

Battle on for Zetas' Grand Basileus Post at 45th Session

NEW YORK — As Zeta Phi Beta sorority prepares to open its 45th annual convention Sunday, July 11 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, a behind the scenes battle is shaping up among top officials to inherit the Grand Basileus post being vacated by Dr. Deborah P. Wolfe.

Declining to seek renomination, Dr. Wolfe has refused to handpick her successor, preferring to let the 750 delegates expected here to make their choice at an open floor fight.

Among the leading contenders for the top spot in the 5000 member national-wide sorority are the following:

Mrs. Mildred Cater Boone, the first Anti-Basileus. A resident of Richmond, Va., she's a social worker at Central State Hospital in Petersburg, Virginia, and has the strong backing of sorors living in her home state, W. Va., and North and South Carolina.

National Secretary Mrs. Isabel Herson, associate professor

at Southern University in Baton Rouge, La. An outstanding social worker, she was a recent Zeta Woman of the Year recipient and has a wide knowledge of sorority affairs.

Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart of Raleigh. A school teacher, Mrs. Lockhart is the national treasurer and her supporters say her qualifications to occupy the Grand Basileus seat are "unbeatable."

In her 11 year reign, Dr. Wolfe, a Professor of Education at Queens College on Long Island, has put into practice many programs that have improved the Zeta image and trained them for leadership roles in their local communities.

In 1962 she took a three year leave of absence from her teaching position to become Research Chief of Congressman Powell's House Education and Labor Committee, helping to write many of the bills that were enacted into law.



AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS—Miss Henrietta Buckmaster, left, lecturer and author of "Let My People Go," and "Freedom Bound," talks with teachers enrolled in the A. and T. College Summer Institute for Elementary Teachers of Disadvantaged Youth. The teachers are from left to right; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Mildred Bryant, Madison and Miss Maggie Jean Fulton, of Greensboro.

JURY SELECTION METHOD BLASTED BY AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS

BOSTON, Mass.—The Way the American jury is selected today is unconstitutional, the head of the 20,000-member American Trial Lawyers Association has declared.

ATL President Bill Colson of Miami, Fla., made a public demand in a speech before the Harvard University Law School in Washington, D. C., that the jury selection system be revamped throughout the United States to meet full Constitutional requirements of any defendant or plaintiff to the "right to be tried by one's peers."

"Under our Constitution, a person has the right to be tried by a jury of his peers, but this is not happening in many states, especially in certain sections of the country," Colson said.

Colson followed his demand with the appointment of a committee of eminent trial lawyers assigned to work with Congress on a national jury selection law.

"Many states today do not have a true cross-section of the public represented in the jury box because of archaic methods of jury selection and the wholesale acceptance of excuses from jury duty. Many juries are selected predominantly from the elderly and retired, and often from employees of large corporations able to make up 'lost pay,'" Colson said.

"Many states do not allow Negroes to serve on juries," Colson emphasized. "Negroes now have the right to vote, right to education, right to a job, and what is just as important in rights, must have the right to serve on the jury."

Colson urged trial lawyers, law school graduates, and civic leaders throughout the country to join in an offensive to insure passage of a pending bill before Congress. The bill would require all nationalities, all races, all colors, all religions, and all economic strata to be represented on jury panels.



TEACHER STUDY AT NCC—James McCall of Raleigh, and Lucinda Ross of Charlotte, two teachers enrolled in the National Science Foundation Institute for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics at N.C. College, are seen decanting



NOTED BEAUTY CULTURISTS—and stylists will be present in Washington July 25 through 31 when the National Institute of Cosmetology gets underway at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Under sponsorship of the National Beauty Culturists' League the Institute will feature from left, Robert Fiance, owner-director of the internationally famous Robert Fiance Hair Design Institute, New York; Mrs. Versie Lee Bailey, beauty culture and barbering teacher of Omaha, who has studied under European Masters; and Walter Black, prominent New York Beautician. The 46th annual Beauty Culturists' Convention will follow the Institute, August 1 through 5.



The National Institute of Cosmetology, sponsored by the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., will feature a number of widely known stylists July 25 to 31 at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The Institute will be followed by the organization's national convention August 1-5. Among the stylists will be, from left, Adolph Ellis, New Jersey, president of the International consultant to hairdressers; Mrs. Dayzeile Hill, outstanding hair



ROADS ARE LIFELINE in economy of a nation like Cameroon, Africa, and must be maintained with heavy equipment. Harry Haywood, Taberg, N. Y., here explains the operation of a road grader.

Prominent N. C. Woman Now In Politics

WELDON — Mrs. Antonio (Marie) Orsot, prominent Weldon, socialite, has recently become involved in politics in North Carolina and Virginia and has made frequent trips to visit with congressional leaders in Washington.

Mrs. Orsot who will use her Weldon home as base, is expected to return to Capitol Hill later this month for further congressional briefings.

Representative John Conyers (D-Mich.) and Mrs. Orsot were entertained at a recent Washington dinner party by Attorney and Mrs. John Owen Plummer of Washington. Attorney Plummer who is also involved in politics, is Mrs. Orsot's brother, and a member of the Young Democrats' Club.

Other guests included Attorney and Mrs. Sylvester Thompson of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke (she's Marie's sister), Durham, and Charles Backus, Mrs. Orsot's foster son.

A member of the National Organization of Junior Leagues and a volunteer worker with the Travellers Aid Society and the American Red Cross, Mrs. Orsot has recently attended many sessions of Congress on her sojourns to the Capitol.

Mrs. Orsot recently entertained at a dinner party at the Sheraton Park Hotel honoring Attorney Plummer and Representative Conyers. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Attorney and Mrs. Sylvester Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edmonds, and Mrs. Beatrice Harvey, all of Washington (Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. Harvey are Marie's foster sister and daughter respectively), and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Collins, and Charles Backus of the Virginia State College staff.



CHILEAN YOUTHS, unable to get any other education, receive instruction in carpentry at a government-sponsored training center from Wendell Gorun, a Peace Corps volunteer from the Bronx.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR DEMPSY FLETCHER HAYES SILOAM CHURCH

ROUEMONT — The funeral of Dempsy Fletcher Hayes, 64, the son of the late Archie and Mollie Pettiford Hayes, was held at the Siloam Baptist Church, Rouemont, Friday, June 18, at 2:00 P.M. with the Rev. Andrew Chanis officiating. Hayes died suddenly, Monday, June 14 following an extended illness. Hayes was joined in holy matrimony to Laura Pettiford on Dec. 27, 1923. To this union two sons were born, Samuel and Ozzie Hayes.

Hayes joined Young Chapel Baptist Church in August 1927 and later moved his membership to Martin's Chapel Baptist Church in Alamance County. He was faithful to his church as long as his health would permit, and gave freely to his service and errands.

Surviving are two sons, Staff Sgt. Samuel D. Hayes of Washington, D. C. and Ozzie S. Hayes of Roxboro; two grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Luthenne Bass and Mrs. Daisy Daye of Rouemont; Mrs. Galla Brown of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Lucious Hayes of Rouemont and several nieces and nephews.

Negro Voters are Now Vital Force in Political Affairs of U.S.

NEW YORK—Negro Americans attained a new significance as a force in the political affairs of the nation in the 1964 presidential election, the annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People asserts.

The 112-page report, entitled "A New Birth of Freedom," was released by Executive Director Roy Wilkins this week, on the eve of the Association's 56th annual convention in Denver, Colo., June 28-July 3.

"Negro citizens," the report says, "emerged as a very significant force in the political affairs of the country in a campaign in which the civil rights issue was of paramount importance."

As a result of an intensive voter registration drive, a record 6,000,000 Negroes were qualified to vote and, of those who actually voted, approximately 90 per cent cast their votes for Mr. Johnson, the report notes.

"The achievement above all others in the civil rights field in 1964 was enactment . . . of the most comprehensive Civil Rights Act in the history of this nation," the report states. However, it adds that the "new law provided no remedies to solve the increasingly important and vexing problems of de facto school segregation and discrimination in housing.

Contained in the report are detailed accounts of the many activities the Association has engaged in throughout the country including litigation, education, employment, political action, church activities, membership promotion, and public relations.

silver obtained from copper in silver chloride during a laboratory session. McCall is on the faculty of Washington County Union High School, and Miss Ross teaches at West Charlotte High School.

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SPEAKS AT NATIONAL SCOUT OFFICE—Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, former Scoutmaster of Troop 6, Huron, S. D., talks to Scout C. Dennis Jones, Troop 58, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of New Brunswick, N. J. after addressing a gathering of over 400 persons at the National Office of the Boy Scouts, Mr. Humphrey said. ". . . You're going to expand this great movement and take this message and this program of Scouting to those that need it . . ."

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith Parker, 1007 Moreland Avenue, have returned home from vacation. They visited Mrs. Bettie Bass of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. William Turrentine of New Jersey. They did a lot of sight seeing and went to the World's Fair.

Jones Freed

ATLANTA, Ga.—Protests from throughout the nation resulted in freeing of the Rev. Ashton Jones from the Fulton County Jail. He had served almost two more months of an 18-month sentence imposed in 1963 after he tried to worship at a Baptist church here with two Negro friends. Freedom came through action of the Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles. Mr. Jones had previously served six months of the term because of inability to raise \$20,000 bail.

METAL EXPANSION

The roadway of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge linking Brooklyn and Staten Island is 12 feet closer to the water in summer than in winter.