



SHES A 'VIP' — Manhattan Borough President Hulan Jack, wearing sterile gown, displays fatherly pride as he cuddles newborn daughter at Mrs. Jack's bedside in New York's French hospital. Tiny Miss Jack, weighed in at 7 lbs. 5 oz. (Newspress Photo.)



Horace "Lord Calvert" Griffith, 38, representing Calvert Distillers Corporation in New York, shows his costume to the crowd at the Beaux Arts Ball at the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem. Mr. Griffith joined Calvert as an errand boy 20 years ago and rose to his present position. Erskine Hawkins' band is in the background.



NEW CABINET MEMBER — J. Ernest Wilkins, prominent Chicago attorney who was recently appointed assistant Secretary of Labor by President Eisenhower, is shown with his family in their Windy City home. Wilkins is the first Negro appointed to a sub-cabinet post in Washington. (Newspress Photo.)

Distinguished Grads Return To College After 50-Yrs.

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. — Among the distinguished graduates making the pilgrimage back to Lincoln University this month in observance of that institution's Centennial celebration will be two South African alumni who entered Lincoln in 1897.



LIVINGSTONE MZIMBA

They are Livingstone Mzimba who was graduated from Lincoln Seminary in 1906, and Th. M. C. Kalya who completed his seminary training in 1931. Dr. Horace Mann Bond, Lincoln president announced.

The trip to America will mark their first return to this country since graduation from the Chester County school. They are scheduled to arrive in New York on March 23 aboard the Queen Mary.

Both are surviving members of a large group of Zulu tribesmen who emigrated to Lincoln in 1897.

They came to the United States as members of a Zulu choir that was one of the midway attractions at the St. Louis Exposition in 1896.

After they completed this engagement they enrolled in Lincoln University which even then enjoyed world-wide reputation for training African leaders and pursued both the collegiate and theological courses.

Mzimba and Kalya returned to South Africa to become pastors in the flourishing Presbyterian native church there.

For nearly 50 years these Lincoln alumni have served as both teachers and preachers of their people. While none of their children have been able to return as students to Lincoln University, they have been the first Africans admitted to South African universities. Two descendants of these men were the first Africans to be graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Witwatersrand.

Race Masons Cite Progress

By R. IRVING BOONE

Director of Public Relations NEW BERN—In the recent annual communication of the Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliation, Jurisdiction of North Carolina, held in New Bern, there was again brought into focus the fact of the phenomenal growth of the Order during the past seven years. This period embraces the administration of Grand Master G. D. Carney of Wilmington.

The following significant statistics were cited: In 1947, the Benevolent Department showed cash on hand in the amount of \$4,057.22. This same department, as of November, 1953, reveals a net balance of \$99,937.91. The present total assets of the Grand Lodge

exceed \$200,000 in properties, cash, and U. S. Bonds, representing an all-time record.

TO DEDICATE TEMPLE — The Grand Lodge last year acquired the \$125,000 Temple on Pettigrew street in Durham. Plans are now completed for the dedicatory ceremonies of this facility on Thursday, April 8. At this time thousands of Masons from all over North Carolina will assemble in Durham for these historic ceremonies.

DR. SHEPARD TO SPEAK — Principal address at the dedicatory services will be delivered by a distinguished native son, in the person of Dr. Marshall Shepard, pastor of the great Mt. Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church of Philadelphia and Recorder of Deeds of the same city. Before his election two years ago to this highly important political post in the city of Philadelphia, Dr. Shepard had served for ten years as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

Local Chapter Of College Women In "Job Privilege Clinic" At Shaw, March 24

The Raleigh branch of the National Association of College Women will hold its annual Job Opportunity Clinic Wednesday, March 24, 1954, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the West Campus of Shaw University.

Mrs. Sadie Swain Ware and Wallace — speaker to be announced; Beauty Culture — Speaker to be announced; Radio and TV — John D. Lewis; Catering Workers — Speaker to be announced; Westinghouse Employees — Speaker to be announced.

All interested high school and Freshman college students are invited to attend.

Mrs. Virginia K. Nowell is president of the local College Women's Club.

CROP SUMMARY FOR FEBRUARY, 1954.

February was a favorable month for farming activities in the Tar Heel State. Temperatures generally averaged above normal. The first twenty days of the month were relatively dry, providing considerable opportunity for outdoor activities. Soils were in good shape for plowing and farmers made rapid progress in getting their land in shape for spring planting.

As of March 1, soil moisture was adequate in all sections of the state. Some soils in northern Piedmont and in southern mountain counties were too wet for field work—a result of heavy local rains at the end of the month. Warmer temperatures brought some improvement in small grains; however, in the heavier producing sections most of the acreage still is in only fair condition. Pastures made some recovery but still are below conditions on March 1, 1953.

Standing under a tree, a Tennessee was cooked when an ear of corn fell from above. Squirrel dropped it.

N. C. Basketeers Honored

DURHAM — Honors and awards were popping out all over the place at North Carolina College last week as local business firms and organizations paid tribute to the 1954 CIAA visitation championship basketball team, a sports publicist, and NCC President Alfonso Eider.

The Durham Business and Professional Chain cooperated with the Housewives League on Sunday evening to give maroon and gray certificates imprinted with a picture of the team and Coach Floyd H. Brown. The W. D. Hill Recreation Center was the scene of the event.

On Monday at 12 noon the NCC News Bureau and several of sports publicist J. A. Merritt's friends honored him with a surprise luncheon at the Algonquin Tennis Club. New York City Councilman Earl L. Brown presented Merritt with a shaving kit and key ring in recognition of his services in compiling statistics and maintaining up-to-the-minute records of the 1953 CIAA football champions and the 1954 basketball winners.

In a surprise presentation on Monday also, NCC President Eider was presented a silver basketball in behalf of the cagers with a letter of appreciation signed by Captain Charles "Tex" Harrison and Coach Brown.

J. R. "Bus" Holmes, all-time Eagle standout of the 1930's presented the certificates to the cagers on Sunday night with this charge: "You have the honor and the responsibility of setting standards of sportsmanship in the game of basketball."

N. B. White, president of the Durham Chain, presided at the Sunday night affair. Other participants in addition to Coach Brown, Holmes, Captain Harrison, were Charles A. Ray, news chief; President Eider; I. G. Newton, director of athletics at NCC and numerous other NCC officials as well as members of the Chain and the Housewives League.

The 26 players who began the season with the Eagles were: Walter Asberry, Gary, Ind.; Jim Alston, Rocky Mount; Charles Badger, Peekskill, N. Y.; Charles Barrick, Rosemont, Pa.; Karl Bell, Durham; Byrd, Panama City, Fla.; Jim Cox, Willie Boone, Walnut Cove; Charles Lewis, De Berry, Durham; Rudy Clifton, Henry Davis, Gory, Ind.; Dudley, Washington, D. C.; Benny Div, East Chicago, Ind.; Clayton Field, Corapeake; Charles Floyd, Wilson; George Green, Durham; Charles Harrison of Home-

ton, Tex.; Harvey Heartley, Clayton, Tex.; Samuel Jones, Lenoir; Charles "McChislin," Charlotte; Kirtell, Piquette, New York City; Jim Ragsdale, Sparta, Beaufort; V. J. Cloyd, Robinson; Tompkins, James Slack, Winston-Salem; E. Williams, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Clark Witherspoon, Durham; and Charles Wheeler, Brooklyn, N. Y. Henry Crumblin, manager, Winston-Salem.

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MISS LANE MARRIES SGT. JACKSON — Miss Helen (Time) Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn C. Lane of Goldston and Sanford, N. C., was recently married to Sgt. Charles Jackson of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Jackson is a graduate of Goldston High School and is now studying at a Business College in Washington where she is making her home.

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MISS BETTY LYVES CORNELL SOLOMON, MARRIED — Miss Betty M. Lyves, left, became the bride of Cornell Solomon recently at the home of the bride's parents on Fulton Avenue in Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Crumblin performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grant, a graduate of Frederick Douglas High School, class of 1952, and a graduate of the Apex Beauty College. Mr. Solomon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solomon of Smithfield, N. C. He attended the Johnston County Training School and is now enrolled at the Apex Barber College, Baltimore. The Solomons are making their home in Baltimore. Mrs. L. S. Watson,

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