

College Heads Discuss Graduates And Business

"MISS XAVIER U"



AUDREY ELLIOTT of Norfolk 40' is a Delta soror and will Va., beautiful junior lass of great the Florida A and M grid-Xavier University of Louisiana, who, when she meets them in Miss Elliott, "Miss Xavier of the Turkey Day Classic."

Insurance Company Opens School For Training In National Defense

BY JOHN H. JONSON

Chicago (ANP) — As a contribution to the training of more colored people for positions in statistical departments of the state and federal governments and in industries vital to national defense, officials of the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company of Chicago announced this week that the company had opened a training school at its home office and would teach courses of study in the operation of working, key punch and accounting machines.

The three sets of machines, known as the Hollerith Equipment, are used widely in the social security department of the government and in many industries where it is necessary to compute and keep accurate and detailed records.

There are few, if any, schools in the United States that offer this statistical course to colored people and there are not more than four Negro companies in America who have these machines in operation. Therefore, officials of Supreme Liberty feel that in making these machines available for training of members of the race, they are making a distinct contribution to the opening up of more job opportunities for Negroes.

Several people who received their statistical training and experience at Supreme Liberty have successfully passed civil service examinations on the state and federal governments.

With the recent mandate calling for the registration of aliens and the conscription of 17,000,000 young men for national defense training, there is very indication that the government will find it necessary to employ a great many new people to help keep the many records that will result from alien registration and conscription. Indications also are that those colored people who are trained in the operation of statistical machines will be given an equitable share of this employment.

The course of study being given by Supreme Liberty requires only three weeks. Miss Mamie C. Harkerson, graduate in accounting from Northwestern university and statistician for Supreme Liberty, is director of instruction for the school. She is also statistician for the National Negro Insurance association.

Persons wishing more information about the school should write to Miss Myrtle K. Brown, registrar, Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, 3501 S. Parkway, Chicago.

Another feature of the meeting was the presentation of the Charter to the Chapter by Dean T. E. McKinney of J. C. Smith University, and acting president of the Colored Chamber of Commerce.

Music was furnished for the occasion. Please turn to page Eight

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NAVY MESS ATTENDANTS COMPLAIN; ARE ARRESTED

DR. F. G. CLARK FOLLOWS BELL AS PRESIDENT

Educators - Business Men Join To Discuss Mutual Problems

BY H. S. SMITH

Chicago (ANP) — To secure a closer alliance between business and education was the theme which dominated the 18th annual conference of Negro Land Grant College Presidents in Chicago Nov. 12-14. Bringing together some of the most outstanding Negro educators, business men, and government officials, the entire question of how education, especially as carried on by the 17 Land Grant colleges, could aid in the economic life of the race by training workers in industry and business, increasing the actual purchasing power of the race, and generally interesting the college graduate in business as a vocation.

Among the business men who presented their problems to the conference was Dr. J. E. Walker, president of the National Negro Business league, who like the message to the conference of C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company, stressed the wisdom of Booker T. Washington in emphasizing economic development for the race, and asked for a "streamlined" adaptation of this great leader's advice. James A. Please turn to page Eight

TWO KILLED IN AFFRAY OVER WEEK-END

Charlotte — After a period of peaceful tranquility, characterized by a let up in local killings the malignant tumor, murder, struck again, numbering as its prey two victims, and a number of injured.

Walter Steel, 1501-A Miller st was shot in the left chest and killed by Handey Roddey of 610-A East Third street in a rough house brawl in the home of Viola Patton, 518 E. Morrow street last Saturday night. The ghastly murder scene approximated a Hollywood mystery murder set, with blood spattered over walls, chairs and tables smashed to bits, and the bloody weapons lying as mute evidence to the tragic affair.

The cause of the murder row is still a mystery. However, the police are holding Roddey on a charge of murder and assault with a deadly weapon.

The other victim LeRoy Blakeney, 615 E. Third, was shot and killed by Richard Baskin in front of 607 1/2 Third street early Saturday afternoon, according to police files.

Baskin, in a statement to local police, asserted that he shot Blakeney as he was advancing upon with an ax. His plea of self defense was substantiated by neighbors, who asserted that Blakeney had raised a general disturbance in the neighborhood Saturday afternoon, running amuck with an ax, and threatening numerous persons.

KENTUCKY BOARD TO HEAR PAY PETITION

Set Dec. 3 As Date For Hearing In Louisville

Louisville, Ky — A hearing on the petition filed with the local school board by Miss Valla Dudley Abbingdon, a teacher in the Jackson Junior High School, who seeks to have her salary made equal to that of white Junior High School teachers doing similar work, has been set for Dec. 3, it was announced today by Prentice Thomas, her attorney.

Mr. Thomas is representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which is handling the case. Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the association, is associated with Mr. Thomas in the case. Miss Abbingdon seeks to have her yearly salary increased from \$1,400 to \$1,750 the salary paid to white teachers of similar classification and experience. In her petition she declares that she is acting not only in her own behalf but also in behalf of all the Negro teachers and principals in the public schools of Louisville. Please turn to page Eight

BOYCOTT PRESTO FLOUR AFTER INSULT IN SALE

Kansas City, Mo. — A boycott against products of the Standard Milling Company, a Chicago flour concern which puts out the "Presto," and "Aristo," brands of flour, was launched here this week by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The action, according to Carl Johnson, president of the branch was taken following the discovery of a deliberate plan hatched either by the Standard Milling Company or its subsidiaries, to exclude Negroes and foreign born citizens "in the great Kansas City Market," from the benefits of a sales campaign for "Presto" flour.

In a letter to the Chicago flour concern, dated November 11. Mr. Johnson said: "It has come to the attention of the local branch of the NAACP that a large number of grocery merchants in this city handling your products received a bulletin dated October 28 either from the... Please turn to page Eight

Five Good Reasons For Talladega Victory



"Miss Talladega" and her attendants will rule over the Homecoming festivities at Talladega College on Saturday, November 23. Left to right: Lucy Dillard, Vicksburg, Miss., Dephe Bennett, Chicago; Nettie Jane Wright, Sylacauga, Ala.; Edwina Dickson, Sparta, Georgia. Seated: "Miss Talladega" — Constance Merrick, Durham, N. C. (Selected as "Miss Talladega" for the second time.)

Chancellor Club To Climax Season With Gala Charity Ball

Charlotte — The Chancellor club Charlotte is making rapid progress to climax its season with a gala Charity Ball for the benefit of the less fortunate during the yule season. The ball is to take place in the Athenium ball room on November 27th Thanksgiving eve and has great promises of being the affair of the season.

The Chancellors club was organized November 11, 1938 for the express purpose of fostering better and wider civic and social relationships. On last year the Chancellor club made many contributions to the community. One of its chief functions of the year 1939 was the bringing of Christmas cheer into many saddened Charlotte homes.

Their program is a well rounded one and deserves the cooperation of all Charlotteans. The destiny and activities of the Chancellor club are propelled by J. F. Hanley, president, D. E. Moore, vice president, J. H. Moteland, secretary, Dr. R. M. Wyche, treasurer, J. E. Colston, publicity director. The roster includes such influential men as Attorney J. S. Bowser, J. A. Ferguson and C. L. Blake.

PHYSICIAN



EDWARD L. EARLY

Physician and surgeon who has recently opened an office at 120 1-2 Mangum street for the general practice of medicine. Dr. Early is a graduate of Meharry Medical College of Nashville, Tenn and member of the Chi Delta Mu Medical society.

We will see at the Chancellor's Charity Ball because surely you will be there and we'll help the less fortunate together.

NAACP SENDS VIGOROUS PROTEST TO SECRETARY FRANK KNOX

DETROIT SOURS ON JOE AS CAMPAIGNER

BY ROBERT A. CRUMP

Detroit — World's Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, has been severely criticised here for taking the stump for Wendell Willkie in the political campaign just closed. The boos, hisses, and criticism hurled at Joe by the home folks was not so much against the champion's choice of a candidate, for Louis, like any other citizen, is entitled to his own political convictions—if any. And thereby hangs a tale. Joe admits that he knows nothing of politics and that he never came out for a candidate before, and the Champ was really pathetic in his feeble effort to sell Willkie to the gathering.

The home crowd, which turned out in great droves on Sunday night prior to the election to see the champ more or less, knowing that Joe can not speak in public, was rather disappointed at his criticism of Negro Democrats, other than saying that Mr. Willkie had promised many good things to the Negroes.

Many people here have expressed the belief that Joe's popularity has been exploited, and Negro Democrats have gone far enough to say, and even publish a statement, that something like \$40,000 was paid for Louis' itinerary. But neither Joe nor his sponsor had anything worthwhile to say in their speeches, and as far as can be determined, did the Willkie cause no good. One Democrat said: "As a prize fighter, Joe Louis is still a great drawing card. As a public speaker, well, he is still a great prize fighter."

BISHOP'S SONS GIVEN 20-40 YEARS' TERM

Philadelphia — Two sons of a bishop are now serving 20-40 years for a series of holdups and petty thievery, while their families are bowed in sorrow. Sherrod and Clarence Johnson, 18 and 20 years of age, respectively are respectively, are the youthful culprits, both sons of Bishop S. C. Johnson, pastor of the Apostolic Church of Christ Jesus, 22nd and Columbia Avenues.

The Johnson boys were among 17 youths given 110 years altogether. Sherrod Johnson was called the "brains of the gang," and charged with resting guns on those who used them in the hold-ups.

Says Navy "Seems Unable To Adjust Itself To The Time"

New York — A vigorous protest against the reported detention and punishment of nine Negro mess attendants attached to the USS Philadelphia was sent to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox November by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The nine men were reported in the press to have been placed under virtual arrest with a view to punishing them for writing and signing a letter to the Pittsburgh Courier in which they outlined the treatment of Negroes in the United States Navy.

The NAACP letter declared to Colonel Knox that the colored people of this country "are bitter about the treatment of their men in the armed forces of the nation. We wish to enter a most vigorous protest against this action and to request you, as Secretary of the Navy, to intervene."

"The Army has made some gestures toward improvement, but the Navy seems unable to adjust itself to the times. This association believes, and urges one more as it shall continue to urge—that the United States Navy maintain the protection of all the people, should tear down every restriction against enlistment and training which is based upon race, creed, or color, and should open up enlistment in all branches of the Navy to American citizens without regard to color."

The NAACP letter upheld the action of the nine mess attendants. Please turn to page Eight

Renders Program At Friendship Baptist Church

Charlotte — On Sunday evening at the Friendship Baptist church, the Negro Chamber of Commerce presented an exceptionally well rounded out program. Acting as master of ceremonies for this occasion was J. Eugene Potts, who presented the member to the audience, and also introduced the guest speaker J. E. Seay, head of the State Employment office in Charlotte.

Mr. Seay painted a vivid picture of the benefits derived from cooperation and co-operative enterprise, citing as an example the all Negro town, Boley, Okla. and various other group cooperatives scattered throughout the country.

Following the address of Mr. Seay, Ned Davis presented the candidates in the Chambers drive for a Negro Spokesman. Music was furnished by the choir of the church.