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Michigan University Students Favor Negro Instructors USHERS GIVE \$1,000 TO ORPHANAGE

First Annual Drive For Oxford Negro Orphanage Has Great Success

With approximately \$900 already collected for the Oxford Colored Orphanage the North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Association voted at its annual mid year meeting Sunday afternoon in Fayetteville to continue the drive for the institution until the 15th of May with the idea in mind of increasing amount to be donated the orphanage to \$1,000.

The meeting on last Sunday afternoon was considered by a majority of those attending as one of the best ever held by the orphanage since its beginning. In spite of the shortage on gas, tires and crowded traveling conditions one of the largest delegations ever to attend a mid year session was on hand at Fayetteville.

The amount to be donated the Oxford same from the Durham Ushers Union the amount was \$218. There were several donation over \$100. The money brought to the convention was largely raised through the various church affiliated with the state organization, however there were many

individual donors. According to the unanimous opinion of the delegates and visitors attending the convention the Fayetteville Ushers Union, one of the youngest in the state organization, outstripped all others in the past in the fine entertainment afforded the visiting delegation. The Fayetteville Union is headed by Ambrose Evans, who has around him some of the finest men and women in the entire state organization.

The meeting Sunday afternoon was held in the Evans Metropolitan AME Zion Church on Cool Spring Street. In addition to the large number of local visitors there were many out-of-town persons present, to boost the crowd which numbered in the neighborhood of 500 persons.

T. A. Hamme, superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage, stated this week that he was more than appreciative of the interest now being manifested in the institution by the Ushers Association. (Please turn to Page Two)

Plans Presented To Secretary Knox For Negroes In WAVES

In an unrelenting fight to have Negro Women admitted to the Navy-WAVES, SPARS and Women Reserve Marines, Mrs. Thomasina Walker Johnson, Legislative Representative of the National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs, was told from the office of Adm. Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Personnel Department of the Navy that a "plan" had been given to Secretary of the Navy Knox for the admission of Colored women in the Navy for his approval. Mrs. Johnson pointed out that she wishes a conference with Adm. Jacobs to discuss the plan and proposed policies on the admission of Colored Women in the Navy before they became the policy to avoid the criticism that followed the change in policy affecting Negro men in the Navy.



Mrs. Mamie Weaver is presented by The Carolina Times

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this week as honored mother of the year and so far as this newspaper has been able to discover the one mother of Durham who has more sons now serving in the armed forces of the nation—four in all. We Salute her!

College At Greensboro Receives Substantial Gifts From Four Sources

WESLEY AND SUMNER WELLS NCC SPEAKERS

DURHAM — The most elaborate commencement program in the progressive history of the North Carolina College for Negroes will begin on Sunday, May 30th with the Baccalaureate Sermon to be preached by Dr. Charles H. Wesley, President of Wilberforce University. Dr. Wesley will be heard in the N. Duke Auditorium at 5:30 P. M. One the following day, Monday May 31, Sumner Wells, Under Secretary of State will deliver the Commencement address in the Auditorium at 10:45 A. M. precisely. Other participants at the exercises will include Governor J. McWille Broughton of North Carolina who will deliver the diploma to the graduate and professional students and Dr. Robert L. Flowers, President of Duke University and for the past 30 years, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College. Dr. James E. Sheppard, President of America's only supported College of Liberal (Please turn to Page Two)

VISITS PARENTS



Private Charlie Speight, former business man of Durham who is now stationed at Ft. Leonardwood, Mo. Private Speight left the city last week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speight of this city.

BY A. A. MORISEY GREENSBORO — The announcement by President David D. Jones that \$175,000 toward \$500,000 endowment campaign had been raised and the adoption of the \$205,000 budget for next year highlighted the annual meeting of the trustees of Bennett College on the campus last week.

Sources of the endowment fund include \$50,000 from Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, philanthropist whose donations to the college in the past decade now are more than \$700,000. Other donations are: General Education Board, \$69,000; Woman's Home Missionary Society, \$25,000; graduates, friends, faculty and trustees, \$31,000.

The president's annual report to the trustees took a new angle this year with President Jones relying on reports from students and faculty members to tell the story of activities on the campus during the past year. Faculty reports covered the work of the various divisions and the community-related work of the college while the students outlined the extra curricular program of the college.

Student speakers included Misses Laura Allston, Kathryn Davenport, Betty Wade, Mary Randolph, Myrtle Brown, Thora Kelly, Margaret Hill, Carol Carter, Ruth Harvey, and Roberta Favors.

Other features of the two day meeting of the board included the presentation of the picture of the late Miss Carrie Barge for whom Carrie Barge Residence Hall was named. The presentation was made by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode of Sidney, Ohio, trustee of the college on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Society. Miss Helen McLara, senior from Camden, S. C., accepted the picture.

The trustees and visitors were guests at a review of student activities which included reproduction of a daily radio program dances by the Modern Dance Group, music by the college orchestra and choir, and an exhibit of world-wide costumes modeled by members of the Little Theatre Guild.

The costumes are the gift of Mrs. Garfield D. Merner, San Mateo, California, member of the trustee board, who collected them during her world travels.

Trustees attending the meeting were: Dr. W. C. Jackson, Greensboro, dean of administration, Woman's College, UNC. (Please turn to page Seven)



The above photo shows officers of the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Workers Union Number 194 being delivered \$500 worth of War bonds which were purchased by the local union. The bonds are being handed to Elchi Ratley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees by L. E. Austin, editor of The CAROLINA TIMES, standing at the extreme left. Next to Mr. Austin is Benjamin Morris, president of the Board. The lady in the picture is Miss Daisy R. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the local. At the extreme right is Thomas Clement member of the Board of Trustees.

Students, Faculty Object When Negro Scientist Refused Job At Michigan

ANN ARBOR, Mich., (ANP) — Both student body and instructors at the University of Michigan became aroused Monday when it was known that William Clayton, one of the most brilliant men in his specialty ever to come to Michigan, missed out on a university faculty job solely because of his race, said Prof. Harry C. Carver of the mathematics department here.

Although there have been competent Negro graduate students at the university, notably in the fields of mathematics and sociology, no Negro has ever received a final recommendation to a teaching position. A secret poll taken last week reveals that 95 per cent of those questioned would not object to Negro instructors.

highly qualified Negroes to obtain positions on the faculty of the university have been many and varied.

According to an investigation conducted by the Michigan Daily, student newspaper here, it was indicated that this failure is due to race alone. The reason given by faculty members for this situation varied from fear of student reactions to a conviction that the appointment of a Negro would never be approved by the authorities.

Said Prof. Carver in regard to the Clayton case, "I'm not interested in stirring up trouble, but no one has a right to say that a Negro should not teach at a state university. Clayton is now a lieutenant in the coast artillery; in view of the shortage in the mathematics department, I (Please turn to page Seven)

Chinese Author Gives Interview On Racial Arrogance

BY LLEWELLYN RANSOME (Exclusive for Continental Feature and New Service)

NEW YORK — "No one has a right to condemn Hitler's racial arrogance as long as that one shares it himself," said Lin Yutang, brilliant Chinese philosopher and author of American and Chinese best-sellers, in an exclusive interview on the Negro question at his New York home in Grace Square.

Dr. Lin began his interview with a statement of his position (Please turn to Page Two)

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