

NAAACP Membership Drive Underway At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — The Fayetteville Branch of the NAAACP launched its 1953 membership campaign with a program at the local club on Tuesday night, March 15th.

The program was opened by singing the "Old Hundred" hymn. The program was conducted by Rev. J. J. Shuman, president of the local branch, and assisted by Rev. E. B. Turner, secretary of the North Carolina Conference and pastor of First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, N. C.

Addressing the group, Shuman spoke of the work of the Fayetteville Branch NAAACP. He gave a brief report on the work of the branch since the start of the year. He said that the branch has been successful in many ways, including the securing of a new building for its headquarters.

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NEGRO PRESS MEMORIAL—A \$500 check, in the memory of Albert Hinton, top newspaperman who died in Korea, was presented to the Overseas Press Club in New York last week by Louis Martin, right, on behalf of the Negro press. Martin, president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers Assn., makes donation to Mrs. Madeline D. Ross, chairman of a committee to erect a memorial press center in New York, while publisher Thomas W. Young looks on.

Frederick Burns YOUR SCRIBE In Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE — The Senior Choir of First Baptist Church gave their annual St. Patrick Supper in the dining room of the church Thursday night.

St. Patrick's day motif dominated the decorations for the occasion. Arrangements of green and white carnations and other emblems were used effectively throughout the room. The table was centered with a huge arrangement of green and white flowers. The table linens were also used in carrying out the theme in refreshments and favors.

Mrs. Lila C. Hinnant, Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Annamaria Fowler, Mrs. Annie Burney, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Lillie Mae Beatty, and several members of the choir, assisted in the service as they entered the room.

How Do You Do Everybody?

Mrs. Susie Curtis was the emcee. Several games were played by Mrs. Hinnant and Mrs. Beatty in which each guest took part.

The hundred guests enjoyed chicken salad, Fritz crackers, tomatoes, pickles, ice cream, cake, punch, candy and nuts.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Hinnant, was presented by Mrs. Neelma Wallace Jackson, president of the choir.

Boys Face Charges In Shooting Which Was First Termed Accident

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Mme. Evanti in Concert At College

FAYETTEVILLE — Mme. Lilian Evanti, opera singer who presented a concert at Fayetteville State Teachers College Friday night March 20th, visited the Winston St. USO club Saturday.

She was very much interested in the building and the USO activities. She presented the club with a copy of her song "United Nations" dedicated to the United Nations which she dedicates to hear these million servicemen sing.

While here she was accompanied by Miss Geneva Holmes, Dean of Women, Fayetteville State Teachers College, Lt. Bernard Rensler of 24 Chemical Co. and Mrs. Louise Walker, director of the Winston St. USO, while touring Fort Bragg. They had lunch at 10:30 a.m. and visited the USO club.

Mrs. Evanti sang at Pope Air Force Base where she consented to sing her song "United Nations" to an appreciative audience of women, which included 5-Set Nichols of the Pope Air Force Band who expressed a deep interest in her song.



WILMINGTON — Sponsors — Above are members of Beauticians Club, Chapter 10, who last Monday night sponsored the successful event at Community Boys Club. Left to right, they are: Miss Louise Me...

Health Meet Concluded; Was The Eighth Annual

DURHAM — Sixty-eight health educators from ten states and the District of Columbia attended the Eighth Annual Health Educators Working Conference last week.

The conference was sponsored jointly by North Carolina College at Durham and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

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WILMINGTON — AT TAYLOR CEREMONY — The above scenes were made at the Tuesday afternoon ceremony when memorial exercises were conducted by the Wilmington Housing Authority for the late Dr. R. R. Taylor. Top, R. R. Taylor, Jr. unveils the oil painting of his late father, Middle view, Participants in the program pose by speaking at Dr. Taylor. Left to right, they are the Rev. B. H. Baskerville, minister of Chestnut Street Presby-



terian church; B. H. Marshall, executive director of the Authority; Dr. Frank W. Avant; and E. William Burnett. Below, members of the Taylor family are shown. Left to right, they are R. R. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Nellie C. Taylor, widow, Henry Taylor, son; Mrs. Frances Bible, daughter. — AUTHORITY PHOTO

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