Dr. Louis T. Wright Receives Honor

JOHNSON C. SMITH IN ANNIVERSARY

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Johnson C. Smith U. Marks 86th Anniversary

CHARLOTTE — The 86th Founders' Day of Johnson C. Smith University was highlighted by a memorial service for deceased workers Friday morning and an afternoon address by Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, the pastor of President Eisenhower. The distinguished pastor of the National Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C. told the overflowing audience last Tuesday that "We are stewards of the greatest military victory in history and in large custodians of world destiny. We are mighty but cautious, strong but hesitant, good but not sure we're good enough for the solemn responsibility of our age."

Continuing he said, "The postwar moral breakdown and challenge of materialistic and atheistic Communism can only be met by robust Christian faith and life. To stand to the days in which we live men of faith must remain steadfast in Christian disciplines of soul scrutiny, of quiet heart and of ordered prayer. When Christians keep their own soul they have the strength to meet the demands of the days."

Dr. Elson is of the opinion and are many Americans, that President Eisenhower's sincerity and belief in God has set an example for Americans to follow.

Dr. Liston, president of the University presided. Greetings were extended by Honorable Victor Shaw, mayor of the city, Dr. E. L. Rum, president of the General Alumni Association and Dr. J. M. Gaston, secretary - treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Rev. J. E. Jones, president of the Minister-ial Alliance offered the invocation.

Preceding the formal afternoon service, the record memorial service in a series, was held at 10:30 Tuesday morning for deceased workers who had served the University over a period of 25 years. Those memorialized were: Daniel Jackson Sanders first Negro president of the school, 1906-1907; William Edwin Hill, Sr., manager of the university press, 1891-1941; P. G. Drayton, assistant professor of English and principal of the high school, 1893-1918; Yorke Jones professor of English literature, 1902-1934; James Daniel Martin, professor of Greek, 1899-1933; and Floyd J. Anderson, professor of philosophy, 1902-1927.

Those participating in the morning service were: Dr. H. Liston, Dr. L. B. West, Dr. A. H. George, and Moses B. Belton.

Omegas Will Honor SC Newsman, N. C. Lawyer

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A fighting South Carolina newspaper editor and an imminent North Carolina attorney will be cited as outstanding men of the year when 35 chapters of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity in North and South Carolina hold their 1953 District Conclave here April 24-26.

John H. McCray, editor of The Lighthouse and Informer here, and who last November went to the Newberry county chaing-gang as the climax to a three year running fight with South Carolina political leaders, for 37 days, will be given an award for his civic contributions; and J. Alston Atkins, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will be honored for his development of the Talent Hunt, a national project of the fraternity which is the final event on the three-day jam packed program before some 300 Omega delegates expectd here.

On a serious program aimed at pointing up civic needs, Dr. Matthew Whitehead, head of the Department of Education at Miners Teachers College, Washington, D. C., will keynote the convention Friday night of April 25. Opening night—April 24—Omega men, their wives and sweethearts, frolic in the annual district ball to be held at Township Auditorium. A number of social events doclument the meeting.

Heading the District is W. O. Yarborough of North Carolina, assisted by Dr. W. H. Young of Anderson. J. H. Moore of Denmark is Keeper of Records and Finance. J. Hubert Nelson of Mayesville, chaplain; John W. Martin of Columbia, district marshall and D. W. Walker, Jr., also of Columbia, assistant district marshall.

Host to the conclave is Omicron Eta chapter of Columbia.

Cancer Medal Awarded To Late Dr. Wright

NEW YORK — The late Dr. Louis T. Wright was awarded the 1952 American Cancer Society medal posthumously, for his research in cancer which he conducted for 34 years at Harlem Hospital before his death in October, 1952. He is the first Negro to be given the medal.

Mrs. Louis T. Wright, widow of the physician, accepted the award at a luncheon held at the Hotel Astor Sunday afternoon to launch the 1953 Cancer Crusade. Also participating in the ceremonies were the two daughters of the late physician Dr. Jane C. Wright and Dr. Barbara Penn Wright, both engaged in cancer research.

The medal, awarded for "most outstanding contribution to cancer control," was presented to Mrs. Wright by Dr. John C. A. Gerster, one of the founders of the New York City Cancer Committee, who was lavish in his praise of the late Harlem physician.

In presenting the award Dr. Gerster said that the New York City Cancer Committee this year unanimously voted the award to "our greatly beloved, late member, Dr. Louis T. Wright."

In citing some of the activities of the cancer specialist, Dr. Gerster pointed out that "among numerous distinctions, he had

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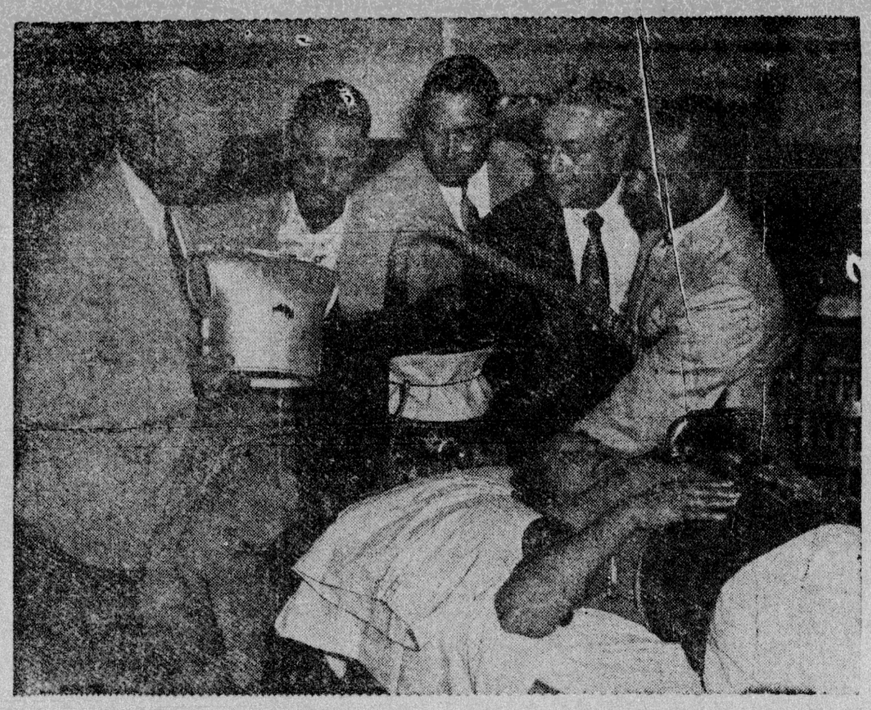

HOSPITAL TESTS IRON LUNG GIFT OF UNION — The Red Cross hospital of Louisville, Ky., recently received a iron lung as a gift from the Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butchers Workers of North America. When it was presented to the medical center, union and hospital officials tried it out. Mrs. Georgia F. Smith, practical nurse, tested it. Looking on were Patrick Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the union, and Arthur Evans, J., secretay of the hospital board of directors.—(ANP)

Personnel Deans Hold Meet At Virginia State College

PETERSBURG — More than 60 personnel deans attended the annual meeting of The Association of Deans of Women and Advisers to Girls in Negro Schools and the National Association of Personnel Deans and Advisers to Men in Negro Educational Institutions held at Virginia State College in Petersburg, from April 1-3.

The first general session convened at 9:00 a.m. on April 2 with Dr. Sadie Yancey of Howard University presiding. Devotions, conducted by Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, Director of Religious Activities at Virginia State College, included several musical numbers by Virginia State students: Marcia Johnson, George McCaney, Evelyn Coppock, Garland Butts, Ann Jordan and Samuel Cox.

Dr. Ann Arnold Hedgeman of the Federal Security Agency delivered the main address, stressing importance of the conference theme, "New Horizons in Effective Livings."

The conference offered workshops in four areas: Moral and Religious, Cultural — Group Living, Vocational, Civic. Among those who participated in the workshops were Mrs. Thomasina Norfold of the Department of Labor; Dr. Margaret Adams of Shaw University; Mr. Wiley A. Hall, Executive Secretary, Richmond Urban League and Mrs. Mary Eley of Florida A. and M. College.

At the public general session on Thursday night, April 2, Mr. W. H. Cumble, Dean of Men, North Carolina A. and T. College, presided. This assemoly was greeted by Dr. J. H. Johnston, Dean of Virginia State College, Mr. C. Johnson Dunn, president of the Association of Deans of Men responded; and Miss Louise Latham, president of the Association of Deans of Women, delivered the main address. The public meeting was followed by a social hour in Branch Hall Recreation Room sponsored by the Greek letter organizations of Virginia State College.

The highlights of the Friday morning session were: (1) the reports from the workshops and (2) a Student Panel which presented clearly and effectively views on "Student Expectations of Aids in Effective Living." Three seniors and one sophomore participated: Miss Vivian Verdell, Miss Felicia Loundermon, Mr. Isaac Peterson and Mr. Samuel Thomson, all of Virginia State College.

The final conference session was an All American Banquet at which Dean Valleta H. Bell presided Mr. Samuel A. Madden was toastmaster. The main address at the banquet was delivered by Dr. Robert P. Daniel, president of Virginia State College.

300 Cities Launch Drive For NAACP Memberships

NEW YORK—Campaigns to increase membership have been launched in 300 branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Gloster B. Current, Director of branches, announced this week.

The branches, located in cities in all sections of the country, have set up campaign headquarters, organized committees, arranged for local newspaper and radio publicity, and initiated house-to-house canvassing as a part of the nation-wide drive for 500,000 new NAACP members.

The NAACP field staff and other national officers are assisting in organizing the campaigns and addressing rallies in all parts of the country. Quotas have been set for the various cities. Many of the branches expect to exceed the assigned quota.

10 Engagements Scheduled For North Carolina Choir

DURHAM — Samuel W. Hill, director of North Carolina College's 75 voice mixed chorus, this week announced ten engagements for the singers in Northern cities during April and May.

The NCC singers will make their tour's debut at Grace Congregational Church in New York City on Tuesday, April 21. On Wednesday, April 22, they sing at the Third Baptist church of Springfield, Mass. Thursday April 23, is an open date, but on Friday, April 24, the NCC chorus will be heard in the Bronx, New York.

On April 26, the group will sing at Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa. clude the Concord Baptist church. Other engagements in April in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, April 27; Atlantic City, N. J. April 28, the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, New York City, April 29, and Port Chester, N. Y., April 30.

En route home in early May, the NCC choir will pause in Portsmouth, Va., for a concert on Friday, May 1.

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STUDENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN STARTS AT N. C. COLLEGE

DURHAM, N. C. — James L. Atwater, president of the Student Government Association at North Carolina College, said recently he had been advised by Winifred Tillery, SG vice president, that Student elections will be held at NCC on Wednesday, May 13.

Deadline for candidates to file for office has passed, and registration dates will be announced soon, Atwater said.

A concerted effort to register and vote the 1,990 NCC students is under way, according to student officers.

The editorship of the Echo, student monthly newspaper, will be settled in the election route this year for the first time. Other posts at stake include the presidency and vice presidency of the SG and numerous other cabinet positions.

Teachers In Klan-Ridden Horry C'nty Join NAACP

COLUMBIA—The South Carolina State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People announced this week that thirty-three Negro school teachers of Horry County, S. C., have become members of the NAACP.

Horry County has been the scene of widespread terror and Ku Klux Klan activity during recent months. About two years ago, in a Klan raid on a restaurant in Myrtle Beach owned by a Negro, a Horry County policeman wearing Klan robes was killed during the fracas.

The memberships of the Horry County teachers are only one evidence of the increased NAACP support that has been growing constantly in South Carolina since the inception of the widely-publicized legal attack on segregated schools in Clarendon County. The Clarendon County suit is the focal case in a series of five now pending before the United States Supreme Court.

Reverend J. M. Hinton, president of the South Carolina State Conference, and Reverend H. C. Reed, executive secretary, have been spearheading the state-wide membership campaign.

REPEAT PERFORMANCE MAY 15 — More than a little dismayed over the news that his title bout with heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano has been postponed from April 10 until May 15, challenger "Jersey" Joe Walcott is shown packing in Chicago for his return East. Marciano suffered a bruised nose from a sparmate's glove. (Newspress Photo.)

DANVILLE BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE PLANNED

by Joseph R. Graves

DANVILLE — It has been announced by Mr. Jasper Christian that the P. S. Broadnax Branch Y. M. C. A. has successfully organized a colored Little League baseball in Danville, Virginia.

CLUB NEEDS SUPPORT

One of the major objectives of the organization is to detect and develop baseball quality in the Danville youth and not a medium by which to earn money for the YMCA. League officers, sponsors or for any one. They are to play free baseball at Oaksville Community Center, as soon as they can make necessary arrangements. All four teams have sponsors for this season but management is concerned about the raising of $8,-000 for the purchase of a Park for next year.

The problem to find sponsors for the teams were solved by the local colored physicians another by Cunningham and Hughes Funeral Directors another by the "Blank Club" and the other by local Y. M. C. A. interested citizens.

Officers of the league are: Rev. W. G. Anderson president, Jasper Christian, vice president, Douglas Young, secretary, Joe Martin, treasurer.

Managers already selected are: Jessie Stephens, George Mayor, Sterling Isley and Nathaniel James. Coaches will be named later.

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FUND IS SUPPORTED

DURHAM — James T. Taylor, executive secretary of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, announced this week receipt of a cash grant of $1,000 from the Doris Duke Foundation. Taylor said the gift was made to the Shepard Scholarship found.

The foundation gave the scholarship fund $5,000 for the 1952 school year.

Announcement of the scholarship grant was made on the eve of the second annual competitive examinations held at NCC on April 11 to determine winners of 16 grants in aid to study at NCC next year.

The James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation is an organization named for the late founder and first president of NCC. Its purposes are to award scholarships to graduates of North Carolina high schools who wish to study at NCC.

BEFORE THE UNHAPPY EVENT — Before he was taken seriously ill in New York, forcing the cancellation of his tour with The Record Show, Nat "King" Cole was photoed resting at Miami's swank Hotel Calvert with his wife. The famed pianist-vocalist is now recuperating from a nervous breakdown at a New York hospital. His scheduled April 11 date at Raleigh was cancelled because of his illness.

SPIRIT OF '53 — Miss Rose V. Murray, the 1953 "Spirit of Cotton," is shown presenting a miniature bale of the fiber to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture J. Earl Coke in Washington. The Texas Southern University sophomore modeled a complete wardrobe of cotton garments. Her traveling companion is Mrs. R. Q. Venson of Memphis. (Newspress Photo.)