

Alpha Confab Set For Late Dec. In Cincy

WASHINGTON — Dr. William H. Hale, President of Langston University in Oklahoma, and the 2011 General President of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, today issued a call to the Fraternity's 56th Anniversary Convention to be held at Deshler-Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio December 28-29.

"We meet at a time of great stress for our nation and our world," declared President Hale. "As people who also sing America we can ill afford to hold ourselves from the hard thinking and the hard work which is necessary if our nation is to provide spiritual and moral leadership in world affairs. This, in essence, is why we selected as the theme of the 1962 Convention, 'Building A Great Nation Through Building A Great Fraternity.'"

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity was founded at Cornell University in 1906. It is the oldest of the college Greek Letter organizations established in America by Negroes and has initiated some 30,000 men in its 56 years of existence.

The Fraternity is now open to all qualified men regardless of race.

A&T Quintet Edges ECTC By 90-86 Score

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DOUBLE DUTY—Lt. Colonel J. J. Mayes, Professor of Military Science at Virginia State College, has his rank insignia pinned on by President Robert P. Daniel and Mrs. Mayes upon the occasion of his recent promotion from the rank of Major.

Former Henderson Institute Coach Promoted To Rank of Lt. Colonel With Virginia State ROTC

PETERSBURG, Va. — The Professor of Military Science at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., was recently promoted to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel.

Colonel Jesse J. Mayes, a native of Emporia, Va., received notification of his promotion to this new rank from the Commanding General, XXI U.S. Army Corps, at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania last week.

The promotion came less than 18 years after Colonel Mayes was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1943.

Colonel Mayes has been assigned to the U.S. Army Instructor Group (ROTC), Va., Detachment No. 11, Virginia State College since 1959. He arrived on the college campus from duty as Deputy Chief, Nike-Ajax Ground Guidance Division, Medium Altitude Missile Department, U.S. Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas. Before this Texas assignment, he was a member of the General Staff, North American Air Defense Command, U.S. Army Element, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Col.

Colonel Mayes entered military service in 1942 and served in the enlisted ranks of Private through Sergeant before entering Officers Candidate School, where he received a commission as 2nd

Lt. of Artillery in 1943. His first assignment as an officer was with the 82nd All-American Airborne Division, where he served for more than seven years. Among his duties there was commanding officer, Battery C, 80th Airborne Division Artillery, where he was rated as a Master Parachutist.

A much decorated officer, Col. Mayes has been awarded the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant, the Senior and Master Parachutist badges, a U.S. Army citation for three years of meritorious service as a Guided Missile Staff officer, and several other

Ribbons and badges for duty in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operation during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

Colonel Mayes received his elementary and high school education in Emporia, Virginia, public schools. He attended Florida A. and M. University at Tallahassee,

receiving his B.S. degree in Mathematics in 1939. At Florida A. and M. he was an honor student and an All-American football player.

He also holds a Master of Science degree in Mathematics from Virginia State College, and has been admitted to two honor societies, Kappa Mu Epsilon (Mathematics) and Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics).

Prior to entering military service in 1942, Colonel Mayes taught mathematics and coached football and basketball at Henderson Institute, Henderson.

His fraternal affiliations include Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, and BPO of Elks.

The Colonel is married to the former Miss Virdell Beatrice Roberts of Marshall, Texas. They are parents of one girl, Jesselle Anne.

Rams Open Defense of CIAA Title

WINSTON-SALEM — A crash team of hot shooters and fast movers, The Winston-Salem Teachers College Rams, are off to a perfect start in defense of their Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball championship.

The Rams have opened their season with three straight CIAA victories trouncing Elizabeth City 105-81, edging by Livingstone 77-71 and downing North Carolina College 90-70.

Coach C. E. (Bighouse) Gaines has a crew of players which knows how to sink a basket, but they have some difficulty getting rebounds. They lost their two top backboard men, all CIAA and all NAIA George Foree, CIAA leader in rebounds, by graduation, and Louis (Left-hand) Parker, who is not in school.

Back in their best shooting form are The Winston-Salem Scoring Twins of two seasons ago, Richard Glover and Willie Curry. Glover led the Rams in scoring last year and is topping the team once more. Curry, a left-handed set shot artist, is not far behind Glover in scoring.

They are ably assisted by a third bomber, Mickey Smith, returning after a year's absence. All three averaging 20 points or better a game.

Floor general for the Rams is 5-11 and still growing, sophomore Ted Blunt. He can score when the chips are down, but he is a ballhandling magician. He knows how to spot an open player.

Another good shooter on the team is Barney Hood, who can hit from any spot on the floor. He often breaks into the starting five.

Gaines is hoping for rebounding power from lanky 6-7 Ted Ratchford, a sophomore. Lack of experience is his weakness, but he is showing improvement in each game.

Backboard insurance is provided by Tim Autry, 6-4 football player, who is now getting into basketball shape. Two newcomers are expected to provide added strength. They are freshmen Gilbert Smith and James Cunningham.

Swift Lutheran Wiley and Charles Simmons round out the team as playmakers.

Winston-Salem has its most rugged schedule in a number of seasons. They will play in three special tournaments. Their best test will come Dec. 21 and 22 in Terre Haute, Ind. in the Interstate Interstate Classic at Indiana State.

The Rams will play Indiana State Dec. 21 and Ball State Dec. 22. The Rams defeated Indiana State last March at the NAIA national in Kansas City,

Supreme Court to Hear Arguments Dec. 13 in Columbia, S. C. Sit-in

NEW YORK — On December 13, 1962, the U. S. Supreme Court will hear oral argument on a protest demonstration case in which 187 Negro students were arrested in Columbia, S. C.

The case grew out of a 1961 march on the State House grounds by Columbia Negro high school and college students.

Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund will argue the appeal for the Negro defendants. The Columbia case is similar to 7 other protest appeals which were argued before the Supreme

Court last month.

The arrests occurred when the group of Negro students from Columbia high schools and Benedict College met at Zion Baptist Church and organized a march to the center of town to the State House grounds.

When the group reached the State Capitol, they paraded on the grounds in front of the Capitol with antisegregation placards while singing songs, which included the "Star Spangled Banner." After a half hour of demonstrating, a crowd grew across the street from the grounds, traffic slowed and city police appealed. The students were then told to disperse by City Manager McNayr. When they refused they were lined up and marched to the city and county jails.

The students were arrested for "breach of the peace." The demonstration impeded the lawful flow of traffic and may have incited members of the watching crowd to violence.

The convictions were upheld by the Supreme Court of South

Mo.

Indiana State then invited Winston-Salem to play in its annual Interstate Classic at which Ball State is co-host. Western Illinois is the fourth team in the classic.

Winston-Salem will be host to its own Holiday Festival Tournament Dec. 28 and 29. Competing teams will be Johnson C. Smith, A. and T. and North Carolina College, all top teams in the CIAA.

Carolina on December 5, 1961. The U. S. Supreme Court decided it would hear the case on May 14 of this year.

The brief submitted to the Court by Legal Defense Fund attorneys argues that the convictions are unconstitutional because there is "no evidence of violence, threatened violence, or disorder." It cites testimony of the Columbia chief of police

and city manager who both stated that they saw potential "troublemakers" in the crowd watching the demonstration and this is why they asked the demonstrators to leave. Legal Defense Fund attorneys contend that the students' rights to protest segregation were abridged since there was no actual evidence of violence or disorder.

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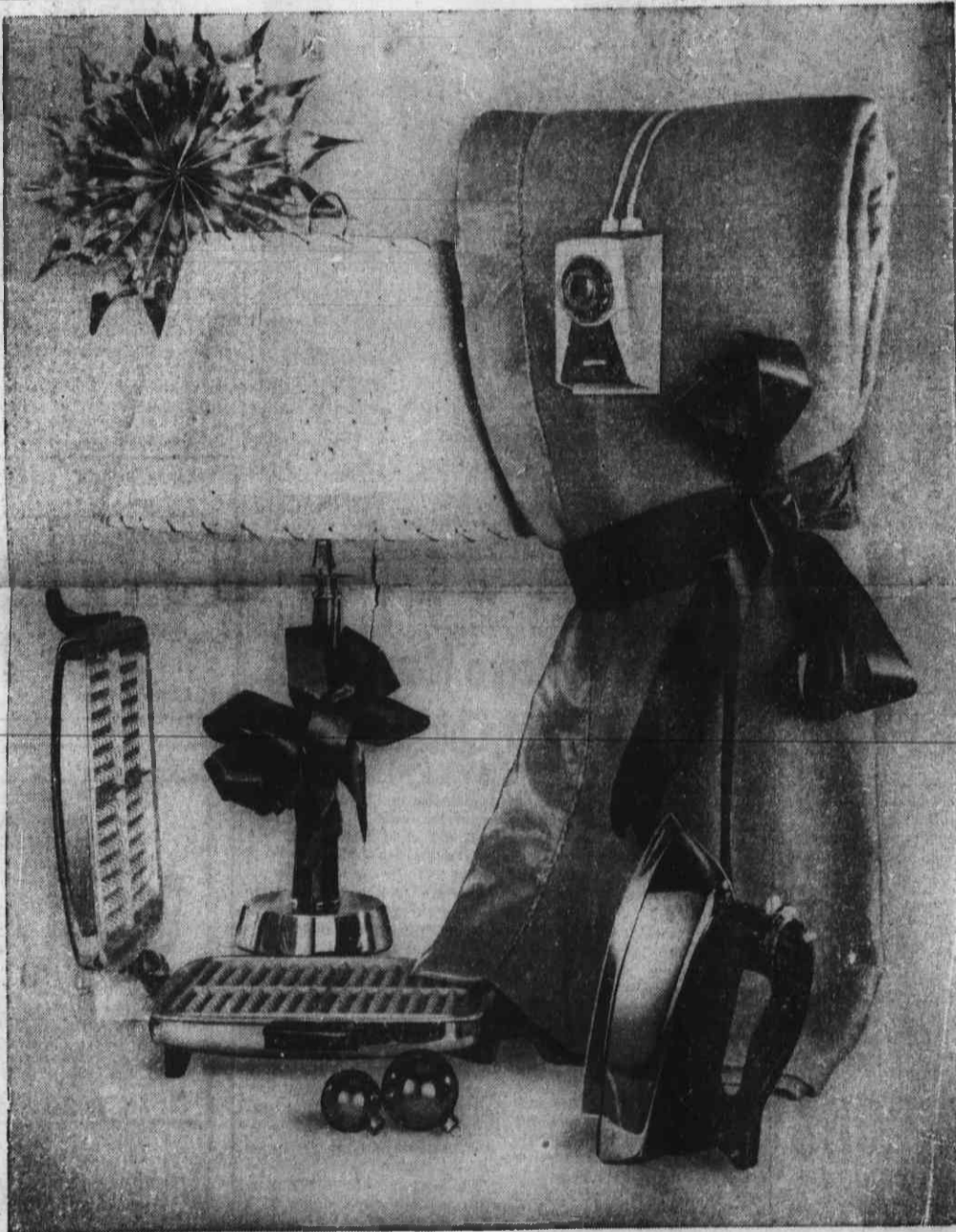
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