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NURSES' ASSN

other community groups to secure full democracy in the form of better housing, schools, jobs and city plans.

APPOINTMENTS MADE: Joint activity has already begun with the appointment of Mrs. W. L. L. Williams, director of nurses at Lincoln Hospital, Durham and president of the N. C. Association of the NACN to the North Carolina Committee on the Structure of National Nursing Organizations.

Miss Estelle E. Henry, director department of public health nursing, NCO, was also appointed to the program committee of the 10th annual of the North Carolina State Nurses Association, and Mrs. J. L. Bell, of the City and County Health Department of Durham, was named to the executive committee for the 1950 convention.

In handling the state for the first time, Mrs. Estelle E. Henry, North Carolina, president of the N. C. Health Care Commission, said:

"The final chapter has been written by the N. C. Association of Nurses Registered Nurses, Inc., and the activities of nurses and nursing must remain a professional women we all have a great part to play in furthering the progress and elevating the standards of this work."

"The integrating of the associations gives opportunity for great service and by an active humanity will be better served."

Mrs. Marie B. Neely, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina State Nurses Association, said: "Since all citizens of North Carolina need adequate nursing care and since the professional nursing organization are to a great degree responsible for such care, I believe that the action taken this morning by the North Carolina Association of Nurses Registered Nurses, Inc. to dissolve their State Organization of 27 years is a great step forward and to associate themselves wholly with the North Carolina State Nurses Association will be a great asset in promoting better nursing services for all North Carolinians."

REELECT ALEXANDER

The Rev. E. M. Pelzer, Jr. the respective branch presidents. National officers present were Mrs. Ruby Hickey of the south department and Chester D. Current, director of branches, both of New York.

In the opening session of the conference Mrs. Hickey shocked state officials and delegates with the information that North Carolina had only two valid Youth Councils with a total of only 103 members. Mrs. Hickey urged on awakening to the state of a youth activity since youth can better express the aims and aspirations of the present day Negro under communist guidance. President Alexander delivered a dynamic message of his annual address and in a swift political move on the part of the Rev. J. W. Weitz, was reelected by acclamation to

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succeeded himself as president for a second term. The night session was filled with many interesting features and the least of which was a very dramatic recital of the social and economic ills which beset the Negro sphere, sung by Natanael Jones, State Youth president of Durham.

Being named as its Executive Vice President, Center, Callen when she said: "What good is Democracy if we do not do it? An excellent musical program preceded the closing of the night session which included an address of welcome by Mayor Clarence E. Hoagan of Asheville, who was introduced by Dr. Robert A. Henderson, a former Bishop of the Episcopal Church, and a member of the N. C. Health Care Commission.

Friday was used to hear the legal case by Attorney J. S. Boyser, Norman Taylor, Conrad O. Pearson and C. J. Laester and John Ruston, CIO leader discussed labor. The Rev. Franklin Dugas, Elizabethtown City spoke on Education and Mrs. L. B. Mitchell reviewed the membership effort. Charles McClellan stated what had been attempted in legislation.

The election of officers and reports of committees concluded the meeting. Officers for the year are: Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte, President; 1st Vice President, W. R. Dixon, Asheville; 2nd Vice President, J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount; 3rd Vice President, P. L. Williams, Fayetteville; 4th Vice President, W. D. R. Johnson, Salisbury; Recording Secretary, Dr. Lewis Winston-Salem; Assistant Secretary, P. B. Price of Lenoir; Treasurer, A. L. Greig, Greensboro; and L. W. Weitz of Hamlet, auditors.

"FRAMEUP" CHARGED

of the committee who are seeking the boys' freedom placed considerable stress upon testimony of Constable J. Simmons, a tobacco worker, union leader, and other Negro residents who brought out facts about the case known to people throughout Greenville, which the police had suppressed.

Support of its claims of a frameup on the committee further claimed. A woman's tracks were found around the car, and were followed to the highway. She is known to have been traced to where she caught a bus, and to have been located some miles away at Washington, N. C. still bloody. She was brought into the case by police, although witnesses testified to seeing a white woman leaving the woods bloody on Sunday morning.

One white woman told relatives of the boys that she, too, saw this woman with blood on her clothes leaving the woods, but after a visit by police officers she asked the families not to mention what he had told them, and said that although it was true, she could not help them.

No test was made of the blood on the boys' clothes to show whether it was theirs or the murdered man's. No fingerprints were imprinted at the trial, although a fingerprint expert investigated at the scene. The woman's coat and glove were not produced. The woman's pocketbook was not introduced as evidence, although the prosecution even claimed that it was the motive for the killing, and that the boys had taken money from it.

After the Daniels boys had come back home from Greenville following the flight while and bloodied them, they were with their mother in a crossroads grocery store, when the mob was seen turning off the highway toward the "booby lane" where the driver was later found murdered. Witnesses remarked about the car which followed it into the woods immediately afterwards, at high speed.

At the initial committee meeting held at the Progressive Party headquarters, some 50 representatives of various groups from all parts of the state heard Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh and J. C. Gates of Durham defend the boys during their trial, ending the slams of the appeal to the State Supreme Court which now being prepared.

VETERAN DROWNS

by his mother, Mrs. Hattie Coley, two brothers, Robert Lee and Paul; and a sister, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hawkins. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. He was a football and basketball player at the Franklin County Training School.

WHITES OPPOSE

"We aren't expressing any objection to Negroes living in this area, but we are objection to the type of housing that is proposed. If the construction company will build homes similar to our own, it is my understanding that we will offer no objection to the project." At New York, Raleigh, building contractors who will build the project, said that he couldn't see how the residents could object to the type of buildings when they had even seen the plans.

376 UNITS

The project Washington Terrace Apartments, will consist of 376 units, 214 of which will be one-story and the remaining 162 two-story. The layout will be similar to Reichel's Community Club Homes development.

Each apartment will have a living room with a dining alcove, bath and a kitchen equipped with an electric range and refrigerator. Heat, ventilation, air conditioning, hot water, will include water, but not heat. A space heater will be provided for each apartment.

Two-bedrooms will form the basic unit and these apartments will cost \$88 per month. The number of the various sized apartments will depend on the demand. However, York expects the development to include 100 two-bedroom apartments, 100 one-bedroom apartments and 18 two-story room apartments.

The Washington Terrace Apartments are to occupy a 30-acre site across from St. Augustine's College on Cabboro Road and Saver Street. Fifteen homes in the area will be purchased and these dwellings will be moved to a location on Saver Street where they will be re-modelled, and offered for sale. The 30-acre tract is under option to buy for \$90,000.

CHARLOTTE DENTIST

38 Belgian Walles revolver was found by his boy. No one in the building admitted hearing the shot. It was reported that the dentist had been in financial difficulties. His practice had gone and he had taken to excessive drinking. The Board of Trustees of the Mt. Pleasant had voted last week to evict the doctor for non-payment of rent and constant drunkenness. He had been given until Thursday, June 23, to be out of his office.

Mrs. Virginia G. Martin, wife of the dentist, said that her husband had been acting as usual and that she suspected nothing. She knew that he was in financial difficulties. On the other hand, persons in building said that the doctor had seemed as though he was in a daze all week.

J. C. SMITH GRADUATE Dr. Martin, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Martin, was a graduate of Middle University (now Johnson C. Smith University) and the School of Dentistry at Howard University.

Funeral services were held at Alexander Funeral Home the Rev. J. W. Smith officiating. He was a member of the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Pinewood Cemetery.

BARKLEY ASKED

reg last week's altercation between C. B. Baldwin, Secretary of the Progressive Party, and Senator Eastland, chairman of the Senate Judiciary sub-committee, when Baldwin appeared before it to testify in opposing the Mundt-Nixon bill Senator Eastland refused to permit Baldwin to testify unless he first stated whether or not he was a member of the Communist Party. Baldwin, former Farm Security Administrator refused to do so on the grounds that this imposed an unconstitutional restraint on the right of a citizen to petition his government for a redress of grievances. Baldwin later told the press that he was not a Communist.

In replying to Eastland, Baldwin said that the Senator could not claim to speak for the citizens of Mississippi since poll tax restrictions made his election possible by less than 15 per cent of the voting population. Baldwin also declared that Senator Eastland could not take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. government because he did not believe in the 14th and 15th amendments which guarantee Negroes equal rights. Baldwin also charged that the Senator had never lifted a finger for the Negro citizens of his state and was the spokesman for the big cotton planters.

Eastland then called Baldwin a violent, profane name, popularly abbreviated as "S-O-B", and ordered him from the stand.

WRITER INSISTS

employment fails to answer the listing number applying for relief and storming the offices seeking work or aid. Indications of the approaching disaster were laughed off by high powered economists and government officials who could see nothing unusual in the condition.

But, already, five states are reported planning to revive the old work programs — and Michigan is included in this group. Here you have the nation's most important automobile manufacturing center where prosperity hit all time highs during the war era, preparing for another sloughing off.

Other areas have been hit equally as hard and New York is no exception. Negroes who have been working steadily are now finding jobs scarce and scarcer, regardless of their training or experience. To further aggravate the situation, new arrivals in the country are being placed on jobs — for which some of them are especially fitted — but always in the same old story — the one committee after committee has heard, told and retold — it is the Negro who suffers first. Last hired and first fired still is the axiom governing Negro employment.

Street corner crowds are growing — and it isn't the armchairs that is drawing them out. The situation is developing for a Communist coup whether the government likes it or not. Newspapers are not helping the situation, with the Daily News in New York

claiming that "it implies all out of proportion to their importance. The recent story of a Negro son of a well publicized Negro university, a white girl, a graduate of an illustrious university was completely belied by the daily paper, and the radio — unshakable proof that they are not turning their best efforts toward the best job of reporting and news dissemination."

It has been a short year since the country started pulling itself out of the worst depression it had ever known.

In that time, many things have happened, some good, some bad and the advancement of the Negro has been slow but slow.

However, the nation now faces a entirely different situation. Although it is a nation of approximately 150 million people, we are making out on our own less than ever as doing it. Some of these billions and best we need here in America to stimulate the programs necessary to keep the wheels of industry spinning.

With the depression here, Communism is just around the corner — where old man prosperity used to hide — the only difference being Communism is a real menace, but that prosperity was a myth.

Mr. Yellow, a veteran of World War II, participated in the invasion of Normandy, and in the campaign in northern France and the Rhineland. He was attached to the 3rd Army Headquarters in Munich in charge of military government education program for Bavaria in the demilitarization of the German school system. He was promoted to the rank of Major and now holds this commission in the Officers Reserve Corps. He is a Mason and a Presbyterian.

He was State Director of Public Assistance 1937-41 and Executive Secretary, State School Commission 1941-42, and former Controller, State Board of Education. Mr. Lee, in appointing Mr. Yellow as Campaign Chairman, stated: "We are extremely fortunate in securing his acceptance as chairman, both because of his ability and background, and his understanding

ing of the problems of financing social welfare services. Mr. Yellow is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of our campaign for social welfare and character-building organizations. We are looking forward to an aggressive and successful campaign."

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NEW YORK (AP) — The grand store of how prayer and tireless effort transformed a 10-bed charity hospital in Mobile, Ala. into a \$500,000 Catholic institution, providing general medical care for Negro patients and nursing hospital facilities available for the first time to local Negro doctors, was described by the Rev. Vincent Warren, in an address before the weekly Catholic Inter-Area Forum last week.

MUSIC DEGREE OFFERED BY UNIV.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The School of Music at Howard University in Washington, D. C., has been granted authority by the Federal Board of Trustees to offer graduate degrees in music. The school is the only one of its kind in the District of Columbia. It was announced last week by Dean Warren Lawson of the music school. The fields of study will include many of the perplexing questions of present plans, voice composition and music education.

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