



GITS STATE APPOINTMENT - Dr. Leonard H. Robinson, chairman of the Social Science Department at A and T College, Greensboro, has recently named member of the advisory committee to the state Training School for the Deaf and Blind...

ernor of North Carolina, Dr. Robinson was also recently appointed a member of the North Carolina Committee of the American Social Hygiene Association and a member of the board of directors of the Greensboro Community Council. The sociologist has held his present post at A and T College since 1951.

ELKS CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

BY J. B. HARRIS PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The closing session of the 58th grand lodge convention of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, (IBPOEW) was graced by the presence of a fraternal greetings composed of fifty Daughter-Elks from the grand temple who were led by vice grand daughter ruler, Rena Cornell of Newark, N. J.

A similar committee of Bills had previously visited the grand temple where grand daughter ruler Nettie Carter Jackson and the more than 800 Daughter-Elks welcomed them heartily.

Walker Case Again - Like "Banker's Ghost," W. H. "Sarge" Walker, erstwhile grand traveling auditor, whose name was variously listed as being in Buffalo, N. Y., Washington, D. C., and Cleveland, Ohio, will not down. He keeps bobbing up with his case of trying to get a receivership for the organization on the grounds of mismanagement.

Some of Walker's testimony appeared to have bordered on the ridiculous. For instance, when state Raymond Paoe Alexander drew from him the admission that he had repeatedly charged fees of \$50 per day, plus travel expenses to and from Washington, D. C., seven times when he was away from Washington! His testimony tended to indicate that Walker was over-charging the lodges. He, himself, admitted that there had been complaints about the charges along with some compliments on his work.

When a fee of \$183 was named for auditing a Cleveland, Ohio lodge for a disputed period of one or two days of work and travel; and a \$750 fee for a Gary, Indiana lodge audit which Walker said "had an income of over \$5000 per month it became apparent that Walker judged that the lodge's income justified the charges.

Only 35 Bills and one Daughter-Elk attended the hearing in Judge John W. Lord, Jr.'s Court in the U. S. Court Room on Market Street.

At one point during the hearing grand secretary W. C. Hueston could not restrain himself when "Sarge" Walker testified that he "did not know for a fact that 2000 copies of the grand lodge minutes were published and copies sent to all subordinate lodges" prior to the convention. Hueston exclaimed in open court: "Yes, they did!" as attorney Alexander cautioned him. Judge Lord did not reprove Mr. Hueston, however.

Curiously enough, neither of the three petitioners to Walker's complaint, nor any of the eleven co-signers of a last-minute petition (tending to prove his claim of "class action") were present in the court room. Walker had testified that there were 410 Elks lodges and 750 temples during his

period of auditing lodge books. He estimated the total membership as being as low as 50,000 for the Bills and about 40 percent more for the Daughter-Elks. Grand lodge officials have variously estimated the international membership at from a half million to 750,000. Lodges are reportedly located in most of the 48 states, Panama, Mexico, Canada, the Bahamas and overseas.

Not Class Action - Judge Lord advised the grand lodge officers to give the proper right of suffrage to all members as he dismissed the case for lack of sufficient class action being shown by plaintiff Walker.

Parade Statistics - According to Dr. Simpson A. Smith, chairman of grand lodge awards committee for more than ten years, there were a total of 42 winners in the 38 categories of awards judged during the 58th IBPOEW convention here last week. Philadelphia units were not eligible for awards.

Monarch lodge band of New York City won the best band award for music and the Henry Lincoln Johnson lodge band also of New York, was judged the best dressed band, and the largest band was Greater Capital City of Richmond, Va. In the same cate-

gories among junior Elks bands were, Pride of Camden, N. J., Bluff City, Memphis, Tenn., and Farrell, Pa.

The best equipped Purple Cross Nurses' Unit was a hospital unit from Dec Coe, and the best decorated float was Queen of Anthracite temple, Scranton, Pa.

The bathing beauty awards went to the following: First place, Edrena Grennell, Natchez, Miss.; 2nd place, Peggy Ann Scott, Platteau, Ala., and 3rd place to Betty Young, Asbury Park, N. J.

Resolutions Excerpt - During the Civil Liberties meeting a resolution was adopted which requested Gov. George M. Leader of Pennsylvania to continue to exercise every office at his command to restore the fine inter-racial relationship that has existed in Pennsylvania and Bucks County for the past three centuries in the protection of the William Myers family in their right to residence in Levittown, Pa.

A resolution empowered the grand exalted ruler Robert H. Johnson to "communicate" with Glara—the new African nation—and other foreign countries relative to the establishment of IBPOEW lodges and temples with those who desire same.

The grand lodge, whose leadership is predominantly Republican, commended Pres. Dwight David Eisenhower "for his stand and insistence upon a strong Civil Rights Bill." Also commended were Atty. General Herbert Brownell, Sen. Douglas of Ill., and Senator Dirksen, of Ill., along with other liberals, for their stand in pushing through Congress the first Civil Rights Bill in 80 years."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

State Colleges HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS Miss Ruth Cornett State Home Demonstrator

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1. Exposure of room - In a North room use warm colors; East, gradually cooler colors; South, cool colors; and West, gradually warm colors. 2. When a room has many openings, paint walls, woodwork and floor the same color. 3. Dark walls should be used only in a room with large window areas, and it is desirable to have light ceiling and furnishings. Dark walls make a room look small. 4. White or off white ceilings reflect light. 5. Colors are affected by the use of other colors. 6. Plan a complete color scheme for rooms opening into each other.

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My Neighbors - The trouble with the union was those darned honest people we let in!

Bennett To Reopen Wed.

GREENSBORO — Bennett College will reopen for the fall semester on September 11, with freshmen and new students reporting by 5 p.m. the following day.

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