

Shepard Memorial Fund Gets Grant Of \$25,000

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KLAN MEET WILL BE CONTESTED

Klansmen Caught Masked Will Be Placed In Jailed

RABIES DEATH CAUSES ALARM THROUGH STATE

FAIRMONT — The death of a man here from causes attributed to rabies is causing statewide alarm this week.

Accident reports from Lumberton Buddy Walker, a 50-year-old man, died this week from the dread disease. His death came some two weeks after a strange dog bit him on a hand.

The bite was so slight, officials relate, Walker evidently failed to take inoculation to prevent infection. The wound was externally healed when the death occurred, it was related.

"DOG DAYS" HERE

The cause for alarm had been attributed to the advent of "dog days" as the season of late Summer and early Fall is commonly called in North Carolina and environs. During this season, it is noted, dogs have more tendency to become infected with rabies and thereby endanger human life.

Early summer is also considered a dangerous season for incident of rabies.

URGE TREATMENT

Local and state officials this week are issuing pleas for all persons sustaining bites by dogs, cats and in many cases wild game to seek treatment for their wounds, and if possible to denote the animal involved.

All public health centers and most of the state's hospitals can provide immediate treatment to counteract rabies.

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Mask-Barring Law Will Be Invoked, Solicitor Says

BURGAU — Ku Klux Klansmen from Florida and South Carolina and their fellow-travelers from North Carolina may attempt to hold their scheduled meeting in Columbus County Saturday night if they so desire, but they had better not put on their pillowcases with eye-hole head pieces unless they want to feel the hospitality of North Carolina jailers.

This much was made clear here this week when District Solicitor Clifton L. Moore revealed that he intends to order arrested any person attending the meeting in full regalia. Solicitor Moore is basing his contention on an old North Carolina statute which forbids masked meetings.

ONE OR 1000 — Solicitor Moore said "We have the matter under consideration. If anyone breaks the law, we'll arrest him whether it's one man or a thousand."

The solicitor further stated "Law enforcement officers of the state of North Carolina will uphold the law."

KLAN ADMIRANT

Despite Solicitor Moore's statement, the Klan's still planning to hold its meeting as scheduled. Site for the meeting is on a farm near Whiteville. Thomas Hamilton, a bigwig with the Carolinas Klan, said the state had no right to interfere with the wearing of masks at meetings held on private property.

Hamilton, who last week declared

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NATION'S PHARMACISTS CONVENE — The first convention of the Nat'l Pharmaceutical Association was held in New York with appreciable success. Nat'l Executive Board members pictured include; Bertha Roberson, Chicago; Ulric Pryce, Louisiana (Pres.); York Gerrit, Durham, N. C.; Lorenzo Kelly, Texas; Rufus Hairston, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Emmons B. Cofres, Columbus, Ga.; Ogden Fisher, Washington, D. C. and William Woodward, Newport News, Va.

Group Gets Funds If It Will Raise \$125,000

DURHAM, N. C. — Announcement of a conditional grant of \$25,000 to the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation was made here this week by James T. Taylor, the Foundation's Executive Secretary.

The Kresge Foundation of Detroit is the donor. Amos F. Gregory, secretary of the Foundation, said in making the offer to Taylor: "At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, a conditional grant of \$25,000 was authorized to the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, subject to its raising and collecting at least \$125,000 in contribution from others toward its scholarship and loan fund, on or before December 31, 1951."

SCHOLARSHIP IDEA

The Shepard Foundation seeks to establish scholarships for worthy Negro students at North Carolina College. Also in its original plans was the erection of a statue memorializing the late founder and first president of the college on the campus of the institution. However, the North Carolina Masons, an organization which Dr. Shepard served many years as Grand Master, has taken the statue as its project, so that all funds now collected by the Foundation will go directly into its scholarship and loan funds.

The Foundation has an inter-racial Board of Directors of 50 members in this and other states.

Taylor, in making announcement of the conditional grant, said, "The Board of Directors believes that aid in the form of scholarships and loans granted to needy and worthy Negro students in the name of the late Dr. James E. Shepard, who gave his life to building North Carolina College and promoting interracial goodwill and understanding, will have a salutary effect upon the lives and characters of the recipients of these grants."

HAS \$50,000 — The Foundation already has approximately \$50,000 in cash and pledges. In order to qualify for this gift, the Foundation will have to raise an additional \$75,000. An intensive campaign is being organized to raise this amount.



JAMES T. TAYLOR announces Grant

Pamlico County Citizens OK School Segregation Despite Inequalities

SPECIAL TO THE CAROLINIAN — BAYBORO — Even though a high-ranking school official has offered to help them obtain equal, even unsegregated — school facilities NOW, Pamlico County's Negro citizens are in favor of remaining segregated and waiting for a long-range school equalization program to materialize.

Pamlico's citizens don't even want additional school facilities at the present, their attitude before the County Board of Education indicated here last week.

HAD BEEN CHAMPIONED — The condition of Pamlico's Negro schools had been observed and lambasted by school Board Member Freddie Whorton, Jr., of Oriental, who had offered to champion the Negro cause for equalization of schools, even if it meant taking over a new consolidated white school facility.

The committee of about 28 persons meeting with the school group here last weekend and including

Happy Birthday To You At 92

CLAYTON — Last Sunday afternoon, the cry here was "Happy birthday to you at 92" as local residents paid homage to the 92nd birth anniversary of Mrs. Edna Byrd, well-known resident of near here.

Top feature of Mrs. Byrd's celebration was a dinner staged in her honor by her children and grandchildren.

A native of Johnston County, Mrs. Byrd is extremely popular throughout the sector, and boasts an "immediate" family of six children, twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, many of whom attended Sunday's festivities.

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CAROLINA LEAGUE'S "FIRST" — Percy Miller, Jr., seen here with Danville, Va. Leafs baseball club manager Eub Latshaw, is the first Negro to play in the Carolina League, which includes Virginia and North Carolina teams. Miller made his debut with the Danville team last weekend in the Virginia town and played with the Danville nine in a series at Raleigh early this week. Observers believe that many Carolina League teams will begin to employ Negro players. Their drawing appeal is sensational. The Danville team has found

NOW HE STANDS ACCUSED

Taylor Wanted No Part Of "Case of the Phony Will"

ROCKY MOUNT IS SET TO RECEIVE TENTS AUG. 21

ROCKY MOUNT — The Right Worthy National Grand Encampment of the United Order of Tents will meet in their 41st biennial session Aug. 21-23 at St. James Baptist Church. The senior superintendent, Mrs. Emily G. Chambers of Baltimore-Washington, will preside.

Scores of representatives are expected from the four Tent Districts in the North, East, Southeast and South Central sections.

New York will send a delegation headed by the superintendents: Mrs. Anne G. Martin and Mrs. Nettie A. Callis and the grand senior matron of the Eastern District, Mrs. Nan G. Robeson.

The organization was formed in 1947 as a tribute to leaders of the Underground Railroad who assisted slaves to escape from bondage.

It is the oldest benevolent Negro fraternal organization originated in this country. It assumed the name "Tents" to denote shelter and protection.



MARKS 20 YEARS — The Rev. J. W. Jones on Sunday, August 12 marked the 20th year of his pastorate of Raleigh's Fayetteville St. Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Jones, who assumed pastorate of the church in 1931, led the congregation through a church rebuilding and renovation program during which the interior of the church, destroyed in a 1949 fire, was completely refurbished. (See Story Inside)

Citizens Recall His Hesitance

Third In A Series (Reproduction of any portion of this series without express permission of the writer and/or the CAROLINIAN forbidden)

BY LIN HOLLOWAY

FAYETTEVILLE — Raleigh Lawyer Herman L. Taylor, who has been charged with unethical legal practice by a client in a will contest case to the State Supreme Court, didn't want to attempt to appeal the case anyway, the CAROLINIAN learned here recently. In fact, Lawyer Taylor accepted the case at first after urging from the client.

According to a leading local resident, a man who to all intents (Continued on page 8)

Top Baptist Meet To Be Staged In Durham Church

DURHAM — According to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, the 54th Annual Session of the organization will be held with the Mount Vernon Baptist Church here August 28-31.

The Headquarters office in Washington, D. C., reveals that 3,600 official delegates from sixteen states and the District of Columbia will invade the City.

WILL COMPLETE PLANS

One of the highlights of the current session of the convention will be the consummation of plans for the African Pilgrimage, the convention is sponsoring in November. The purpose of the pilgrimage is to form

ally dedicate the modern high school buildings in Brewerville, Liberia, West Africa. These buildings have recently been erected by the convention at an approximate cost of \$75,000.

Already forty-eight persons from fifteen states and the District of Columbia have signed up to go on the Pilgrimage. Other places to be visited in addition to Africa will be Portugal, Dakar, French West Africa, Paris, London, and Rome.

William V. S. Tubman, President of Liberia and his government have manifested a keen interest in the Pilgrimage and promised to give every possible assistance in making the stay for its members a

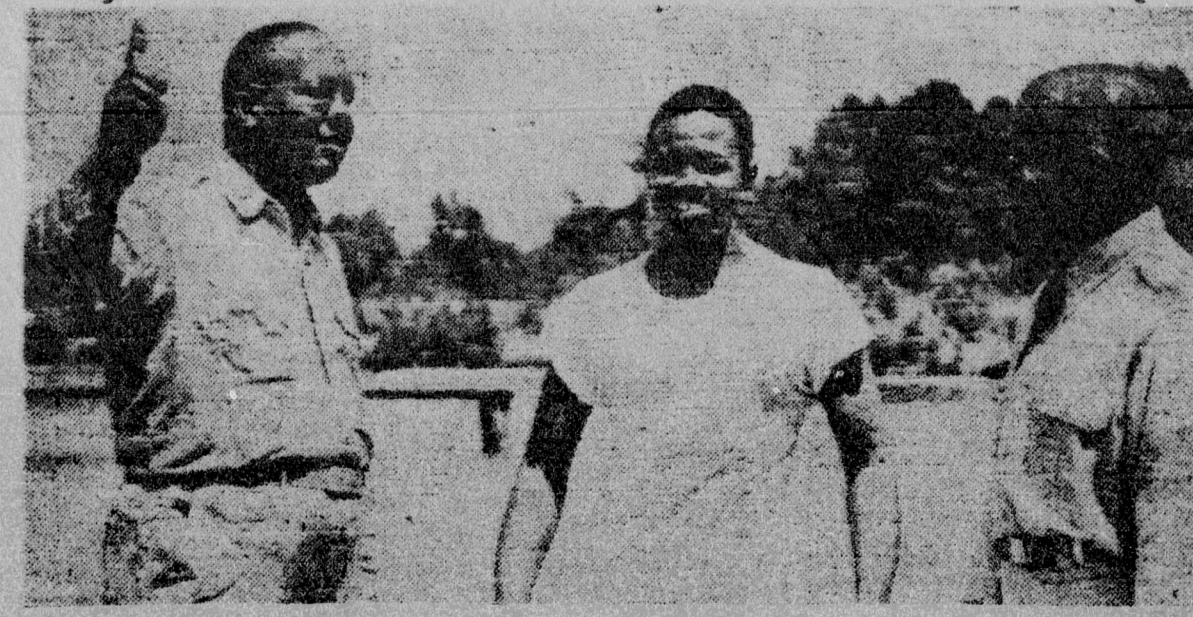
FOREIGN SPEAKERS

During the current session of the Convention in Durham several distinguished leaders from four foreign countries will address the Convention in addition to several leading American speakers.

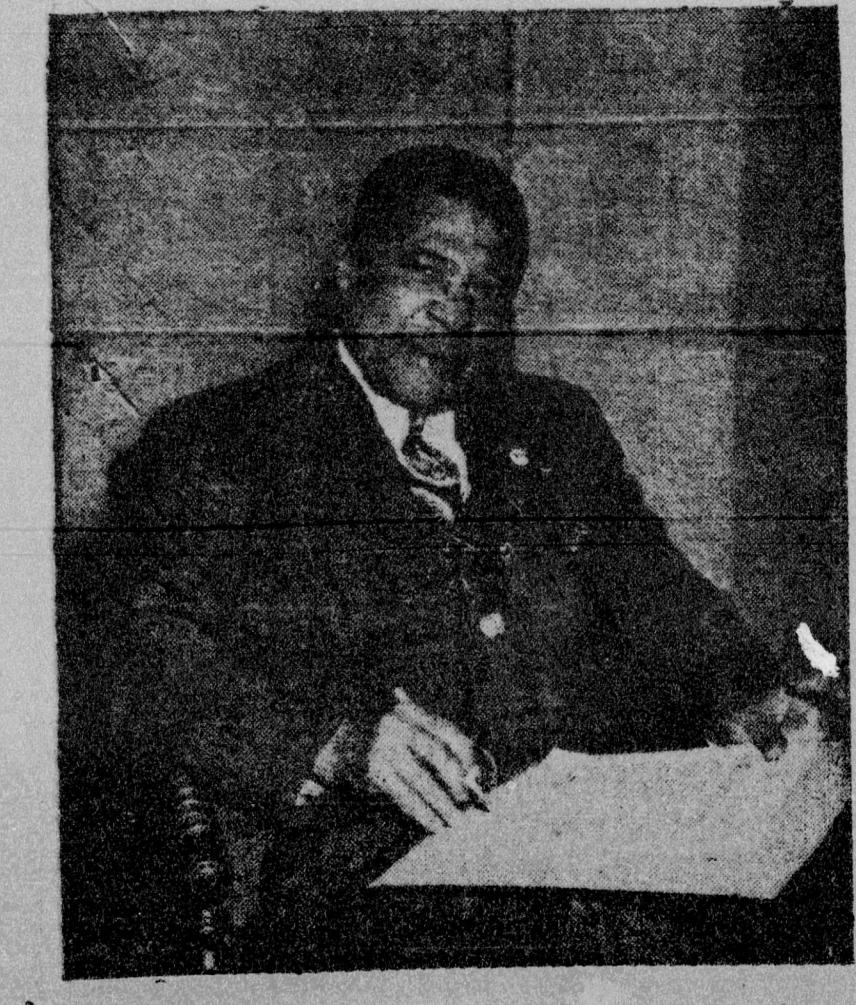
The Women's Auxiliary of the Convention will hold its session with the White Rock Baptist Church during the same period. All night sessions will be held at the Hillside High School Auditorium. Many of the delegates will be housed on the campus of North Carolina College.

OFFICERS

Dr. O. S. Bullock, Pastor First (continued on page 8)



PRINCIPALS IN OLD-TIME BAPTISM — Routine was followed to the letter during the old-fashioned baptizing at Young's Lake near Fort Bragg on Sunday August 5. In the picture above Chaplain William L. Jones, left, gives Private William Mishoney all necessary instructions before baptizing the young soldier during one of the most impressive ceremonies of his kind at Fort Bragg. Looking on at right is Chaplain (Capt) C. W. Thomas, Washington, D. C. Official US Army Photo. LINDORR canvey abryia canvrya



PREPARED FOR IT ALL — J. Hubley Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Imperial Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) has announced himself prepared to cope with any "backroom in-

trigue" likely to feature the annual Elks conclave at Buffalo, N. Y., August 26-31. Ruler Wilson is not expected to have any difficulty being re-elected to the post he has held for many years. (See Story Inside)