

NCNW To Observe "We Serve America" Week During July

WASHINGTON, (ANP) — The week of July 4-10 will be observed throughout the country as "We Serve America" week by the National Council of Negro Women...

"We Serve America" week is designed to focus attention on the role of Negro women in the entire war program...

Because Negro women were among the first to offer their services to their country, they welcomed the birth of service groups such as the WAACs, AWYs, Red Cross, Wows, Wands, WDACs, civilian defense, and many other volunteer groups...

In view of all the places where Negro women are contributing to the war effort, the National Council now sees the need for further participation by women...

All women of the community regardless of race, creed or color are invited to observe this week with Negro women...

Bennett Graduates 57; \$12,000 Given By Former Student

BY A. A. MORISEY GREENSBORO — Fifty-seven students from fourteen states and the District of Columbia received diplomas...

Highlighting the exercises was the announcement by President David D. Jones of the gift of \$12,000 from the estate of the Mrs. Goode Smith...

President Seabrook is the administrator of the late Mrs. Smith's estate.

The speaker used the theme "Why Bennett College" and admonished the '57 graduates that the significance of the college "depends upon what you are and what you do to advance mankind along the path of progress."

Pleading for a more inclusive democracy the administrator declared, "We must not be blind to the weaknesses of democracy. Its chief danger is not the foe without but the threatened dry rot from within."

Dr. Jackson Davis, associate director of the General Education Board delivered the baccalaureate address to the class Sunday. He begged the graduates to seek an inner harmony.

The college choir directed by Orrin Clayton Sutherland, II furnished music for both events. Miss Geraldine Patterson of Florida A and M College was guest soloist at the baccalaureate service.

Ministers participating in the two services included: the Rev. H. C. Miller, P. I. Wells, J. E. Broeyer, S. A. Peeler, and M. J. Parker.

Other events of the commencement season included: the choir recital, all-Bennett luncheon, senior class day exercises, "Medea" presented by the Little Theatre Guild, campus illumination, reunion breakfasts, Alpha Epsilon Honor Society meeting, and the president's reception.

boards and stamps during this week. In total, Negro women are urged to go "all out" for democracy.

Further information about this program can be secured from the National Council of Negro Women, 1812 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Aid to Enemy

"Any American who willfully neglects to pay his taxes on time or to invest every cent he can in War Bonds is surely giving aid and comfort to the enemy..."



Special committee of the National Baptist Sunday School and BTU Congress that visited Cincinnati and completed plans for the June session, 21st to 22nd. Left to right: Jas. E. Gayle, New Orleans, Corresponding Secretary of Laymen Movement; Prof. E. W. D. Isaac, Nashville, Associate director General of Congress and Secretary BYPU Board; Dr. W. H. Jernagin, Washington, D. C., President of Congress; Rev. A. F. Fisher, Brooklyn, New York, Dean; Dr. B. F. Reid, Cincinnati, Chairman local entertainment committee.

Poultrymen Work To Save Proteins

North Carolina hatcherymen and commercial poultrymen are working closely with State Department and Agricultural Extension officials in the effort to conserve protein feeds and increase protein production...

At the recent conference held at Greensboro all worked diligently to find the facts regarding the protein shortage problem and at the same time to protect the health of the broods and flocks.

The conference group unanimously agreed that all poultry raisers should be encouraged to utilize green feeds to the fullest to help compensate for the slightly lowered protein levels and to help maintain better health in the poultry flocks.

In line with the needs of conservation, the hatcherymen offered to cooperate by discouraging the sale of chicks intended for laying purposes between the dates of June 1 and September 1.

The hatcherymen decided to hold a two-day educational and business meeting this summer in Raleigh and details of the program will be announced later.

Threatens Youth Who Exposed Chain Gang Brutality

COLUMBIA, S. C., (ANP) — Guards at the Reid State Penitentiary farm, where only Negroes are kept, are "plenty hot with Moody Lowman," a released prisoner said Wednesday following a trip to the farm a few days before to visit a friend still there.

Lowman's story of brutal whippings and mistreatment of himself and other prisoners was released through the Associated Negro Press a month ago.

Guards, the men said, are surprised that Lowman would do a thing like that, but declared, "if he ever comes back here, the next time he gets out he sure won't do any talking."

While none had heard or seen Lowman's story as published, they had been warned not to talk to anybody who comes up and asks them how they were getting along.

NAACP Seeks FBI Investigation Of Rioting In Mobile

MOBILE, Ala. — An investigation by federal authorities of attacks on Negro men and women at the Alabama Dry Dock Shipbuilding Company's Maritime Yard was demanded last week by J. L. LaFlore, Chairman, Regional Conference of Southern Branches of the NAACP.

Investigations so far reveal a vicious and apparently well-organized mob attack on May 25. It was revealed that colored welders had been segregated from white workers and were not even working on the shift with white persons who started the trouble.

It is reported that one of the victims, a young woman, has been incapacitated through a pelvic injury, and that two other women were struck in the mouth and on the head with iron and pieces of pipe by white men members of the mob. Unconfirmed but persistent reports are that from 2 to 3 deaths have occurred.

It is definitely known that more than a score of Negroes were injured. Few Negroes have returned to work out of a force of six thousand colored help.

The NAACP made appeals to the President, the War Manpower Commission and other federal authorities to take a firm stand with those responsible for the trouble and to afford complete protection to colored workers in all capacities.

The trouble has been brewing here for several weeks due to the resentment of some white workers at the proposal to upgrade Negroes as skilled.

The NAACP asserted that Negroes have been aggravated because, they charge, that they have been performing skilled tasks but have been denied the rates of pay that skilled white workers receive.

To Carry Fight For Post To High Court

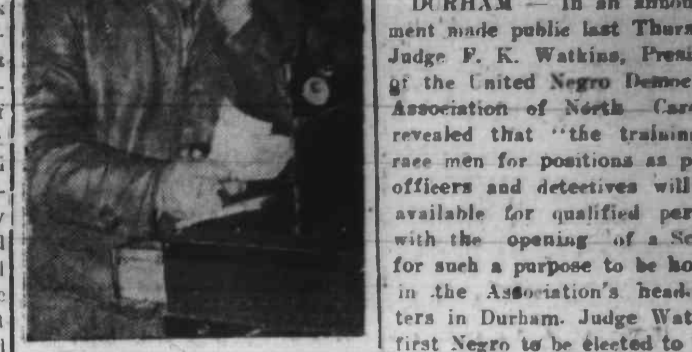
WASHINGTON, D. C. — The United States District Court in Louisiana which sentenced to death three Negro soldiers charged with rape had no jurisdiction to try the soldiers, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled in an opinion by Associate Justice Hugo Black on May 24.

Following an appeal by the NAACP, the United States Supreme Court acted upon the question of jurisdiction which had been submitted to it by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit for a ruling. NAACP counsel for the soldiers, Richard Adams, John Bordenave and Lawrence Mitchell, contended that the conviction had taken place at a time when federal authorities had no jurisdiction over the lands of Camp Cinnaborn, Louisiana, where the crime of rape was alleged to have been committed.

Justice Black's opinion pointed out that the Judge Advocate

NCC Publicity Man Says Watkins Will Open Police School

BY ERIC HERCULES Publicity N. C. College For Negroes



DURHAM — In an announcement made public last Thursday, Judge F. K. Watkins, President of the United Negro College Association of North Carolina revealed that "the training of race men for positions as police officers and detectives will be available for qualified persons with the opening of a School for such a purpose to be housed in the Association's headquarters in Durham. Judge Watkins, first Negro to be elected to such an office in these parts has 4-1/2 years of experience as a Deputy Sheriff in Cleveland, Ohio. In connection with the School which will open on June 10th, a National Negro Detective Bureau will be maintained. Out-stand police officers from the Durham section and well known Negro detectives from other sections of the country will participate in the program which is expected to be of great value to all aspirants for positions necessitating proper protection and trust.

Governor Broughton Speaker At Palmer Memorial Institute

Notwithstanding other commencement programs in progress at the other schools and colleges of this city, over 500 people from Greensboro and vicinity heard Governor J. Melville Broughton in his stirring address to the thirty-eight graduates of Palmer Memorial Institute who received their diplomas on Sunday morning in the combined Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The governor was introduced by the chairman of the Board, Col. Frank P. Hobgood, and in a thirty minute address, jovial at times but stirring the deeper emotions of his audience, he spoke impressively on the theme suggested by the immortal spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." He told the students, "That everywhere there is a chance for everyone to make his life happy through service." He gave four definite challenges through which these could be obtained: first, a life of dedication—devotion to a great cause which would make them want to enter useful, efficient service. Second, the desire for cultivated life—to make themselves well rounded and to possess elevating spirits inspired by enthusiasm and set ablaze by the divine spark. Fourth, an elevated life to keep climbing.

The governor was deeply moved by the 15 minute concert given in his honor and paid high tribute to the work of Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, saying, "Dr. Brown has worked for the welfare of all the people in this state."

General of the Army, the Solicitor of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Justice have concurred in the view that the trial court was without jurisdiction because of a 1940 Act of Congress. The NAACP did not enter this case until after the conviction of these soldiers who were rushed to trial and sentenced before members of their families had time to secure fees for private counsel. The court assigned an attorney and the soldiers were convicted last summer.

At the present time the soldiers are confined at Texarkana, Texas. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel said the NAACP is now considering what legal steps may be taken next to save the men from the electric chair when a retrial is set.

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Originally scheduled to go into effect on April 15, the prices established at that time sideration in the light of the president's "hold the line" order.

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