

N. C. MUTUAL CELEBRATES 50TH YEAR



CANDIDATE — Charles A. Haywood, Raleigh funeral director, who this week filed as a candidate in the primary for election to the post of Raleigh City Council member. He was endorsed Sunday by the East Raleigh Civic Forum and on Tuesday by the Raleigh Citizens Association.

More than 1,000 employees of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and their guests joined in celebration of the golden anniversary of the company with a series of banquets held in several cities of the Eastern Seaboard.

The major celebration was held at the company's main office in Durham. Other celebrations were held in Raleigh and Washington, D. C.

In Raleigh approximately 100 employees of the company and their guests of guests attended a banquet held at the Home Packer Hotel, where a movie showing the history of the company and its present status was shown.

C. Spaulding, president of the company, presided at the banquet. Other speakers included employees from Asheville, Rocky Mount, Lenoir, Tarboro and other points within the Raleigh District.

A. E. Brown, Raleigh District Branch Manager, served as master of ceremonies.

At the Durham banquet five hundred fifty officials, employees, and guests of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company capped off the golden jubilee celebration of the company's anniversary.

W. F. Stewart, the person- ally in charge of the National Negro Insurance Association, and vice-president secretary of the Shiloh Liberty Life Insurance Company of Columbia, S. C., was the main speaker.

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Citizens Group Unanimous In Haywood Endorsement

SHAW BUYS REX BUILDINGS



DRIVE HEAD — Joseph I. Stredwick, manager of the Harris Barber College, is editor of the Negro Division in the current Wake County Red Cross Chapter fund raising campaign. The theme of the campaign is "Help Your Red Cross Help Your Neighbors" and the goal is \$47,383.50.

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P. O. JOB VICTORY IS WON BY NAACP IN N. C. CITY

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. — The appointment of two Negro subcarriers in the U. S. Post Office here — the first in half a century — was hailed this week by the Winston-Salem branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which had conducted a vigorous campaign to break down the local postmaster's discriminatory hiring policies.

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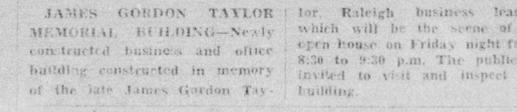
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SHAW ACQUIRES REX BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOL USE

Shaw University acquired what amounts to three new buildings with its purchase last week of the Wake County Office Building, located about a block from the Shaw campus.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TO BE HELD IN RALEIGH

A community-wide Easter service is to be held at 6:00 o'clock Easter Sunday morning in the outdoor theatre of the Little Theatre, Harrison Kauffman, past chairman of the Knights Templar announced yesterday. It is to be sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Association and the Raleigh Commandery Number 4 Knights Templar, under the direction of the Little Theatre.



JAMES GORDON TAYLOR MEMORIAL BUILDING — Newly constructed business and office building constructed in memory of the late James Gordon Taylor, Raleigh business leader, which will be the scene of an open house on Friday night from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. The public is invited to visit and inspect the building.

Court Opens Ky. School To Negro

LEXINGTON, Ky. — A United States District Court decision in view of the state's failure to provide equal educational opportunities to Negro applicants to the University of Kentucky Graduate School further advanced the NAACP's anti-segregation campaign to abolish segregation and discrimination in tax-supported professional and graduate schools.

INTER-ALUMNI GROUP LEADING UNCF DRIVE

The Inter-Alumni Council of Raleigh, representing 19 colleges, met at Bloodworth Street YMCA Tuesday night in interest of the United Negro College Fund. The Council made plans to push the Raleigh campaign for the UNCF which annually benefits 32 private and church-related colleges of the country.

J. G. TAYLOR OPEN HOUSE SET

Citizens of Raleigh were invited this week to attend an open house which will be held Friday night from 8:30 to 9:30 in Raleigh's newest business and office building, the James Gordon Taylor Memorial Building located at 131 East Hargett Street.

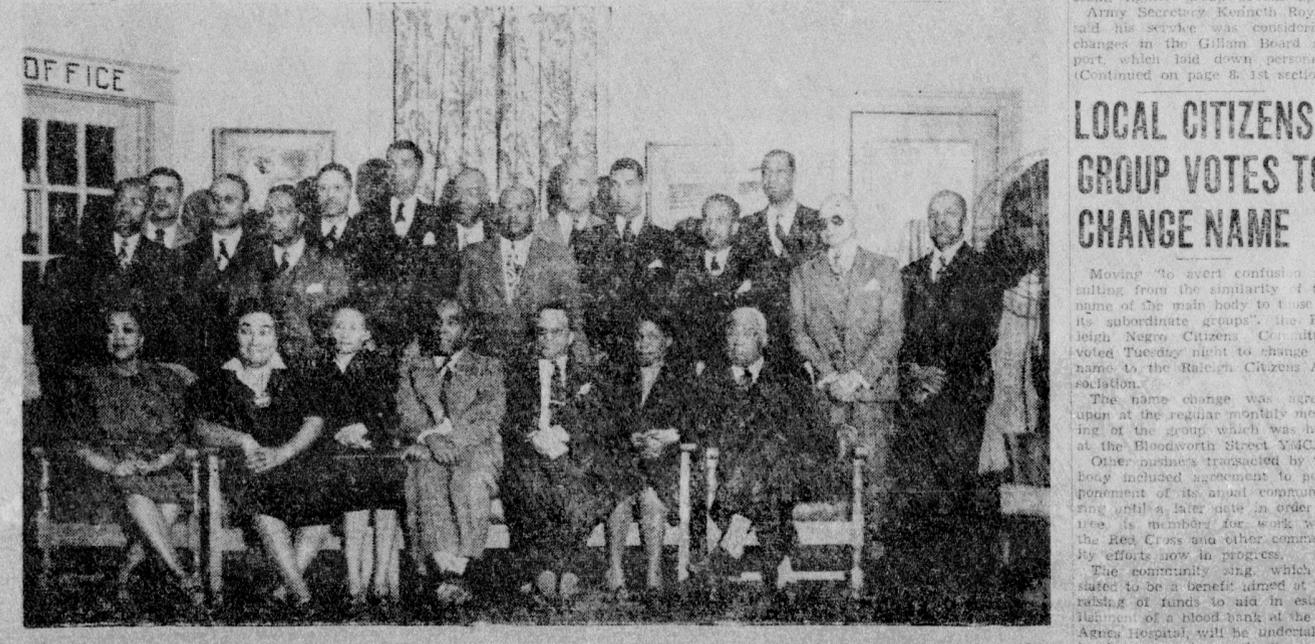
Bias On Way Out Says U. S. Air Force Chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — The three-year-old bias against Negroes in the U. S. Air Force is being broken up and Negro pilots and enlisted men will be scattered throughout the service.

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VETERAN CITIZEN HONORED — C. E. Lightner, center, is shown receiving an automatic shotgun as a present from his associates and fellow citizens of Raleigh following a surprise testimonial banquet which was held in commemoration of his 75th birthday at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center on March 31.



PLAN COLLEGE FUND DRIVE — Representative alumni of 19 colleges attended an Inter-Alumni Council Meeting Tuesday night at the Bloodworth Street YMCA to lay plans for the United Negro College Fund drive in Raleigh. The campaign will be held during the latter part of this month.

In the group pictured above are from left to right, seated: Mrs. Louis F. Perrin, Morris-Brown; Mrs. J. I. Stredwick, Shaw; Mrs. Vivian Harris, Shaw; M. H. Crockett, Hampton; Dr. R. P. Daniel, Virginia Union; Miss Jean-

ette Hicks, Spelman; Dr. O. S. Bullock, Lincoln; Standing, Dean Foster P. Payne and John Lewis; Morehouse; Walker H. Quarles and Dean W. R. Strassner, Virginia Union; Joel W. Wallace, Benedict; Rev. S. E. Daly, Livingstone; Rev. G. E. Check, Shaw; H. C. Perrin, Wilberforce; E. L. Kalford, Bennett and Howard; Rev. J. R. Manley, C. A. Marriott, and The Rev. J. H. Clanton, Shaw; Attorney Roger O'Kelly and Rev. A. R. Johnson.



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Shown from left to right are: Leonard W. Ligon, sponsor of the testimonial; Mr. Lightner and Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin, toastmaster.