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A&T ALUMNI OFFICIALS DOUBT BLUFORD'S DEPENDABILITY

Hamme, Jeffries Attack A. & T. Prexy's Speech

Continuing the role of "Two colored fault finders who are enemies of the College." First, we desire to publicly apologize to the Board of Trustees of A. and T. College if for any reason they have interpreted our actions in appealing to His Excellency, the Governor of N. C. to investigate existing conditions at A. and T. College, as a disrespect to them. Second, as to the capability and dependability of the present Administration of A. and T. College, we desire to call the attention of the reading public to a release that appeared in the Greensboro Daily News Wednesday morning, April 13th, on page 15. "Dr. Bluford, President of A. and T. College speaking at the regular weekly meeting of the Greensboro Colored Ministerial Alliance yesterday, said, that more than two-fifths of all North Carolina Negro College students are registered at A. and T. College here." Later in the release he stated that "The present enrollment stands at 761 students who are instructed by 64 teachers." The State Department of Education of North Carolina recognizes thirteen institutions of Higher Training for Negro as doing college work in the State with a total enrollment of 14230 students for the session 1937-38. Within a radius of a little over fifty miles of Greensboro there are seven of these institutions.

Lawyers Make Settlement In N.A.A.C.P. Court Case

Washington, May 25.—The court action by which the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was seeking a permanent injunction against certain former officers of its District of Columbia branch as a separate and independent body was settled May 19 by an agreement between opposing counsel. The agreement was made, according to a statement of counsel, "in order that the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may go forward in the District of Columbia with unified effort and utmost vigor." Counsel in the case issued a joint statement that it was not a question of seeking victory as between the parties, but a question of getting NAACP work started again in the District of Columbia. The amicable adjustment provided that the District of Columbia corporation would be dissolved; that officers elected January 16, 1937, would be considered in office until the next regular election; that each side would pay its own costs and counsel fees; that the national board of directors would rescind its revocation of the charter of the District of Columbia branch; and that the terms of the agreement would not go into effect until ratified by the national board of directors and the executive committee of the unincorporated branch. The court action by the national board was taken primarily because three officers of the District of Columbia branch, without the knowledge or consent of the national board of directors and without the knowledge and consent of the executive committee of their own branch, incorporated the District of Columbia branch as a separate and independent corporation in March, 1937. The incorporation move was made in order to avoid obeying the instructions of the national board of directors to hold a new election in place of the January 16, 1937, election which had been protested as illegal. A temporary injunction against the use of the name "District of Columbia branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" had been issued in July, 1937 by Justice Jennings Bailey against the former officers. This injunction will be set aside when the agreement is ratified by the national board of directors and the board of directors of the District corporation. The national board of directors will consider the terms of the agreement at its regular meeting on June 13. Every Negro Man And Woman Must Vote

91,000 In Chicago Face Starvation

CHICAGO, May 25.—(CNA)—Eight Negroes were arrested at the Oakwood Relief station, at 2014 W. 26th Place, within an hour of the discontinuance of relief in this city and the issuing of orders for the closing down of 21 relief stations. Relief recipients, Negro and white, staged sitdowns at three stations, while three more centers were picketed. Police forcibly evicted the sit-downers. Meanwhile arrangements were made at 23 Chicago depots of the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation to feed 93,000 hungry families with a war time diet of rice, dried fruits and beans. Relief families will get "blue tickets" which will entitle them to supplies supposed to last a month. Both Chicago Relief Administrator Ivo M. Lyons and Surplus Corporation Chief Oscar F. Beyer admit the supply cannot last a week. Foodstuffs on hand will permit each family to receive the following, supposed to last a month: 1 pound of dried beans, 1 pound of rice, 1 pound of butter, 3 pounds of cabbage, 2 stalks of celery, 8 pounds of oranges. Organizations of the unemployed, backed by civic bodies and unions, have demanded that Governor Horner call a special session of the state legislature to grapple with the aid crisis. Release of \$9,000,000 from home, gave him something to eat and went with him to police headquarters for aid. The police contacted the local branch NAACP which supplied the youth with his transportation home.

Meharry Medical College Elects New President

NASHVILLE, May 25.—Dr. Edward Lewis Turner, head of the Department of Medicine at Meharry and former head of the medical school in Beirut, Syria, conducted by the Meharry Medical College and will succeed Dr. John J. Mullaney, president for 17 years, on July 1. It was also announced that the college's trustees are considering launching a \$3,000,000 endowment campaign at the suggestion of Dr. Mullaney. The new president is expected to increase Meharry's rating in the medical world. His 18 year record in Syria was so remarkable he was brought back to America to head Meharry's Medical department. The Rockefeller Foundation is financing the school's program. Dr. Turner has already obtained the cooperation of white medical schools including that of Vanderbilt University, whose professors do actual work with Meharry students. The college also has Hubbard hospital as a teaching institution for students. Under President Mullaney, who resigned as head of the Department of Science at the wealthy Girard school, Philadelphia, to go to Meharry in 1921, the school rose to a class A rating by the Association of American Medical Colleges in 1923 and now has a \$2,000,000 hospital and educational plant. In 1921

NEGRO "WORLD'S FAIR" LAUNCHED

Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan is shown with a group of Detroit citizens following his official acceptance of the chairmanship of a National Committee which will co-operate in the "Seventy-Five Years of Negro Progress" Exposition that will take place in Detroit in 1940. The citizens pictured above are, reading from left to right: Atty. Harold Bledsoe, Lloyd Cofer, Dr. George Baber, Detroit chairman; Snow F. Grigsby; the Hon. Frank Murphy; Carlton Gaines; L. C. Blount; Moses L. Walker, Treasurer; the Detroit Committee; Atty Charles H. Mahoney, and the Rev. Horace White.



DR. LEO G. BRUCE, prominent local physician who was recently named Medical Director of the Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company by the board of directors of that organization. Dr. Bruce is a graduate of Wilberforce University and of Meharry Medical College. He is one of the outstanding physicians in the state. Kappa Alpha Psi is his Fraternity. The Southern Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company is the only Negro Casualty Concern in the country. (Pouche Press Service).

MORE THAN 75 HILLSIDE STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN "ALL AT SEA" PLAY

New talent will be displayed in the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's beautiful operetta "All At Sea" to be given in Hillside Park School Auditorium, Monday night, May 30. "All At Sea" is considered by many critics a Gilbert and Sullivan Dream. It is being directed by Miss D. V. Croom and Miss T. H. Claggett. Among the many actors and actresses is George Samuels who will make his first solo appearance. Many persons will remember Samuels' brother who played the principal role in "Jeptha", directed by Miss Croom last year. Another new comer is James Whitley, pupil of the tenth grade, who will sing a principal role. Whitley has been in the choral club only one year, but has shown musical and dramatic talent. Other principal roles will be played by Floyd Wesley, Thomas Bass, Peggy Spaulding, Mildred Watkins, Laveria Dixon, George Jacobs, Mildege Mosby, John Thompson, Josephine Taylor and Willie Johnson.

JOE LOUIS PROMISES NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE AND NAACP \$2,500 EACH

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Joe Louis, world's heavyweight champion, announced this week that \$2,500 of the proceeds of his title fight with Max Schmeling on June 22 would be contributed by himself and his managers, John Roxborough and Julian Black, to the National Urban League for Social Service among Negroes, to further its work throughout the country. The announcement was contained in a letter written by Mr. Roxborough to Eugene Kinckle Jones, Executive Secretary of the League. The letter stated that a similar sum would be given to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

COUNTY FOUR-H CLUB SPONSORS READING PROJECT

One of the outstanding rural projects in Durham County this year has been in putting over a successful reading project in the 4-H clubs, according to the Home and Farm agents. This success was due largely to the Colored Library, County Teachers, who from time to time call the attention of reading extra books to the club members, the County Superintendent and the County Supervisor. During the eight months of school more than 400 books circulated at various schools 8,341 times. These books were distributed each month by the farm agent and placed in the hands of the teachers for distribution to the pupils. Superintendent Harbour of the county schools gave reading certificates to those pupils who read ten books and above, and prizes to those who read the largest number above ten. Paul Carter of Mill Grove read twenty-eight books, Mussella Evans of Woods read 22, Annie Mae Carlton read nineteen, Ely Bullock of Rougemont read eighteen, and Clara and Evelyn Jones of Little River read seventeen each. The agents use the method of having reading clubs in the various schools to get more students' interest in reading new books. The agent was fortunate to have the Librarian, Mrs. Hicks visit the rural schools the last of the month to observe the interest manifested by 4-H club members. She gave interesting talks on "the value of reading good books," which was enjoyed by the students as well as the teachers.

COLORADO WOMAN WINS "INTERESTING FACT" PRIZE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 25.—(By Alice B. Lamb for ANP)—Mrs. Paul Goffman, a well known resident of the "Springs," won the weekly prize last Tuesday offered by the Chippa Company for the most interesting fact disclosed about Colorado. Mrs. Goffman's prize-winning fact was that the first Negro came to Colorado in 1542. He was Estevanico, who led a Spanish expedition into the state from Mexico. According to legend, Estevanico was originally with DeNarvaez, when the latter ex-



MISS LELIA SHARPE, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharpe, was married to H. Clinton Taylor, son of the late Rev. W. A. Taylor of Washington, D. C., in the quiet simplicity of the ring service at the home of the bride's parents in Leaksville, N. C. Saturday morning, May 21. Only relatives of the couple were present. The bride is a graduate of Knoxville College and is a teacher in the public school system of Leaksville, N. C. The groom is a graduate of Syracuse and Columbia Universities and is in charge of the Art Department of A. and T. College. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Washington, D. C.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED HERE FOR DISTRICTS' POLITICAL MEETING

The largest political gathering of Negroes since the reconstruction period is scheduled to take place here at the Durham County court house Saturday, May 28 at one o'clock P. M. The address of welcome will be delivered by C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. Arrangements have been made with the local broadcasting station to broadcast a part of the program beginning at 2:30 P. M. Persons unable to attend the meeting are urged to tune in during that time and listen to the program. Attorney C. O. Pearson, Chairman of the local committee and T. D. Parham his assistant have been working zealously to make the gathering a success. With more than 4,500 Negroes registered in Durham, county, and with political interest growing among Negroes all over the state, it is the belief of many Board of Commissioners and L. E. Austin, candidate for the Durham County Board of Education. Outstanding speakers have been invited to attend the meeting, and will deliver short addresses. Dean James T. Taylor will be the key-noters for the convention. Speeches will also be delivered by M. H. Thompson, candidate for the Durham County Board of Commissioners and L. E. Austin, candidate for the Durham County Board of Education. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Negro Democratic convention and will be attended by Negroes from the sixth congressional district, the sixteenth senatorial district, and the tenth judicial district, comprising the counties of Caswell, Allamance, Durham, Granville, Guilford and Person. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Negro Democratic convention and will be attended by Negroes from the sixth congressional district, the sixteenth senatorial district, and the tenth judicial district, comprising the counties of Caswell, Allamance, Durham, Granville, Guilford and Person. Outstanding speakers have been invited to attend the meeting, and will deliver short addresses. Dean James T. Taylor will be the key-noters for the convention. Speeches will also be delivered by M. H. Thompson, candidate for the Durham County Board of Commissioners and L. E. Austin, candidate for the Durham County Board of Education.

Durham Legionnaires Hold Memorial Services Sun., Mon.

On Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30, the Weaver McLean Post of the American Legion will hold memorial services for their comrades who lost their lives in battle, or died as result of the war. Sunday's services will take place at the Second Baptist Church with W. W. Hardy acting as master of ceremonies. The music will be furnished by the Male Chorus of Second Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Flossie Markham. Preceding Rev. C. E. McLester's memorial day sermon, Post Commander N. A. Haxington will recite the poem, "In Flanders Fields". After the sermon the roll of acting Adjutant, J. U. Lowe. Monday at 5:00 P. M. Legionnaires, Spanish War Veterans, and Boy Scouts will assemble at the Biltmore Hotel to begin the Memorial Day March to Beechwood Cemetery for further honoring of the dead. On arriving at the cemetery the group will form hollow square and prayer will be led by Joseph Huggins, Post Chaplain. Surviving Mrs. Tyson, who passed away quietly at her Brevard St. home, are her husband, one of North Carolina's leading Negro Surgeons her father, who for many years has been a leader among Charlotte's citizens; a daughter, Mae; and four brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Tate Tyson, wife of Dr. E. French Tyson, and daughter of Thad L. Tate, widely known real estate owner of Charlotte, was held Tuesday May 24, at 3:00 P. M. at the Grace AME Zion Church on S. Brevard St. in Charlotte with the pastor, Rev. F. T. Roberts, officiating. Mrs. Tyson was for a number of years a beauty culturist for most of the leading white women in Charlotte and was a graduate of the Scotia Seminary at Concord. Surviving Mrs. Tyson, who passed away quietly at her Brevard St. home, are her husband, one of North Carolina's leading Negro Surgeons her father, who for many years has been a leader among Charlotte's citizens; a daughter, Mae; and four brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Tate Tyson, wife of Dr. E. French Tyson, and daughter of Thad L. Tate, widely known real estate owner of Charlotte, was held Tuesday May 24, at 3:00 P. M. at the Grace AME Zion Church on S. Brevard St. in Charlotte with the pastor, Rev. F. T. Roberts, officiating. Mrs. Tyson was for a number of years a beauty culturist for most of the leading white women in Charlotte and was a graduate of the Scotia Seminary at Concord. Surviving Mrs. Tyson, who passed away quietly at her Brevard St. home, are her husband, one of North Carolina's leading Negro Surgeons her father, who for many years has been a leader among Charlotte's citizens; a daughter, Mae; and four brothers and sisters. Funeral services for Mrs. Estelle Tate Tyson, wife of Dr. E. French Tyson, and daughter of Thad L. Tate, widely known real estate owner of Charlotte, was held Tuesday May 24, at 3:00 P. M. at the Grace AME Zion Church on S. Brevard St. in Charlotte with the pastor, Rev. F. T. Roberts, officiating. Mrs. Tyson was for a number of years a beauty culturist for most of the leading white women in Charlotte and was a graduate of the Scotia Seminary at Concord.

WIFE OF CHARLOTTE SURGEON PASSES