

Shaw Class Hears "Finals" Address By Noted Medic

Pleasant Memories Linger: NC Elks Convention In Retrospect

B. J. HARRIN
GASTONIA — The State Elks Association's convention was pleasant, the people there were pleasant, the business of it all was the press of Gastonia — The City of Gastonia is proud of their collecting but everyone says it was the best presented and most orderly Elks convention ever held anywhere in the state. Three charts for the Hills and Dangerois who have warned you to transact business away from us, or a perhaps with slight and greater boldness. It was not very in Atlanta last year at the national convention. Who said we are not up to them for organization? Keep it up!

FAMOUS CITY

Gastonia situated as it is "South of the Border" of the Old North State has become somewhat of an ideal city even though there are only 30,000 people here because of the colored City Treasurer, National Barber, who heads the Negro Exchange Credit Union. Anywhere there is an enterprising group of citizens here operating a first-class co-operative grocery store and market which employs four clerks on a full-time basis uses supplementary help on occasion.

Did \$50,000 Gross In 33

Hills Mutual Exchange, Inc., 69 W. Dawson St., is a shining example of thrift and industry on the part of a determined group of two citizens who began opera-

tions in May, 1951 with only \$1,000 to start and now they have \$50,000 and the stores employ a large percentage of the general public as well as those of the colored, because their operation is a cash basis. One materials we'd like to see how it's come along. Leslie Walker with his wife Mrs. Leslie Harris is vice-president and has been since the organization. Miss Margaret Ellen Hope is clerk and Andrew Harlan is the capable butcher. The 1951 gross sales were \$67,586. Walker said.

CHARLIE HALL, GUIDING GENIUS

The Mutual Exchange was born in the term of Dr. C. E. Hall, a veteran civic man who served in the Mississippi Delta in such work, according to Mr. Walker. Hall is quiet and modest as he divides his time between the state and the coast, upon which are closely related, both in personnel and activities. Recently a cigarbox producer built it's been added under Hall's direction. Officers are Ralph Jenkins, president, W. D. Brummett, vice president, Mrs. Mary Burds, secretary-treasurer; Andrew Hayman, butcher; Miss Margaret E. Hope, clerk; Leslie Walker, manager and Charles Hall, joined.

This business and the co-operation plan Gastonia in a class by itself in race relations, politics, thrift and industry.

COMMAND ELKS

Mayor W. Hartigan Yancey in

Honorary Degrees, Grants Conferred At 89th Affair

Dr. Albert Pincus Seltzer, physician and surgeon of Philadelphia, Pa., told the graduating class of Elks of the World and invited them to return to Gastonia immediately and collectively, in the near future.

The speaker, addressing the 89th annual Commencement of Shaw University Monday, said commencement is the start of a new life for you.

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"Some of you will take responsible positions in churches as missionaries, and some will continue learning for other branches of study, and some perhaps in the service of our country's armed forces. The training which you have received at this university is a invaluable for a responsible position.

Dr. Seltzer pointed out to referring to John Ruskin, the great English author and architect, the seven lamps of wisdom on which the house of life, while built may be illuminated. These are courtesy, tolerance, loyalty, ambition, courage, a sense of humor and imagination, and above all, faith.

The Rev. J. E. Tillet of Edenton delivered the opening prayer, and Dr. O. S. Bullock, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, gave the closing prayer.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Mr. Tillet; the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws went to John Hervey Wheeler, president of Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, and Raleigh.

Dr. L. F. McCauley, Raleigh, received the distinguished service award for the professional schools, and the Rev. Howard L. Mitchell of Gatesville received this award from the colleges of Art and Sciences.

Several Golden Anniversary Awards were bestowed. Degrees were awarded the following:

Bachelor of Science
North Carolina: Raleigh, Queen E. Bodie, Dorothy H. Evans, Yvonne Jeffries, Alice E. Joyner, Peter H. Williams, III, Alice J. Burnett, Oak City; Willie P. DeVane, Fayetteville; Harry L. Huggins, Wilmington; Lillian L. Jones Garner, Evans W. McNair, Kings Mountain; Theodore G. Nixon, Smithfield; Constance Wood, Wilmington; Marion E. Walker, Newport; Julia M. Young, Louisburg; Hazel Raynor, Mt. Olive; Ella L. Slade, Pantego.

Miscellaneous states: Marcellina M. Anillo, C. del Sur, Cuba; Claudia H. Brown, Philadelphia; Pa.; Norman M. Chase, Patterson, N. J.; Samuel L. Jones, Pleasantville, N. J.; Kenneth Sandford, Plainfield, N. J.; Lucius Walker, Roselle, N. J.; Randoigh Thompson, Nassau N. P. B.W.I.; Stanley A. Vivens, Columbus, O.; Leonard E. Lewis, Washington, D. C.

Bachelor of Arts
North Carolina: Chapel Hill, Estelle V. Albion, Lorene Everett, Anna G. Goode, Lena D. Hicks, Gladys B. Hunter, Matthee M. Jones, James M. Kayes, Gloria W. Lester, Christine Merritt, Bubla W. Miltier, Jacqueline Northington, James F. O'Neal, James S. Rufin, Inez L. Vandevig, Jeanette Williams.

Odessa R. Alston, Louisburg; Rosetta Ariss, Wilmington; Christine Baxier, Wendell; Dorothy I. Burnett, Kinston; Lillian V. Carter, Beaufort; Wilson Chambers, Greensboro; Lettie M. Chapman, Kinston; Lizzie K. Chase, Hobbgood; March C. Chavis, Oxford; John Davis, Polkleville; Lula M. Davis, Louisburg; Vernie J. Deloach, Pendleton; Ellen D.

The meeting concludes on Wednesday with the election of new officers, their installation, and the announcement of Future Farmers of America Foundation Awards and the winners of the 160 bushel corn per acre contest.

Officers of the state association are: president, Victor Dunbar, Columbia, N. C.; vice-president, John T. Smith, Laurinburg, 2nd vice-president, Theodore Brandon, Henderson; 3rd vice-president, Horace Parker; Pinetop; secretary, David Crispin, Nashville; treasurer, Paul Bigelow, Greensboro and reporter, N. A. McLean, Battleboro.

New Liberal Credit Terms Now in Effect AT Firestone

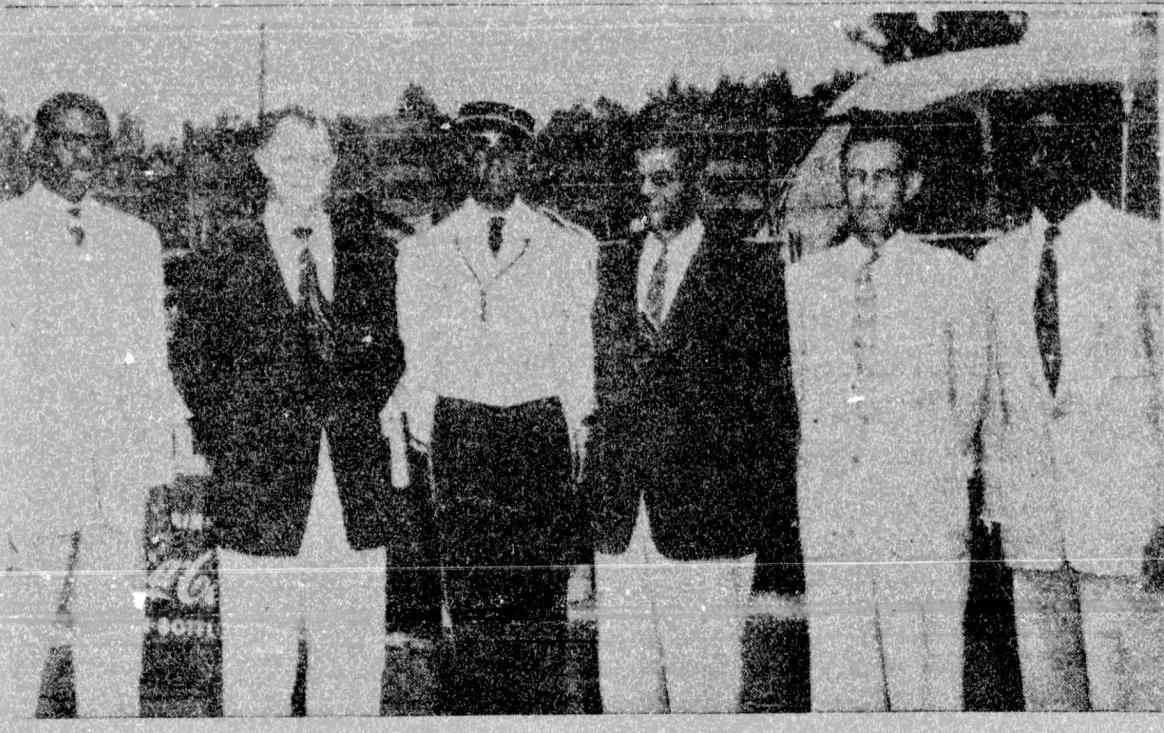
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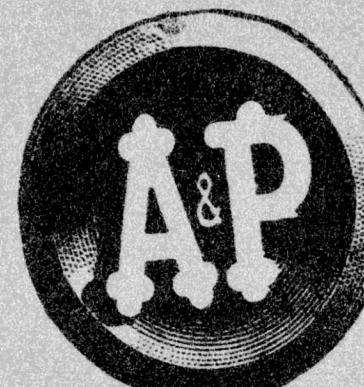
CONGREGATIONALISTS' CHOICE — The first Negro moderator in the 165-year history of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference, Julian D. Steele (left), was ushered into office last week in Quincy, Mass. The prominent layman and West Newbury town moderator is shown with Rev. Albert B. Coe, Conference head. (News-photo)



EDGECOMBE MAY FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS — Principal participants in the annual Edgecombe County 4-H May Festival at Tarboro recently are shown, left to right, as follows:

R. E. Jones, State Extension agent; C. L. Ruffin, Manager, Edgecombe Membership Corp (REA); and H. M. McNeil, Edgecombe colored farm agent. — J. B. Warren Photo

Come See! Come Save On These JUNE VALUES



OUR OWN TEA

15-C.	15c	49c
TEA	PKG.	

PREM — TREAT — or SPAM

Luncheon Meat

A&P LIGHT FANCY MEAT

7-Oz.	29c
CAN	

TUNA FISH

AMERICAN PROCESSED CHEESE FOOD

2-Lb.	83c
LOAF	

Mel-O-Bit Cheese

1-lb.	55c
BOX	

SULTANA WITH TOMATO SAUCE

PORK & BEANS

16-Oz.	10c
CAN	

ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI

8-Oz.	25c
CANS	

JANE PARKER POTATO CHIPS

1-lb.	55c
BOX	

JANE PARKER APPLE PIES

LARGE 8-INCH PIE	39c

TOPPED BUNS

25c	

JANE PARKER GOLDEN BROWN CAKE

25c	

1-lb.	29c
LBS.	

Cell	19c
Pkg.	

1-lb.	59c
LBS.	

1-lb.	69c
LBS.	

WINESAP APPLES

17c	

JUICY LEMONS

2	29c

FRESH SALAD MIX

2	19c

BONELESS STEW

2	59c

GREEN SHRIMP

2	69c

Raleigh A&P Stores Open All Day

Each Wednesday

Parking Area Both Stores

201 E. Hargett St.—2712 Hillsboro St.

Open Until 8:30 Friday Night

JANE PARKER JELLY TOPPED BUNS

25c	

PKG.	25c

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