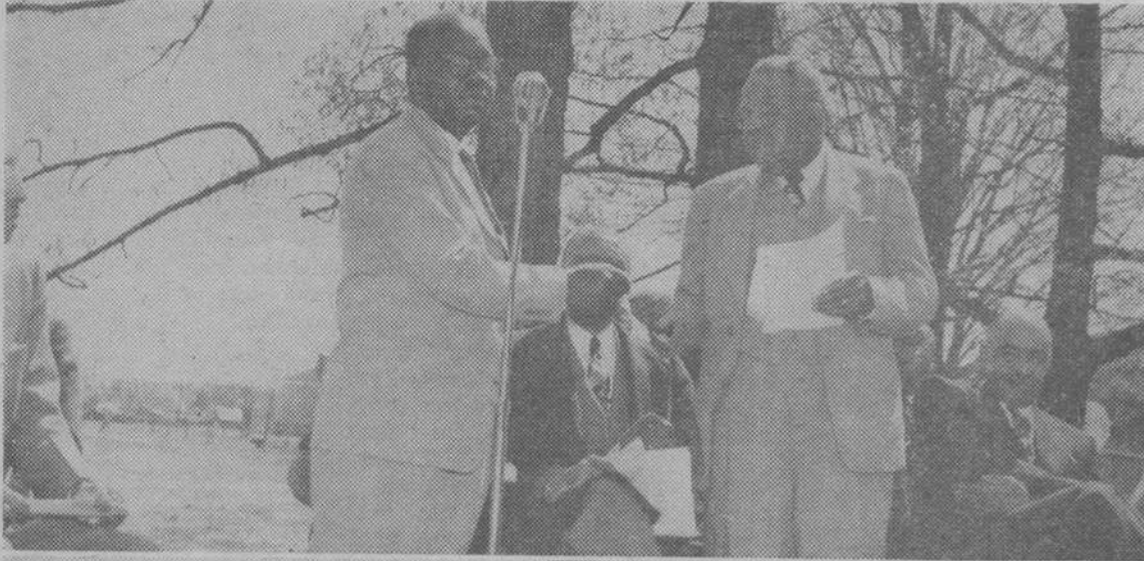


Tennessee State Now "University"

New Farmers Pay Annual Visit To Orphanage



The above scenes were photographed during the annual visit of the New Farmers of America to the Oxford Colored Orphanage in Oxford.

The top photo shows A. W. Jones, Agriculture Vocational teacher of Roxboro, presenting a check last Sunday for \$6,550.20 to T. A. Hamme, Superintendent of the Orphanage.

At the extreme left is J. L. Moffitt, President of the Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, who served as master of ceremonies.

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At the extreme right is S. B. Simmons, state supervisor of Negro Vocational Agriculture teachers.

The middle photo shows L. E. Austin, CAROLINA TIMES editor delivering the principal address for the occasion.

Bottom photo is that of the Orphanage Band that furnished music. Director of the band is D. O. Leatherberry.

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The program was presided over by J. L. Moffitt, president of the Vocational Agriculture teachers of North Carolina. The opening ceremony was conducted by several members of the New Farmers group, with the welcome address being delivered by Dr. E. E. Toney, chairman of the Trustee Board of the Orphanage. Music was furnished by the Orphanage band, under the direction of D. O. Leatherberry.

The principal address was delivered by L. E. Austin, editor of the CAROLINA TIMES and president of the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association. Austin was introduced by S. B. Simmons, supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in North Carolina. Under Mr. Simmons dynamic leadership the vocational agriculture teachers of the State have taken their place among the leaders of the nation.

During Mr. Austin's address, he appealed to the young men of the New Farmers and other visitors and friends to never give up the struggle absolute equality in this country. "Without malice or hatred and with love and sympathy for all mankind we must never lose sight of the ultimate goal of equality," he said. "There may be times when, like a good soldier, it will be necessary to retreat, but we must never quit our struggle for equality," he told his audience.

The check for the \$6,550 was presented by A. W. Jones, vocational teacher of Roxboro, Superintendent T. A. Hamme of the Orphanage received the check on behalf of the institution and paid high tribute to the support the New Farmers have given the institution.

Visitors were introduced by W. J. Fisher, executive secretary, New Farmers of America.

402 Pound Man Slashed By Angered Wife

Elizabeth City — Definitely classified in the heavyweight division, 402 pound Arlenza Staten 29, was released Saturday from Albermarle Hospital after receiving treatment for knife wounds, alleged inflicted by his wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Staten.

The brawl occurred at the home of Lee Clemmons, a neighbor of the Staten's. The victim required several stitches but his injuries were not considered serious.

Mrs. Staten was arrested at her home and charged with assault with a knife, a deadly weapon, and inflicting bodily injuries. The case will be heard in Recorder's Court. She was released under \$200 bond.

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Fayetteville State Holds First Founder's Day



This group is shown after placing a wreath on the monument of Dr. Smith on the campus of Fayetteville State Teachers' College, Fayetteville, North Carolina as the climax to elaborate Founder's Day ceremonies held Saturday.

From left to right: E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Beatrice Watkins, Alexander Barnes, Mrs. Eunice M. Ferguson, committee chairman, Dr. T. W. Thurston, Founder's Day speaker, Mrs. E. H. Roper, Dr. J. W. Seabrook, college president, Mrs. A. Lindsey and an unidentified soldier from Fort Bragg who blew taps. See story page 3.



Dr. William R. Strassner, former Dean of Shaw University and acting President, who was elected president of the institution at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, Wednesday, April 18.

NAACP To Call Confab For Civil Rights

New York — The nation's leading church, labor, fraternal, civic and minority group organizations will be asked by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to send representative to a civil rights conference in Washington next month to formulate a coordinated plan of action in the fight for civil rights.

Announcement of the conference was made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, following adoption by the Association's board of directors on April 9 of a resolution calling for such a conference of leaders of national organizations committed to the civil rights program.

17-Year-Old Handed Life

High Point — Judge Susie Sharpe handed James O. O'Neal, 17, of Gibson, a life imprisonment sentence here Tuesday for the rape of a nine-year-old girl.

The defendant entered a plea of guilty to accessory before the fact of rape which carries a mandate of imprisonment for life.

O'Neal was a boarder in the child's home and it was revealed that he attacked her twice while her mother was at work.

Last Rites Held For A. M. E. Zion Bishop At Livingstone College

Salisbury — Bishop Benjamin Garland Shaw, Birmingham, Ala., presiding prelate of the First Episcopal District, comprising the Western North Carolina, the Blue Ridge, the North Alabama and the Georgia Conferences of the A. M. E. Zion Church succumbed to a short illness here Saturday night in a local hospital.

He was born in Pope, Mississippi in 1878 and after attending public schools of his native state and the Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., he was licensed to preach. His greatest success was while he was head of the evangelistic bureau of his church. He is reputed to have constrained more people to fall out with their ways and follow Christ than any other member of his profession.

His record as a preacher continued during his tenure as a prelate and when he appeared there were always large crowds to hear him. He was married to Mrs. Ganett Wilkins and to this union were born three children. B. G. Jr., who now pastors in Winston-Salem, Charles M. and Maxine. He later married Miss A. Gunn who is now connected with the educational department of the state.

Y-Teens have been given a night at the college and their program will be held in the B. N. Duke Auditorium. They will have a candlelight service after which will be a skit and a discussion period, Thursday, April 26 at 8 P. M. Parents have been invited to enter into the discussion.

National YWCA Week is also a good time to focus our attention to the YWCA and its program and services to individuals and the community. Its service to the community can be strengthened or weakened through its membership.

All women and girls are urged to join the "Y" and become familiar with its program. All delinquent members are urged to please pay your dues in order that the "Y" will be able to do a better job of service.

In this connection all persons who plan to attend the dinner are urged to make reservations immediately. A panel discussion has also been planned for the evening and R. N. Harris who was Co-Chairman of the YWCA Campaign Drive will be guest.

The director of the Y-Teen Department has announced that the Y-Teens will play an active part in the celebration of National YWCA Week. Their phase of the observance will be based on the family and its problems. Inasmuch as the conference on "Family and Marriage" will be held at the North Carolina College during this same week, the

Phenomenal Progress

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The value of the physical plant has increased from \$3,500,000 to \$10,000,000 (\$1,300,000 Health and Physical Education building now under construction included).

The biennial (2 year) budget has increased from \$440,000 to \$5,000,000 (\$1,600,000 recent increase for university status included).

The faculty has increased from 32 members to 235 members. This number includes many Ph. D.'s and authorities.

The enrollment has increased from 680 to 2,000. Even though a majority of the students are Tennesseans, others come from almost every state in the country, as well as from foreign lands.

Administrative Philosophy When asked to discuss the philosophy back of his program, Dr. Davis said, "During my eight years of tenure as President of this institution, it has been my aim to help Tennessee offer A-class education to all its citizens and, thereby, improve the total civilization of the state and nation. To that end, we have always striven, and shall continue to strive, to develop the seven traditional areas of instruction of this institution to university status; thereby offering to our students educational opportunities within our sphere of instruction equal to those found in the better universities of this country."

"Our long range objective is to establish a university embodying seven district colleges: Engineering, Education, Arts and Sciences, Agriculture, Home Economics, Business, and Graduate work.

"Law, Veterinary Medicine, Human Medicine and its allied fields are not included in our university system. We consider the inclusion of such schools in our program as being unsound."

Recent accomplishments of the students, alumni, and faculty of Tennessee State have attracted local and national attention and won loyal support.

SCHOOL HAS BUDGET OF TEN MILLION

Knoxville, Tenn. Dr. W. S. Davis, President, Tennessee A. and I. State College, announced that the Nashville institution will open its doors in September, 1951 as the Tennessee A. and I. State University. The University system will include four schools, each to be headed by a dean. The four schools are:

- A School of Engineering
- A School of Education
- A School of Arts and Sciences
- A Graduate School.

Dr. Davis further stated that the establishment of the four schools represents the first of three major steps in advancing the educational program of the Nashville institution to university status in which will be found the highest calibre of instruction on the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels.

The second step will be the elevation of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Home Economics, and the Department of Business to distinct schools, each headed by a dean, thus bringing the total number of schools to seven.

The third step will be the elevation of each of the seven schools to colleges, each headed by a dean.

Dr. Davis also said, "These progressive steps will place Tennessee State in an excellent position to take full advantage of current Educational and Democratic Trends."

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Judge Delany Quits Civil Defense Post

New York — Judge Hubert T. Delany, a justice of the Domestic Relations Court and a member of the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, has resigned from the New Advisory Council of Civil Defense in protest against the appointment of the "white supremacy" advocate Millard F. Caldwell, as federal civil defense administrator.

In his letter of resignation made public April 12, Judge Delany said he would not "hold any office in the civil defense program so long as former Governor Caldwell remains as head of this program."

The letter, dated March 14th and addressed to Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the advisory council, cites the opposition of Negro leaders to the Caldwell appointment and the March 12 vote of the NAACP board of directors proposing non-cooperation with the program as long as the former Florida governor heads it.

Judge Delany joined the council last December on invitation of Mrs. Aldrich. Mr. Caldwell was appointed by President Truman in January and confirmed by the Senate shortly thereafter.

Asked by Mrs. Aldrich to reconsider his resignation, Judge Delany replied on April 5, adhering to his original position. "My resignation," he said, "does not mean that I will not serve my city and the people of this city whenever they are faced with danger and I can be of help to them. It does mean that I refuse to cooperate with Millard F. Caldwell so long as he is head of the civil defense program, because to do so would, in my view, mean that I was cooperating with or working under direction of an individual whose

Ethiopia Sends Troops To Aid United Nations

Washington, D. C. — A company of 1,100 warriors of Haile Selassie's imperial bodyguard, trained by Swedish army personnel, this week joined allied forces in Korea to do their part in fighting communist aggression.

The Ethiopians are divided into two units; one an infantry component and the other a heavy-weapon company. The infantry group includes three rifle platoons each of three sections and one mortar section. The heavy-weapon company is composed of a pioneer-engineer platoon, armored car platoon, heavy mortar platoon, and anti-tank gun platoon.

In this corps, all volunteers, are veterans of the 1935 war and of the 1940 fighting against the Italians in Kenya—some veterans of both. They have received their training under conditions and in terrain identical to that in Korea. Their equipment is mainly of British make, however having been trained under Swedish officers, they are familiar with the use of the Swedish mortars, anti-tank guns and small arms, but will need and receive training in special types of arms which they will encounter on the Korean battlefield, such as bazookas and recoilless rifles. Initial phases of this training were given the men in training upon their arrival in Pusan. Selassie's men will be read for immediate training.

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Raleigh Matron Eulogized In Youngville

Raleigh — Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon in Youngville for Mrs. Madie Winston of 1501 East Jones Street. Mrs. Winston died in New York on Saturday, April 14. She is survived by her husband, John T. Winston; a daughter, Evelyn Harris of New York; four sons, Crosby Winston and John T. Winston, Jr., of New York, Walter Winston of Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward Winston of Raleigh; two brothers, Crosby Evans of Philadelphia and Archie Evans of Apex; a sister, Bertha Dove of Raleigh; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.