

Health Meet Concluded At Raleigh; Wrangle On Bias Issue Is Highlight

BY CARTER JEWEL
 RALEIGH, N. C. (ANP) — A bitter wrangle developed here last week over the question whether Negro doctors were not invited to take part in the regional health meeting conducted by the President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation.

At High Point, N. C., Dr. F. E. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Old North State Medical Society, issued a statement which said the Negro group was not invited to participate in the health session.

Dr. Davis asserted, "It is indeed amazing how the needs of the Negro group can be adequately discussed specifically as related to improving the hospital, medical and health services without the participation of the body most intimately associated with the daily problems of this group."

The physician's statement was answered by Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, editor of the Progressive Farmer and a member of the President's Commission. He said all efforts to get a representative of the Negro medical society to take part in the hearing failed.

Dr. Poe asserted that when the program for the meeting was prepared, he took the privilege of listing as a speaker Dr. George H. Evans, president of the Old North State Medical Society.

He added: "I made at least nine calls to try to get in touch with Dr. Evans. Finally I got word that he was in St. Joseph, Mo. He said also that he contacted three other Negro doctors, but all of them declined to appear on the program."

Dr. Poe's explanation did not satisfy most of the Negro doctors. They feel that prospective Negro participants should have been sought early and listed on the program like other speakers. They said Negro doctors have a heavy schedule to follow like the white doctors and ought not to be expected to change their schedule at a moment's notice.

Though Negro doctors had no part in the regional health discussions held here last week, speakers brought out the fact that Negroes suffer more than whites

from the lack of sufficient facilities and doctors and nurses.

The speakers disclosed that rural health services need to be greatly improved in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia. Most of the discussion was devoted to North Carolina.

Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College, Petersburg, and former president of Shaw University here, told the group several things are needed for the improvement of hospital and medical care for Negro people in the states of the South. He said Negro physicians need opportunities for professional growth.

He also said since the American Medical Association is important in getting more opportunities for growth for Negro physicians, there should be some way for Negroes to become members of the organization.

Virginia and North Carolina should provide scholarships for Negroes who want to be doctors, dentists or nurses, Dr. Daniel said. He added that Negroes should be included in hospital care insurance plans, with public assistance where necessary.

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., and a member of the President's Commission, also addressed the meeting.

SOCIOLOGIST TO N. J. MEET

DURHAM, N. C. — Dr. Joseph S. Himes, Jr., professor of sociology at North Carolina College, will attend the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems at Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 3-5. The A. S. S. meets at the Ambassador Hotel. The S. S. P. meets at the Ritz Carlton.



BRAGG BEAUTY CONTEST—Sitting on the throne is Miss Delores Carlton of Durham, North Carolina, crowned queen

of the beauty contest held at Service Club Number 5, Fort Bragg, on August 23. She is surrounded by the other contestants. Miss Sylvia Carver, second place winner and Miss Jean Dawson, third place winner, both of Durham, are seated on each side of the throne.

Robeson May Claim Biggest C. P. & L. Plant

RALEIGH — Robeson County, which until three years ago produced no electric power, can lay claim to the largest generating plant in the Carolina Power and Light Company system on Friday, September 5.

That is the date set for the official opening of a new 160,000-horsepower generating unit at the Lumberton plant.

In addition to this third generation unit, the plant's capacity to 230,000 horsepower, which exceeds that of the Goldsboro plant which had been the system's largest since it added a similar unit last June.

A plant tour, beginning at 11 o'clock Friday morning, will mark the official opening.

Attending will be a chamber of commerce executives, school superintendents, newspapermen, radio newsmen, and a number of civic and business leaders in the Lumberton area. Company officials and engineers representing the

PROF MADE HEAD OF NCC NURSING

DURHAM, N. C. — Miss Jeanette S. Jackson, of Seabury S. Newark 4, New Jersey, has been appointed director of Public Health Nursing at North Carolina College.

The new NCC director of nursing formerly taught courses in her field to graduate students from



TRIPLE-THREAT

CHICAGO — This sweater set, according to fashion forecasters, will make fall headlines. Imported from France by Marshall Field & Company, it shows the new trend toward sweaters trimmed with jewels, beads or fur. More than that, this sweater is a triple threat, with matching gloves and earrings. It leads the way to new fashion importance for sweaters.

Timely Vacation Tip



VACATIONING is worth careful planning to pretty Roslyn Woods of Fort Lee, N. J. She plans to take her vacation in October, when most resorts are not crowded. And she uses the Hotel Red Book, the experienced travelers' guide to hotels throughout the Americas. Most good hotels gladly allow travelers or townspeople to use the Red Book at their front desk, without charge, to plan pleasure or business trips in advance.

Tan Pro Gridders Did Well During Last Season

BY AL WHITE
 NEW YORK (ANP) — Tan professional football stars, readying for the 1952 season, showed up splendidly in the National Football League showings last year. In an instance, where a team had colored players, there was nothing but smooth, manlike conduct and best of all, the tan boys delivered.

Under the modern two-plateau system of play with teams having an offensive and a defensive team, final selections of All-League pro star team naturally was done on this basis. There were two selections, an offensive and a defensive team.

On the former, no colored stars were listed, but in the defensive

Livingstone College Into 71st Year On September 8

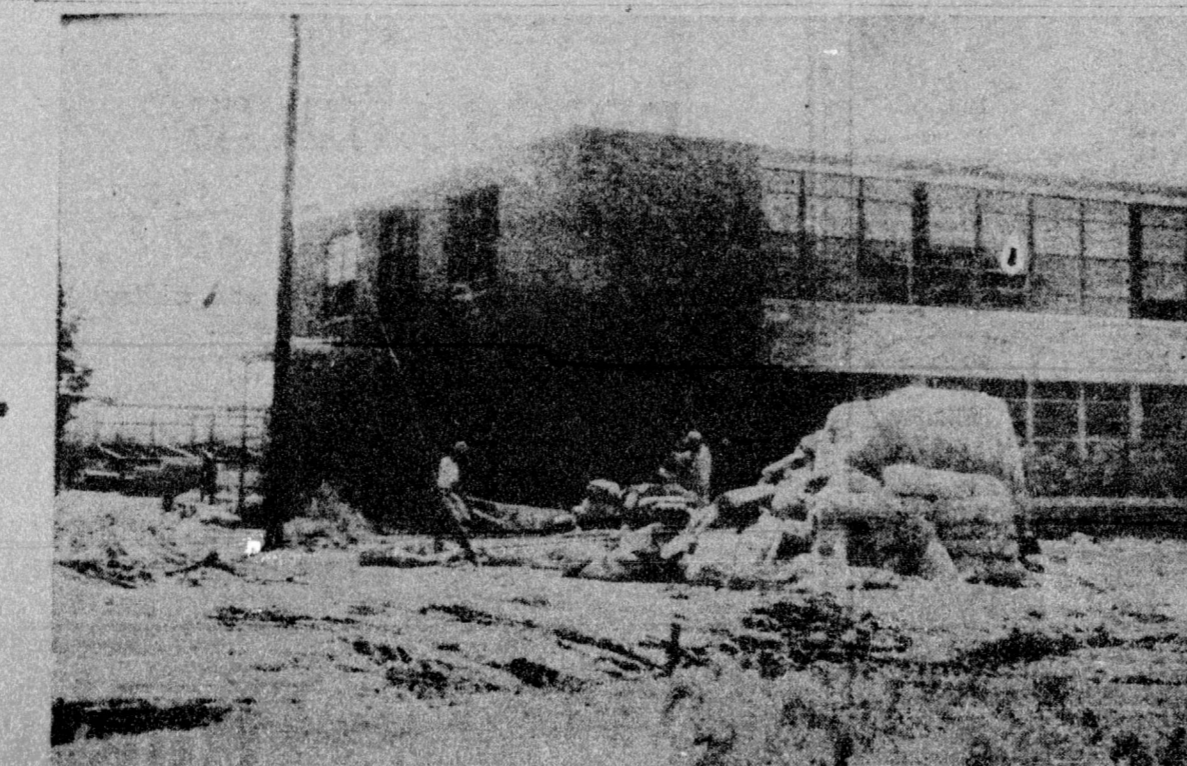
SALISBURY, N. C. — The seventy-first annual session of Livingstone College is scheduled to start Monday, September 8th with the initial meeting of the faculty to launch the academic year. Approximately 130 freshmen are expected to register giving the school a record-breaking enrollment for the year.

From Tuesday, Sept. 9th thru Sunday the 14th Freshman Orientation Week will be observed. It is a new holiday observed as new students secure their Englishment - placement, personality, and physical examinations administered by the Personnel Guidance Committee and the college physician. Opportunities will be given also for try outs for musical, dramatics, and volunteer student organizations. Upper classes will return for registration on the 17th and 18th with the formal opening ceremonies set for Friday, Sept. 12th in the College Auditorium at 2:50 p.m.

Three members of the faculty who were on leave of absence studying last year and two new members will join the faculty. Those studying were F. R. Brown, Union Theological Seminary, New York City; Cora Lee Drakeford, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Norman Wilson, University of Washington, Seattle.

One of the new teachers is Mr. Clark S. Coffin, a 1949 graduate of Livingstone and a recent graduate of Boston Conservatory of Music who will join the music department. The other a teacher of German has not been named.

President W. J. Trent is expected to return to Salisbury early enough to preside at the opening of his 28th year as president of the AME Zion Church - supported institution.



NOT NOW... LATER — Raleigh's million-dollar Negro Junior-Senior High School is not ready for occupancy this season as the above photo indicates. Construction work on the school is continuing at a rapid pace, however, and it is expected to be ready in time to accommodate students next school term. The photo is a partial view of only one end of the mammoth construction now taking shape on East Lenoir Street. STAFF PHOTO BY SHIRLEY.

Congressman Dawson Is Renamed To Top Post

WASHINGTON — Congressman William L. Dawson of Chicago has been re-elected vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Dawson has been advising chairman of the Democratic National Committee since the 1944 Presidential campaign. He has been a vice chairman of the committee since 1950.

He was re-elected at a meeting of the Democratic National Committee held recently in Washington. In commenting on Mr. Dawson's reelection, Stephen A. Mitchell, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said:

"Mr. Dawson is indeed a credit to the Democratic Party."

For ten years Mr. Dawson has been an efficient and extremely effective Member of the Congress. He has worked hard not only for the welfare of his own constituents but also for the good of the entire nation.

"As vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, I am sure that Mr. Dawson will continue to be a valuable adviser to me, as he has since he first became an adviser to the National Committee in 1941."

Since 1948 Mr. Dawson has been chairman of the House Committee on Executive Expenditures. This is the committee which checks the activities of Federal agencies.

Congressman Dawson was first elected to Congress in 1942 and has been re-elected four times since then. Sixty-six years old, he was born in Albany, Ga., and attended Chicago - Kent College of Law and is a graduate of Fitch University and Northwestern University School of Law. He worked his way through college as a bell-boy.

Mr. Dawson has made his home in Chicago since 1912 and served as an alderman there before being elected to Congress.

He is a veteran of World War I. Being over age for the draft, he enlisted and rose to the rank of lieutenant. He was wounded and passed during the Meuse-Ar-

Son Hall College and New York University. She was also formerly employed by the Visiting Nurses Association of the Oranges and Maplewood, New Jersey.

Miss Jackson attended Catholic University in 1941, Howard University in 1943, and in 1946, she received a B. S. degree in Public Health Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. In September of 1951, she received a master's degree in the same field at New York University.

The North Carolina College program in public health nursing is one of 28 accredited programs in the United States. The former director of the program, Mrs. Esther Henry Benjamin, is now employed at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

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