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By FREDRICK L. BURNS

PTA founders day was celebrated Sunday, April 8th at the E. E. Smith High School, by the Fayetteville Council of Parents and Teachers.

The Council is composed of E. E. Smith High School, Orange St. Elementary, Edward Evans Elementary and Newbold Training School.

The program began with a band concert by the celebrated E. E. Smith band, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Currie. The band played "Mission Choral," "Celestial Choral" by Holmes, "Village Chapel" by Ribble, "Primrose Overture" by Hazel.

"Parenthood United", the PTA song was sung by the audience.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Margaret Young, president of the Orange St. PTA.

The E. E. Smith Glee Club sang several selections. This promising musical group is under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Tilly, Jr.

Mrs. Margaret P. McDaniels of the Newbold Training School PTA gave "Parables for Mothers."

"The Shining Road", a pageant by a group of parents of Orange St. School, was received with great applause. They paid homage to the founders, Mrs. Alice McK. Burney and Mrs. Annie W. Hollad and to the leaders of the various PTA groups.

"My Task" was read by Miss Ruby Smith, a student of E. E. Smith and one of the city's leading soloists. "The Builders" a poem was recited by Mrs. Nellie B. Williams of the Edward Evans PTA.

B. F. Ferguson, president of the Fayetteville Council of PTA presented the guest speaker, Mrs. H. S. Davis, president of the State PTA Congress.

The speaker praised the work of local groups and asked for the continued interest in relationship between the child, the teacher and parent. She briefly told of the White House Conference and how

to develop personality of children. She said "a child must have a sense of trust, a sense of tolerance, creative incentive, a sense of accomplishment and integrity. The parents must show integrity themselves in order for it to grow in children."

Miss Selena Melvin, principal of Edward Evans School, presented Mrs. Davis, a founder's day cake with 24 candles.

An orchid corsage was presented the speaker by Mrs. Julia Mae Ferguson, president of the E. E. Smith High School general PTA.

Mrs. J. Alexander McNeill, president of the general PTA of Newbold Training School, accepted a loving cup from the president.

Newbold Training School won the cup by having the largest PTA group in the state. They must have the largest membership for three consecutive years before the cup becomes the permanent property of the school. So keen is the interest in the state PTA groups that Fayetteville only won by a very few members.

Mrs. H. S. Davis, husband of the speaker and former pastor of Haywood Presbyterian Church, was one of the group, as was Prof. E. E. Miller, principal of E. E. Smith High School, Miss Selena Melvin, principal of Edward Evans Elementary School, Mrs. M. B. Walker, principal of Orange St. Elementary and Miss Helen Hutches, principal of Newbold Training School.

Mrs. Julia Mae Ferguson, president of the High School PTA; Mrs. Margaret Young of Orange PTA; Mrs. Fowler of Edward Evans and Mrs. J. Alexander McNeill, president of Newbold PTA.

The club includes: James D. Currie, Mrs. Maggie McLean, Mrs. Julia Smith, Mrs. Hattie McK. Wooten, Miss Sarah Devane and Rev. George D. Wooten and Mrs. Annie Bogans.

Among the many visitors in the

8th Annual Financial Campaign For UNCF Opens In New York City

NEW YORK—The eighth annual nation-wide campaign of the United Negro College Fund for \$1,500,000 opened last week with a meeting at the Hotel Plaza that was attended by an overflow crowd of more than 750 persons. Mark Woods, vice-chairman of the board of the American Broadcasting Company, was the principal speaker.

The Fund supports the educational budgets of 32 colleges and universities which include such well known schools as Tuskegee, Hampton, Fisk, Atlanta and Lincoln Universities. Thomas I. Parkinson, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is national chairman of the appeal.

Mr. Woods stated that the principal task of our country was to translate our "stated belief in education into some form of positive action" that will serve as an effective weapon against totalitarianism. Although progress has been made he declared, "the record proves that Negroes have not had, and do not have today, a full opportunity to contribute their share to our continuing progress and civilization."

The 40-voice Hampton Choir, here from Hampton Institute, Va.

Jasper Ferguson is a member of Morgan City, La.; Miss Theresa Adams, Greenwich, Conn.; Pvt. Luke Brock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

for the occasion and directed by Dr. Henry N. Saitton, sang a fifteen minute program of spirituals and folk songs.

Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga., gave a brief history of the Fund and an account of the achievements made by its member colleges since 1944 when the Fund was inaugurated.

"Anyone who knows the elementary things about race relations in the United States," said Dr. Clement, "knows that had not these private institutions come into existence, the Negroes in this nation would today be almost hopelessly and completely outdistanced socially and intellectually."

He explained that the College Fund came into the picture to enable these schools to become educational instruments of the first rank. The money which is raised in the annual campaigns, he said, represents approximately the critical ten per cent of the budget which enables these institutions to continue to function on the highest level.

C. D. Jackson, chairman of the New York Men's Committee of the Fund, presided at the meeting and introduced the national officers, among whom were Mrs. Richard O. Longard, vice-chairman of the Greater New York Women's Division; Jack Randolph Warwick, chairman of the Public Information

FOUNDERS DAY WILL BE MARKED BY COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE — Founders Day will be observed at Fayetteville State Teachers College Saturday April 14 at 3:30.

The Scholarship Dance will be held that night (Saturday) in Liberty Gymnasium.

Last year, 25,599 Americans were injured in traffic accidents. In 1950, 1,799,800 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

There were 225,800 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1949. Bath (1705) was the first incorporated town in North Carolina.

Committee; Daniel L. Burrows, chairman of the Greater New York Men's Division; Samuel D. Leidesdorf, chairman of the Foundations Committee and Winthrop W. Aldrich, national treasurer.

The 1951 appeal of the College Fund will be centered in 52 cities throughout the nation. The 32 member colleges of the Fund are located in 13 states and turn out the majority of the doctors, nurses, lawyers, social workers and ministers among the Negroes in this country.

National headquarters of the Fund are located at 22 East 54th Street, in New York City.



TRAGEDY OF RAIL WRECK . . . Detective Bill Lutz picks up a mangled doll found in a death coach near Janet Allen, 1, who died in a Michigan train crash with her mother. Lutz broke into tears.

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