston, from Chatham School, of Siler City.

The official word pronouncer for the spelling contest was Mrs. R. G. Reeves, head of the dept. of Secretarial Science at Durham Business College.

Other spelling participants were Gloria Alston, Horton Public School and Hilda Palmer, of J. S. Waters School.

The program was held under the supervision of Mrs. D. C. Washington, supervisor for county schools.

Piano Students Earn Ratings By National Guild

Five students earned "superior" ratings for ten selections. These were Diane Hill, Mary Mitchell, Melva George, James Hill and Omega Peace.

Cathryn Thomas was rated "superior-minus" for five selections. Evelyn Wortham received an "excellent" rating for ten selections, Mona Bryant, "excellent" for four selections and Shirley Chalmers for four selections.

Corina Alston received a rating of "good" for five selections.

These along with other students of Mrs. Reeves will be heard in a spring recital on Sunday, May 20 at eight p.m. Guild members will be presented with certificates by Mrs. Julia Harris at the recital.



COCA-COLA ADDS TWO — Bottlers for Coca-Cola at Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio, have added two well known personalities to their respective departments of public relations. The Coca-Cola Bottling Works Company, Cincinnati, has announced the appointment of Wayne Embry, left star center and captain of the Cincinnati Royals basketball team. In Columbus, well known newsmen Amos Lynch, right, recently assumed assignment with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Ohio. Lynch had been associated with The Ohio Sentinel, a Columbus weekly, for a number of years. Both assignments will be involved in areas of market development and will aid their companies' general sales efforts. Primarily, Embry will devote time to basketball clinics and city-wide recreational activities.



NAACP MOURNS LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON — Louis Lautier "was among the best informed persons in America on the race relations situation," said Roy Wilkins in a message of condolence this week to Mrs. Constance Lautier, widow of the deceased.

Lautier, considered by many to be the dean of Negro journalists, served many years as Washington Bureau Chief of the National Negro Press Association. He was 65 when he passed here last week.

At the time of his death, Lautier was serving as special assistant to the Republican National Committee Chairman. He covered innumerable NAACP conventions and the major gatherings of most of the important organizations in the national Negro community.

Wilkins cited Lautier's knowledge of government and concluded that "his analysis and assistance will be sorely missed."

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