

Farm Bureau Meet At A&T Mar. 10

Heads 1951 Delta Jabberwock



Mrs. Christine Townes Toole who is Chairman of the 12th Annual Jabberwock sponsored by Alpha Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in Raleigh, North Carolina is shown above. Mrs. Toole is a graduate of North Carolina College in Durham and has done graduate work at New York University. She is very active in civic and social circles of Raleigh.

WILLIE MCGHEE'S LAWYERS TURN TO FEDERAL COURT

NEW YORK, N. Y. — With their application for a writ of error refused even a hearing by the Mississippi courts, attorneys for Willie McGee, 36-year old Laurel, Mississippi Negro facing death on March 20th for alleged rape, have turned to the federal courts.

Awaits Decision



Willie McGee, the Mississippi man who faces, for the fifth time in five years, his State's "For Negroes Only" penalty of death, on March 20, for the alleged rape of a Mrs. Troy Hawkins, white woman, in November 1945. The Courts of Mississippi refuse even a hearing on the application for a writ of error filed by McGee's lawyers and they have now turned to the federal courts. The world, along with Willie McGee, awaits the decision.

Attorneys John Coe of Pensacola, Florida, and Mrs. Bella Abzug of New York, both retained by the Civil Rights Congress, are seeking a writ of habeas corpus in the U. S. District Court, Biloxi, Miss., in an effort to save McGee from electrocution.

A national campaign, similar to the recent drive to have the Martinsville Seven in Virginia, has begun in many parts of the country, in an effort to stop McGee's execution. In Mississippi, as in Virginia, the death penalty for so-called rape is given to Negroes only.

McGee faces death for alleged rape of Mrs. Troy Hawkins, a white woman, in November, 1945. In court, the woman admitted that a sick child was in bed with her at the time of the alleged attack, that her husband and two other children were in the next room, and that she did not cry out.

Coe and Abzug are seeking the new writ on the grounds that McGee was convicted by the Mississippi courts on perjured testimony. They contend Mrs. Hawkins lied when she swore she had never seen McGee before the trial.

Four times in the last five years, McGee has been saved from electrocution through the combined efforts of Civil Rights Congress attorneys and organizations, in the United States and other parts of the world, which condemned McGee's conviction as "a shocking anti-Negro frame-up."

Seven-Year-Old Killed When Struck By Car

WINSTON-SALEM — Seven-year-old Birden Derick McCoy was struck and killed by an automobile driven by Charlie A. Southerland of Route 3, Winston Salem, Monday about 4 p. m. on Rural Hall Road near New Hope Baptist Church.

Highway patrolmen said that the child ran out into the road in the path of the passing car. He was taken by ambulance to Kate Biting Reynolds Memorial Hospital where he died shortly after arrival. He suffered a fractured skull and brain hemorrhage.

No charges were placed against the driver Monday.

Dedication Exercises For New Yanceyville County Training School Held Sunday March 4th

YANCEYVILLE—Dedication exercises for the Yanceyville County Training School were held here Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 P. M. in the auditorium. Principal address for the occasion was delivered by Dean Jas. T. Taylor of North Carolina College at Durham.

The new building has 27 class rooms and was erected at a cost of approximately \$325,000. About \$245,000 of the amount was furnished by the state with the county putting up \$80,000.

Classes in the new building were begun on Monday March 5. The building is said to be modern in every respect with departments for vocational agriculture and home economics, teachers lounge, library, principal's office, book room, band room music room, library and an auditorium that will seat over 700 persons. Lavatories for boys and girls are located on each of the three floors.

The school, which in 1930 had only three teachers and 80 students, now has a total enrollment of 913 pupils and 26 teachers. Its principal is N. L. Dillard who has held his present position for over 20 years. The school is accredited by the State

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COPS NAB "TUNNEL" JOE IN BALTIMORE

Two Weeks Freedom Ends In Bowling Alley

BALTIMORE, MD. — Freedom for Joseph Holmes, who tunneled his way out of the Maryland State Penitentiary by digging a hole 70 feet long, came to an unhappy end here last Saturday night when police nabbed him only about a mile from where he escaped.

Holmes was apprehended following a running gun battle with police just after he ducked into a bowling alley in an attempt to escape.

Holmes probably would have escaped attention of the law much longer had he not robbed an aged white woman of \$5 around 7:30 P. M. at the point of a gun. The robbery took place on the corner of Charles and Monument Streets.

After the woman furnished police with a description of the man the hunt began with Patrolman Frank J. Plunkett spotting him from a patrol car at the corner of Monument and Cathedral Streets.

When Holmes saw Plunkett he started to walk in an opposite direction. The officer became suspicious, jumped from his car and grabbed Holmes who attempted to plug him with a gun which failed to fire after he had pulled the trigger several times. The officer then pulled his revolver and fired at the man who at this time was fleeing the scene with Plunkett in hot pursuit.

Detectives in another car spotted Holmes and were shot at several times by the man who ran up Howard Street where he was finally captured at the bowling alley by Officer James A. Downes, sergeant of the detective force.

At the time of his escape, Holmes had served 10 years of a 20-year sentence for burglary. Officials of the penitentiary (Please turn to Page Eight)

S. S. Superintendent Honored For Service



Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Sr., who served White Rock Baptist Church for 25 years as its Sunday School Superintendent is shown being presented an engraved sterling silver cup by W. J. Kennedy, business manager of the church, on behalf of the Sunday School, at a program held here in his honor last Sunday evening.

Several Cities Will Have Negro Candidates Run For Council In Spring Primaries

A survey of major cities made by the Carolina Times this week revealed that in six or seven of them Negroes will be candidates for the office of City Council or alderman.

In a telephone conversation with Rev. Kenneth Williams, Negro city alderman of Winston-Salem the Times was informed that his reason for not running for re-election is that he intends doing further study in the field of theology.

In Durham, Dean James T. Taylor of N. C. College has already announced that he will be a candidate for the office of City Council.

Other cities in which Negro candidates are expected to seek office are, Charlotte, High Point Greensboro, Raleigh and Wilson. In 1949 Negroes in Greensboro and Durham came close to placing members of their group on the councils. They are expected to make strong bids for the office in this year's election.

Port City Names March 10 NAACP Civil Rights Day

WILMINGTON, DEL. — Mayor James F. Hearn this week issued an official proclamation declaring Saturday, March, as NAACP Civil Rights Day in this city and asking all citizens to become members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Herbert Hill, NAACP field secretary, announced that the Wilmington branch of the Association is holding a mass meeting on March 2 at which the first Negro students to attend the University of Delaware will be presented. A parade on Saturday morning services as the kick-off for an intensive door-to-door NAACP membership campaign as part of the Civil Rights Day celebration.

County, Va., and has never been in North Carolina, except while working on dining cars of the Southern Railway.

27th Annual Mid-Year Session Of N. C. Interdenominational Ushers Association To Be Held April 1

JACKSONVILLE — The 27th annual Mid-Year Session of the N. C. Interdenominational Ushers Association will be held in Jacksonville, Sunday, April 1, according to an announcement made Wednesday by L. E. Austin of Durham, president of the Association.

Preparations to entertain the large delegation that is expected to attend the one-day meeting have been going on for several months and according to C. B. Chadwick, member of the Board of Directors, who resides at Pollockville, everything is in readiness for the meeting.

Chadwick stated that the session will be held in the George-

Dudley High School To Observe Vocational Opportunity Week

GREENSBORO — The Dudley High School, Greensboro, will observe Vocational Opportunity Week from March 12 through 17 with "The Future is Yours, Plan and Prepare" as its theme and slogan.

Vocational Opportunity Week is sponsored each year by the National Urban League in an effort to encourage young people to prepare for their life's work at an early age. Students will first be made acquainted with the meaning and purpose of V. O. Week Friday, the ninth known as "Orientation Day". It is to be recognized with a Quiz Contest at regular assembly. The questions will be based on various vocational fields, and contestants chosen by stub numbers. Prizes will range from 50 cents to \$1.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES
The Calendar for V. O. Week is as follows:
Monday 12—Homeroom discussions concerning vocations; it is designated as homeroom discussion day. Each teacher will be given a definite outline to follow.
Tuesday 13—Assembly Program speaker will be Major Wright.
Wednesday 14—This day when classes will be given a chance to show their prowess and ability at planning an effective bulletin board display. Each homeroom will be judged for originality, neatness, and other qualities. (Please turn to Page Eight)

SIMMONS AND JONES TO PRESIDE OVER ANNUAL SESSION

S. C. Professor Sues SAL For Fight Injuries

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Professor Frank N. Fitzpatrick of Allen University has instigated suit here against the Seaboard Airline Railway Company for injuries allegedly received in a scuffle with a conductor last June 15.

Fitzpatrick said that Conductor H. E. Reed and others attacked him with fists and a blackjack, as he attempted to enter a waiting train, to help his nephew with baggage, and later after the train had left the station.

The railroad denies the allegations and claims the conductor engaged in a fist fight with the professor only after "personal threats, insults and assaults" by the professor. The conductor claims that he struck Fitzpatrick in self-defense. Action was opened in Federal Court Monday.

GREENSBORO — The A. and T. College campus here will be the setting for the second annual state meeting of the North Carolina Farm Bureau, Negro Division, Friday, March 10. Sessions will be held in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium on the campus.

The 15-man State Steering Committee will meet at 2 p. m. Thur., in the confederate room campus Extension Building to discuss and map plans for the 1951 program. Representatives from the College's Vocational Department and Extension Service will confer with the committee as will David L. Kelley, NCFB state organizer and assistant secretary A. W. Solomon, NCFB fieldman, and Claude A. Barnett, special assistant, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor Vocational Agriculture will preside over the morning session, March 9, which will include selections by the A and T. College choir, and a welcoming address by president of the college, Dr. F. B. Bluford.

Highlighting the morning's business is an address by executed (Please Turn To Page Eight)

N. C. TEACHERS' CONVENTION FEATURES MANY SPEAKERS

RALEIGH — Approximately 1,000 delegates attending the 70th Annual Convention of the North Carolina Teachers Association in Raleigh, March 15, 16 and 17 will hear Association President A. H. Anderson Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, Prominent Churchman and Morehouse College President; J. Saunders Redding, North Carolina Mayflower Literary Award Winner and Thurgood Marshall, Special Counsel for the NAACP. The focus of attention will be on the convention theme "Achieving First-Class Citizenship Through Education."

President Anderson and Dr. Mays will speak Thursday night—March 15th, Dr. Redding and Mr. Marshall will speak Friday night. The Annual Business Session will open at 10: a. m. Saturday. These three general sessions will be held in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The general public and vicinity will find an excellent opportunity to hear these prominent speakers in the spacious city auditorium.

The short features of unusual interest on the Friday evening program will be presentation of a plaque to Dr. N. C. Newbold of the State Department of Education in recognition of his 37 years of service and a report on development plans for the "Hammocks" Beach by Dr. A. Elder.

Many prominent educators will be featured in the group meetings Friday. Classroom Teachers Sections meeting at 9:00 a. m. Friday have Prof. W. A. Carter, Sociologist, Shaw University; J. H. Johnson, President Virginia Mathematics and Science Teachers; Dr. Quentin McAllister, Meredith College Linguist; Prof. W. W. Rankin, Duke University; Dr. Ollie L. Backus, University of

Alabama and other specialists who are members of the sections. Department groups meeting at 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. will feature Dr. Roma Gans of Columbia University; Prof. W. A. Blount of A. and T. College; Dr. J. A. Dillard of Winston-Salem Teachers College; Dr. A. E. Weatherford of North Carolina College; J. W. Goodloe, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Mary P. Douglass, Raleigh Library Supervisor Miss Frances C. Query, North Carolina Council of Churches and many other panel discussions organized in the departments.

The Division of Higher Education will feature Dr. Eva C. Mitchell of Hampton Institute at an 11:00 a. m. session Friday. Other divisions will hold their meetings at 3:30 p. m. The Division of Administrators and Supervisors will hold a panel discussion on "The Development of the Hammocks Beach Project." The Division of Special Education will hold a panel on "Problems Common to Teachers of Specialized Education". The Division of Classroom Teachers have scheduled Moss Kendrick of the NEA and Mrs. Margaret McDermott, NCEA classroom teacher leader to present the program of the classroom teacher's department in local state and national organization.

The 70th Annual Convention will see working, for the first time, the provisions of the new constitution adopted at the 68th Annual Convention in Charlotte. The reorganization reported by the "Daniel Committee" will be completely set up and a democracy of full participation by all members in the affairs of the Association is expected to result.

\$5 Million Donated To United College Fund By Rockefeller

NEW YORK—John D. Rockefeller announced Monday night, at a dinner given by him for 60 business leaders and campaign chairmen from 16 cities, that he is giving \$5 million to start a building program for the United Negro College Fund.

drive to raise \$25 million to be used for building improvements for 32 accredited Negro colleges affiliated with the fund.

The general education board had previously set aside \$375,000 to the United Negro College Fund for expenses of the five-year campaign.

N. C. SCHOOLS TO BENEFIT
North Carolina Schools that are members of the fund are Bennett College, Greensboro St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, Raleigh; Livingstone College, Salisbury and J. C. Smith, Charlotte.

Dr. David D. Jones, president of Bennett, announced from Greensboro Tuesday that his school will receive \$750,000 from the fund for capital im-

provement if the campaign is a success.

In the past seven years the fund has contributed about \$1,200,000 annually to 32 member colleges.

The campaign is composed of Dr. Jones, Thomas A. Morgan, Sperry Gyroscope Corporation; (Please Turn To Page Eight)

Kinston Man Held On Charge Of Abduction

KINSTON — Forty-year old Elisha Williams is being held for trial in Superior Court on charges of abducting a 12-year old girl and confining her in his home overnight.

Williams is alleged to have taken the child from a local theatre.

Judge A. W. Cowper, who heard the charges, found probable cause of guilt and ordered Williams held.