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Negro 4-H Club Members Open Savings Accounts

Shown above are Negro 4-H Club members of Wake County who participated in "Thrift Day" here Saturday by opening up savings accounts and making deposits at the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. The thrift program, now in its fifth year, is designed to encourage club members to put the profits from their farming and homemaking projects in savings accounts which can be used for future projects, college education, or other purposes. The 4-H organization, sponsored by the State College Extension Service, is made up of rural boys and girls from 10 to 20 years of age. PHOTO COURTESY NEWS AND OBSERVER

1,000 Expected At NAACP Vote Meeting

Kelly Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People stated that over 1,000 persons may be expected at the special meeting being called in Durham, Saturday March 4 to organize a vote campaign.

Mr. Alexander stated that he is receiving notices from all over the State that one more representatives will be in attendance from practically every county, city, town and hamlet.

M. E. Johnson, president of the Durham branch of the NAACP, stated Wednesday that special arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors in first--class shape.

The entire session of the meeting will be held in Page's auditorium, corner Pine and Enterprise streets. The program is scheduled to open promptly at one o'clock.

Mr. Alexander stated that he hopes to organze the entire State into a strong non-partisan organizaton to register at least 250,000 Negro voters for the Democratic Primary In May.

Said Mr. Alexander further: "The first responsibility of the committee will be to develops regisration drives In every community in North Carolina and to see that the potential vote qualifies for participation in election, "to drive home the importance of politics and to mobilize awakened interest into action.

N.C. Instructor At Economic Meeting

Earl W. Phillips, athletic business manager and professor of commerce at North Carolina College , has been nominated for membership in The Econometric Society, international organization for mathematicians and statisticians in economics.

Phillips was the lone Negro representative at the society's New York meeting last December.

Arabella Payne, assistant professor of economics at Wilberforce State College and Phillips were the only Negro nominees proposed to the society's membership.

Phillips is currently completing a study of "Functional Aspects of Small Business in North Carolina."

He is a graduate of Samuel Houston College and Boston University and formerly attended the Lincoln University (Mo.) Law School.

During World War II, he was a petty officer in the Navy.

Phillips is married and the farther of three children.

Calls Meet

John L. Holloway (above) Chairman and W. W. Tate, Assistant Chairman of the membership drive of the Durham Branch of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People are requesting all members, workers and friends of the organizatin to meet Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the West Durham Baptist Church of which Rev. T. C. Graham is pastor .Mr. Holloway urges all persons to be present as he is anxious for this to be the greatest membership drive ever staged in Durham.

Library Annex Dedication Sunday P. M.

Dedication exercises of the Stanford L. Warren Library annex will be held in the auditorium of he Library, 1201 Fayetteville Street, Sunday, February 26 at 4:30 P. M.

The program will be presided over by Mrs. Lyda V. Merrick, president of the Library and chairman of the Board of Trustees. The opening number will be the Negro National Anthem, led by Mrs. Nell Hunter. Rev. J. A. Cannon, pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church will offer the dedicatory prayer.

Special music for the occasion will be furnished by the Pearson School Chorus of which Mrs. E. M. Morrison is directress. A skit by the children will follow Presentation of the prize to the winner of the contest recently held for the selection of a suitable name for the childrens room will be made by Mrs. Ray N. Moore, librarian.

The dedicatory address will be delivered by Rev. Harold Rol-

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Southerners Morally Weak --Mrs. Waring

NEW YORK — The wife of Federal Judge J. Waties Waring of Charleston, S. C., stated here Wednesday that she is finding "soul refreshment" in New York.

Mrs. Waring, who claims she is only a housewife, recently made a severe attack on southern whites. She is in New York with her husband who is serving temporarily in the Southern District of New York.

The judge's wife declared recently that southern white people are "morally weak and low" and that it was up to Negroes to carry "the torch of culture and achievement" in the South.

Following the address, delivered at a Negro Y.M.C.A., Mrs. Waring became socially ostraeised and stated not a single white person had called at her home in Charleston. She has lived there since 1943.

Said Mrs. Waring further. "There is no hope of reasoning with the Southern whites. They've all got the disease of supremacy. "We've got to turn the spotlight of the world on them. Only force from the outside will help. We've got to get Congress to pass the civil rights program and make them live up to it. There's been no advance except where its been forced."

Mrs. Waring stated she much preferred to stay at home where she thinks most women belong, that she had started crusading for Negro rights, "because of the great wrong being done."

"I took fire when I saw nothing was being done for the Negro. It never occurred to me that after the people voted Truman in with a civil rights program they wouldn't go ahead.

"We let the Negro down. I couldn't look Negroes in the face. I thought someone would rise to help them and they didn't So I thought it was up to me."

Mrs. Waring has been living in the South since 1945, when she was married to Judge Waring. She was born in Detroit.

Recently the South Carolina House of Representatives voted her and her husband a "one-way" ticket out of the State The S. C. Senate is investigating Judge Waring's divorce from his first wife in an effort to get revenge by disqualifying him as a federal judge.

About two years ago Judge Waring rendered a decision that that made it posible for Negroes to vote in Democratic primaries in South Carolina.

NAACP Turns Down Legion Bid For Aid In Anti-Communism Drive

WASHINGTON

The Government of the United States, in the friend of the court filed by Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman in the NAACP sponsored Sweat and McLaurin cases, urges the U. S. Supreme Court "to repudiate the 'separate but equal' doctrine as an unwarranted deviation Amendment explicitly incorporated in the fundamental charter of this country."

"Under the Constitution," states the Justice Department's brief, "every agency of government, federal and state, must treat our people as Americans, and not as members of particular groups divided according to race, color, religion, or national ancestry . . . . If the Constitution is construed to permit the enforced segregation of Negroes, there would be no consitutional barrier against singling out other groups in the community and subjecting them to the same kind of discrimination."

The Solicitor General asserted that the case of Herman Sweatt, denied admission to the University of Texas law school because of his race, and that of G. W. McLauring, attending the University of Oklahoma graduate school on a segregated basis, "are significant because they test the vitality and strength of the democratic ideals to which the United States is dedicated." Charging that these two are not isolated cases of discrimination but relate to practices engaged in by the States, the brief states that desisions in these cases may "have large influence on determining whether the foundation of our society shall continue to be undermined by the existence and acceptance of racial discriminations having the sanction of law."

"A basic postulate of democratic government," the brief concludes "is that a valid law must be enforced and obeyed, even by those who disagree with it . . . Citizens and officials can-

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REV. S. F. DALY

Publishes Book For Ministers

The Rev. S. F. Daly, Associate Professor in the Rural Church Department of Shaw University is co-author of a recent book entitled, "These My Brethren," which deals with Negro rural churches of the south.

The book presents the findings of surveys made by seventeen rural church professors in Negro colleges and seminaries last spring and summer and was statisticated and written up during the fall and winter. The work was done under he auspices of The Home Missions Council of North America at Drew University, Madison, N. J., and under the direct supervision of Dr. Ralph A. Felton of The Council.

These professors surveyed 570 Negro rural churches, 454 pastors, 1542 rural families in seventeen counties in eight southern states, namely, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia Florida, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Virginia.

The book covers over 200 checks on each church, pastor and family surveyed and within its 102 pages are varieties of interesting and helpful facts never before published. The foundings memberships and splits among 540 churches; the family incomes, farming habits and 'why these owners and tenants that did not attend church did not attend'; the education or lack of education, the program or lack of program of pastors and why they decided to preach the gospel, and whether the wives of these 454 pastors work out or not and, if so, what do they do? are just a few of the over two hundred items covered.

This book is valuable for ministers, social science and agricul-

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Earl Graves Back At Chicago Hotel

CHICAGO, (INP) — New owners of the swank Pershing hotel here officially took over January 4, and returned efficient, 32-year-old Texas - born hotel executive Earl Graves as manager, thus confirming the reported sale of the famous local landmark a few days prior for $400,000.

Graves, a native of Abilene, was called here in 1944 for his assistant managership of the Morris hotel of Los Angeles, Calif. to manage the Pershing until it was purchased a few days later by the all-Negro syndicate of Charlie Cole, Winston Howard and Budy Hutchens.

Dissolution of the Cole-Howard Hutchen corporation followed the Sept. 30 slaying of Howard by Cole in the hotel's ultra-modern lounge. Cole is reported to have sold his hotel stock prior to the transaction last week between the old and new owners

Already Graves, a college-trained hotel executive , has announced plans for a complete refurnishing of the hotel along with and addition of other accommodations.

The youthful executive's family moved to California when he was in elementary school. He attended Los Angles' Thomas Jef-

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New York Univ. Observes Negro History Week

NEW YORK — Negro History Week was observed at New York University with a program of talks, exhibits, and concerts Monday and Tuesday (February 20 and 21) at La-Guardia Hall, 51 West 4th St.

The program was directed by Irving Ravinsky of the School of Education's Student Council.

Photographs, sculpture and paintings by prominent Negro artists, and leather and metal work of Negro craftsmen were exhibited. Books outlining the history of the Negro people, as well as literature from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People the Urban League and the Council on Foreign Affairs will be displayed.

Separate Not Equal Says Government Brief

NEW YORK

An American Legion invitation to participate in a national anti-Communist conference was rejected this week by the NAAC board of directors in a letter to National American Legion Commander George N. Craig.

While expressing the Association's opposition to Communism Dr. Louis T. Wright, chairman of the NAACP board, asserted that the NAACP feels that "the effective way to combat Communism is to build . . . an America that will be so meaningful for every citizen that Communist missionaries will find no converts willing to listen . . . an America without racial discrimination and segregation, with complete economic, political, and social equality for all men."

Dr. Wright noted that among the organizations joining the Legion's anti-Communist crusade are several "who favor the segregation of Negro Americans in the armed services and in veterans' organizations others who bar Negro artists from their properties, others who oppose equality of opportunity in employment; still others who favor segregated schools, lily-white residential areas, and exclusion of Negro Americans from places of public accommodation." Dr. Wright stated that the NAACP "cannot collaborate with those who would maintain the inequalities of the color bar."

Following the conference held in New York, January 28-29, at which the NAACP was not represented, it was announced that a position on the continuations committee was being held open for the Association. The board action rejects all collaboration in this movement.

Music Teachers Hold Music Clinic At High Point School

HIGH POINT — The William Penn High School, High Point, resounded with voices of young choralists last Saturday as they served as host for the Student Music Clinic sponsored by the North Carolina Music Teachers Association.

This gathering was the third of its kind conducted this year, in keeping with the educational program of the Association.

The purpose of the clinic is to enlighten generally, to improve the tone of the work done in our high schools and to stimulate interest and appreciation for the best in music.

Under the leadership of Harold T. Montague, Head of the Department of Music, Virginia State College, much was gained by both students and teachers. The program consisted of discussions and demonstrations on vo-

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Singing Sensation

Jesse Owens, Akron, Ohio, baritone, just graduated from high school as an honor student, is radio's newest singing sensation. The 18-year-old youth has, to date, won $500 (two first prizes) on the CBS' Horace Heidt Original Youth Opportunity program sponsored by Philip Morris — and he may compete in the $750 quarter finals and $5,000 grand finals. The Heidt show, on which a number of Negro youths have won their first chance for stardom, is heard Sunday nights over the entire CBS network.

Durham Leaders Hold Hospital Expansion Meeting

The above photo shows a meeting of the Hospital Committee of Durham held in Recorders Courtroom, February 15, where leaders of both races discussed the proposed two million dollar bond issue for Watts and Lincoln Hospitals. It was the first interracial meeting of such a wide scope ever held in Durham and is interpreted by many as being the beginning of a better understanding between the races in this city.

The group was addressed by S. B. Forbus and William Rich, Supt. of Lincoln Hospital.

E. J. Evans was also present at the meeting.

N. C. College Summer School Plans Announced

DURHAM

North Carolina College's 1950 Summer School will have several new features incuding special education, distributive education and a greatly strengthened program in reading, according to Dr. Joseph H. Taylor directir if the Summer Schoil.

According to Dr. Taylor's announcement, tentative dates of the coming Summer Session includes a regular session if nine weeks, June 8-July 15, and a post session of three weeks, Aug. 7-Aug. 23.

Workshops will be offered in health education, reading, and resource use education.

Dr. Hubbard Elected Sec'y. Trustee Board

DURHAM

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist active in State religious and civic affairs, was elected secretary of North Carolina College's newly appointed thirteen member trustee board here this week.

Dr. Hubbard is one of the three Negro members on the board. The other two are Dr. C. C. Spaulding, noted business executive, a veteran member, and Dr. Ribert M. Hendrick, Asheville dentist, and former professor in the Howard University Dental School. All were appointed last July.