

FEDERAL WORKER CHASED OUT OF LA. CITY

DELTA PRESIDENT



Mrs. Mae Wright Downs of Baltimore, grand president of Delta Sigma Theta sorority which meets in San Antonio, Texas, Decem-

ber 27-31, under the convention theme, "Toward Securing These Rights."

CONVICTED NEGRO SPIRITED TO COUNTY JAIL FOR SAFE KEEPING

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Ed (Buster) Paton, convicted murderer of Jim Meadows, Meridian white man, last February, was brought to county jail here last week from Lauderdale County for safekeeping, to await re-trial next February. According to Lauderdale County Jailor M. L. Gray, the move was necessary to insure the prisoner's safety from hate townsmen who had threatened that the U. S. Supreme Court would reverse the state court's decision, sustaining the conviction.

Amvets Asks Forrestal To End Army Discrimination

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — The American Veterans Committee last Monday called on Secretary of National Defense James Forrestal to end racial discrimination and segregation in the armed forces "in line with the recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights."

Presidential Aspirants Evade Commitments On Civil Rights Committee

Look Magazine Applauds Granger

NEW YORK (ANP) — Lester S. Granger, executive secretary of the National Urban League, was selected by the picture-news magazine, Look, for his work in opening employment opportunities among Negroes.

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HOSPITAL NURSES PLAN TO GO ON STRIKE

STILL SEEKING NCC PREXY

No Successor To Shepard To Be Named This Year

By A STAFF CORRESPONDENT
DURHAM (Special) — No successor to Dr. James E. Shepard as president of the North Carolina College at Durham will be named during 1947.

Dr. Edgar W. Knight of Chapel Hill, Kenan professor of education at the University of North Carolina, and chairman of the North Carolina College trustee board's sub-committee charged with finding a successor to Dr. Shepard, made this statement to the CAROLINIAN in a telephone interview Monday night.

Denying rumors that appointment of a successor to Dr. Shepard would be made during the holiday season, Dr. Knight said, "Nothing will be done before January. Our committee is still exploring."

As to the kind of man that the trustees are seeking, Dr. Knight gave this description, "One is nearly like Dr. Shepard as possible."

Dr. Knight stated that there are no sectional considerations entering into his committee's planning. "We are looking for the best man wherever he can be found," he said.

The position of president at the North Carolina College at Durham made vacant by the death of Dr. James E. Shepard who died in Durham last October 6, has already become one of the most sought after posts in Negro educational circles.

Already it is reported that applications have been received from several scores of educators throughout the country. At least one educator outside the United States at this time is being currently mentioned. He is R. O'Hara Lamer, one time acting president of Hampton Institute and at present United States Minister to Liberia.

R. O'Hara Lamer, who was called among a dozen or more educators reportedly considered by the late Dr. Shepard as a possible successor at one time or another, fits perfectly the description of a native son with what has now become an international reputation. Lamer is a native of Winston-Salem.

It is understood that U. S. Minister to Liberia Lamer, who has been prominently mentioned to head Negro graduate institutions in North Carolina and Texas, told friends in Washington

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MORGAN CENTER 'OUTSTANDING' FSA CHIEF SAYS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — (ANP) — Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing last Tuesday called the Harmon G. Morgan center for colored families there "one of the outstanding institutions of its kind in the world."

The statement was made while Mr. Ewing was on a tour to promote plans to increase the number of colored doctors for the benefit of communities with large colored populations.

He said he had visited the center which was built last February with a \$75,000 grant of Federal funds approved by the FSA.

The FSA administrator recently announced in Washington that he was carrying on negotiations to have colored doctors intern at the Callaghan Hospital there. Officers of the Howard University Medical School have said such a move would double Howard's output of doctors.

UN Refuses To Unite W. African Islands

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (ANP) — The United Nations Trusteeship Council last Wednesday rejected a plea by 1,000,000 Ewe tribesmen of West Africa for unification of their lands.

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Port City Nurse Walk-Out Effective Next Wednesday

WILMINGTON — Unless the Community Hospital nurse dispute over a wage increase is settled, the nurse will go on strike effective Wednesday of next week, the nurses told the hospital board of trustees in a letter here Saturday.

The nurses' request was made at a meeting of the hospital board of trustees Saturday afternoon as the nurses joined white nurses at the Jane Walker Memorial Hospital in requesting pay increase because they said "the cost of living is soaring higher and our salaries are not in keeping with the amount of money necessary for bare existence."

The request asked the trustees to meet the nurses as a body and did not mention negotiations with an outside agency. Superintendent Margaret E. Green said the nurses' request merits consideration because they have all been patient and loyal, but no action was taken on the request.

"In October," the letter reads in part, "we the graduate nurses of the Community Hospital wrote a letter to Mr. Bellamy (chairman of the Board of trustees) requesting a raise in salary. We were told we would be considered after the budget for the hospital had been approved. Time has passed and we have been given no further consideration."

"The cost of living is soaring higher and higher, and our salaries are not in keeping with the amount of money necessary for bare existence."

Graduate nurses are paid \$105 a month, plus subsistence with no provision for automatic pay increases regardless of the length of service.

While no action was taken on the request Bellamy indicated it would be considered at an early meeting of the trustees.

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"GET THE H -- OUT OF TOWN DON'T RETURN"

MONROE, La. (ANP) — "Wind up your business today and get the hell out of town and don't come back!"

An unsigned note, so worded was found, last Wednesday pinned on an official Federal Government automobile, used by Lawrence J. (Honey) Washington, an employee of the Farmers Home Administration, while he was in Columbia, Louisiana, near here, on official business.

Washington, who works with colored families in connection with the Farm Home Administration had gone to Columbia, a town of some 900 population, at the request of the county supervisor.

First indication that trouble was brewing came when a telephone call was made by the local sheriff

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SUPPRESSION OF NEGRO KEEPS ALL DOWN - JOHNSON

LOUISVILLE (ANP) — When white Americans suppress Negroes educationally, economically or politically, they are not only keeping the Negro down, but also themselves, declared Dr. Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard University.

Speaking before the Jewish Public forum in Temple Adath Israel here last week, he said that white Americans should approach the Negro problem with the realization that it vitally affects themselves, and that an offhand benevolent attitude is not sufficient.

He reminded his audience that "the peculiar economic stratification of the south in 1929 robbed the nation of \$10,000,000,000 worth of

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Youth, 24, Acquitted Of Serious Charge

RALEIGH — Edward Joyner, 24-year old, was acquitted of bastardy charges, brought by Doris Hayward, 18, also of Raleigh in city court here Wednesday.

The girl said he fathered her child, which was conceived in the late summer of 1946, but she admitted on the stand having had relations with another man. Joyner said he twice had relations with the girl, but denied being the father of the child.

Joyner had submitted to a blood test, but this proved inconclusive.

300 HEAR MOTHER OF DORIE MILLER AT MEMORIAL

PHILADELPHIA (ANP) — Nearly 300 persons filed into Turner hall Sunday to observe Dorie Miller services, which were sponsored by Colonial Knights club.

Mrs. Henrietta Miller, mother of the dead hero who as a mess attendant third class aboard the Battleship Arizona at the time of the infamous sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, downed four Japanese planes, journeyed from her West Texas home and appeared as the guest speaker.

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FREEDOM TO WED FOR ALL ISSUE AT UN MEET

Geneva, Switzerland (ANP) — A proposal that the human rights declaration contain an article giving each person "freedom to marry without regard to race, religion or origin" brought about a mild difference of opinion between Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Alexander E. Bogomolov, during a meeting of the UN commission on human rights here last week.

The issue under discussion was "marriage and the state."

Mrs. Roosevelt, representing the United States, held that the human rights declaration should have an article stating "men and women are entitled to equal freedom to marry. Bogomolov, the Russian delegate, felt that his opponent's proposal "would have been revolutionary back in the 17th century," but that, at present, the state should protect the institution of marriage and the family and give each person freedom to marry without regard to race, religion or origin.

His suggestion was in line with an article proposed by A. S. Stepanko of the White Russian delegate. No agreement was reached on the issue.

Negro Press Attends White House Reception

Washington (ANP) — Mrs. Alice A. Dunham, Washington bureau, Associated Negro Press, Louis Lumber, chief, National Newspaper Publishers association, P. L. Priddy, editor of the Pittsburgh Courier and Washington territory editor of Our World magazine, and Mrs. Plattie were among the 2,000 members of the press, radio and photographic association who attended the annual reception given by President and Mrs. Truman at the White House Tuesday evening.

The "ladies of the press" in their gay gowns of shiny satin, such velvet and draping crepe, trimmed with ruffles, bustles and trailing sequins, and the "press gentlemen" in their "tux" and

"tails" were received in the blue room by the President and the First Lady. Afterwards they passed through the red room into the state dining room where punch was served.

After Mrs. and Mrs. Truman had retired, the guests milled into the ball room where they danced to the music of the marine band.

In addition to members of the newspaper fraternity, there were also present members of the President's cabinet.

Among distinguished guests who attended the reception were Secy. of Labor and Mrs. Lewis Schwabach, Secy. of the Treasury and Mrs. John Snyder, Atty. Gen. and Mrs. Tom Clark and the new postmaster general

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RECEIVES CONGRATS



Dr. F. L. Atkins, president of the Winston-Salem (N. C.) Teachers College, was recently congratulated by alumni officials, faculty members and students upon the award to the college of the "A" rating by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which was announced at the annual meeting of the Southern Association held in Louisville, Kentucky November 26 to December 3rd. He is being congratulated above by A. B. Reynolds, president of the Winston-Salem Teachers College Alumni Association and by Miss Rachel E. Diggs, executive secretary of the association.

For the past ten years President Atkins has urged the General Assembly of North Carolina the importance of sufficient appropriations for the college.

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Nominations For 1947 Spingarn Medal Open

NEW YORK — It was announced Thursday that nominations for the 1947 Annual Spingarn Medal for the highest achievement of an American Negro are now open. The Award Committee will meet early in 1948 to make its selections of the American Negro who in 1947 made the highest achievement in an honorable field of human endeavor.

Nominations should be sent to the Spingarn Medal Award Committee, in care of the NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, N. Y., and should state the full qualifications which the person making the recommendation believes entitles the individual nominated to be worthy of consideration.

Bill Outlawing Closed Shop No Aid To Negroes

RICHMOND — (ANP) — Take it or leave it is about the way Negroes here feel about Virginia's right to work bill. The bill passed to outlaw the closed shop, was not intended to aid Negroes in getting jobs except, perhaps, as scabs or strike breakers.

The object of the bill is to secure the right of all white workers to a job regardless of union or non-union affiliations or the right of Negro workers to a job as scabs or strike breakers.

The right to work law was aimed at closed shops in Virginia and had the strong backing of Gov. William M. Tuck who is bitterly anti-union. Tuck would hardly ask for the execution of the law in favor of the right of Negroes to jobs if they are qualified to fill.

12 Nigerians Ordained Holy Ghost Priests

ONITSHA, Nigeria — Father Geoffrey Okeke, (wealthy native in the section of Southern Nigeria to which his First Mass here recently in the presence of a vast throng of relatives and friends.

Father Okeke, who became a Catholic some years ago, is the youngest of a family of eleven. Three brothers and a sister have also become Catholics.

This year 43,000 natives in the Onitsha-Queviri vicariate became Catholics, bringing the total number of Catholics in the vicariate to be half-million mark.

The Holy Ghost Fathers, Irish priests, are in charge of the vicariate.

Sheriff Orders Seizure Of Ballot Boxes

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — Seizure of the ballot boxes which contained the votes cast by Negro longshoremen of Local No. 1419 here last week, was ordered by the civil sheriff's office when it was anticipated that gangs without the organization were attempting to commit fraud in order to perpetuate the present machine which for more than seven years has ruled the organization with an iron hand.

Called in to observe, but not to interfere in any way with the election of presidential candidates, were several top notch Negro AFL officials, among whom were Charles A. Lockhart, and Judge Henderson both of the Gulf State district.

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