

Crown And Scepter State Meeting Set For April 14th

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE HOST TO ANNUAL SESSION

State Honor Society Meet Will Feature Prominent Speakers

RALEIGH—St. Augustine's College will be host to the Crown and Scepter Clubs, honor societies from High Schools throughout the state of North Carolina at their annual meeting on Saturday, April 14.

A. M. Merrick, faculty member at St. Augustine's College, will serve as co-ordinator for the meeting.

Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. with speakers following students' discussions. After the luncheon, a business meeting will be held at which time the committees will be appointed and election of officers held.

The theme for this year's meeting will be "The Survival of Man and how He can be Propagated through Religion, Science and Education".

Three guest speakers will be the Reverend E. L. M. Freeman, retired minister of Meredith College on the religion phase of the topic; Dr. White of the science department at A. and T. College will talk on the science phase and the education phase will be discussed by Dr. A. E. Mearns, dean of N. C. College of Durham.

The club members will participate in a matinee dance from 3:30 to 5:30 at the close of the conference in Taylor Hall.



National Baptist Students Spring Retreat, Confab Staged At Shaw Univ.

BY JAMES E. CHEEK Staff Writer

RALEIGH—Shaw University was the scene of the convention of the National Baptist Student Union Spring retreat and planning conference on an interracial organization composed of students representing five states, and whose program is to strengthen the work of the BSU on Negro college campuses.

The conference this year chose as a theme, "Forward With Christ" and featured such outstanding personalities as, Dr. G. Kearnie Kee-

gon, Southside Baptist Student Secretary; Dr. Richard I. McKinney, College Minister, Virginia State College; Dr. J. P. Redder, Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention of America; and Dr. Roger Crook, Professor of Religion, Meredith College.

On Saturday morning, the conference began with a Morning Watch at 6:00 a.m. with Vernon Herron, president of BSU at Shaw presiding.

Informal discussions were led by students from Shaw, American Baptist Theological Seminary, Tennessee A.&I. College, and Woman's College.

Workshops were sponsored with students taking part in discussions with faculty members acting as co-facilitators.

Miss Ann L. Shaw, a sophomore at Shaw, was elected president for the ensuing year succeeding Mrs. Katie Owens Mangum of the National Baptist Missionary Training School in Nashville, Tenn.

The conference attended Sunday School with Shaw students on Sunday morning and at 11:00 a.m. worshipped at the First Baptist Church, where the sermon was delivered by Dr. J. P. Redder.

At the conclusion of the sermon, an appeal for life dedication was made by Mr. S. E. Grinstead, assisted by the newly elected National BSU President and other past National BSU presidents.

The conference will convene next year at Tennessee State College in Nashville, Tenn.

BAPTIST STUDENTS MEET—Shown is a portion of the huge throng of students who assembled at Shaw University, Raleigh, last week in the National

Baptist Students Union Spring Retreat and planning sessions. The 1950 sessions of the national group will be staged in Tennessee. (CAROLINIAN staff photo)



PRIZE TALENT—These smiling young women, all students at Atkins High School, won top honors in the talent hunt contest sponsored by the Winston-Salem chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Fries Auditorium of Winston-Salem Teachers College

last Thursday night. They are, in the usual order, Fannie Lou Tomlin, Gwendolyn Hinton and Dona Ford, who won first, second and third prizes in that order. Misses Tomlin and Ford are singers and Miss Hinton a pianist.

Winners Selected In Twin City Talent Hunt Contest

WINSTON-SALEM—Three Atkins High School students won top honors in the annual talent hunt contest sponsored by the Psi Phi and Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Fries Auditorium of Winston-Salem Teachers College last Thursday night.

The first-place prize was won by Miss Fannie Lou Tomlin, a candidate who will represent this area in a talent show held by the Sixth District of the fraternity in Orangeburg, S. C., April 26.

Miss Tomlin, who met Mattie Anderson during the latter's recent visit to the city, sang Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria." She received a \$25 cash award.

Who played "Romance" by Jean Sibelius, won second place, and Miss Dona Ford, who sang "Villanelle" by Eva Dell Aquino, took third place. They received \$15 and \$10 prizes, respectively.

Seventeen students from this city, High Point, North Wilkesboro and Thomasville competed for the prizes.

The officials included Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Faustine Holman, Norris Allen, John T. Jackson and James Clark, all of Atkins High School; William Howell, Clyde Parker, Lewis Williams and Chester Mayfield, all of William Penn High School; High Point; Elmer Banks, Church Street School, Thomasville; Ebenezer Barber, Lincoln Heights High School, North Wilkesboro and Misses Rosa Lopez and Lucille Mock, Carver School.

The judge for the contest was Mrs. Katherine D. Detnold, music supervisor of the Winston-Salem public schools.

Guest numbers on the program were rendered by the Columbia Heights Elementary School Glee Club and Boys Chorus, Miss Pearl Neal, director.

Edwin L. Patterson, a teacher at Carver School and chairman of the talent hunt committee, was master of ceremonies.

Ministers Wives Group Maps Project End Meet



HEADS 'AMERICAN ALL' PROGRAM—Dr. Tomlinson D. Todd is director of the "American All" radio program which celebrated its fifth year on the air Easter Sunday. As head of the Institute on Race Relations, Dr. Todd organized the radio program for the purpose of establishing more democracy in the nation's capital. It carries as its theme "One World". Dr. Todd is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William W. Todd of Reading, Pa. (AAP)

RALEIGH—The Ministers Wives Auxiliary of Raleigh and vicinity, an organization which has taken upon itself the task of purchasing an oxygen tent for Saint Agnes Hospital here, has received splendid cooperation from members of the auxiliary, churches and friends in the effort which is slated to be terminated on April 17.

A meeting to be staged on the above date by order of the president at the Sojourner Truth Branch YWCA will mark the end of the oxygen tent project.

All members of the auxiliary are asked to attend the meeting, which will be staged in the form of a Wistaria Coffee Hour.

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Slightly Injured

RALEIGH—A four-year old youth was slightly injured here on Monday afternoon when hit by a pickup truck driven by a 24-year-old Garvey resident.

John Herbert Wilson of 524 S. Blount Street received emergency treatment at Saint Agnes Hospital after being struck by the truck driven by Paul Myatt in the 500 block of South Blount Street.

Bootlegging Spree Seen If Liquor Tax Is Passed

PHILA.—The potential capacity of stills seized throughout the United States during 1943 exceeded by 120,000 gallons daily the quantity of whiskey actually produced by licensed distillers in the same period, said Ralph T. Heyschick, general counsel and director of Sealed Air, Inc.

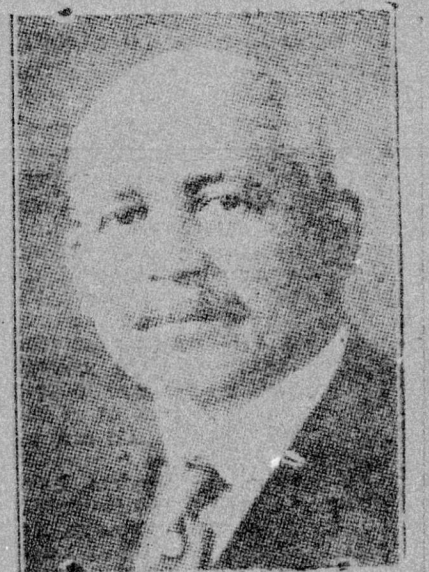
Stills of considerable size are being uncovered in metropolitan areas all over the country, the Sealed Air official continued. "Within the past few months we have seen stills with 500-1,000-gallon capacity seized in the heart of thickly populated areas of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania."

By virtue of high taxation, federal illicit still seizures have climbed 51 percent in the last five years and surveys show that state officers seize more stills than do federal agents.

A loss of about \$34,000,000 and a sharp rise in illegal distilling were predicted by representatives of the Distilled Spirits Industry if the proposed \$3 a gallon tax hike on whiskey should go into effect.

Other spokesmen claim that a further liquor tax increase will do serious injury to the more than 200,000 retail outlets, some of whom are Negroes, because of increasing costs.

It has been stated by John L. Lehan, resident of Sealed Air Distillers, Inc., that distilling industry wholesalers and retailers can not absorb a proposed federal excise tax increase because they are already operating on a gross profit margin so low that many are being forced out of business. The Sealed Air executive also noted that



OUTSTANDING BAPTIST—Dr. A. M. Townsend, executive secretary of both the Sunday School Publishing Board and the Finance Commission of the National Baptist Convention U. S. A., Inc., played a large part in securing two outstanding buildings for the convention recently. They were the much discussed sanitarium-bath house in Hot Springs, Ark., and the Morris Memorial building in Nashville, Tenn. Both buildings are valued at \$1,000,000 a piece. Dr. Townsend is considered one of the best business men in the country. (AAP)

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