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Va. NAACP Awards Life Memberships

NORFOLK, Va. — Presentation of NAACP life membership medals to the Norfolk Journal and Guide and to A. J. Strong, Jr., of Norfolk, was made by Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP secretary, at the closing mass meeting today of the fourteenth annual convention of the Virginia State Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Both Mr. Strong and the Journal and Guide have purchased \$500 life memberships in the Association.

Members of the national office staff of the NAACP acted as moderators for round table discussions on the following timely topics: Chester B. Current, director of branches, "Building a Large N. A. A. C. P. Membership through our

First Class Citizenship Campaign," Clarence Mitchell, labor secretary, "The NAACP's Role in Securing Present and Future Job Opportunities for Americans," Leslie Perry of the Washington Bureau, "Enhancing Our Citizenship Status through Political Action," Rev. Walter P. Offutt, Jr., church secretary, "Insuring First Class Citizenship through a Closer Cooperation of the NAACP and the Church."

"Forty Years Fighting for Civil Rights," a dramatic sketch depicting the highlights of the Association's achievements, was presented in the Saturday evening session of the three-day conference. The first presentation of this sketch was made at the fortieth annual conference of the Association in Los Angeles last July.

W. W. Law Keynotes NAACP Youth Meet

DAYTON, Ohio — W. W. Law of Savannah, Ga., former president of the Savannah NAACP Youth Council and member of the youth department's National Planning and Advisory Committee, will deliver the key note address at the Eleventh Annual Youth Conference of the NAACP to be held here November 9-10.

Mrs. Ruby Hurley, national youth secretary of the NAACP, announced this week that approximately four hundred delegates are expected to attend the four-day conference as representatives of youth councils and college chapters in thirty-eight states.

and public meetings, plenary sessions and public meetings to formulate a plan of action for the attainment of full civil and citizenship rights and for the elimination of discrimination from education, employment and recreation.

Other speakers at the conference will include the Rev. Horace White of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Detroit, a member of the Moyer's Committee on Interracial Unity and former member of the Detroit Housing Commission, and Hon. Hubert T. Delany, justice in the Domestic Relations Court, New York City, and member of the NAACP national board of directors.

BLADEN COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Bladen County Training School has completed a very successful first month of school. This year the enrollment is slightly more than thirteen hundred students.

The principal, Charles U. DeBerry, has secured the services of several well qualified teachers of varied experience who have added much to the faculty. Mrs. D. J. Parrot the new home economics teacher from New York City, is a graduate of Georgia State College and New York University.

Our new band director, M. S. Weston, a graduate of Livingstone College, has studied at Virginia State and New York University, and is making appreciable progress with the band.

In the grammar grades, Leslie Wright of Raleigh, an A. and T. College graduate, Mrs. H. B. Simmons of New York City a graduate of Bennett College and Columbia University and Miss Mozell Vance of Winston-Salem, a graduate of New York University are teaching the eighth grade, sixth grade and fourth grade respectively.

New teachers in our primary department are Mrs. L. S. Thompson, Shaw University graduate, in charge of primary music and Miss Cora B. Singletary of Fayetteville State Teachers College in charge of a division of the third grade.

It is a pleasure to report that many of the faculty members, who have been at the Training School for some time, have returned this year refreshed by studies at some of the outstanding universities of the country.

Mrs. N. H. DeBerry attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, At A. and T. College, Greensboro, North Carolina Misses M. V. Massey, B. L. Ledbetter, Messrs. G. S. Shaw, J. F. E. Normile and Sylvester Brown studied in the respective fields.

Miss Georgia Dunlap attended Winston-Salem Teachers College; Miss Vera Green, Fayetteville State Teachers College; J. L. Powell, New York University; Miss E. I. Lewis, Columbia U.

Two of our faculty members were successful in completing their requirements for Masters Degrees. They were Miss T. N. Miller, Greensboro, A. and T. College; and Miss L. F. Howard, Wilmington, Teachers College of Columbia University.

The B. C. T. S. Bulldogs got off to a very good start in football by winning their first two games 27-7 and 34-5 from Spaulding Monroe High of Bladenboro and Hayswood High of Lumberton, respectively. On October 14, 1949 the Senior Class, with its advisor Miss L. F. Howard, journeyed to Roxboro, North Carolina to be the overnight guest of the Senior Class of Roxboro High to witness the game between B. C. T. S. and Person County Training School of Roxboro. The score was 11-0 in favor of the visitors from Elizabethtown.

Many interesting activities were

NAACP Greet Dewey On 90th Birthday

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, today sent felicitations to John Dewey, one of the five surviving signers of the Lincoln Day Call which forty years ago marked the beginning of the NAACP, on the occasion of the eminent philosopher's ninetieth birthday.

"For four decades this Association has devoted its efforts to fulfillment of the principles of justice and equality set forth by you and fifty-two other great Americans in this famous challenge issued on the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln," stated Mr. Wilkins in his wire to Prof. Dewey. "The NAACP is proud to pay tribute to you as a great philosopher, educator and liberal thinker, one of the foremost American men, universally respected for your concern for civil liberties and the rights of man."

BEULAVILLE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Master Milton Pickett spent the week end in Chincoteague as the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pickett.

There will be a drive at Big Zion Church, near Kenansville, beginning October 24th.

Miss Louise McGowan of Kenansville spent the week end with Miss Mary Lee Kelly of Beulaville.

Little Miss Brilla Ann Kelly was the guest of Master Roy Henderson at his home Sunday.

The 4-H Club had a meeting at the Negro School in Beulaville Monday evening.

FISKE ALUMNI SEEKS \$30,000 FOR GYMNASIUM

The Fisk University Alumni Association has just announced the opening of its second annual drive. The Association is seeking to raise \$30,000 this year. It will be used to provide the necessary equipment for the new \$200,000 gymnasium now under construction.

Heading the Alumni Drive this year are A. Maceo Smith, Fisk '24, of Dallas, Texas who is chairman of the 1949-50 project and a member of the Executive Committee of the General Alumni Association; L. Howard Bennett, Fisk '35, of Chicago, Illinois who is president of the General Alumni Association; Dr. P. P. Creuzot, Fisk '11, of New Orleans, Louisiana who represents the Alumni on the Board of Trustees; and Helen Y. Howard, Fisk '35, Alumni Secretary.

On the Special Gifts Committee are Dr. William J. Zeigler, Fisk '20, Dental Surgeon of Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Joseph C. Higgins, Fisk '32, physician of Cleveland, Ohio; and William H. Kindley '14 Executive Secretary of the YMCA in Baltimore, Maryland.

MODERN CATTLE RUSTLER NOT IN NEED OF FRONTIER

NEW ORLEANS (ANP) — No longer is the frontier constrained to the far west, for right here in Louisiana 11 men, two of them were Negroes, were arrested last May for cattle rustling.

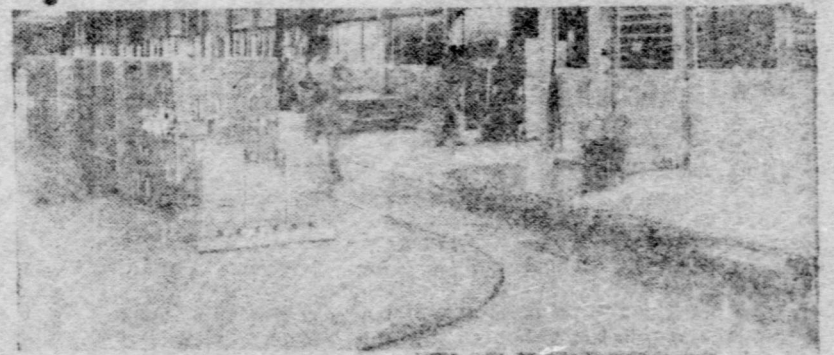
However, one of the Negroes, William Baker, 66, of Modeste, La., has died since being taken into custody. The other rustler, Elmo Brasley, 34, also of Modeste, maintained his innocence when arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Brasley will stand trial for the theft of \$432 worth of cattle on Wednesday, October 26. It is alleged that the gang has been operating since OPA meat rationing days.

carried on and the trip was a most enjoyable one.

Saturday morning the Seniors left Roxboro along with the football team for Durham to attend the High School Senior Day, as the guest of North Carolina College. Thirty-five seniors made the trip.

World's Largest Shipping Center



NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—A \$2,500,000 ultra-modern Shipping Center which employs many revolutionary new methods of materials handling, and is large enough to accommodate four regulation size football fields, was opened here by Johnson and Johnson.

The shipping "Utopia" makes use of three new inventions to reduce the time required to assemble and ship an order from days to hours. A fleet of dragline trucks (above) which operate unattended on an endless drive chain located on a beneath-the-floor track, and can be easily stopped and removed from the track by a workman, delivers orders from stockpiles to truck and railroad loading docks for shipment. A motor-driven dockboard (right) capable of holding up to 61,000 pounds, spans the gap between carrier and building. Hand-operated label applicators, twelve times faster than stenciling machines, apply labels, pre-printed with names and addresses of customers, on shipping cases while being loaded on dragline trucks.



"Another step towards the decentralization of Johnson and Johnson operations, and the architectural beautification of the community, has been taken with this new unique Shipping Center," states George F. Smith, president of the world's largest surgical dressings manufacturing firm.

No employee will have to lift or carry a carton more than four feet while working in the Shipping Center that delivers J. & J.'s 500 products to customers in eastern United States, and to countries all over the world.

Main objective of the center is to give the customers faster service, and to help stabilize employment.

NAACP Hails UN As Freedom Ally

New York — In a statement saluting the United Nations Day, on the occasion of United Nations Day, Roy Wilkins, acting secretary of the NAACP described the international organization as "a powerfully in the worldwide struggle for recognition of fundamental freedoms and the equality of all peoples."

"By its adoption of the Genocide Convention and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights," Mr. Wilkins wrote in a letter to David Bernstein, executive director of the National Citizens' Committee for United Nations Day. "The General Assembly has struck a new note of hope for subjugated minorities and minorities and other oppressed peoples everywhere."

"It is also the fervent hope of the NAACP," stated Mr. Wilkins, "that in the disposition of former Italian colonies . . . the member nations of the United Nations will adhere to the principles of justice in the UN charter and will fulfill the hope of these former victims of imperialism for an end to their standpoint of a guy who likes self-government."

GA. STATION TO AIR "Q" ACHIEVEMENT WEEK BROADCASTS

Eight radio broadcasts, sponsored by Eta Omega, graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, will be presented over the "Good WERD STATION," in Atlanta, Ga., during Achievement Week Nov. 5-13, 1949. In granting this permission, J. B. Blayton, owner of the facilities, and the Fraternity's Grand Keeper of Finance, stated that the sustaining time of the only Negro radio station in the country, will be dedicated to the advancement of programs advocating community betterment.

Other chapters of the organization are conducting singular projects for the annual observance. Sigma Phi, a graduate chapter, located at Montgomery, Ala. is promoting, through the Sociology Department of Alabama State Teachers College, a community survey in line with the national theme: "Fair and Effective Employment: the Economic Objective of a Restless Minority."

Short addresses and music from chorus units of the city will feature

the Atlanta broadcasts, and the Montgomery project is being carried out under supervision of J. E. Pierce, Associate Professor of the Alabama College, by a class in Socio-Economic problems.

APPEAL BUS CASE

Cincinnati — An appeal in the case of Elizabeth Whiteside against the Southern Bus Lines Company was argued this week before the Circuit Court of Appeals here by attorneys for the NAACP.

Miss Whiteside was forcibly ejected from a bus en route from St. Louis to Paducah, Ky., when she refused to move to the rear of the bus as requested.

The United States District Court in Paducah held that the regulation of the bus company requiring Negroes to sit in the rear was a reasonable regulation and that Miss Whiteside's refusal to comply with the regulation was grounds for her removal from the bus.

NAACP attorneys in appealing the case maintained that the bus company's regulation was unreasonable and could not be enforced by either federal or state agencies without violating the constitutional rights of the plaintiff.

The case was argued by NAACP Assistant Special Counsel Robert L. Carter and Martin A. Martin of Richmond, Va. Joseph Freeland of Paducah argued the case in the lower court on behalf of the Paducah branch of the Association.

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