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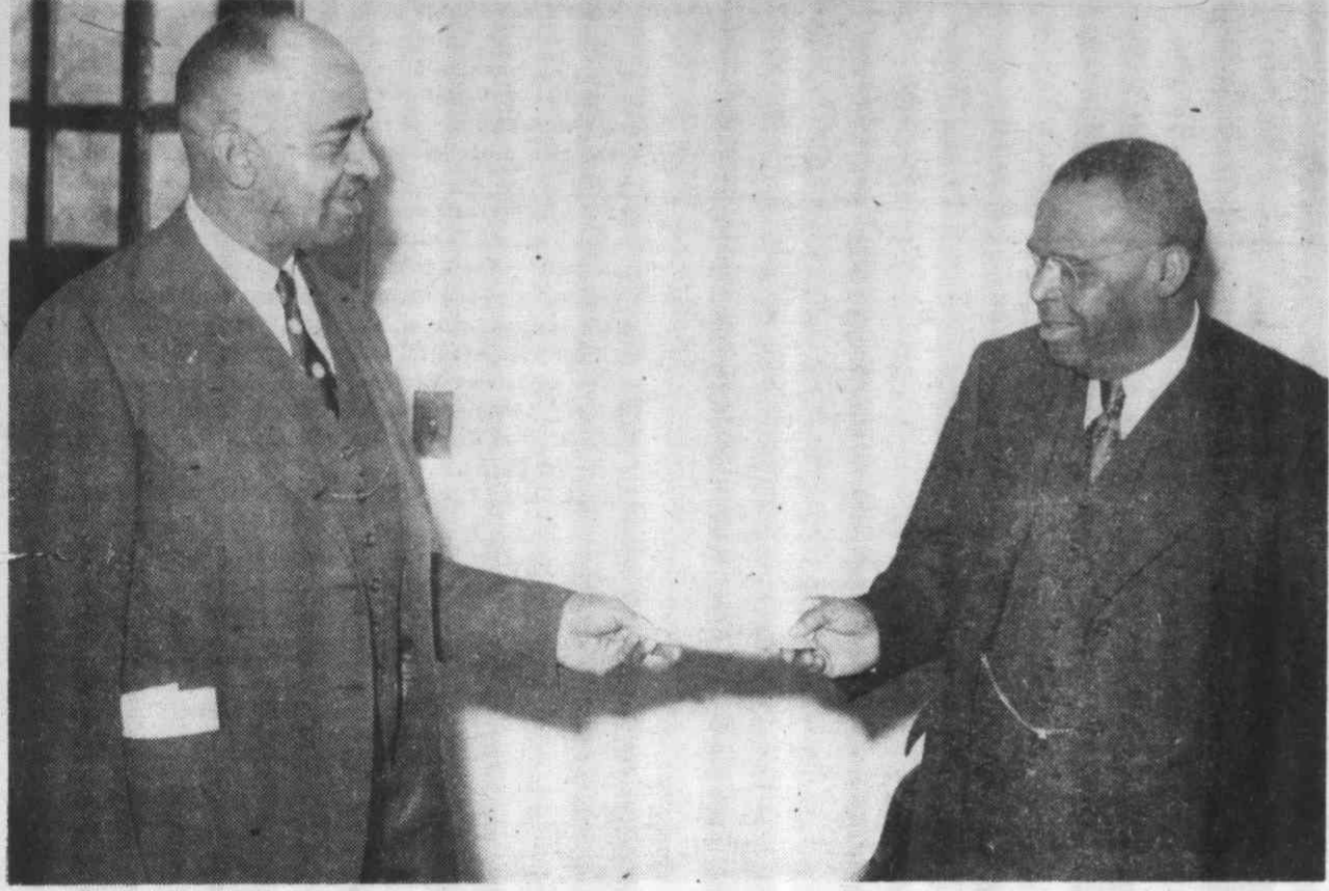
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DELIVERS CHECK FOR NEW BUILDING AT ORPHANAGE



S. B. Simmons, State Supervisor of the Farm Youth group, is shown above delivering a check for the new vocational building recently completed at the Oxford Colored Orphanage in Oxford. On Sunday, April 2 representatives of the youth group, known as the New Farmers of America will make their annual visit to the orphanage at which time the building will be officially turned over to the institution. The new building will make it possible for the orphanage to teach boys various trades.

ONLY NEGRO CENSUS UNIT IN SOUTH IN DURHAM



Pictured above is the all-Negro census group located in Durham. The members are now undergoing training under the leadership of Dr. Alvin Rose, crew leader. Those in the picture sitting from left to right: Mrs. Truemilla Smith, Mrs. Lillian Buchanan, Miss Bettie Atwater, Mrs. Martha Brett Jones, Mrs. Julia McNeill, Miss Emily Hornington, Mrs. Bernice Jones, Miss Gertrude Cobb, Mrs. Theresa Hall and Mrs. Travis Holloway Free. Standing left to right are: Edward Lloyd, Walter Brown, Johnson Ray, Jr., W. F. Brower, Mrs. Hattie Scarborough, Dr. Alvin W. Rose, J. S. Stewart, Chairman, Committee on Negro Affairs, J. L. Atkins, Durham County Democratic Chairman, Mayor Dan K. Edwards, Miss Ellen S. Warren, Mrs. Odessa B. Alexander, Paul McAdams, E. B. Pratt and Dempsey Whitted.

Kansas City To Be Host To CME General Conference May 3

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE—Churchwide interest is attached to the approaching session of the General Conference of the C. M. E. Church scheduled to open in Kansas City, Mo. Wednesday May 3, 1950 and to remain in session for 2 or more weeks. Reports are that Dr. N. H. Humphreys, pastor of the host church, Jamison Temple has lined up city wide support among all denominations to care for the delegates and visitors.

For the second time in the church's eighty year history Kansas City will be the place of the meeting. Jamison Temple Church has secured the facilities of St. Stephens Baptist Church situated at Puseo Blvd. and Truman Road where the sessions are to be held.

The coming of the delegates from forty-two annual conferences in all sections of the nation means that Kansas City will be the focal point for the denomination. The church claims membership of a half million. It has seven active bishops one retired bishop and thirteen general officers.

four bishops will be elected at this session of the general conference because two have died since the 1946 quadrennial meeting and because it is likely that some of the active bishops may retire this year. Some of the aspirants for the episcopacy are Rev. W. Doyle, Louisville; Rev. A. B. W. Smith, Chicago; Rev. W. Womack, Dayton, Rev. H. Evans, Chicago, Rev. G. H. Carter, Jackson, Tenn.; Rev. E. P. Murchison, Chicago; Rev. C. E. Chapman, Kansas City; Rev. N. T. Walker, Memphis; Rev. J. M. Pettigrew, St. Louis; Rev. E. P. Woods, North Carolina.

• Rev. W. A. Johnson, Humboldt, Tenn.; Rev. R. O. Langford, Greenville, South Carolina; Rev. S. H. Harris, Atlanta; Rev. A. T. Clark, Albany, Ga.; Rev. J. C. Anderson, Monroe, La.; Rev. G. W. Washington, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rev. C. H. Washington, Shreveport; Rev. L. C. Gloaves, Los Angeles.

Rev. L. S. White, Oakland; Rev. M. Thompson, Phoenix; Rev. R. B. Short, Atlanta; Rev. J. G. Collins, Kansas City; and numerous others. Some changes are also likely among the general officers. Several candidates have

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N. C. College Library Receives 3,000 Books

North Carolina College's Library has recently acquired a collection of books 3,000 by and about American Negroes, together with mementos of Africa, dictionaries of that country, and numerous books and pamphlets about Negroes in the Caribbean.

Miss Parepa R. Watson, college librarian, says the collection will not be available in its entirety until the new James E. Shepard Memorial Library is completed sometime next fall.

Negotiations for the collection started over a year ago when Dr. W. Edward Farrison and Mrs. Farrison, of the Department of English, catalogued the collection in the home of its owner, Mrs. Charles D. Martin in New York City.

The collection was assembled by the late Dr. Charles D. Martin, a West Indian Moravian minister. Dr. Martin died in New York in November, 1921. He

Alleges Atkins "Front" Man; Taylor Comments

RALEIGH—The hand of Dr. H. L. Trigg is reportedly behind the candidacy of Dr. F. L. Atkins for presidency of the State Teachers' Association.

This disclosure was made by a high ranking State educator who is non-partisan in the present contest shaping up between Dr. Atkins and A. H. Anderson, principal of the Winston-Salem Wemberly Park High School.

Dr. Atkins, who is president of the State Teachers' College in Winston is "being duped by a cabal fronting for Dr. Trigg," the TIMES' informant said.

Members of the cabal reportedly bent on gaining control of the association to thwart the program of the present administration now headed by H. V. Brown of Goldsboro, according to the TIMES' informant, are O. R. Pope of Rocky Mount, retired high school principal; W. K. Collins, Smithfield, represented by the TIMES' informant as "a chronic sorehead" and against the present administration; and C. H. Harris of Louisville.

According to the TIMES' informant, Dr. Trigg, constantly under fire for his attitude, represented in his recent statement that the State Board of Education is doing its share by Negro citizens, seeks to impose a more "complacent attitude in Negro teachers in the State."

This informant reasons that Dr. Atkins, "a fine and upstanding gentleman and an educator of high character is perhaps serving as the unwitting dupe in a sinister plan to discourage the movement for absolute equality in the public schools of the State."

Dr. Atkins and Mr. Anderson have refrained from comment. Dr. Trigg makes it a practice not to speak for publication to reporters from State papers.

Taylor Comments

Refuting the charges of W. R. Collins that the present administration of the North Carolina Teachers' Association is engaging in "secret maneuvers" and conspiring against any candidate whose name appears on the ballot in the coming election, James T. Taylor, former Association President and present member of the Executive Board said recently "As a member of the Executive Board of

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Speakers Announced for Atlanta Conference On Discrimination in Higher Education



Leading figures in the April 8 South-wide Conference on Discrimination in Higher Education at Atlanta University are Dr. E. Franklin Frazier, Professor of Sociology, Howard University, Keynote Speaker; President Ludd M. Spivey of Florida Southern College, Conference Chairman; President Benjamin E. Mays of Morehouse College, Chairman, Panel on "The Present Situation and Recent Gains"; President Rufus B. Atwood of Kentucky State College, Chairman, Panel on "The Regional School Plan"; and Dr. Lambert Molyneux, Professor of Sociology at the University of Virginia, Chairman of the Panel on "Methods and Techniques for Eliminating Discrimination."

Others who will participate as speakers or panel members are: Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., Howard University; Dr. L. D. Reddick, Atlanta University; Mr. Herman Long, Fisk University; Dr. Hollis Price, LeMoyne College; Dr. S. M. Nabrit, Atlanta University; Dr. F. D. Patterson, Tuskegee Institute; Dr. Luther P. Jackson, Virginia State College; Miss Irene Harris, Atlanta; and the Rev. William Holmes Borders, Atlanta.

The Conference is sponsored by 225 administrators and teachers in 114 Southern colleges and universities. All sessions are open to the public. The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 822 Perdido St., New Orleans, is coordinator of the Conference.

FTA Winner In Reynolds Tobacco Company Runoff

FTA Local 22 scored another victory in the runoff election held today at the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem, N. C. The vote was held between FTA Local 22 and "no union," and followed FTA's overwhelming defeat of CIO and AFL raiding unions in an NLRB election March 8.

The score in today's runoff was:

For FTA Local 22	4,428
For "no union"	4,381
Challenged votes	134
Void	164

Commenting on the election, FTA National Administrative Director Donald Henderson said "The results of the runoff election in Winston-Salem are a victory for the Reynolds workers and for FTA Local 22. Despite an unprecedented hysteria of red-baiting slanders against our union promoted by the company in the last week of the campaign, the majority of Reynolds workers chose to vote for FTA as their bargaining representative."

"FTA is challenging 134 votes in the ballot, the great majority

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CANDIDATE



Willis Smith, anti-civil rights and anti-labor candidate for the U. S. Senate, who is opposing Senator Frank P. Graham as the nominee in the May Primary of the Democratic Registration books for the Primary will open on April 15th.

Negroes On Hospital Staff In Rocky Mt.

ROCKY MOUNT—Announcement has just been made here that two local citizens, Doctors L. P. and W. T. Armstrong have been awarded by the Committee on Awards of the National Urban League for outstanding contribution in racial relations as a result of their appointment to the Staff of the Rocky Mount Sanatorium, a local institution, which until recently was staffed entirely by local white physicians. The addition of the two brothers marked the first time that Negro physicians had been allowed to practice in either of the two local hospitals.

Dr. L. P. Armstrong, the senior member of the combination was born in Rocky Mount and did his medical training at the Leonard Medical School which at one time was associated with Shaw University. Following his internship he returned to his home town and began his practice. He bears the distinction of having been the first Negro elected to an office in the local Community Council, an interracial group which has as its objective a study of local civic needs.

Dr. W. T. Armstrong is also a production of the local community. He was formerly Director of Athletics of the Fayetteville State Teachers' College. Following his graduation from Meharry Medical College and an internship he returned to join his brother in practice in this city.

In spite of the time spent in their particular work both have found time to take an active part in the civic and religious work of this community. Recently the City of Rocky Mount appointed them as examining physicians for all Negro help tired by the City. Both are members of the Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church and both are members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Six Negroes Named To Heart Association Board.

By FRANK BROWER

CHAPEL HILL—Dr. R. P. Randolph, Mrs. S. L. Dudley, L. E. Austin, Mrs. Lucille Zimmerman Williams, Dr. J. W. V. Cordice and J. T. Taylor were among the nearly 75 Board of Directors unanimously elected by the Durham-Orange County Chapter of the North Carolina Heart Association in the Auditorium of the Medical School of the University of North Carolina Tuesday night.

The temporary chairman, Dr. Eugene Stead, Jr. of Duke Hospital, presided at the membership meeting for the adoption of a five point working program for the group. At a previous meeting, last week, Dr. E. P. Hyatt was elected Program Chairman, Katherine Ormston, Secretary, Dr. A. Journaon, Treasurer, and Joseph Jones, Publicity Director.

Layman Education

As was brought out at the meeting, education of the layman will determine the success of this battle with the leading disease and killer of the nation that causes one out of three deaths. The five point program endorsed for immediate action include Heart Clinic development; (with a working cardiac-clinic and lectureship — symposium of outside aid and teaching) part of the second point of Post Graduate Education of Physicians; Lay Education centering around schools; Professional Research; and Community Service-Case Work (to discover the disease in time for cure) connected with Rehabilitation.

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St. Titus To Have Prayer For Sweatt Case Ruling

A classic example of a living Christianity was manifested here this week when Rev. F. J. Hunter, Priest in Charge of St. Titus P. E. Church, announced that on April 3rd at 11:00 A. M. the Church will be opened for prayers that the hearts of the Supreme Court Justice might be controlled by Christian motives when the NAACP appears in behalf of equal educational facilities in the State of Texas.

NCC Prof. To Head Local Cancer Drive

Earl W. Phillips, Professor of Commerce and athletic business manager at North Carolina College, has been appointed to head the Negro Division of the American Cancer Society's April campaign here, it was announced by C. Horton Poe, Jr., general campaign chairman.

Phillips said today that Dr. R. P. Randolph will be in charge of solicitation at Lincoln Hospital and from the Durham Academy of Medicine, the official medical society of the Negro physicians.

Phillips is currently engaged in a study of "Small Business in North Carolina". He has been at N. C. College since 1947, coming from Boston University. He received his undergraduate training at Samuel Houston College at Austin, Texas, and later studied law for two years at Lincoln University. He then entered the armed services where he served for three and a half years as petty officer in the U. S. Navy.

Register And Vote Meeting Sunday In Chapel Hill

The Chapel Hill Committee on Registering and Voting will have a meeting Friday, March 31 at 8:30 at the Negro Community Center. Louis E. Austin, Editor of the Carolina Times, will speak on "The Power of the Ballot". Permanent officers will be elected and committees set up. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting to learn why it is necessary for all Chapel Hill residents to register again.

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In 1947, he completed his work for a Master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University. Since that time he has served on the faculty at North Carolina College.

DeShazor's To Hold Annual Commencement

The Twelfth Graduation Anniversary of DeShazor's Beauty College and Body Massage School will be celebrated at Commencement Exercises Sunday, April 2 at 3:00 p. m. at White Rock Baptist Church, it was announced here this week by Mrs. J. DeShazor-Jackson, President and Founder of the Schools.

Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, Professor of History at North Carolina College, is scheduled to deliver the commencement address.

Platform guests for the occasion will be Mrs. Juanita Temple, Director of Williams Institute of Music, Washington, D. C.

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NAACP Confab Dates Set For June 20-25

NEW YORK—The Forty-first Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will open in Boston on Tuesday, June 20, and will close on Sunday, June 25, Acting NAACP Secretary Roy Wilkins has announced.