

EAGLE PRESENTATION—Robert Cephas Perry, third from left, is shown receiving the Eagle Scout Award at White Rock Baptist Church on Sunday, at the 11:00 A.M. worship service. Reading left

to right are N. B. White, Scoutmaster; W. A. Clement, who presented the award; Perry, Mrs. R. C. W. Perry, his mother; R. C. W. Perry, his father; Chastity Perry, his brother; and Henry W. Gillis, District Scout Executive.

Perry, age 17, is a senior at Hillside High School and a member of Explorer Post 33 at White Rock Baptist Church. Charles A. Alston is adviser.

Guide to Shrines of Historic Figures Published

A guide to shrines of special significance to the history of the Negro in America is being readied for publication in May, coincident with the beginning of the 1963 tourist season.

The booklet, "American Traveler's Guide to Negro Monuments," will be published by the American Oil Company as a guide to historical sites seldom mentioned in conventional guide books and unfamiliar to many Americans.

The publication also will serve as part of the company's contribution to the observation of the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The list is far from complete. A foreword to the publication says: "Other monuments and institutions related to Negro Americana are scattered throughout the country. We have done no more than select some of those that seemed most important or to have a unique pertinence to the proud story of the Negro in this nation."

Sites described in the booklet include:

In Alabama - Tuskegee Institute.

In Illinois - The Du Sable marker and the Victory Monument in Chicago.

In Massachusetts - The Attucks and Shaw monuments in Boston, the Phillis Wheatley folio in the Harvard Library in Cambridge, and Bunker Hill monument in Charleston.

In Michigan - The Sojourner Truth grave in Battle Creek.

In Missouri - The Carver National Monument at Diamond.

Turner Elected President Of Professional Body

GREENSBORO - A professor at A. and T. College, who graduated from college at the tender age of 16, has been named president of the College Language Association, a national professional organization of college teachers in Language and Literature.

Dr. Darwin T. Turner, chairman of the A. and T. College Department of English, was elected as head of the organization at its annual meeting held last week in Washington, D. C. He had served as its secretary since 1948.

Mo., and the courthouse at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St. Louis.

In New Hampshire - The grave of Amos Fortune at Jaffrey.

In New York - The Harriet Tubman home in Auburn; the Schomburg collection of Negro Americana in the New York City Public Library; and the grave of John Brown at North Elba.

In Ohio - The home of poet Paul Laurence Dunbar in Dayton.

In Tennessee - The W. C.

Hardy Park in Memphis.

In West Virginia - The Harpers Ferry National Monument.

In the District of Columbia - The Frederick Douglass home, the Emancipation statue of Abraham Lincoln, and Howard University.

The booklet was written for American Oil by Robert H. Elliott, former member of the staff of the Chicago Defender and a winner of the Chicago Newspaper Guild Page One award in 1954. Elliott is now a member of the company's creative services staff.

Political Action Group Formed by Negroes in County Area of N. C.

HENDERSON - Negro citizens of Warren, Franklin, and Vance Counties have formed an organization known as the Multi-County Civic and Educational Association for the purpose of promoting the active and constructive participation of Negroes in civic and political affairs.

The Association is headed by Attorney Theodosius T. Clayton of Warren, with Haynes Rice of Henderson and Rev. S. G. Dunston of Louisburg serving as first vice president and second vice president respectively. During the past year the Association has conducted a series of workshops designed to train its members for practical participation in politics in order to achieve desired goals of social and economic improvement.

In the furtherance of its program the Association is sponsoring a scholarship dinner for the purpose of raising money for a scholarship fund which will be used to provide a scholarship for a deserving high school senior in each county. This dinner is scheduled to be held on May 10th in the Warren County Armory. The emphasis of the dinner's program will be on "Drop-outs in the Schools." Speakers for the occasion will be David S. Coltrane, chairman of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Committee, and Dr. Richard Cramer, professor of the University of North Carolina who is currently doing research pertaining to drop outs.

Africa Seminar Slated for WUNC

HIGH POINT - A seminar on Africa will be held this week-end at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, Richard Ramsay, regional college secretary, announced today.

Student and faculty representation in the Union of South Africa colleges in North Carolina. An outstanding group of resource leaders with personal experiences in Africa is headed by Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, past executive director of the Danforth Foundation and former president of Denison University, and Mrs. A. B. Xuma, founder of the world affiliated YWCA. African student leaders now studying at Cornell, Lincoln University, and Livingstone College will assist in the leadership.

The program will concentrate attention on the struggles for independence now in progress in Southern Africa.

Ruby Dee on TV

NEW YORK - Ruby Dee, who appears in the motion picture "The Balcony," guest stars as Jenny Bishop, a Negro nurse determined to achieve professional respect and stature, in "Express Stop From Lenox Avenue" on "The Nurses" Thursday, May 9 (10:00 - 11:00 p. m. EDT) on the CBS Television Network.

GREENSBORO - A professor at A. and T. College was seriously injured on last Tuesday in an auto accident near Concord.

Dr. Frank H. White, professor of history, who joined the A. and T. faculty last September, suffered a fractured leg and wrist and remained in the Cabarrus County Hospital at Concord through Wednesday.

Strong Texas Team Forming

GREENSBORO - Fouke-Hawkins High School, Hawkins, Texas, will send a seasoned girls' tennis team to the National Scholastic Tourney that will be held at A. and T. College, during the second week week in May (9-10-11).

Judith Ann Prince will be making her fourth and final bid for the cherished single crown that Carolyn Williams has worn for the last three years. Now that Carolyn is out of scholastic competition, Judith feels that the odds are in her favor to ascend to the throne.

It is expected in these quarters that Judith Prince and Imogene Williams will win the doubles in the girls' division. Judith and Imogene have lost only one doubles match in five years of competition; and it is interesting to know that they have not lost a set in Texas. By the time you read this they will have completed a play in the State Tourney.

Winning will be a matter of going through the motion, but Coach C. J. Johnson, who was National Collegiate Champion in 1960 is not taking the matter lightly. He realizes that upsets can happen and that the National Scholastic Tourney is replete with a history of just such upsets.

In the boys' division the issue is in doubt. One thing is certain, the boys from Fouke-Hawkins High School will not represent the State this year. The team is not of state championship quality. It is likely that the team from La Marque, Texas, will get the call. The issue will be settled during the next two weeks.

These boys showed up well in the Hebert High School, Beaumont, Texas tourney that was held two weeks ago. They were easy winners.

Judith Prince won the singles during this tourney, then paired with Imogene Williams to cop the double's crown.

LARKINS AT MEET

RALEIGH - John R. Larkins, Consultant, North Carolina State Department of Public Welfare was among 20 leaders from throughout the country attending a meeting with the professional staff and some of the members of the President's Commission on the Status of Women, April 19, 1963, Washington, D. C.

The purpose of the meeting was to increase understanding of the needs and aspirations of women in establishing full partnership in American Democracy.

The President's Commission was created through an Executive Order of President John F. Kennedy. It is composed of 26 individuals that include five cabinet members and outstanding leaders from throughout the country representing various areas of interests. The late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt served as Chairman, until her death.



VOCALISTS - Sandra Thompson, Charlotte; Wilhelmina Moncur, Washington; and Juanita McCowan, Rocky Mount, were selected as top rated vocal soloists at the North Carolina State Music Festival held last week at A. and T. College.

Help for Low-Income Farm Families

NEW YORK - How low-income farm families can benefit from the new federal programs - for vocational and on-the-job training, rural housing and farm loans, and the financial aid available for redevelopment of depressed areas - is described in a report just published by the National Sharecroppers Fund.

Entitled "A Better Life for Farm Families," the report summarizes the proceedings of a Southern rural conference held last November at Franklinton Center, Bricks, North Carolina, to discuss methods of implementing the new government programs to aid low-income farm families.

In the past decade over four million rural Southerners have been uprooted from their homes, the report points out. It discusses the continuing decline of opportunities in small scale farming and the lack of alternative employment in rural areas which have forced many families off the land without the means to better their lives elsewhere.

Conference participants ranged from an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to sharecroppers from Mississippi. Officials set forth the aims of the various programs for retraining technical assistance and loans. Then

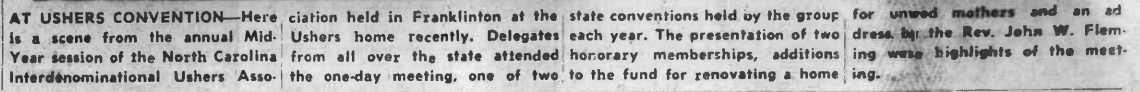
Pearsonstown Honor Roll

J. W. Davidson, principal of Pearsonstown School, listed the following honor roll students for the fifth six-weeks:

"B" HONOR ROLL

James Autry, Shirley Autry, Charles Bailey, Janice Bailey, Marilyn Batts, Sharyn Barbee, Faye Beatty, Lillie Bell, Marie Bell, Annie Bradford, Gayle Bridges, Elea nette Brown, Patricia Burnette Donald Burton, Ricky Carlton, Shirley Chestnut, Evelyn Coffin, Clementine Cotton, Deborah Daniel, Donna Daniel, Charlene Darlington, Alice Dixon, Patricia Farrington, Shirley Ferrell, Shirley Garrett, Jence Giles, Gail Hodges Carl Hodges, Terry Hodges, Ruth James, Vanessa Kelly, Paula Luster, Charlene Macon, Ava Mullory, Thomas Patterson, Barbara Parker, Pearl Poole, Anita Scott, Brenda Smith, Precious Smith, Carolyn Tyson, Irene Walker, James Wall.

"A" HONOR ROLL
Gilda Pettiford



AT USHERS CONVENTION—Here is a scene from the annual Mid-Year session of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association held in Franklinton at the Ushers home recently. Delegates from all over the state attended the one-day meeting, one of two

state conventions held by the group each year. The presentation of two honorary memberships, additions to the fund for renovating a home

for unwed mothers and an address by the Rev. John W. Fleming were highlights of the meeting.

Durham Area Men Serving in U. S. Armed Forces

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Jerry W. Jackson, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Jr. of 3209 Alabama ave. Ext., completed the Aviation Electronics Technician School's radar course, March 22, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The 12-week course provides instruction in radar systems, electronic countermeasures, navigation aids, operational theory, trouble-shooting procedures, and the use of test equipment.

Prior to attending this school students complete the two-week aviation familiarization course and the 19-week Electronics Fundamentals School.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Richard B. Ward, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet V. Ward of 210 North Briggs ave., Durham, was graduated, March 28, from Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

The nine-week course covers the operation, repair, and maintenance of engines used in propeller-driven aircraft.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Marine Corporal Jerry T. Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Martin of 1601 Dexter st., was graduated from Basic Electronics School March 15, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Graduates of the 19-week course are qualified to enter more advanced schools in preparation for duties as technicians with the aviation branch of the Marine Corps.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. - Sidney F. Wester, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wester of Route 5, completed nine weeks of basic recruit training, March 29, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. The indoctrination to Navy life consisted of physical fitness drills, military drills, seamanship, basic military law, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, and first aid.

During the training, recruits receive tests and interviews to determine future training and assignments in the Navy.

SOUTHWESTERN TAIWAN - Marine Private First Class Bobby B. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. George of 2304 Angier ave., serving with Battalion Landing Team Two of the Ninth Marines, Second Battalion, a unit of the Third Marine Division, recently participated in intensive training exercises with Republic of China Navy and Marine units near southwestern Taiwan.

The major objectives of the training, which ended March 22, were to develop closer working relationships and understanding between the two allied forces and provide training for Chinese and American forces in coordinated

planning and execution of amphibious operations.

CAMP LEJEUNE - Marine Private Arthur Teasley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Teasley of 1912 East Geer st., completed four weeks of individual combat training, April 8, with an infantry training regiment at Camp Lejeune.

The training provides newly enlisted Marines with a background of experience in the field under combat conditions. Live-firing exercises are conducted in addition to field trips and classroom lectures.

Condemned Ga. Boy Says Another Committed Crime

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - Preston Cobb, condemned Georgia Negro youth, this week accused the dead son of the murder victim with committing the fatal crime.

This was the killing of Frank Coleman Dumas, 70-year-old farmer, who employed young Cobb's mother, in 1961.

Cobb was 15 at the time and would have been the youngest person to go to the electric chair in the history of the state. After conviction by a local court, his mother sought the aid of the NAACP to continue his defense.

Donald Hollowell, Atlanta attorney, was retained by the Association.

An affidavit from Cobb and a sworn statement from Willie Jackson, 34-year-old Macon truck driver, were entered in a court hearing here, April 20, on a motion for a new trial for the youth, now 17.

Jackson said that his truck had an accident with the car of Joseph Coleman Dumas, son of the dead man, throwing the latter out of the vehicle.

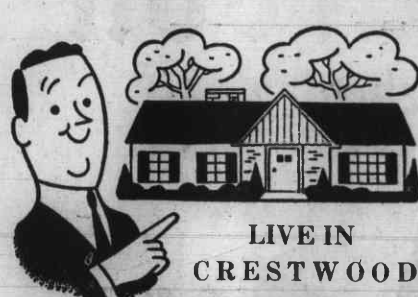
When he approached the fatally injured white man, Jackson heard the younger Dumas repeat: "I

NEW YORK - The American Civil Liberties Union was scheduled to appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court Monday to review the conviction of George A. Gordon, a poor, uneducated Negro, on a charge of raping a white woman in Mississippi. The Union argued that the defendant had been arrested illegally, had confessed involuntarily, been denied a swift preliminary examination, been represented inadequately at the trial by a court-appointed attorney, and had been denied a fair hearing because Negroes are systematically excluded from petit and grand jury duty in Mississippi.

Gordon, who is under death sentence for the alleged crime, was arrested without a warrant several hours after the purported rape. Part of his clothing and a knife were confiscated and introduced as evidence at his trials. Questioned at length by police, Gordon gave two confessions which the state used in the prosecution. He did not have the services of an attorney for several days.

killed my daddy, now I've gone and killed myself."

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