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FATHER SUES FOR SCHOOL BUS

Local Professor Hinted as Probable Trustee of Tuskegee

Dr. Heninburg May Be Candidate In New 'Sk'gee Trustee Election In April

DURHAM — Dr. Alphonse Heninburg, who graduated from Tuskegee Institute as valedictorian in 1920, and who came to North Carolina in 1937 as Assistant to the President of the North Carolina College, is being prominently mentioned for this position. The New England Tri-State Alumni Association, comprising graduates in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania have united with the Durham Club in endorsing Heninburg as their candidate. Other clubs and individuals throughout the country have added their endorsement.

Heninburg worked at Tuskegee twelve years as Academic Director and later as Personnel Director. He is one of the few Negroes in the country to have earned the degree of doctor of philosophy in college administration. It is primarily because of his close acquaintance with affairs at the Institute as well as his training in college administration that his supporters are urging his unanimous selection as the first representative on the board to be elected by the graduates.

Great enthusiasm has been developed among Tuskegee graduates throughout the country over the forthcoming election of an alumnus to the Board of Trustees of the institution. During the past year, the chairman of the Board requested the General Alumni Association

Probable Candidate



Dr. A. Heninburg, Assistant to the President at N.C. C.N., who is being prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for the Board of Trustees at Tuskegee.

to nominate a graduate for election to the Board. The election will take place at Tuskegee Institute on April 4, during the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association. Willis Peck of Anderson South Carolina, is President of the general body, and Alvin J. Neely of Tuskegee is Executive Secretary.

New Orleans Teachers Act To Equalize Salaries

NEW ORLEANS, La. — A group of teachers here who are greatly interested in equalizing the salaries paid to Negro and white teachers, are prepared to initiate a test case in the courts.

With this idea in mind, the local group invited Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in New York, to confer with them over the week end, March 15-16, and advise on legal procedure to obtain their objective.

The New Orleans teachers, in planning their action, considered the successful legal action of the NAACP in Maryland and Virginia, and the legal which has started already in the State of Florida. They bear in mind, also the fact that the legislature of South Carolina has agreed to consider the equalization of teachers' salaries; and that the legislature of Alabama recently passed a bill equalizing minimum salaries in the State. From this time forward, both Negro and white teachers will start at the same minimums in Alabama.

The New Orleans teachers also have studied the recent decision of the Louisville, Ky. school board to equalize salaries in that city.

Mr. Marshall advised with the group. Legal action by the NAACP under his guidance will be filed if found necessary.

Mitchell Argues Jim Crow Case Before Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, (A N P) — Congressman Arthur Mitchell of Illinois appeared before the United States Supreme court Thursday to present his briefs and arguments in the celebrated case growing out of his ejection from a Pullman car while travelling in the South in 1937.

The test case was instituted to determine whether railroads must give Negroes traveling from one state to another, accommodations equal to those given white persons.

Rep. Mitchell asserted in his brief connected with the arguments that "simple justice in the interpretation and application of the constitution should require equality in interstate transportation of all American citizens without regard to race or color."

His position was given support by the department of justice which expressed the view that

RECEIVES AWARD



MISS JESSIE W. LOGAN, Case Worker of Northampton County Welfare Department, Jackson, N. C., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Logan of this city. Miss Logan has recently been chosen by Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and W. R. Johnson, Consultant and Field Agent on Negro Work, to receive an achievement membership award in the American Public Welfare Association for efficient performance in connection with her work of less than two years service in the field of Social Work. (Fouchee Press Service).

BOYS' CLUB SPONSORS PLAN HOUSE TO HOUSE CAMPAIGN TO RAISE SUFFICIENT FUNDS

On October 1, 1940 THE JOHN AVERY BOYS CLUB opened its doors at 418 Pettigrew Street in the Old Wonderland Theatre Building to the Negro boys of Durham and Durham County, age 6 to age 18, both inclusive. The purposes and aims of the Club to promote the physical, mental and moral well being of these boys by providing such means of education, recreation and guidance as in the judgment of the sponsors of the Club may seem most likely to achieve the desired ends; to provide means by which the club can get as many boys as possible for clean, wholesome play; to teach them the thrill of doing something constructive and to offer them an

example of upright living through sympathetic and experienced leadership.

Following a careful study of the financial needs of the Club to perform the tasks outlined in the above stated purposes and aims, an annual operating budget of \$2,500.00 has been approved by the sponsors and at the regular meeting of the directors held on March 8, 1941, it was agreed that a financial campaign be conducted during the period of March 17 to April 17, 1941 to secure cash contributions and pledges total at least \$2500.00 to cover the operating expenses of the Club for the ensuing year.

A group 75 persons have volunteered

Senator McNary Joins Sponsors Of S. R. 75

NEW YORK — Senator Charles L. McNary has volunteered to join in sponsoring Senate Resolution 75, which proposes a Senate investigation of the discrimination against Negroes in the army forced and in employment in industrial plants filling national defense contracts.

Senator McNary wired the NAACP March 8 saying:

"I wish to associate myself with Senate Resolution 75 and shall exert every reasonable effort for its early consideration."

Senator McNary's offer was sent immediately to Senator W. Warren Barbour, who introduced the resolution. Other sponsors are Senators Robert F. Wagner, New York; Prentiss M. Brown, Michigan; and Arthur Capper, Kansas.

Father Sues To Get Bus For School Children In Virginia

NEW YORK — On Tuesday, March 11, in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, (Richmond) a case was filed for a declaratory judgment and a mandatory injunction to compel the school board of Greensville county to furnish bus transportation to Negro school children.

This case marks the opening gun in the campaign to secure equal bus transportation for Negro students in the South an NAACP announcement declares. It will serve as a test case in the same manner as the earlier teachers' salary cases. The campaign to equalize educational opportunities will be continued until Negroes are furnished the exact same type of education as other Americans.

Ollie May Branch, the Negro school child, sues through her father as next friend. The defendants are the school board of Greensville County, Va. and H. L. Webb, superintendent of Greensville county. The theory of the case is the same as the theory of the teachers salary cases, which is that the local school board, through custom and usage is depriving Negroes of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed them by the U. S. Constitution.

The complaint alleges that Ollie May Branch is a student and that her father is a resident and taxpayer living in Greensville county. It alleges that the

Senate Action Sought On Defense Jim Crow By National Organizations

"Passes"



EDMUND H. BURKE, beloved secretary of Tuskegee Institute, who died Friday morning, the result of a stroke suffered the night before. Mr. Burke was a fine force for good in both the official and student life at Tuskegee.

WASHINGTON, — Now that the Lend Lease bill has been passed, action is being sought looking to the passage of Senate Resolution 75, which provides for an investigation of discrimination against Negroes in the whole national defense program.

The first step is to have the resolution approved by the Senate committee on Education and Labor, before which it now rests. The chairman of this is Senator Robert D. Thomas of Utah.

If the resolution is approved by the committee, it must then be approved by the Senate, and the investigation can proceed, one important detail is approval by the Audit and Control committee so that the necessary funds can be provided.

Pressure for passage of the resolution is growing in all sections of the country as the shameful picture of the discrimination against the Negro is being revealed.

New factories are springing up with lily white employment policies; billions of dollars in additional contracts have been awarded and marine machinists, machinists, tool-makers, lathe operators, die makers, and tool designers.

This announcement of a shortage of workers ties in with Senate Resolution 75, which proposes to investigate the discrimination against Negroes in the armed forces and in industrial plants holding defense contracts. The entire airplane industry is said to be practically lily white. Many other industries working on defense contracts have refused to employ Negroes even when they are qualified to do the work.

U. S. Chamber Of Commerce Urged To Denounce Jim Crow

NEW YORK — The United States Chamber of Commerce, located in Washington has been urged "at the earliest practicable date to go officially and unequivocally on record against all discrimination in employment on account of race, creed or color" by Walter White, secretary of the NAACP.

Mr. White made the request in a letter to F. Stuart Fitzpatrick. (Continued on page three)

Elderly Woman Forced To Stand So White Men Can Sit Down In Bus

NEW YORK — That a white driver on the Washington to Portsmouth, Va. run compelled her to leave her seat to permit two white men to sit down while she stood up was substantially the complaint filed this week with the Greyhound Bus company by Mrs. Fey Butler, an elderly woman of this city.

Around the middle of February according to Mrs. Butler she left Washington for a visit with relatives in Portsmouth. Just outside Washington, she charges, the

bus took, on two white male passengers. At the time, Mrs. Butler was occupying one of the double seats in the rear of the bus. All other seats were occupied. Observing this condition, she alleges, the bus driver ordered her to give up her seat in order that the men might sit.

When asked by her where she was to sit, the driver is supposed to have told her to sit in the back cross seat, which already was crowded with eight persons. (Continued on page three)

NYU Suspends Group That Protested Against School's Refusal To Let Negro Athletes Play In Washington

NEW YORK — Seven students of New York University were suspended last Thursday by Dean Charles McConn for circulating a petition protesting the failure of the University to send George Hagan, Negro co-captain of the track team to a track meet held Monday March 18 under the sponsorship of Catholic University in Washington. The students are not to be permitted to re-enter the college this semester, it was decided yesterday by the faculty committee on discipline in a vote 68 to 8. The students, in protesting to the university said that the action against Hagan was purely the result of racial discrimination.

The university officials denied that there had been any discrimination, saying that Emil von Eiling, coach of the team simply did not select Hagan to run in the two mile relay. Among the students suspended is Angyle Stout, colored, who is president of the Student Council for Equality. A request by students to circulate the petition had been refused and they were suspended by failure to abide by this ruling.

An enthusiastic man is one who suddenly discovers what other people have known a long time.

John Averys Boys Club In Midst Of Financial Drive