

Zetas Observe Womanhood Week In Raleigh

RALEIGH — Following the annual entertainment of the Washington High School Senior girls and their mothers at an informal spring social at the completion of the "CHARM WEEK" activities, the Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority enjoyed a busy week of major events.

The chapter met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Carnage for the regular monthly meeting with Miss Louise Latham, Miss M. Lane and Mrs. Carnage acting as joint hostesses. In spite of the many activities of the chapter during the present year, future plans consist of the following: Sponsoring the city-wide Red Cross Campaign in the Negro Division; Sponsoring spring dance in honor of the undergraduate chapter and the awarding of the annual scholarship of \$32.50 to Shaw University for a young woman student meeting up to certain qualifications.

The Finer-Womanhood Week celebration marks the completion of the service of the chapter officers, and at the March regular meeting it is customary for new-officers to be elected. They were as follows: Mrs. Louise F. Perrin, President; Miss M. a. e. Ligon, Vice President; Miss H. Nord Evans Secretary; M. r. a. Elwina Haywood Holt, Assistant Secretary; Miss Ida Evans Treasurer, and Mrs. Marjorie H.

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The second interesting feature of the week was the Zeta breakfast given at the home of Mrs. F. J. Carnage in honor of the visiting attending the National Association of College Women in Raleigh. Visiting Zetas present were:

Mrs. Robert S. Henderson, Baltimore; Miss Alice Taylor, Baltimore; Miss Rosalie Reid, Washington; Mrs. Maggie Daniel, Greensboro; Mrs. Mary Reid, Washington; Miss R. a. y. Saxon, Columbia, South Carolina and Miss Smith, Newark, N. J.

The third and most eventful feature was the visit with the Grand Basileus, Miss Edith Lyons, Washington, D. C. While the Omicron and Omicron Zeta Chapters sipped tea and nibbled cookies at an informal hour in the Estey Hill Living room at Shaw University, Soror Lyons brought a pleasant and interesting message and news of progress and plans since her installation in December. In her very charming way she presented the new regional directress, Miss Louise Maywood Latham of the Omicron Zeta Chapter who will serve as directress of the south central region comprising North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. Miss Lyons is receiving the ardent support in her new endeavors for Zeta.



A & T COLLEGE'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA WILL TRAVEL TOGETHER THIS YEAR

The A and T College concert band begins its tenth annual tour April 9. This year the A and T Collegians college orchestra, will travel with the band. Bernard Lee Mason is conductor.

The A and T concert band has been called by critics one of the two best Negro college bands in the country. It boasts a total of 35 pieces and its members have maintained of excellence in spite of the fact that college musical organization must of necessity undergo rather frequent personnel changes. The concert remarkable progress in the last six years under the direction of Bernard Lee Mason. Although a concert violinist of the first rank, Mr. Mason has developed a college musical unit of which any college would be proud.

Announces Speaker For Finals

DURHAM — Student speakers to take part in the commencement exercises of Hillside Park high school were selected Monday on the basis of their scholarship averages and their general speaking ability. The main student speaker on the June 3rd commencement program will be Daisy Walton. The welcome will be given by Minnie Taylor, salutatorian, and Warren Strudwick was chosen for the Valodictory, or farewell address. The alternates will be Leo Townesend, Willie Lee Galloway, and Lillie Dickerson. The subject of the main speech will be "Youth and the Working World."

Faculty advisors for these students are J. M. Schooler, Miss R. B. Pratt, W. A. Tuck, Mrs. K. C. Thomas, Mrs. M. P. Turner, Misses N. L. Long, D. V. Croom, and M. L. Fisher.

Hot Spots Open In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE — The opening of the Spring Season is bringing about a great revival of social and amusement activity in the Friendly City. New business are opening, old ones are renovating, and all types of preparation are being made for the best season in recent years.

Typical of the increased activity is the recently reopened Log Cabin, 4 miles out on the Wilkerson Boulevard by Wayne Broadway and the Missus. The Log Cabin is doing a swell business under their genial management. Wayne whispers to your correspondent that on Sunday he will have a special home cooked chicken dinner with all the trimmings, beginning at 1 p. m. Give him a play.

Another new spot, or rather an addition, is the private dining room in FRED KEMP'S CAFE. This place has plenty of room for the fitterbugs to swing their legs, in addition to seats for those who wish to sit and watch. Fred assesses a small cover charge, but it is worth it

Group Quits Radio

CHARLOTTE — The Swanes Harmony Singers who have for the past three months broadcast a Negro Crime Prevention program over Radio Station WBT under the name, the Community Crusaders, quit the program after a disagreement with Henry Houston, president of the Crusaders, it was learned from K. H. Diamond, director of the singing group.

Diamond states that this action was taken because the singing group was forbidden to do anything without the express consent of Houston, while they received no remuneration whatever. The bitterness, which has for some time been smoldering, flared out when the singing group wished to present two artists in a vocal recital. Houston turned hands down on the project, and told the group in no uncertain terms that they could not present that or any other program that did not have his approval.

The program, which is broadcast Saturday nights, was not interrupted, as last Saturday's night a group of students of West Charlotte High School filled in. It is not known at this writing whether or not this group will sing permanently.

To Employ Race Men On N. Y. Transit Line

NEW YORK — The right of Negro workers to employment on the Brooklyn Manhattan Transit system, is assured, when the City of New York takes over the line, together with Interborough Rapid Transit line in a unification program, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced today.

The announcement was made following the settlement of differences between the New York Board of Transportation, the Mayor and the Transport Workers Union, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen, over assumption of existing union contracts, when unification becomes effective May 15. Full assurance of the integration of Negro workers in the transit systems, was given to the NAACP by Mayor LaGuardia.

At a hearing before the board of transportation, prior to the settlement, the NAACP expressed its determination to fight against a contract agreement with the brotherhood unions, which comprise 1,400 subway employees on the B. M. T., on the ground that the unions have specific clauses in their constitutions barring Negro workers. The Association made it plain that it stood for organized labor, that it intended to take no action against the TWU whose leaders have always stood for full integration of Negro workers in the union, but did stand out squarely in opposition to the union, but did stand out squarely in opposition to the of the brotherhoods to receive the benefit of a closed shop agreement with the City, which would forever close out Negro

from employment.

At the conclusion of the hearing, John H. Delaney, chairman of the board, gave the NAACP full assurance that no discrimination against the employment of Negroes in any category would be tolerated.

This assertion was given added strength when the Mayor phoned the NAACP in response to an NAACP telegram, stating that he would permit no discrimination in the employment of Negroes, when the city takes over the lines.

Stamps

OVER 200,000 B. T. WASHINGTON STAMPS SOLD

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala. — More than 200,000 Booker T. Washington stamps were sold from the institute's postoffice Sunday to set a new record on a first day's sale of a special issue it was disclosed Sunday night by Richard A. Harris, acting postmaster of the local postoffice.

More than 175,000 of the special commemorative envelopes, by the institute were also sold, it was revealed.

Bennett Singers At HHS

DURHAM — The Bennett Singers of Greensboro, under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, appeared on a program at the Hillside Park High school Monday morning as a part of their State tour which is now in progress. The program which featured the well trained singers was proceeded by remarks from Miss Norman, field representative of the college who brought greetings from the Durhamites who attend Bennett College and introduced Dr. Dett.

After Dr. Dett had explained the nature and background of the spirituals that his singers would interpret, he directed the rendition of "No More Auction Block" following by "I'm so Glad." The versatility of the group was shown next in their excellent interpretation of an operatic number and a Handel oratorio. The program was closed with two request numbers: "Hew the Tree," another spiritual, and "Listen to the Lambs."

Largest single purchase of the stamp was made by Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who carried \$500 worth back to Durham.

25 Years

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuck of Elizabeth Street will observe the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, April 14, by spending the day at the home of Mrs. Tuck's mother at Youngs ville. They plan to attend services at the same church where the wedding ceremony took place 25 years ago.

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ANNOUNCES SUMMER SCHOOL

CHARLOTTE — According to an announcement from W. C. Donnell, Director of the 1948 Summer Session of Johnson C. Smith University will open on June 13 and will be through August 30. There will be two sessions, the first closing on July 25 and the second beginning the next day.

Many advantages are offered by the Johnson C. Smith Summer Sessions, including a Library of over 20,000 volumes and facilities for the Study of Public School Music. Eligible for admission are high school graduates holders of all types of North Carolina Certificates, teachers desiring elementary principals' certificate and others.

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