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CORNELL STUDENTS

chairman voted 35 per cent for "no," 43 per cent, "don't know," and "25 per cent "yes." A large part of the "yes" answers were based upon the expected objections of southern-born staff members.

The chairmen voted 29 percent "no;" 27 per cent, "some;" 43 per cent, "don't know;" and 22 per cent, "yes," to the question would students object to being taught by a qualified Negro?" On this question, 461 students from three colleges voted 5.5 percent "yes," against 92.5 percent "no."

Twenty-three out of 37 chairmen said the reason Negroes were not on the faculty was because they did not possess adequate qualifications, while 88 per cent indicated Negroes never had applied for a position in their departments.

Dr. F. L. Marcuse, professor of psychology who assisted in the survey, declared this question "is be significant. He said, "It is interesting to note that in the answer to the question on absence of Negroes on the faculty, approximately 50 percent attributed the absences to lack of qualifications, while responses in the next question indicated 88 per cent had never had applications from Negroes. The indication is that pre-judgment, based on factors other than actual credentials has been made."

The last question asked was, "Do you think the presence of a Negro faculty member, selected competitively and on the basis of competence, would contribute to the improvement of race relations?" Answers to this were, 20 percent "no"; 33 percent, "don't know;" and 47 per cent, "yes."

TRUMAN CHARGED

capital; the Negro people have absolutely no representation on the board of commissioners either by a member of their race or by a man who has shown any interest in the advancement of their people.

This appointment was not simply a local matter, the spokesman declared. People throughout the United States and foreign representatives in this country awaited anxiously some action by the President to implement his report on civil rights.

"If we intend to preach democracy in the halls of the United Nations we must have a President who will help to advance democracy at home," concluded Rev. Williams.

WHITE DAILY

suing the mandate was 25 days after the announcement of the decision, and the Gaines decision allowed the state of Missouri to set up a separate law school for Negroes in St. Louis.

The editorial declared, "It is clear from this combination of extraordinary circumstances the supreme court means to use its full influence and authority to do something about the discrimination which has been heaped on Negroes who have sought university training in certain states. The court did not accidentally say that Oklahoma 'must provide a legal education for Miss Sipuel 'as soon as it does for applicants of any other group.'

"By these words, the court seemingly sought to head off the establishment of a separate law school, which Oklahoma said would take two months or more," the editorial continued. "Apparently supreme justices, four of whom are natives of the south, do not wish to be responsible for the creation of any more makeshift law schools which do not provide legal education equal to that provided in state-supported white schools."

"Were the administrators and curators of the University of Missouri to recommend an end to discrimination at the university level, the question would then be one for the legislature to decide. The University of Oklahoma decision suggests that Missouri should be finding out. It would be an embarrassment to Missouri to learn it was trailing Oklahoma in putting aside prejudice in university education.

GOP LEADERS

publican, such action will force Democrats, opposed to the measure, to "vote for murder." He said, however, that the FEPC and poll tax bills would be dropped if the filibustering were prolonged.

The anti-lynching proposal is contained in three senate bills and 14 house bills. The general pattern of the measure seeks:

1. To declare the right of persons to be free from lynching;
2. To declare states have failed to provide equal rights for all citizens if a lynching occurs;
3. To define lynching as the action of two or more persons who prevent the apprehension or punishment of a person accused of crime when such action results in death or bodily injury to the accused, and
4. To provide fines and imprisonment for local officers failing to prevent a lynching.

RACE RELATIONS

ions and trades. Branches of the body will be established in different parts of Nigeria and the Cameroons.

The group also proposes to establish a junior institute of race relations, whose aims would be to train youth in practicing tolerance, individual initiative and collective responsibility.

President and chairman of the central committee is Sir Adeyemo Alakija. Vice presidents include representatives of the United States, French, American and Lebanese and Syrian governments, as

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Dr. Butterfield is president of the society.

ELDER NAMED

Sandersville, Ga., Feb. 26, 1893, has been associated with North Carolina education since his graduation from Atlanta University in 1921.

The new president of the North Carolina College at Durham holds degrees from the following institutions: AB, Atlanta University, 1921; AM, Columbia University, 1924; Ed. D., Columbia University, 1938.

In 1924 he studied in England at Cambridge University. He also studied at Chicago University in the summers of 1930 and 1931.

The recently appointed president of North Carolina's land grant college for Negroes came to this state as a teacher of mathematics at Bennett College where he taught during 1921-1923. He served in a similar capacity at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College during 1922-1923.

Dr. Elder's association with the North Carolina College at Durham began in 1934 when he assumed academic duties and professor of mathematics. He held these positions until 1943 when he resigned to become director of the Graduate School of Education at Atlanta University. In September, 1947, Dr. Elder returned to North Carolina College to head the graduate division of education, and he was elevated from this position on January 20 to the presidency.

The new president is well known in North Carolina. He was for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the State Teachers Association.

Mr. Elder has been active in national educational activities. He recently served as chairman of a committee of the National Clinic on Teachers Education sponsored by the American Council on Education. He also served on the Atlanta Social Planning Council, as chairman of the Georgia Committee on Cooperation in Teacher Education, and on the committee to rate Negro colleges for the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

From 1933 to 1943, Dr. Elder was vice president of the Durham Mutual Building and Loan Association.

A contributing editor to PHYLON, Atlanta University publication, in 1946-47, he has contributed articles and other publications during the past four years.

A prepared statement was given newsmen covering the appointment of President Elder by the North Carolina College trustee board. The statement, distributed by Julius B. Warren, secretary of the board, and key member of the nomination committee, stated in part:

Your committee has not been interested in a person of political mindedness, as that term is generally understood, although it is clear to all of us that the president of the college should be at home in all worthy efforts to cultivate the friendship of all groups of people and in the interests of whole and public institutions. This quality, the members of your committee believe, is of immense importance in the development of the college and of Negro education on a high quality, to which the responsible people of North Carolina are clearly committed. The president of this institution now more perhaps than at any time in the past, must be an expert in public relations as well as a competent and intelligent student of education, in the history, philosophy and psychology of education and in general.

The members of your committee believe that the successor to Dr. Shepard should have administrative skill, have vision and imagination to understand the significance of this second institution and to guide its future development, have an industry with educational standards, and other qualities of leadership that would be an inspiration to the faculty and students, alumni, the community and the state. He will need a firm but deeply sympathetic understanding and humanitarian attitude to graduate and professional work which will be more greatly in demand among Negroes than at any time in the past.

Among the first suggestions received by the committee in its effort to find a suitable successor to Dr. Shepard could be found in the present faculty from which five names have been suggested: Dean Alfonso Elder, Dean A. E. Manley, Dean Ruth Rush, Dean James T. Taylor and Dean Albert L. Turner. After careful consideration and much discussion and advice your Committee concluded that it is not necessary to draw a person from another institution; that within the faculty of the college we possess a President qualified by these standards; and on this finding we base our recommendation to the Trustees today.

LOCAL SCOUTS TO MEET AT WHS TUESDAY NIGHT

RALEIGH — The Annual Meeting for the Negro Division of the Occoneechee Council will be held Tuesday night, January 27, at 7:00 o'clock in the Washington High School Cafeteria, with Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Shaw University and chairman of the Division, presiding at the business and social sessions.

A conference on Senior Scouting under the direction of Robert McCauley, a member of the Regional Staff, will be held prior to the banquet. This conference will get under way at 5:30 p. m. McCauley will be assisted by George F. Newell, Field Executive, and Roy M. Liles, Scout Executive of the Occoneechee Council.

The principal speaker at the banquet will be Dr. Shirley A. Harris, who retired October 31, as the National Director of Interracial Scouting after serving 30 years in the field of scouting.

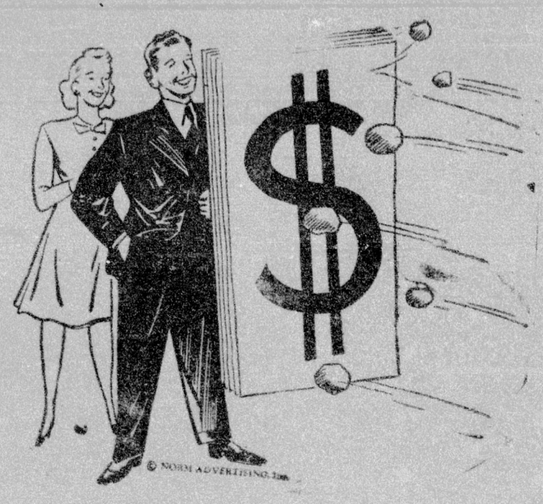
The program as released by the Annual Meeting Committee includes:

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president; Negro National Anthem, led by E. J. Rhue; Assistant Scoutmaster T. Boz. Lillington; Pledge of Allegiance, A. M. Coward, Division Commissioner, Durham; Invocation, Rev. J. Westbrook, pastor of Walnut Baptist Church, Henderson; Introduction and recognition of Districts, Dr. R. P. Daniel, Council Vice-chairman; Solo, Mrs. L. F. Perrin, Fuquay; Presentation of Round-up and Standard Troops, J. C. Hubbard, Council Divisional Camping Chairman, Durham; The Chairman's Report, Dr. R. P. Daniel; Election of Officers, P. A. Williams, Chairman Nomination Committee; Negro Spiritual, led by Mrs. L. F. Perrin; Introduction of Speaker; Speaker, Dr. Shirley A. Harris, Retired National Director Interracial Scouting; Benediction, Rev. G. H. Washington, Principal Warren County Training School, Wise.

West Coast NAACP To Meet In Los Angeles

SAN FRANCSCO, Calif.—The West Coast Regional Conference of NAACP Branches will be held March 5 6-7 in Los Angeles, instead of San Francisco, Noah W. Griffin, regional secretary, announced this week. The state attending the meeting will be Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Oregon and Washington.

Attorney Thomas L. Griffith, president of the Los Angeles branch of the NAACP, will act as host to the conference, which will close with a mass meeting on Sunday, March 7.



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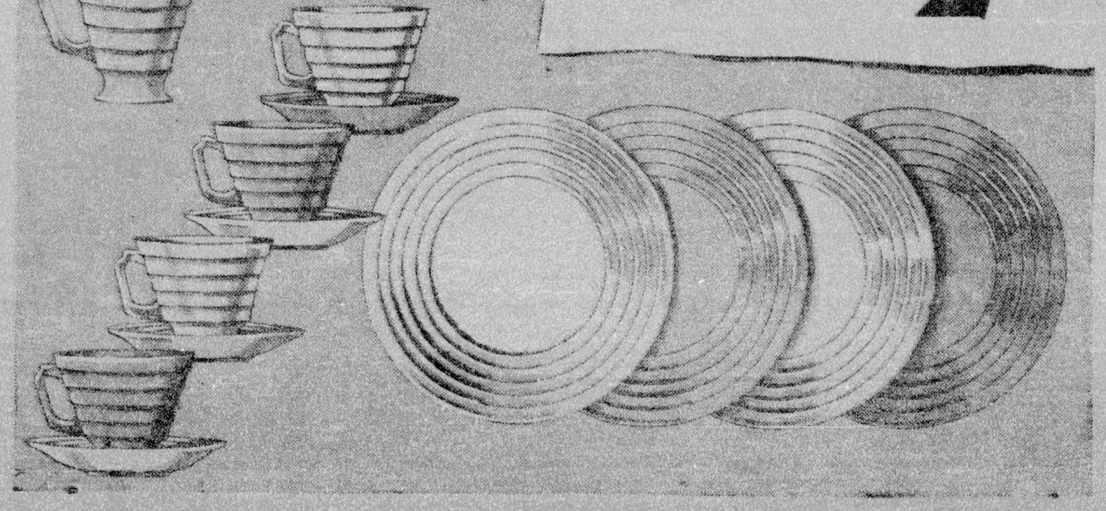

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