

# GREGG CHARGES TO BE RESTUDIED

DOVER, Del. (ANP) — Dr. Howard D. Gregg, suspended president of Delaware State College, will have his third hearing before a third different board of trustees of the college, it was announced here last week.

Other new developments in the situation at Delaware State College are:

1. A second Negro, Bernard Young, principal of the Milford School, was appointed to the board to replace Clarence Polk, a Negro who resigned after allegedly being insulted by a white member of the group.

2. A mass meeting protesting Gov. Elbert Carvel's alleged politicking in the running of the state college was held at Wilmington. This meeting drew up a four-point letter of complaint against the governor.

When this board reviews the case of Dr. Gregg, it will cover each point separately. In the original case a board consisting of five Republicans and one Democrat voted to vindicate him of all charges.

Two weeks ago, a board of four Democrats and one Republican voted to suspend Dr. Gregg indefinitely with pay. Last week the board voted 3-0 to renew study of the case. The case will cover eight charges against him.

With the appointment of Young to the board, it now has five Democrats and one Republican. The one Republican is Mrs. Beatrice Berryman of Wilmington, who has opposed the proceedings against Dr. Gregg all along. She is a Negro.

Mrs. Berryman was present at the mass meeting denouncing the governor's position in the college crisis. She spoke as did John O. Hopkins, former councilman; James G. Parker, GOP worker, and James C. Brown, newspaperman. The four point letter drafted at the meeting asks the general assembly to suspend the governor on four charges:

1. "Misuse of his office when he became obligated to certain persons who admitted they were advisors to the striking students."
2. Use of "pressure tactics" on board to force ouster of Dr. Gregg.

(This refers to the alleged threat in which the governor said he would withhold a \$300,000 building appropriation to Delaware State if Dr. Gregg were not ousted.)

3. Injection of "personal prejudice" against Dr. Gregg because of the president's friendship with former Gov. Bacon.

4. Refusal "to appoint any member to the board of trustees unless he pledged himself to vote to oust Dr. Gregg as president."

## 200 ATTEND ALCORN FARM CONFERENCE

ALCORN, Miss. (ANP) — More than 200 teachers in vocational agriculture from all parts of Mississippi attended the recent conference at Alcorn College on various methods of improving farming and solving agricultural problems.

Sponsored by the agricultural education department of Alcorn, the conference featured the following speakers and group leaders:

A. T. Busby, head of animal husbandry department, Lincoln (Mo.) University; J. P. Davis of production marketing administration, Washington, D. C.; A. P. Fatherree, state supervisor, vocational education and agriculture; J. J. Norman, district supervisor, vocational education and agriculture;

D. L. Williams, Mississippi State College; R. H. Derden, A. G. Gordon; A. D. Fobbs, head, agricultural education department; E. W. Holmes and E. E. Gross, district supervisors; E. S. Burke, director of agriculture, all of Alcorn, and Dean E. B. Culmer, school of agriculture, Mississippi State College.

## SCHOLARSHIP WON BY N. Y. STUDENT

NEW YORK (ANP) — A 15-year old New York high school graduate, Barbara Kaplan, won the 13th annual scholarship award of \$300 from the national sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, it was announced last week.

Miss Kaplan, a graduate of Hunter high, ranked highest in a field of 165 contestants from high schools throughout the nation.

Winners of \$50 regional awards were Miss Barbara Williams, Tuskegee, Ala., southern, and Miss Margaret Walker, Cincinnati, mid-west. All three winners are expected to study education in college.

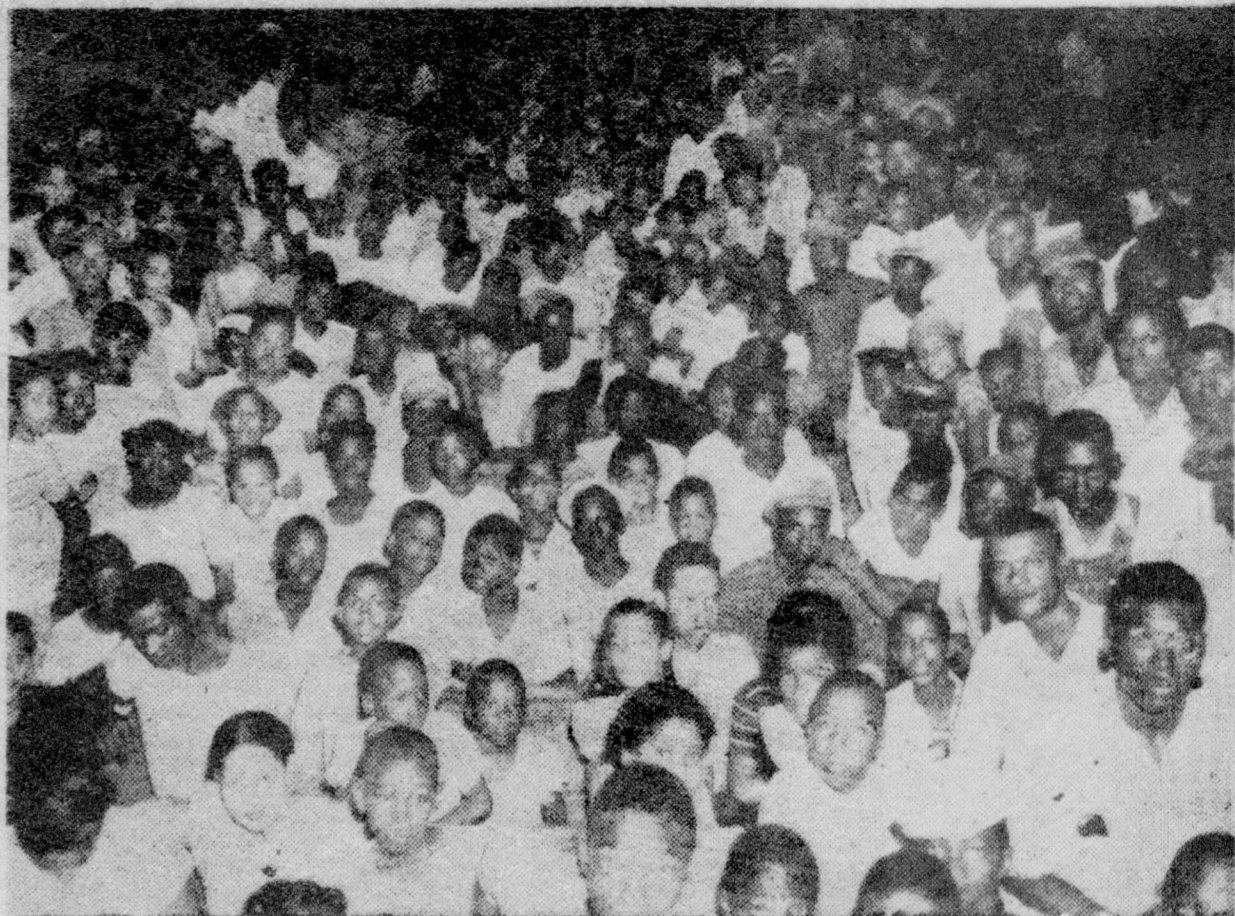
Phi Delta Kappa is a professional sorority of women in education.

## STEVEDORE UNION STARTS "CLEANUP"

NEW YORK (ANP) — A "cleanup" of Local 968 of the International Longshoremen's association, AFL, was launched here last week by the union's New York District council, in a move to "clean out the disruptive element in that local and get it back into working shape."

Local 968 is the segregated Negro union group which revolted against union headquarters control last spring after its members complained the union is "jimm crowing them and giving them only hand-out jobs on Brooklyn piers." The break came when a brief melee

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ATTEND BANK NIGHT — Above is a portion of the crowd which attended Bank Night at the Carolina Theatre in Sanford, North Carolina. The photograph was made during the first anniversary week of the theatre.

During the week the theatre was crowded for each show. The Carolina Theatre has done much for the entertainment of the citizens of Sanford and surrounding communities. The bank this particular night was \$55.

occurred on June 7 between white North River longshoremen and pickets of the Local 968.

The move to reorganize the local and evict the so-called "Communist-inspired" element is being guided by Edward Green, business manager of the recalcitrant local.

## CHANTS OF NEGRO PREACHERS SHOW INDIVIDUALITY

Expressing the importance for people of this country to preserve their folklore, Julian Lee Rayford, America's foremost interpreter of folklore through stories, chants and songs, told an audience of around 200 at the Atlanta University Summer School on Wednesday, that "there is no Wedgwood pottery in American folklore." He is convinced, however, that although our folk history is rough and ready, that "we have something as precious as anything in Europe which we have created ourselves."

Mr. Rayford told his audience that "we have been tied for so long to the legends of Europe that we have no gumption for our own folklore is a treasure to the entire that the art and music of America had to come from Europe and informed his listeners that "we have got to recognize the value of our own art — that Negroes and whites alike must realize that their folklore is a treasure to the entire world."

Mr. Rayford was presented in chants of the old Negro preachers should be preserved as they "make for individuality." The rebuffs he has received from Negro preachers when he has been seeking out chants he attributes to their belief that they are being held up to ridicule.

Mr. Rayford was presented in a lecture-recital by the School of Library Service at Atlanta University. He brought a new type of entertainment to the campus in his stories and chants of such legendary characters in American folklore as Mike Fink, John Bunyan, John Henry, Johnny Appleseed, Dave Crckett, Tony Beaver and others. Of particular interest to the audience were Mr. Rayford's street cries heard in Savannah and Mobile, and his steamboat leading call which he described as the source of Samuel Clemmons' pen-name "Mark Twain."

## FAMCEE EXPECTS 1,600 STUDENTS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Over 1600 students are scheduled to register at Florida A. and M. College this fall in the undergraduate division. Five hundred twenty-six freshmen are expected to enter on September 12 for a week of orientation and 1154 upperclassmen are

scheduled to return on September 19 for registration.

The Registrar's Office personnel is busy processing the freshmen applications and sending out the upper classmen readmittance slips. According to the Registrar's Office an average of 150 admittance slips are being mailed weekly to students.

Acting President H. Manning Elerson is urging old and new students to be cognizant of the fact that all must help FAMCEE continue to believe in a seek after truth, to uphold honesty and integrity; and to promote the development of finer, more useful and loyal citizens.

## YOUNG JOINS CAPITAL POLICE

One of the most recent additions to the Capitol Police force is J. H. Young of St. Louis. Young's appointment was made by Rep. John B. Sullivan of Missouri.

He is the second Negro now serving on guard duty on Capitol Hill, the other being Thomas L. Johnson who was appointed by Cong. William Granahan of Pennsylvania.

Although Young was born in Oklahoma he has made St. Louis his home since he was two years old. He is a graduate of Vashen High School in St. Louis, and has been actively engaged in politics for 15 years.

Rep. Sullivan, who was elected by a sizeable Negro vote, had anticipated the employment of a Negro on his staff from the very beginning. His first plan was to bring a Negro secretary to Washington but due to illness she was unable to accept the position.

He then took under consideration the application of several other Negro secretaries. Before the congressman had made a definite decision, however, the Negro press jumped the gun and announced publicly that a certain girl had been chosen and would soon leave for her post in the House Office Building.

Since this was not an authentic story, it placed both the congressman and the prospective secretary in embarrassing situations, and the whole idea was dropped as far as the St. Louis applicants were concerned.

Once established in his new office, however, the St. Louis representative got in touch with a St. Louis girl who was already employed in Washington and offered her the post.

Not being sure whether she would like the work, the St. Louis secretary agreed to go into the congressman's office on a trial period. Holding on to her regular job, she worked with Mr. Sullivan on Saturdays for a period of a few weeks.

Because the secretarial work in

offices of the senators and representatives is hard and the hours are long and irregular the St. Louis girl preferred to stay on her old job where she would be working on a regular 40 hour a week schedule.

## "RIGHTS AUDIT" STARTED IN N. Y.

NEW YORK (ANP) — A group, known as the West Side Committee on Civil Rights, was organized here last week and immediately launched a program of "community audit" to ascertain to what extent civil rights are protected in the large west side area. Named co-chairman of the committee were Reps. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Jacob K. Javits, Democrat-Liberal and Republican-Liberal, respectively, from the district.

First undertaking of the committee will be a survey by social workers of the medical care of residents in an area west of Central park from 59th to 138th Streets. Next, the group will investigate housing, education, access to public facilities and employment. The organization was described as "non-political and non-partisan."

Rooms for Farm and Home Week may be reserved by writing Miss Maud Schaub, State College Station, Raleigh. The fee is \$1 per night, or \$3 for the entire week. Persons who do not reserve a room in advance may obtain one by registering at the State College Y. M. C. A. after arrival on the campus.

## NAACP LAWYER

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be the fourth member of the group in the alleged rape case. However, information received here indicates that Thomas was in no way involved in the incident and was not associated with the three men who have been indicted for the crime and are now being held in and undisclosed prison.

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