

Anti NAACP Yarn Backfires

NO DISCORD IN STATE RANKS NAACP

State NAACP Group At Spring Hope



Delegation attending Eighth Annual North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches, at Spring Hope, June 7-8.

Some of the officials shown in the picture are: Front row kneeling from left to right—Kelly M. Alexander, President, North Carolina NAACP; W. R. Saxon, Asheville, Assistant Recording Secretary; Charles McLean, Winston-Salem; Reverend T. H. Woolen, member of Executive

Board, Lumberton; T. V. Mangum, President, Statesville Branch; N. L. Gregg, Treasurer, North Carolina NAACP, Greensboro.

Second Row—Standing, W. C. Chance, Farmelee, member of Executive Board; Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Youth Director, Cannon; J. H. R. Gleaves, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Sarah Chestnut, President, Cumberland County Branch, Fayetteville.

Mrs. Bernice Norwood Napper, Field Secretary, NAACP, New York City; Rev. J. J. Johnson, Secretary, North Carolina NAACP, Laurinburg; Rev. A. D. Owens, Vice-President, Reidsville; Mrs. L. B. Michael, Asheville, members of the Board; Miss Arcelia Spivey, Spring Hope; J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount, member of Executive Board.

Distinguished Service Cross Awarded To Lieutenant Ellison Wynn For Heroism

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1. AWARD OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS—By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bill 43, 1918) and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Distinguished Service Cross, for extraordinary heroism in action, is awarded in the name of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East, to the following named officer:

First Lieutenant Ellison C. Wynn, 01303423, Infantry, United States Army Lt. Wynn, Company B, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Kunu-ri, Korea, on 25 November 1950, Company B was attacking a hill consisting of three knolls occupied by the enemy. As each knoll fell under the company's relentless attack, the enemy withdrew until they were in considerable force when the attack on the last knoll was made.

During the attack on this knoll the company commander was wounded and Lt. Wynn assuming command, led his troops in the final assault and routed the enemy. While preparing to pursue the retreating forces, an estimate two companies of enemy counter-attacked from an adjacent hill. During this fierce counter-attack, the machine gun section with Lt. Wynn was knocked out and the gunner and his assistant was killed. Remaining alone on the hill, Lt. Wynn held off the enemy by throwing hand grenades until his men joined him in defending the position.

Although bleeding profusely from wounds he had received, he staunchly directed the defense of his position until the battalion commander ordered a withdrawal. The resolute leadership, ingenuity and extraordinary courage displayed by Lt. Wynn reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service. Entered the federal

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Representation On Chapel Hill Educ. Board Sought

Chapel Hill — The names of three prominent Chapel Hill men have been submitted to Mayor Edwin S. Lanier requesting appointment of a Negro to the Chapel Hill School Board by the Negro Civic Club.

The Civic Club listed the names of Kenneth Jones, Dr. Charles W. Thompson and Rev. J. R. Manley as possible appointees to the Board which will elect two members at its meeting here Monday night, to succeed two retiring members.

The letter, signed by Civic Club president, James T. Snipes and its secretary, Howard Fitts, stated that the group feels . . . "that this is an opportunity to apply the principles of democracy for which our country is now mobilizing. That is, that all groups and segments of a community should have representation on bodies that plan for and set policies affecting the community. We feel that such democratic representation can mean a great deal to the progress of our community as well as to prevent misunderstandings and strife."

Kenneth Jones is a local businessman; Dr. Thompson is a physician and vice-president of the Council on Negro Affairs; and Rev. Manley is president of the Council of Negro Affairs. All three have agreed to serve if elected to the Board.

Aldermen and members of the School Board all received copies of the letter.

Refused By UNC

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Miss Gwendolyn L. Harrison of Kinston, who was refused permission to register at the University of North Carolina, reads the letter from Dean Katherine Carmichael assigning her a dormitory room.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding Gets 1951 Page One Award; Cong. Dawson To Speak

Announcement was made this week by the Durham Press Club that Dr. C. C. Spaulding has been chosen as the winner of its 1951 "Page One Award."

The award is given annually to the person in North Carolina who, in the judgement of a special committee of the Club, has made the greatest contribution for the year toward the advancement of the race in the State along all lines. The club gives a gold press card award to the person outside of the State who has made a similar contribution nationally.

The presentation program this year will be held in the auditorium of the Hillside High School on Friday evening, July 27 at which time Congressman W. L. Dawson of the First Congressional District of Illinois,

will deliver the presentation address.

The "Gold Press Card Award" will also be presented Congressman Dawson in recognition of his distinct service in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Last year the "Page One Award" was won jointly by Attorneys J. H. Wheeler and M. H. Thompson.

Judge William H. Hastie of New York, judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, was the recipient of the "Gold Press Card Award" which was given to him in Durham in 1948.

In addition to the address of Congressman Dawson, an elaborate program for the occasion is being planned with music being furnished by the North Carolina College Summer School Chorus under the direction of Samuel W. Hill.

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TRUSTEES OPPOSE PHD COURSES AT NCC

Dr. Elder Bans UNC Move At Local College

President Alfonso Elder and the trustees of the North Carolina College at Durham turned thumbs down on a proposal to expand the College's graduate school to offer Ph. D. work at a meeting here last week.

Adoption of the proposal would have stymied the efforts of Negro graduate students to enter the 162 year old University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

President Elder explained the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Masonic Lodges To Observe St. John's Day Here Sunday

Masonic Lodges 25 and 460 will participate with Mt. Sinai Chapter, order of the Eastern



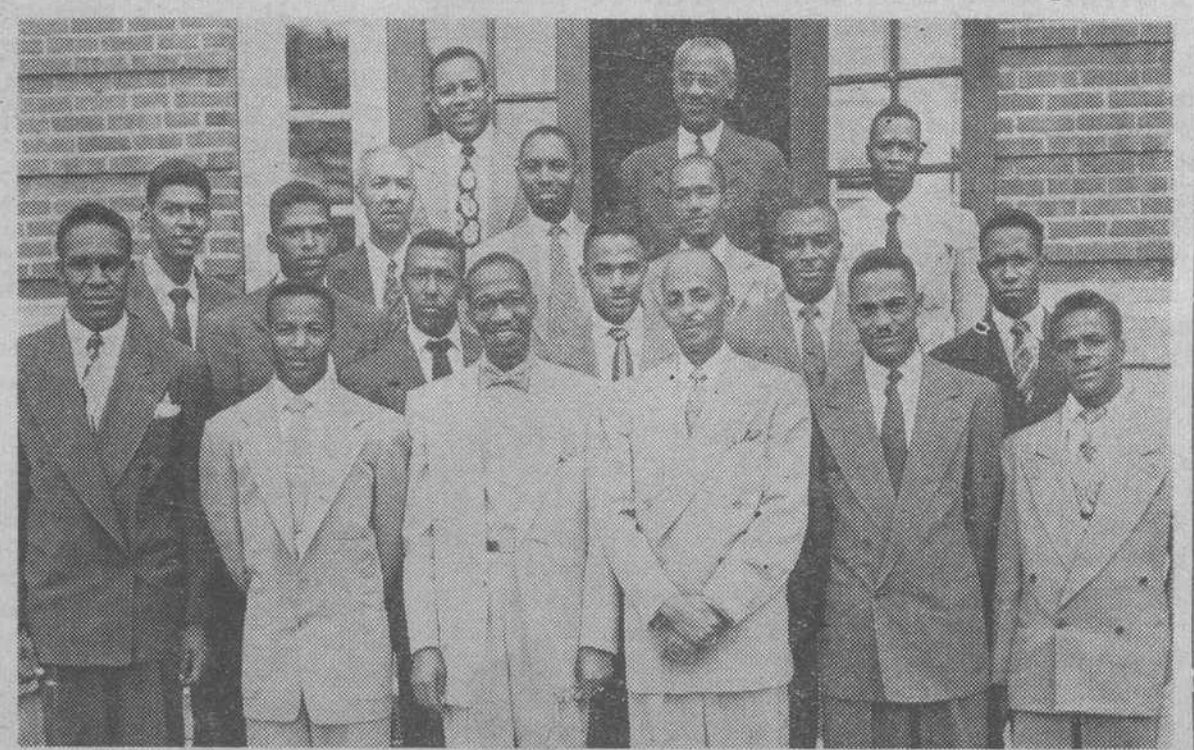
Star, in the observance of Saint John's Day on Sunday, June 24, at 3 p. m., at White Rock Baptist Church.

Dr. George D. Carnes of Charlotte, Grand Master of North Carolina, will serve as guest speaker. He will be introduced by Brother W. A. Clement, Worshipful Master of Lodge 28. Brother J. P. Morgan, Worshipful Master of Lodge 460, will give a brief history of Masonry.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mount Calvary Male Chorus of Durham.

The proceeds from the program will go toward the support of the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

Omegas Meet At Fayetteville Teachers' College



Delta Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity inducted ten members here recently to establish the first Greek letter organization on the campus of the Fayetteville State Teachers' College.

Pictured here front row, left to right, the Omega men are: Wilbert King, Overhills; Edward Johnson, Lexington, Ky.; H. Carl Moultrie, Washington, D. C., National Executive Secretary of the fraternity; W. O. Yarborough, Raleigh, Sixth District Representative; George Fitzpatrick, Fayetteville; William Mack, Lexington, Ky.; Ervin Biggs, Pittsburgh, Pa.; James Faison, Fayetteville; and Emm McKinnon, Fayetteville.

Six faculty members of the fraternity are: third row, left to right: Andrew Scott, Geography instructor; H. M. Eldridge, Mathematics and faculty advisor to the chapter; Allen H. Brown, Chemistry and chairman of the committee on fraternities and sororities at the college; and Harold L. Scott, assistant coach.

Fourth row: left to right are: William A. Gaines, coach; and John W. Parker, English instructor.

Joe Baker Cancels Atlanta Date Account Of JC Hotels

New York — Denied first-class hotel accommodations in Atlanta, Josephine Baker, world famous entertainer, has cancelled her proposed appearance in that city at the 42nd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, announced recently.

Miss Baker last month accepted the invitation of the Atlanta branch to give a benefit performance in that city, on June 30, on condition that she and her party be housed in a first-class hotel, that there be no segregation in the audience, and that a mixed orchestra participate in the entertainment. Arrangements were made for a mixed band. There is never audience segregation at any NAACP meeting.

On May 25, Mr. White wired the three leading hotels in Atlanta — the Henry Grady, the Baltimore and the Georgian Terrace — asking for reservations June 30 to July 2, for Miss Baker. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Retires

Dr. Clyde Donnell, secretary and treasurer of the Old North State Medical Society for the past 31 years, retired from this position in Greensboro last week.

Dr. Donnell, a 1915 graduate of the Harvard Medical School, is medical director of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He had been in charge of the Old North State Medical Society program committee since 1920.

Under Dr. Donnell's leadership Old North State Medical Society, oldest organization of Negro medical men in the world, developed one of the most progressive professional programs in medical association history in this area.

Dr. Donnell is married to the former Miss Martha Merrick. They live at 506 Fayetteville Street, Durham.

The CIO President described (Please turn to Page Eight)

False Report Uncovered By Carolina Times

A time-worn device to deceive Negroes appeared to be backfiring in Raleigh near the end of the week as the Governor's office and the NEWS AND OBSERVER failed to make a case for "J. E. Plummer."

The NEWS AND OBSERVER for Wednesday identified Plummer as "a Warrenton Negro farmer who has worked closely with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" and who was alleged to feel "the NAACP is moving too rapidly."

The CAROLINA TIMES tried throughout the day Wednesday to identify Plummer through Warren County sources. Late Wednesday afternoon the TIMES contacted Jay Jenkins, the N and O's State Editor. Jenkins said the editor of a Warrenton paper had been unable to find Plummer. Jenkins referred the TIMES to Jim Chaney, one of N and O's ace reporters.

Chaney told the TIMES this story: A man who identified himself as J. E. Plummer came to the N and O office last Tuesday looking for Jonathan Daniels to intercede for an interview with Gov. Scott. Chaney interviewed Plummer and in the course of the interview, Plummer set forth a long-range program for whites and Negroes which would be in opposition to the program favored by NAACP representatives.

Meanwhile, the TIMES contacted the State NAACP office in Charlotte to be informed that a denial of the Plummer charges had been sent to the N and O, and to the Associated Press and the United Press. Chaney told the TIMES he had not checked with the State NAACP office to inquire of Plummer's alleged affiliation with the NAACP.

From other sources the TIMES has learned that there is a J. E. Plummer who resides in Warren County perhaps between Groves Hill and Inez about four or five miles from Warrenton. This Plummer answers to the description of the Plummer who has on his own initiative visited the office of Gov. W. Kerr Scott in Raleigh. Plummer seems to have talked only with John Marshall, the governor's secretary.

One source in Raleigh that could hardly be regarded as friendly to Gov. Scott claims that Gov. Scott's recent pronouncements on Negroes' opposition to school equality suits were based on information supplied him from Marshall who had talked to a "J. E. Plummer" who was described in the ageless phrase "respected Negro leader." This source emphatically denied that the governor had received any advice on this issue from Dr. Harold L. Trigg, Negro representative on the State Board of Education.

Reports from the Charlotte office of the NAACP said a "J. E. Plummer" was known to the organization, but he did not attend the State meeting in Spring Hope, and he has not been identified, so far as is known, with any forces that oppose the program of the NAACP.

In Warrenton unusually informed sources advanced the idea that Plummer, who, according to these sources is not a man "with much regard for the truth" and who, it is said, has had a hard time keeping jobs, "was working for pay in the employ of a notorious Warren County political boss. The TIMES was unable to confirm these reports.

Among Plummer's charges in Chaney's unsigned story in the N and O was one alleged that school, equality suits are being heavily financed by Communist funds. Friends of the organization say NAACP is anti-Communist from "top to bottom."

After a thorough investigation of the circumstances leading to the publication of the Plummer charges which were widely publicized by the daily press association, the CAROLINA TIMES reached these conclusions: (1) Plummer, willfully or otherwise, is a tool who is being used by anti-Negro elements to quash the wave of school equality suits now sweeping the State; (2) Both the News and Observer and the Governor's office jumped at the opportunity to publicize this opposition to the NAACP's program; (3) Jim Chaney, one of the best reporters in the State, was duped into believing a series of yarns from (Please turn to Page Eight)

IMPORTANT
The Durham Chapter of the NCC Alumni Ass'n. will meet at the Algonquin Tennis Club, Tuesday at 8 p. m. URGENT BUSINESS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!
Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Weaver McLean Post American Legion, the Lt. Wynn Parade and Ceremony for the awarding of the DSC has been temporarily postponed.