

CHARTER BEACH PROJECT

DIXIEGRAT SAYS 'IF'



S. C. GOVERNOR IS RALLY SPEAKER AT COURTHOUSE

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Combining attacks upon proposed civil rights legislation with an optimistic whiff at times grew transparently thin, Governor J. Strom Thurmond voiced the hope Tuesday night that the Dixiecrats might attain the Presidency through an electoral college deadlock.

The States Rights Democrat standard bearer based his hope upon the possibility that none of the four candidates in the Presidential race would be able to gain a majority of the college's 531 votes in which event the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives.

Speaking before an audience of little more than 200 persons in the Wake County Courthouse, at the conclusion of a tour of the (Continued on back page.)

CIVIL RIGHTS FOE — Dixiecrat Presidential Candidate J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina, is shown as he addressed approximately 250 Raleigh citizens at the Wake County Courthouse on Tuesday night. Governor Thurmond's speech

was devoted primarily to attacks upon the civil rights program whose support has been pledged by Presidential candidates for the other three parties, story on this page.

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Corporation Is Chartered For Beach Project

RALEIGH — The attainment of a 4,500 acre beach playground for North Carolina's Negro teachers moved closer to realization this week as articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State by Officers of the Hammock's Beach Corporation.

The new Corporation, headed by Dr. Harold Trigg, President of Saint Augustine's College, is charged with the collection, supervision and expenditure of the \$100,000.00 developmental fund which must be raised before the beach is turned over to the North Carolina Teachers Association.

Other officers of the corporation include Dr. J. W. Seabrook, President of the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Secretary, and Mr. J. H. Wheeler, Vice President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Treasurer. Miss Mable L. Bowden has been engaged to serve as secretary to the project during the four months which the campaign is expected to last.

Collection of the fund, which is being undertaken on a pro-rated basis among the teachers of the State, was started early last summer following a visit to the beach site by more than two hundred members of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

The 4,500 acre site, located near Morehead City in Onslow County, boasts of more than four miles of white sand beach which has been described as anywhere on the East coast.



WITH UNESCO — William M. Cooper, director of the division of adult education and summer study at Hampton Institute, who was recently named to a panel which will guide United States participation in the adult education work of UNESCO.

Mr. Cooper has been director of extension work at Hampton since 1929 when he received his M. A. degree from Columbia College.

He is also executive secretary of the National Conference on Adult Education and the Negro.

BEAUTY COLLEGE GRADS HEAR REV. KEMP BATTLE

The importance of community service was stressed by the Rev. Kemp P. Battle, outstanding North Carolina Elk leader and pastor in an address delivered at commencement exercises of the Starks Beauty College held at the first Congregational Church on Friday night.

The Rev. Mr. Battle who is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Enfield N. C., told the sixty-two graduates who received diplomas at the exercises that their responsibility was one to themselves, their community, and their race.

Urging them to learn to patronize one another and to appreciate their patrons, he emphasized the need for racial cooperation, sacrifice, honesty, morality and the attainment of racial independence.

"The Negro," he said, "too long has held out his hands to the opposite race. We need to show that the Negro can do as well as anyone. I was happy to be here to witness the opening of a huge food store by members of our race today. Negroes should build their own businesses and put members of the race to work."

The speaker, a Shaw University grad, was introduced by Dr. J. O. Plummer, a Raleigh physician (Continued on back page.)



GREETES TRUMAN — The Rev. Clayton Kuseff, pastor of the Independent Church of Christ and vice president of the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP is shown greeting President Harry S. Truman upon the latter's recent arrival at the California city where he made one of his major speeches on his recent westward campaign tour.

NEGRO SERVES ON NASHVILLE JURY

NASHVILLE — S. T. B. Hyman of 912 West Thomas St., became the first Negro to serve on the Nashville Grand Jury in 50 years when he was called to duty last month.

An active member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he is president of the Senior Usher Board and a member of the trustee board, Mr. Hyman served on September 21, 22 and 23.

ANTHONY NAMED PAROLE OFFICER

Albert Anthony, former Raleigh man, has been appointed an officer of the Division of Pardons, Paroles and Probation of the Michigan Department of Correction at Lansing, Michigan, it has been reported.

Mr. Anthony is a graduate of St. Augustine's College with the A. B. degree which he was awarded in 1936. Having taught adult education at St. Augustine's for two years immediately following his graduation, he later served as circulation manager of THE CAROLINIAN until he was inducted into the Army in 1942. After he was discharged from the army, he entered the University of Michigan School of Social Work where he is now pursuing work leading to the Master's degree in Social Work.

In June he was appointed social worker with the State Department of Social Welfare and the State Bureau of Social Security and the same month was commissioned by the governor as notary of Wayne County, Michigan.

ATLANTA U. HEAD URGES STUDENTS TO STAY IN DIXIE

ATLANTA, Ga. — The old-time point of view that it is possible to live apart nationally or that a nation can stay away from international affairs was discussed at Morehouse College Chapel on Friday by President Rufus E. Clement of Atlanta University, who traced the failure of isolationism to work even as far back as the Middle Ages.

The fact that the world today is small and interdependent has resulted in happenings in Georgia affecting other parts of the world, and what happens elsewhere affecting Georgians, he said.

According to President Clement, there is no point in running away from the state or the country to escape injustices because of race or color or political beliefs. He believes there is a duty to remain in the South to help make this section an ideal place in which to live.

"That there is hope of attaining this end and that the outlook is not altogether dark he cited as signs of progress during the last decade the lifting of voting restrictions in the Democratic primaries, and the recent decision handed down by the Federal Court in Georgia, concerning the equalizing of teachers salaries.

The speaker also called attention to the forward steps toward racial freedom taken at the World Council (Continued on back page.)

AFRICAN PRINCE IS HEARD OVER N. C. STATION

GREENSBORO, N. C. — African Prince Akiki K. Nyabongo, professor of Socio-economics at N. C. A. and T. College is conducting a series of broadcasts over station WBIG, Greensboro, N. C. The prince, who received his Ph. D. degree at Oxford University in England, will tell of his experiences in the West Indies the past summer.

In company with seven students from A. and T. College, Dr. Nyabongo spent twenty days in Havana, Cuba; Kingston, Jamaica, and Port au Prince, Haiti, studying the economic and social conditions of the Negroes there. The students will assist in preparing programs, which will be broadcast weekly at 2:15 p.m.

The students planned and financed the expedition themselves, securing a part of the 3,000 dollars necessary by selling refreshments and working about the A. and T. college campus. They were aided by voluntary contributions from Greensboro citizens and various civic and business organizations of the city.

They are Eddie Lee, Lee Grace, Lester P. Wiggins, Williams Windley, Daniel Moore, Kenneth Rogers and Selden Murchison.

Dr. Nyabongo is a celebrated author who has written several employed by the state department. (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

One Negro Attends UNESCO'S Summer School In London

LONDON — (ANP) — Wallace V. Johnson, former librarian at Atlanta university now serving as public affairs officer for the U. S. department of state in Monrovia, was the only American Negro attending the UNESCO international summer school for librarians in England Sept. 2-28. He was one of three delegates representing the U. S., the other two being Mrs. Helen Wessels, recently of the international relations office, American (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)

ATLANTA TEACHERS WIN EQUAL PAY SUIT AFTER FIVE YEARS

ATLANTA (ANP) — After five years of court trials and testimony, Atlanta's Negro teachers won their equal pay suit against the school board in a decision made by U. S. District Judge E. Marvin Underwood last week.

The judge said he would issue a declaratory judgement and injunction with his official ruling soon.

He said: "The court disclaims any power to fix the salaries of the teachers. That is the right within the province of the defendants. The court only declares that the salaries may not, when so fixed, be discriminatory of color or race."

E. S. Cook, chairman of the school board, had no comments until he could study the judge's ruling with other board members.

Although the teachers were about equally trained, white teachers with 17.85 years and Negro teachers, 17.87 years of training, their pay scales are:

High school principals, whites \$340 and Negroes, \$240 a month; elementary principals, \$254.15 and Negroes, \$167.50; high school teachers, \$198.45 and Negroes, \$145.85, and elementary teachers, whites, \$150.19 and Negroes, \$112.36.

BODY TO DRIVE TO SOLVE PROBLEMS OF RACE IN STATE

Recently a group of ninety North Carolina Negroes, representing all parts of the State and constituting a cross section of Negro life, met in the Bloodworth Street YMCA at Raleigh for the purpose of considering and discussing problems affecting the race. The Hon. W. Kerr Scott, Democratic Nominee for Governor, was invited and was present to hear the discussions.

F. J. Carnegie, Attorney of Raleigh, presided and introduced Dr. C. C. Spaulding to lead discussion on economic problems; Hugh Victor Brown on education; Dr. L. E. McCauley on health and hospitalization; Dr. Helen Edmonds on government and politics; Rev. H. B. Floyd on agriculture and the needs of the Negro farmers.

J. W. Jeffries, Assistant Negro State Agent of the State Extension Service, introduced the candidate for Governor, who pointed out that problems that confront the state are problems of all citizens in the state and that each person has his responsibility. He urged the cooperation of all groups of people to work for a better and more progressive state. Particularly, he urged the development of rural sections in order to make urban life more abundant. Finally, he suggested the intelligent presentation of problems affecting the Negroes and (Continued on page 8, 1st Section)



BACK IN SERVICE — Lt. John L. Whithead, Jr., who reported to Lockbourne Air Force Base on August 22 for active duty. A veteran of nineteen combat missions, Lt. Whithead was discharged from the Army in 1947. While out of the service he re-entered West Virginia State College and graduated on May 30 with the B. S. Degree in industrial engineering.

While in the service he received the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster; the Distinguished Unit Badge; a certificate of Merit in recognition of courageous service in aerial combat; the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Medals with three battle stars.

3 COURT RULINGS BOOST DRIVE FOR EQUAL SCHOOLS

NEW YORK — The NAACP drive for the elimination of segregation in education and equality in teacher's salaries was accelerated by three court decisions handed down this week by federal and state courts.

In Oklahoma City a special 3-man federal court invalidated the state's laws prohibiting co-education of the races insofar as it prevented admission of a Negro student to the graduate school of the University of Oklahoma.

In Atlanta a federal judge ruled that the Atlanta School Board could not maintain a discriminatory salary scale based on race.

And in Austin, the Supreme Court of Texas refused to grant a writ of error which would have brought before the highest court of the state the now famous Sweatt case challenging the segregation laws of that state. "These cases illustrate the (Continued on page five)

UAW HEAD CHOSEN TO FILL VACANCY ON NAACP BOARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 30 — Walter Reuther, president of the powerful CIO United Auto Workers, is one of five persons nominated to fill vacancies on the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The nominees subject to election by the branches, were named by a nominating committee which met here recently.

Named with Mr. Reuther were Mrs. Daisy E. Lampkin, retiring field secretary after 19 years service with the NAACP; Dr. U. S. Wiggins, president of the Camden branch and vice-president of the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP branches; Dr. Joseph A. Berry, president of the Tuskegee, Ala., branch; and A. Maceo Smith, executive secretary of the Texas State Conference of Branches. (Continued on page 4, 1st Section)

NO CSC ACTION YET ON GOVT. FEPC RULE

WASHINGTON (ANP) — While admitting that the United States Civil Service commission office has been swamped with letters and complaints from Negroes citing cases of discrimination in the federal agencies, Harry B. Mitchell, commission president, declared last week that no action has yet been taken on President Truman's Executive Order No. 9808, issued July 26, providing for the appointment of a fair employment board within the civil service commission.

Mr. Mitchell stated, however, that appointments to the board will be made shortly and that "a retired Negro federal worker, formerly (Continued on page 4, 1st Section)

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THROUGH YOUR COMMUNITY CHEST

COLORED LADIES SHOP OPENS

Raleigh continued the forward march in new Negro business concerns, with the opening of "Your Shoppe," Raleigh's first ladies store owned and operated by Negroes.

Situated at 127 East Hargett Street, the firm is owned and operated by Mrs. Anna Cheek Hairston and Miss Alice C. Lutz, while Fred D. Williams is operator of the shoe department.

"Your Shopper" has a full line of the latest in ladies dresses, a shoe department for women and children, a ready-to-wear department and a sewing center. Featured are notions and piece goods. On display are nylon hosiery, handbags, gloves, skirts and blouses.

Slogan of the new company is "It's a first in business it will be first in service."

Gop Aide Asks Probe Of Politics In NAACP

The Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been requested to conduct an investigation to determine whether any of its officers and employees are engaging in partisan political activity in violation of the rules of the Association.

In a letter to Dr. Louis T. Wright, of New York City, Chairman of the NAACP Board, Val J. Washington, Assistant Republican Campaign Manager, charged Walter White, Executive Secretary of the Association, and Leslie Perry, Administrative Assistant in the NAACP's Washington Bureau, of seeking to deliver the Negro vote to the Democrats.

written by Mr. White — One criticizing Governor Dewey and Mr. Washington branded as biased two syndicated columns the other praising President Truman.

He also charged that a report on the voting records of members of Congress, prepared by Mr. Perry, was "weighted" and that Mr. Perry was touring NAACP branches in cities in key states, urging members of the Association to vote Democrat in the November 2 elections.