

N. C. BAPTISTS TO HOLD EIGHTIETH SESSION

Ark. Cancels Wallace Speech

CONVENTION TO BE HELD OCT. 28-30 IN GOLDSBORO

MIXED SEATING ARRANGEMENTS STIRS CALSE

Little Rock (ANP) — The Arkansas Committee of the Southern Conference Human Welfare has cancelled the scheduled appearance of Henry A. Wallace at the municipal auditorium here on Nov. 15 because of the refusal of the auditorium commission to permit attendance on a non-segregated basis. The demand that there be no segregation came from Wallace himself.

The former vice president will speak instead in Memphis at the Mason Hallness temple on the same date, under the sponsorship of the SCHW, according to an announcement by the Rev. S. M. Freeman, president of the committee for Arkansas. Negroes throughout this section are planning to make the trip to Memphis to hear the noted speaker, much to the dismay of many local whites.

Wallace has made it (non-segregated audience) a condition for all his appearances in the south," explained Rev. Freeman. "And his request has been granted in such cities as Atlanta, Raleigh and New Orleans. In view of the fact that Little Rock has had a good many mixed audiences on special occasions in the past, we did not feel that the request would cause any particular embarrassment.

Auditorium Board Frowns
We felt that the importance of Wallace's speech, which will be the first he makes after returning from Europe, was such that we felt it was our duty to accept the offer. (Continued on back page)

LADY MAY KEEP ALBINO CHILD

LOUISBURG — Mrs. Lottie Battle of Ingleside will keep the eight-month-old albino baby which she unofficially adopted two months ago. County Welfare Superintendent J. F. Mitchell requested that the child be placed in an institution of the welfare department when Mrs. Battle appeared in town recently with the fair-skinned, copper-headed baby boy and white and Negroes of this village community began stretching their eyes.

Investigation revealed that the child was born to a married Negro couple on a Franklin County farm early this year. The family had been broken up because of the color of the child, and so far no success has been achieved in reconciling the couple, both of whom "have normal coloring."

The infant was left with the maternal grandmother who sent for Mrs. Battle who has reared seven of her own children and has been foster mother for six others.

Mrs. Battle lives about five miles north of here where she operates a small farm and does domestic work for white families nearby. She wants to keep the infant, but welfare officials have warned that she is taking a heavy responsibility since Negro babies generally become blind due to lack of pigmentation in the eyes, and that in that case the welfare department would have to place the child in an institution for the blind.

EDISON'S 1879 INVENTION

The carbon filament incandescent lamp was perfected by Thomas Edison in 1879.

Eastern AME's Give \$5,000 To N. C. Old Folks Home

Baltimore (ANP) — A series of three social action, mid-year conferences at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Baltimore was completed last week by Bishop I. Wright, Jr., S. L. Greene and George W. Baber. The bishops preside over the New York, New England, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Delaware and Baltimore conferences.

The theme of the meetings was the planning of a workable social action program whereby all organizations of the AME church along the Atlantic seaboard might work together more effectively in solving some of the problems that face the colored citizens of those areas.

Large audiences greeted outstanding authorities in the fields of labor, education, politics, social problems and church stewardship. The conferences agreed unanimously to work for the passage of the anti-lynch bill, FEPC bill, federal education bill and the anti-poll-tax bill at the next session of congress. Moreover, the body pledged itself to take a fortnight strike and use all resources in opposing American racism.

More than \$57,000 was reported to have been raised for the Old Folks Home.

Jersey Woman Doctor Dies Before Practicing

NEWARK, N. J. — Dr. Vivian Inez Douglas, after a lifetime of sacrifices for herself and her parents, died in the hospital of meningitis here last week, without ever being able to practice the profession she worked so hard to reach.

She pored over medical books in her spare time while she worked as receptionist for Dr. Hutchins F. Inge and studied at Newark University at night, while her father, a shipyard worker and truck driver, shouldered snow in the winter and did other odd jobs in spare time to help finance her education.

Stricken with spinal meningitis last spring just before she took her final examinations at Meharry Medical College.

Her illness prevented her from becoming the first woman doctor at Lincoln Hospital at Durham, N. C., where she was to have served her internship.

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TO BE SPEAKER



Dr. Fred L. Brownlee, secretary of the American Missionary Association Division of the Home Mission Board of the Congregational and Christian Churches will deliver the invocation sermon in Fisk Memorial Chapel, Nov. 9, during the Inaugural Ceremonies of Dr. Charles S. Johnson as the sixth president of Fisk University. "The Religious Function of a University" is to be the theme of his address. A former president of LeMoine College, Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Brownlee is trustee of several institutions including Fisk.

CITIZENS GROUP ENTERTAIN NEW STUDENTS HERE

RALEIGH — The Raleigh Citizens Group entertained the newcomers to the city including new students and teachers at St. Augustine's College and Shaw University, in a reception at the Bloodworth Street YMCA here Friday night.

The committee had the unqualified distinction of welcoming Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, who is beginning his first term as president of the local institution.

Among others present were Dr. Robert P. Daniel of Shaw University, the local school principals, the principal and faculty of the Washington high school and the principal of the State School for the Blind and Deaf, the lawyers, business men, physicians and nurses of the city.

Greetings were extended by W. L. Greene, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, and response was made by the Rev. Lloyd L. Anderson, newly appointed chaplain of St. Augustine's College.

The entertainment committee was composed of the following persons: Misses Jeanette Hicks, Ma. (Continued on back page)

AGGIES HOMECOMING QUEEN



Miss A. and T. — Charming Felicia P. Payne of Greensboro, Va., has been chosen by her schoolmates at North Carolina A. and T. College to serve as their queen during Homecoming.

DIXIE STATES SPLIT ON U. S. AID TO SCHOOLS

MEMPHIS (ANP) — Discussion of the controversial question of aid to education at a recent meeting here of the Southern Educational Conference of the Council of State Governments, met with such a strong divergence of opinion that no decision could be reached by the group on what stand to take.

As a result of the disagreement between the 35 delegates, who represent seven southern states, the council was unable to settle on any resolution setting forth a policy. The council is an outgrowth of a series of conferences held by governors of southern states four or five years ago. At that time, the gubernatorial heads met to discuss what could be done about the James decision and issues involving separate schools. Finding this a very difficult task, the governors formed the Council of State Governments which is composed of lesser officials of member governments. Frank Bancroft, white, is the executive director of the council.

ATLANTA SOCIAL WORK SCHOOL IS NOW INTEGRATED

ATLANTA — After 27 years of successful operation under a separate charter as an independent institution, the Atlanta University School of Social Work (founded in 1920 as the Atlanta School of Social Work) on September 22, 1947, gave up its charter and became an integral part of Atlanta University.

Since September 1, 1935, the School of Social Work has maintained an affiliation with Atlanta University. Under the terms of this agreement, the University awarded the Master of Social Work degree to candidates of the School who had met all the requirements for the degree but the School had continued to operate under its own board of trustees and officers. The new relationship marks the culmination of a steadily increasing collaboration of the work of the School and the University. Dr. Forrester Washington, Director of the School of Social Work for the past 26 years and under whom the School has made remarkable strides, and Dr. Rufus E. Clement, President of the University, both expressed pleasure in the fact that the action was recommended by the boards of trustees of the two institutions, and will be mutually beneficial. Dr. Washington will continue as the Director of the School.

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Powell May Run Again For Reelection; Mayor Not In Favor Of Minister

NEW YORK (ANP) — Political observers here agreed unanimously last week that Rep. A. Clay Powell would be a candidate to succeed himself in the District next year.

Reason No. 1, according to one Democratic leader, was the Rev. Powell's sudden interest in the registration campaign which ended with nearly 75,000 Negroes becoming eligible to vote. Congressman Powell, in a well-timed maneuver, sent out post cards to 45,000 Democrats on the last day of the registration campaign.

"As your representative in congress," he wrote, "I want you to be a registered voter and to write me to suggest legislation and action for me to take on government affairs in which you are interested. Today is your last chance. If you don't register now, you can only vote in November and next year, but you will not be able to be an active voter in the 2nd session, 80th congress, which convenes January, 1948."

Politicians immediately seized upon that to "prove" that "Adam is 100 better in health and is quite ready to hold on to his \$15,000 a year job."

If he does not run, one of Powell's associates said, he intends to hold veto power over the man who wins the support of the club. It is well known among the club members that Mayor William O'Dwyer would like very much to see Rev. Powell to retire from public life.

That, the ANP informant said, is something the congressman will decide for himself.

Gen. M. Clark Reduces Lt. Wood's Sentence

San Francisco (NNPA) — General Mark Clark, Sixth Army commander, has reduced the maximum sentence of Sylvia Lomas Woods, Jr., of Detroit, from three years to eighteen months.

Carver 3 Cent Stamps To Go On Sale By January 5

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A three-cent stamp, issued in honor of Dr. George Washington Carver, will be placed on sale on Carver's birthday, Jan. 5, 1948, at Tuskegee Institute. It was announced Tuesday by Postmaster General Robert L. Hennegan.

Dr. Carver, the renowned educator and scientist, was born on a farm near Diamond Grove, Mo., in 1864, where he resided until he was 10 years old. He received his education in the high school at Mississippi, Ky., received his B. S. in agriculture from Iowa State College in 1894 and his M. S. in 1896. He served as a white-collar secretary of Iowa State Agricultural Experiment Station.

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RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. W. Hedrick McMillian, above, the former Annie May McCrea whose marriage took place August 28. She is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius S. Lofton.

Dr. F. D. Patterson Named To Freedom Train Trustee Board

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. Fred Douglas Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute, was named as one of five new members to the board of trustees of the American Heritage Foundation, sponsors of the "Freedom Train."

The other new members are Edward Eagle Brown, president of the First National Bank, Chicago; Henry K. Luce, president, Time and Life Inc., New York; Edward L. Eyrson, president, Inland Steel Company, and Thomas E. Wilson, president, Wilson and Company, both of Chicago.

SHEPARD ESTATE GOES TO KIN

DURHAM — Dr. James J. Shepard, late president of North Carolina College for the Deaf, has left \$26,700 to his children and \$15,500 to the White Rock Baptist Church to be used as a fund for a daughter and his mother and other dependents of his will.

The will ordered his estate sold to the state for \$23,000, the balance to go to his children and his grandchildren. The total estate was valued at \$39,700. All of the proceeds went to the North Carolina College Library.

Announcement Made That All USO Clubs To Be Closed After December

NEW YORK — All USO clubs and other operations for Army and Navy personnel that have used USO funds will close their doors on the night of Friday, December 26.

The announcement, some hoarse after the USO Board of Directors approved a complete plan for reorganization along with a streamlined organization to act as the liquidator of the trust of USO.

So the day after Christmas will mark the end of operations for the USO, which was organized in 1941 with the U. S. preparedness program and found itself in 1944 with a total of 3,035 clubs and other operations. Altogether more than 4,000 clubs were opened during the life of the organization, being closed as the War and Navy Departments moved the service men or women they were set up to serve.

EXTENDED ALL OVER WORLD

USO operations extended to all parts of the world, with clubs below the equator and almost to the North Pole — almost everywhere except the European theater of war, but USO-Camp Sh was there as well as everywhere else.

Dr. L. W. Upperman Urges Police Registration Exams

WILMINGTON — In a letter to the editor of the Journal, Dr. L. W. Upperman, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Negro Citizens' Council and outstanding local civic leader, urges forces with the Journal and other agencies in the effort to get Negroes registered for the forthcoming fireman's examination.

Dr. Upperman did not say so in his letter, but this committee has done a valuable piece of work in laying the groundwork for the holding of the examinations. The Journal has contacted Chief Heister Hayes of the Wilmington Police Department and he has indicated that he did not know the exact date of the examinations, but he would be glad to hold the first work in November. Some time ago, he added, the date of November 7 was set. Whether this date has been changed or not, the chief could not say. He referred this newspaper to the Rev. W. J. Stephenson, a member of the Civil Service Commission, but he could not be reached before press time.

Persons interested in taking the examination are urged to contact Dr. Upperman at his home, 2201 S. 1st St., Wilmington, N. C., or at his office, 2201 S. 1st St., Wilmington, N. C., or at his office, 2201 S. 1st St., Wilmington, N. C.

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