

# Delaware State Opens 20-Game Baseball Slate

DOVER, Del. — Delaware State College will open a 20 game baseball schedule next Monday when they play host to Barrington College from Barrington, Rhode Island, in a game beginning at 2 p.m. The Delaware State Hornets coached by Donald A. Blakey and sharing a co-championship with Maryland State College will be seeking their third consecutive championship of the CIAA. With one former star, Jake Wood now playing for the Detroit Tigers, the Hornets are considered to have several promising athletes this season. The entire schedule as released by Athletic Director James H. Williams is as follows:

April 1, Philadelphia Textile, Home; April 3, Maryland State College, away; April 7, Nichols College (Dudley, Mass.) home; April 8, Castleton College (Vermont) home; April 10, Norfolk State College, home; April 13, Norfolk State College, away; April 14, Hampton Institute, away; April 20, Lincoln University, away; April 23, Shaw University, away; April 24, Fayetteville State College, away; April 25, North Carolina A&T College, away; April 27, Fayetteville State College, home; May 1, Howard University, home; May 2, Hampton Institute, home; May 4, Howard University, away; May 7, Shaw University, home; May 9, A&T College, home; May 11, Barrington, away; and May 14, Maryland State College, home.

NOTE: Home games on school days begin at 8:15 p.m. Home games on Saturday begin at 2 p.m. Monday, March 30, is not a school day.

# NAACP Forces Minnesota Twins To Drop Housing Bars

MINNEAPOLIS (ANP)—In what hopefully may be one of the last of such cases, the NAACP has successfully brought to an end segregated housing conditions for the Minnesota Twins in their spring training headquarters in Orlando, Florida.

The NAACP has been forcefully protesting segregated hotel facilities in the South for the Twins for two years. Calvin Griffith, owner of the major league team, has repeatedly assured the Minneapolis branch of the association that he was working on the problem but has never produced any results.

Earlier this month the Minneapolis NAACP Branch announced that it would picket the opening game of the season on April 21 to protest the situation. Griffith's reaction to this was to announce that he would seek a court order banning the pickets.

However, when both the mayor of Minneapolis and the mayor of Richfield, part owners of Minneapolis Metropolitan Stadium, announced that they would not cross the line, Griffith found integrated quarters for the team in Orlando.

The Mayors' statements were in response to telegrams from Curtis Chivers, NAACP branch president, urging them to respect the lines. Chivers has devoted much time and energy to rectifying Jim Crow in housing.

The Minnesota Twins are the last of the major league baseball teams to integrate their winter training quarters.

# Shaw Bears Top Norfolk State, 14-4

Shaw's Bears, aided by 13 walks and five errors had no trouble downing Norfolk State, 14-4 here Saturday, March 28.

Twelve of the Shaw runs were unearned. The Bears got just eight hits off the three Norfolk pitchers.

A trio of Shaw hurlers limited the visitors to four hits. Ira Mitchell paced Shaw with a double and single in three trips. Norfolk State 002 000 110—4 4 5 Shaw 030 442 01x—14 8 2

Griffin, 5th (4), Joyner (6) and Gansonland, Gray, Moye, Love (4), Walker (7), and Walton.

# POETS' CORNER

**A LETTER FROM HEAVEN**  
By Alfred Robbins  
Special Delivery From Heaven  
To: The Kennedy Family  
From: John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Sorry had to leave right away,  
I look down an smile everyday.  
Little Patrick told me to tell you "Hi,"  
And that he's happy and loves you,  
So please don't cry.

And Caroline I'd like to say,  
How proud Daddy was of you today,  
When you stood like a lady,  
And doing like Mommy you tried not to cry.

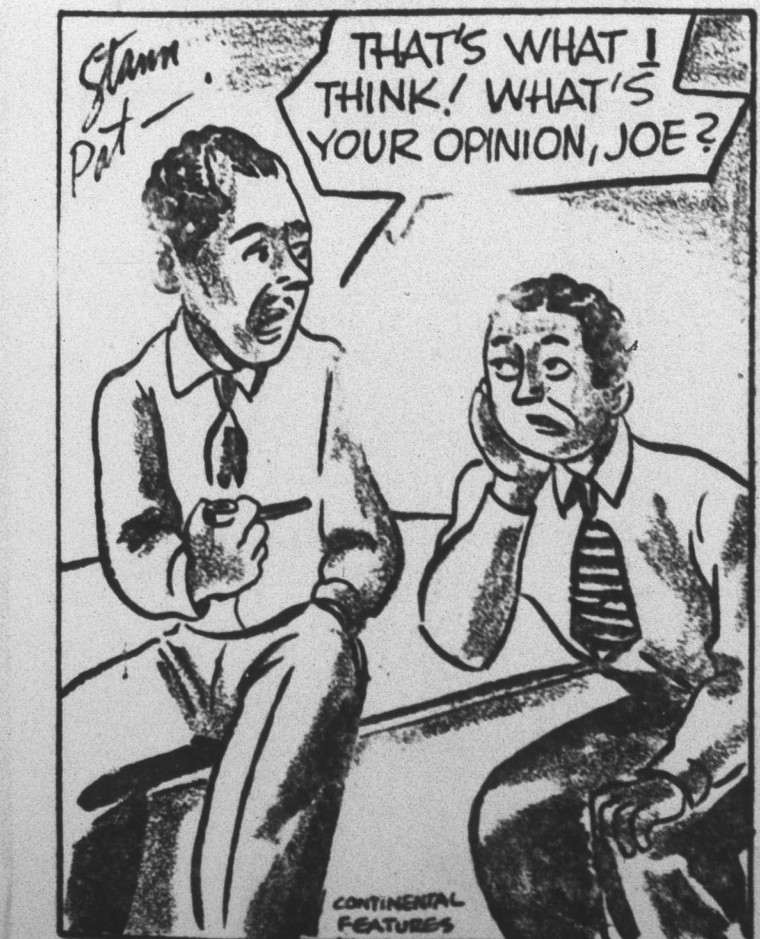
Little John now you're the big man,  
Take care of Mommy the best you can,  
You were just like a soldier  
That salute was so brave,  
Thank you for the flag you put on my grave.

And Jackie, I had no time for goodbyes,  
But I'm sure you could read,  
The "farewell" in my eyes,  
Watch over our children and love them for me  
I'll treasure your love through eternity.

So please carry on as you did before,  
Till all of us meet on Heaven's bright shore.  
Remember I love you, remember I care  
And I'll always be with you  
Though you don't see me there.

Love  
JACK

# Do's And Don'ts



Be Considerate. It leads to Understanding.



MARTIN HEARD AT SHAW UNIVERSITY—Left to right: Joe Brown, a senior of Statesville, baritone soloist; Dr. Asa T. Spaulding of Durham, who introduced the speaker, Louis C. Martin, deputy chairman, National Democratic Committee, Washington, D. C.; and the Reverend John W. Fleming, acting chairman, department of philosophy and religion at Shaw University, as they discuss equality of opportunities for the Negro if he is qualified. (See story).



HOME DEMONSTRATION LEADERS — These women were installed as the new officers of the State Council of Home Demonstration Clubs at the council's recent meeting in Raleigh. They are (left to right) Mrs. Mamie Williams, Randolph County, president; Mrs. Viola Greene, Perdue County, first vice president; Mrs. Willis Hawkins, Pitt County, second vice president; Mrs. Marjorie Colfield, Edgecombe, recording secretary; Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Orange, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Alfredda Blackwell, Vance, treasurer. At the right is Dr. Eloise Cofer, assistant director of the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service in charge of home economics work.



ON COAST-TO-COAST FLIGHT — These cadets, in the Air Force ROTC Detachment at A&T College, last week flew to Edwards Air Force Base and Los Angeles, both in California, on a motivation flight and enrichment tour as guests of the U. S. Air Force. In the background is the giant C-130E Transport plane in which the cadets took the four-day coast-to-coast jaunt.

# Mid-Atlantic Regional Reports Given As Local AKA's Hold Meet

The Sandhills Room of the S&W Cafeteria was the scene of the regular meeting of Alpha Theta Omegas Chapter of AKA Sorority, Saturday, March 21, at 5 p.m.

The Sorors enjoyed a delightful repast of their choice amid beautifully decorated tables decorated with pink carnations and candlelight.

Following the dinner, Soror Wilder gave a report of the proceedings of the Regional Conference held at the Golden Triangle Hotel, Norfolk, Va. The Silver Bowl awarded by the Region (won by the second consecutive year) was presented the chapter for outstanding achievement in the region. Other members in attendance were Sorors S. Perry, Latham, Mann, Batey, Knight, Watkins, Webster, Eaton, Adams, Eason and Hunt.

Letters of thanks were read from the principals of the seven local elementary schools for contributions toward their Milk Fund.

In keeping with the program set up by the National Office, Basileus Batey appointed the following members to the Social Action Committee: Sorors DeLanham, Hicks, Newell, Knight, Eason, Irving, A. check for \$25.00 was sent to the local Voter Registration Committee.

The Amenities Committee surprised Soror Susan Malone with a Baby Shower for her baby boy born in March. Sorors Odessa Hicks and Bessie Lewis delivered the gifts to Soror Malone.

A social hour followed the business meeting. The twenty-eight members present expressed having a pleasant evening to hostesses Edmondson, Eaton, Irving and Hicks.

# Rocky Mount's Happy Hill Wreath Club Extends Sympathy To Many

BY J. B. HARRIS  
ROCKY MOUNT — Frequently when someone dies, neighbors and even unknowns, are approached and often shamed into giving money for so-called community wreaths for deceased persons whom they do not even know. Many times unscrupulous persons make canvasses and use the funds for their own benefit, far removed from the "wreath" for which it was passionately solicited. The same procedure goes for many so-called church and charity solicitations, causing thoughtful donors to contribute directly to the intended source—and by check if convenient.

After considering the above-mentioned evils, a group of local citizens of the Happy Hill community organized themselves into The Happy Hill Wreath Club with Ursula Davis as president, James Humphrey, vice president, and Mrs. B.

# 11 Games Planned By Ligon Nine

BY LARRY A. STROUD  
The J. W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School's baseball team opens its baseball season Friday, April 3. The coaches, Pete Williams and Hubert Poole, stated that they have a very good team this year.

The following are the members of Ligon's baseball team: Bobby Allen, Robert Allen, Xavier Artis, Chester Bennett, Thomas Brooks, Ernie Foster, Arthur Graham, Larry Graham, Isiah Green, Curtis Gill, Alfredo Hicks, James Hines, Major Hinton, James Hockaday, Carlton Hood, James Albert Johnson, Alfonso Jones, James Melvin, George Morgan, Kenneth Parker, William Paces, Ralph Pope, Jimmy Robinson, Lamonte Sanders, Stanley Smith, Howard Upperman and Robert Eugene Williams.

The schedule follows:  
Home games: April 16, Booker T. Washington, Rocky Mount, 7:30 P.M.; April 21, Dillard, Goldsboro, 7:30 P.M.; April 23, Garner Consolidated, Garner, 7:30 P.M.; May 5, Johnston County Tr. School, Smithfield, 7:30 P.M.; May 7, Southwestern (tentative), Windsor, 7:30 P.M.; and May 14, DuBois, Wake Forest, 7:30 P.M.

Games away: April 3, Rocky Mount, 7:30 P.M.; April 14, Garner, 2:30 P.M.; April 23, Smithfield, 3:30 P.M.; April 30, Goldsboro, 3:30 P.M.; and May 12, Wake Forest, 2:30 P.M.

# Va. State Coach Gets Track Post

PETERSBURG, Va. (ANP) — William "Pete" Bennett, track coach and assistant professor of health and physical education at Virginia State college, has been appointed chairman of the finance committee of the U. S. Track and Field Association for Virginia.

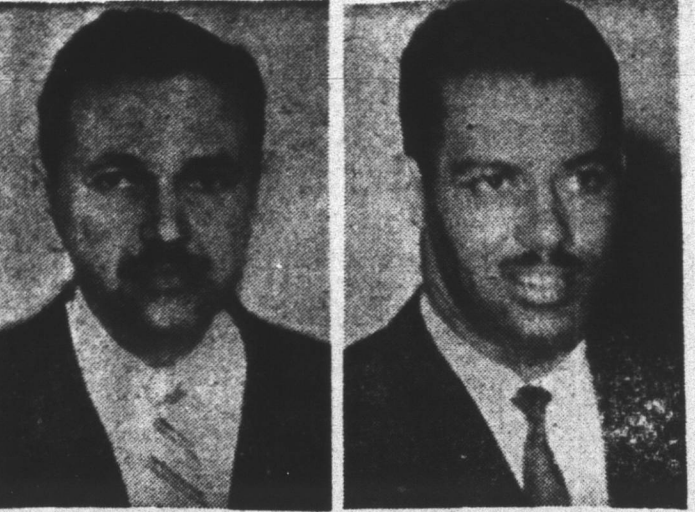
Prof. Bennett, who has been track coach at VSC, his alma mater, for the past 11 years, has held a number of outstanding athletic posts in recent years, including an eight-year tenure as chairman of the track committee of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA).

needy at Christmas time and public programs occasionally given to publicize the work being done in an effort to make the community conscious of the need for more dignity in the handling of floral tributes to the dead.

Others of the organizing group who joined Davis, Humphrey and Mrs. Short in the launching of this worthwhile project included Lindwood Bellamy, James Roberson and James Humphrey of the banking committee; Miss Elizabeth Pitt, Paul Beavers, Jack Bryant, Lottie Nicholson, Mrs. Mildred McCowan, Mrs. Mary Foreman, Miss M. Pitt, and Mrs. Victoria Brooks.

The group also furnishes pall bearers and flower girls for the funerals of members.

The club's financial report for 1963 showed \$200 to start that year, with a total of 458 on September 30, 1963 (end of fiscal year), with only 147 expended to leave a net of \$311 in the bank.



GET UNCF FELLOWSHIPS HERE—James F. Williams, associate professor of art at Saint Augustine's College, and Lawrence Gould, associate professor of mathematics at Saint Augustine's have been awarded UNCF Fellowships to pursue work toward their Doctorates in their respective fields at Pennsylvania State University, College Station, Pennsylvania, according to Dr. P. R. Robinson, dean of instruction at the school.

# Bride, 55, Pushed Hubby Too Far; He Divorces Her

DETROIT—(ANP)—At 81, a man is no bargain to a woman, and Fred Demont was well aware of this. But he did have a nice home, and he was willing to share it with a woman provided she would keep house for him, cook, and do the washing.

He thought he found the right woman in Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, 55-year-old twice-divorced woman he met by chance last year. She convinced him that he should rent his home, split the money with her, while she kept house for him. Soon, however, she had taken over the whole operation, ordering him at first to move into a tiny bedroom, then to a rollaway bed in the basement and finally she put him out.

Feeling mistreated, Demont sued the woman, but minutes before they were to appear in court last December 13, they were married by a common pleas judge.

No sooner had they been married, than she induced him to sign a deed to the property and make out his will with her as sole beneficiary. Then she left him.

So Demont went to court again, this time to have the marriage voided, and the deed and will nullified. He got it too, despite the sharpness which his ex-wife exhibited in deeding the property to another man, and then getting the deed transferred back to her in the other man's name.

# Judge T. C. Spaulding Will Speak At Shaw April 15

The Honorable Theodore O. Spaulding, Judge, County Court of Philadelphia, will speak at Shaw University on Friday, April 10, at 12:00 noon in Greenleaf Auditorium. The subject of his message will be "Preparation for Responsibility". Judge Spaulding received the A.B. degree at Howard University, and the LL.B. degree at



PLANS JUNE WEDDING — Miss Greta Lois McCullom, Raleigh, daughter of Mrs. Mable McCullom and the late Mr. Adrian McCullom of Johnston County, is engaged to Mr. Arthur Earl Hawthorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawthorne of Minette, Alabama. The announcement is made by Mrs. Viola Murry. A June wedding is planned.

the University of Detroit. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Philadelphia Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

Judge Spaulding served as Counsel for the Philadelphia branch of the NAACP and was its President from 1940 to 1945. During his administration the Branch membership increased from 3,000 to 17,000.

In 1957, he was appointed by the Government to represent the United States as an Alternate Delegate to the United Nations Subcommission of the Economic and Social Council on the Protection of Minorities and the Prevention of Discrimination. He served in that capacity during 1957 and 1958.

He is affiliated with many civic and educational organizations, and has been the recipient of a number of citations for community services. Among these are honors from the Philadelphia Afro American, Pittsburgh Courier and the Philadelphia Tribune newspapers, Y. M. C. A., Pyramid Club, Women's Christian Alliance, Associated Real Estate Brokers of Philadelphia, National Association of Pet Industries, Junior Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, Miller Memorial Baptist Church, Roxborough High School Barristers' Law Club of Philadelphia and the United States Selective Services.

The Judge is married to the former Miss Virgil Trent and they have two sons.

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