

ALPHA HEADS HIT AREA SCHOOL, ARMY JIM CROW

CHICAGO (AP) — At a meeting of its executive council here this week the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity passed resolutions opposing the southern governors' plan for regional schools and jim crow armed forces. President Bedford V. Lawson, Jr. announced.

On the question of civil disobedience the fraternity is "Pending further study of the legal aspects of the proposal of civil disobedience in time of war, we reserve our opinion."

Alumni Events Booked For Fisk U. This Week

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Fisk University's Alumni Anniversary Program saluting the 25th anniversary of the Class of '23 on May 30, will conclude three days of alumni events scheduled during the 7th commencement season.

Dr. Henry E. Hampton of the class of '23, prominent St. Louis physician, will speak. Miss Helen Young Howard, alumni secretary, was announced.

The executive committee meeting of the General Alumni Association will be held on May 28 at 8 p. m., and an alumni breakfast is scheduled for the following morning at 8:30. On May 29 at 10 a. m. a business meeting for all Fiskites will be held.

Other five year reunion classes being held are '03, '08, '13, '18, '23, '28, '33, and '38. Several members of all reunion classes have indicated they will be present and responses have been received from California to New York.

Dr. Hampton, a graduate of Meharry Medical College, presently serves as visiting surgeon at Heller G. Phillips Hospital, and at St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis. Having served as medical director of City Hospital No. 2, and later at Homer G. Phillips Hospital, St. Louis, he became a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners with distinction in 1941. In 1943 he was elected diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, as specialist in general surgery.



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105 GRADUATES TO GET DEGREES

RALEIGH — One hundred and five seniors will receive degrees at the 83rd annual Commencement Exercises of Shaw University to be held Monday afternoon, May 31, at 3:30 o'clock in Memorial Auditorium.

The Commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Frank M. Swaffield, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Memorial Auditorium with Dr. Wilber A. Page, Pastor of Union Baptist Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, delivering the sermon.

Final activities will begin Friday night when Class Night exercises will be held at 8 in Memorial Auditorium. The Senior-Alumni Dinner will be held in University Dining Hall Saturday night.

Following the Baccalaureate services a reception in honor of the Graduating Class will be given by President and Mrs. Robert P. Daniel at 5 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Shaw University Alumni Association will be held Monday morning at 10 with the Rev. C. E. Griffin, General President, presiding.

Student Elections Held

GREENSBORO — The main features of campus election week at A. and T. College last week were election of Samuel Hill of High Point to the presidency of the student council and Miss Jesse Murrill of Jacksonville to represent the college Miss A. and T. for the next school year.

Hill, an English major, won office over a field of six candidates in the most heated elections held in recent years on the campus of the Greensboro institution.

One of the school's outstanding students in campus affairs, he is president of both the College Debating and the Junior Class, and holds membership in the Richard B. Harrison Players and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

The newly-elected Miss A. and T. is a commercial education major and a member of the Phi Lambda Sorority. She won the top campus honor in competition with five other students.

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REV. COBB IS NCC ALUMNI SPEAKER

DURHAM — The Rev. Charles Earl Cobb, Pastor, St. John A.M.E. Church, and Chaplain of Kentucky State College, Frankfort, Ky., will be the Annual Alumni Day speaker at the General meeting of the North Carolina College Alumni Association which will be held in B. N. Duke Auditorium Saturday at 8:00 p. m.

The Rev. Cobb received his A. B. degree at North Carolina College at Durham in 1940 in the fall of the same year, he entered the Howard University School of Theology in 1944, he completed all requisite work for the Doctor's degree in 1946.

He is the son of the late James Cobb and Mrs. Mary Cobb, who now resides at 1016 Thaxton Avenue, Durham.

Other features of the Program will be a class reunion dance at the W. B. Hill Community Center Friday, 10 p. m., and a class reunion banquet Saturday. Alumni and friends are invited to be present at both of these occasions. Banquet reservations may be made through the alumni office.

Maple Temple Church

We are happy to have our pastor back after a long absence. Misses for the morning and evening services Sunday was rendered by the Junior Choir and the sermon was delivered by the pastor.

At 4:00 the Five String Voice Gospel Singers of the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church accompanied by the Wonderful Lecho Chorus, rendered a program.

The church wishes to compliment Mrs. Mary Alston, president of the Floral Club, for arranging the flowers around the altar so beautifully.

We were happy to have Miss Levanna Hayes back after a long absence due to illness.

Mrs. Amanda Ivey and Mrs. Leslie Dunston are still on the sick list.

The public is invited to attend our mid week prayer services on each Wednesday night.

Eight Inducted Into Sigma Rho At A. and T.

GREENSBORO — In initiation exercises held at A. and T. College during the past week, eight students majoring in the social sciences were admitted to membership in Sigma Rho Sigma, honorary social science society.

Those admitted to membership in the body, whose purpose is to encourage study and research in the social sciences, included Randolph T. Blackwell, Greensboro; Samuel L. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; Shirley Bullock, Tarboro; Margaret Fuller, Greensboro; Charles Gray High Point; William Powers, W. H. James A. Howe, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; and Seth W. Spellman, Elizabeth City.

State Jobs and Wages Reach All-Time High

RALEIGH — Both total employment and average weekly wages reached the highest point in history of North Carolina during the last quarter of 1947, exceeding even the war time peak reached in 1942. It is shown in a compilation made by S. E. Campbell, director of Research and Statistics, for Chairman, Henry E. Kendall, of the State Employment Security Commission.

The average employment for that quarter, subject to the Employment Security Law, was 649,307, or 11 percent above the average for 1946, 584,400, and 9.8 percent above the peak war year of 1942.

The average weekly wages in the fourth quarter of last year are not comparable with wages in other quarters, due to the practice of including bonuses in the last month's wages on earnings during the entire year. The average weekly wage in the fourth quarter was \$42.03 as compared with \$37.81 for the third quarter, which is nearly an accurate measure of wages.

The compilation shows that average weekly wages in North Carolina increased more than 100 percent since 1939, yet when compared with the national averages, the relative position of North Carolina has been improved only slightly.

Wake County, the compilation shows, had total covered employment of 21,926 workers during the fourth quarter of last year, who received total wages of \$12,011,000 or an average weekly wage of \$42.34.



STUDY COMMITTEE

Allen Ericson Weatherford, graduate assistant and candidate for the Ph. D. degree in health, physical education and recreation at Pennsylvania State College, above, has just been appointed to the Study and Research Committee of the American Recreation Society, public relations officials at the college have just announced.

He is a contributor of three studies, Industrial Recreation in Pennsylvania, Public Recreation in Pennsylvania and Undergraduate Professional Preparation in Recreation, and one of the consultants to the Pennsylvania Recreation Conference which met May 19-20.

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N.Y. Schoolboy Patrol Trip to D.C. Cancelled

BY CONRAD CARR

NEW YORK (AP) — The friendly relationship between the Schoolboy Patrol and the Washington Board of Education and the automobile club of this city ended off the Washington trip of the 51 members of the Safety Patrol council over the past week end.

Holmes told his committee that his mother had received a telegram inviting her and members of the other Negro students chosen to make the Washington trip to get in touch with the AA club.

The mothers were then informed that their children could not be accompanied at the same hotel with the white students whom they traveled in Washington, and that the Dunbar hotel for Negroes had been out-cast and necessary accommodations made for the boys to stop and eat during their stay in the capital.

LUNCHEON HELD

On the same day a luncheon was being held by officials of the board of education. Among those attending was Herman Feldman, who was contacted by Green and the car crew setup explained.

Also attending the luncheon was Ludlow Werner, editor of The New York Age and chairman of the New York Vocational High School, who in turn was told the story of Feldman.

Two hours later, Werner contacted Martin Klein, director of traffic engineering and safety for the local Automobile club. After

Werner explained how he felt about the kids being segregated in Washington, Klein said that there was nothing the club could do about it as the situation was not of their making but that of Washington.

Next morning Werner conferred with Dr. William J. James, the superintendent of schools, who agreed with the idea of releasing the club and immediately telephoned the automobile club telling of his decision.

In the meantime a board meeting had been called that same morning by the automobile club and a statement was later issued by William J. Gottlieb, president, in conjunction with the board of education, calling the trip off.

To all appearances the AA was going through with the jim-crow plan for the boys, as it was not until after Mr. Klein had been notified that the press would make public the jim-crow agreement with Washington that the trip was called off.

Edwin L. James, official, New York Times — "The Russians who control all of Europe — the United States seek to block that wish."

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