

Negro Seeks Admission Tenn. Hi School



Miss Barbara Scales of Winston-Salem, a Bennett College junior, screened out fellow students for eye tests during physical examinations at the college last week: left to right, Miss Jean Queen, senior, Annapolis, Md.; Miss Delores Killins, junior, Fairmont; Miss Theresa Neal, junior, Greensboro, and Mrs. Odetta Beam, junior, Conover.

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Joe Louis Starts Come Back Trail

3 Alumni On NCC Founders Day Program

Three North Carolina College alumni, a dentist, a nationally known business executive, and a college professor, will be the featured speakers at Founder's Day ceremonies here on Nov. 3 in B. N. Duke Auditorium.

The dentist is Dr. J. M. Hubbard, secretary of the North Carolina College trustee board. The business executive is Asa T. Spaulding, vice president and actuary of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. The college professor is James T. Taylor, director of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation and professor of psychology at North Carolina College.

In a full morning's program, the alumni speakers will assemble in the auditorium for a brief eulogy of Dr. James Edward Shepard, founder and first president of North Carolina College. After the auditorium services, the audience will move to Beechwood Cemetery where Carolyn Smith, North Carolina College senior, granddaughter of the late educator, will place a wreath on his tomb in traditional ceremony.

Music for the observance will be furnished by the 75-voice North Carolina College choir under the direction of Samuel W. Hill.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding, banking and insurance executive and a long time trustee of North Carolina College, will preside during the Duke Auditorium services.

Dr. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of Durham's White Rock Baptist Church, will have charge of the graveside rites.

Planning for the Founder's Day program was done by a Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, professor of history at North Carolina College.

A half holiday will be observed during the Founder's program.

NAACP PLANS NEW ACTION IN ATLANTA SALARY CASE

Atlanta — An appeal before the state board of education for equalization of salaries of Negro and white school teachers in Atlanta is being prepared by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, following the refusal this week of the United States Supreme Court to review the case.

The high tribunal's refusal to grant a writ of certiorari in the case leaves in effect the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which claimed that Samuel A. Davis and other Negro school teachers asking a pay scale equal to that of similarly qualified white teachers had not exhausted administrative remedies before taking their case to the courts. The court ruled that the NAACP would have to appeal the teachers' case to the city and state boards of education before the court could grant relief.

Attorneys handling the case for the NAACP are A. T. Walden of Atlanta, Oliver W. Hill of Richmond, and Robert L. Carter, assistant special counsel in the national office in New York.



Mrs. Dorothy Adams Barnes, founder and director of the Barnes Business School of Goldsboro, is shown above at her desk instructing a student in shorthand. Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of Hampton Institute and has done further study at North Carolina College at Durham.

Judge Emory Smith Succumbs To Heart Attack While Preaching

Washington, D. C.— Emory B. Smith, Municipal Judge in the District of Columbia, died suddenly here Sunday morning in the pulpit of the Lincoln Congregational Church which he had recently left to assume his duties on the bench.

Judge Smith, who was to have preached the Sunday morning sermon for the "Homecoming" celebration of the church, had chosen as a subject "My Apology For Leaving The Church." He began the pastorate in 1915 but left it eight years later to take up the position of director of publicity of Howard University.

According to eye witnesses Judge Smith had just begun his sermon and apparently was deeply stirred when death struck.

He told his congregation that at six o'clock Sunday morning he did not think he would be able to preach.

He then referred to a sermon he had heard preached by the pastor of the church two Sundays before on the sins of ingratitude.

Said he, referring to the story in the Bible of the lepers who were healed by Jesus, but

Louis Jordan Finds Horn Stolen 15 Years Ago In Greensboro

Greensboro — Playing a one-night stand here on Columbus Day, bandleader Louis Jordan recovered from a local pawnshop a saxophone that had been stolen from him 15 years ago. The theft occurred when Jordan was a member of the famous Chick Webb Band.

Walking down Pettigrew Street with Chris Columbus, his drummer, Jordan stopped in front of Jack's Pawnshop to gaze at a few items on sale. A saxophone on sale for \$30.00 drew his attention by a certain moon-shaped mark on it.

Going into the store he told the clerk to get it out of the window for examination. Once in his hands Jordan recognized it as the one stolen from the bandstand of the Savoy Ballroom in Harlem fifteen years ago. The owner said someone had brought it to him three years ago and never returned. It has been on sale the last eighteen months, he added.

Needless to say, Jordan redeemed it at once and that night at the dance played it instead of the \$2500 horn that his manager, Berle Adams, had given him as a birthday present.

Lack Of High School Forces Suit

Nashville — Legal action seeking admission of Negro students to so-called white high schools in counties where equal educational facilities are not provided for Negroes was being prepared this week by the Tennessee State Conference of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

State Attorney-General Roy H. Boger, who recently ruled that the University of Tennessee must admit qualified Negro applicants to its graduate and professional schools, notified Anderson County Attorney Sam K. Carson that the matter of Negro students seeking admission to Anderson County High School must be decided by the county.

Z. Alexander Looby, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Tennessee State NAACP Conference and a member of the Association's national legal committee, notified county authorities that he is ready to file suit on behalf of children seeking admission to the school. There is no high school for Negroes in Anderson County. Mr. Looby noted, and Negro students are sent to outside counties where facilities are available. The county pays tuition fees for these students, but does not pay their transportation fares.

"Inasmuch as there is no other high school in the county which Negro students may attend," Mr. Looby declared, they have "a constitutional right" to be admitted to Anderson High School. Mr. Looby indicated that comparable conditions exist in other counties in Tennessee, and that "several other small counties" will be influenced by the results of the action against Anderson County.

Wasn't Ready For Charles He Claims

New York City (Calvin's News Service) — Claiming he should've had "two or three hard fights before meeting Charles, I wasn't vicious enough," Joe Louis was well on the way for another try at the heavyweight title, via a series of big bouts. Latest reports are that Louis will meet Cesar Brion, Argentine fighter, in Chicago, Nov. 29. From there, he'll tackle Oma in Detroit and Rocky Marciano at the Garden in New York. If he should win all three, Joe Louis will again face Ezzard Charles for the championship in an outdoor Stadium affair. Charles has already stated he'll gladly (Please turn to Page Eight)

Dr. Bethune To Speak At Bennett Founder's Day

GREENSBORO — Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder-president emerita, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach, Fla., will deliver the keynote address at the Dedication of the new Student Union Building on the campus of Bennett College, October 29. Announcement was made this week by President David D. Jones.

At the same time Dr. Jones revealed the launching of a \$260,000 Quarter Century Fund campaign in preparation for the formal dedication.

The new building, first of its kind on a Negro college campus, will be dedicated during a special conference, October 27-31, centering on the theme, "The Education of Women for Social Responsibility."

Outstanding human relations consultants and specialists from various parts of the nation will participate.

Headed by N. S. Calhoun, former president of the Security National Bank of Greensboro, the Quarter Century Fund was established to remove the debt on the new Union building and to finance essential heating plant repairs.

"It is hoped that a substantial portion of the total objective will be secured from friends of the college in the Greensboro area during the next month," Mr. Calhoun declared at a civic luncheon formally opening the drive last week.

A solicitation committee has been set up with William Folk, Greensboro representative of the Westinghouse Corporation, and Dr. William Hampton, local physician, as division leaders.

Of the Fund's \$260,000 goal, \$210,000 is needed to complete the payment for the Union, and \$50,000 for heating plant modernization.

Among the eighty sponsors who have endorsed the effort are: B. Tartt Bell, Dr. Eugene C. Few, John Harden, J. Spencer Love, J. A. Tarpley, and C. M. Vanstoy, Jr., of Greensboro; Thurmond Chatham, Elkin; Dr. John R. Cunningham, Davidson; Senator Frank P. Graham, Washington; Bishop Robert E. Jones, Waveland, Miss.; Bishop Willis J. King, Monrovia, Liberia; Dr. Hardy Liston, Charlotte.

With Charles E. Wilson as national campaign chairman, some 1250 cities and towns are participating in the big annual campaign. Under the symbol of the Red Feather, more than 15,000 vital community agencies, serving children, youth, families, aged men and women will benefit from the drive fund raising.

Two Negroes Appointed Deputy Sheriffs In Knoxville

Knoxville, Tenn. (Atlas)—New Sheriff, Buddy Jones, has given the old guard politicians something to talk about. He is keeping his promises right to the letter.

Although he is a Democrat, he is the first Sheriff in the history of Knox County to include two Negroes in his appointees to his official family that took office Sept. 1.

They are J. L. Rucker and Dennis Banks, both of whom were very busy in behalf of Jones' campaign.

Mr. Rucker is a son of the late Bishop Rucker, and brother of City Patrolman Rucker. Dennis Banks is a brother of Patrolman James Banks.

DEDICATION OF LABOR TEMPLE OCTOBER 21

On Saturday afternoon, Oct. 21 at 5 o'clock, the Tobacco Workers International Union, Local No. 194, will hold dedication services of the newly constructed Labor Temple at 403 Pine Street.

Speakers on the program will include George Benjamin, Second Vice-President, TWIU; S. E. Blane, First Vice-President, TWIU; John O'Hara, President, TWIU; Rev. M. M. Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor, Mount Vernon Baptist Church, will deliver the dedicatory speech for Labor Temple 403.

Will Stewart General Representative of TWIU, will welcome the assembly and S. E. Blane will respond. Music will be furnished by the Saint Mark Male Chorus, Cicero Reeves, and Mrs. Mariah Judd. Invoication and benediction will be by Rev. S. P. Perry, pastor of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church.

The program committee for the occasion is composed of Will Stewart, Louis Jones and Fred Cuttino, who will preside over the program.

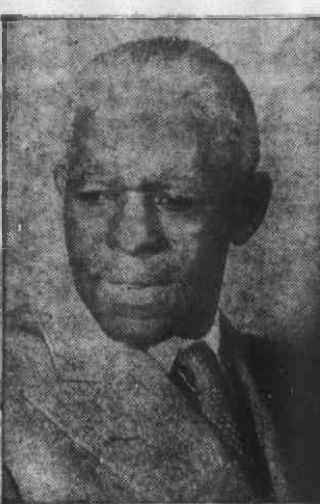
Lauds Navy Secretary For Lifting Color Ban

New York — Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews was commended by the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People for prompt action in eliminating a discriminatory practice aboard the USS Missouri, following filing of a complaint by Dr. W. Montague Cobb. The board also commended Dr. Cobb for challenging the discrimination.

The resolutions of commendation were passed at the regular monthly board meeting on October 9 after Dr. Cobb, a member of the board, reported his experiences as a guest of the Navy on the 1950 midshipman's cruise aboard the Missouri.

Arriving at Halifax, Canada, Dr. Cobb reported, he found that special arrangements had been made for the entertainment of Negro personnel and that instead of being invited to attend the officers' ball along

ROLAND HAYES TO GIVE CONCERT AT A. & T. COLLEGE



Greensboro—Roland Hayes, a great tenor who grows greater with the years, will appear in recital at A. and T. College, October 25. The notable artist will begin his program at 8:15 p. m. in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium.

Roland Hayes, who scored one of his greatest triumphs recently at Carnegie Hall, won unanimous praise from the New York critics for his knowing artistry and masterly musicianship.

The distinguished singer, who has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from three universities, as well as the Doctor of Laws from Morehouse College, once sang a command performance before King George and Queen Mary of England.

He was chosen as the first Negro artist in the field of music to represent his people in the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Thirteenth Amendment celebrated in Washington, D. C.

He has sung over all North America and Europe. His stage appearances include the Royal Albert Hall and the National Art Gallery in London.

Girl Scouts Integrated Into Defense Drive

New York — The Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. with a total membership of 1,525,000 will be integrated into the total defense program of the nation according to a plan, approved this week, by James J. Wadsworth, Acting Director, Civil Defense Office, National Security Resources Board, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. Vaughan Ferguson, Girl Scout national president, announced that copies of the plan are being transmitted to the organization's 1,458 local units throughout the nation together with a letter from Mr. Wadsworth expressing the belief that youth can give valuable service to the nation and asking the Girls Scouts to work closely with state and local civil defense leaders as requested.

According to the plan of participation, Girl Scouting's major role in the present situation is to help the girl of the U. S. A. lead as normal a life as possible in these times of tension. Consequently, the organization is expected to strengthen and expand its services so that more girls can rely on it to provide emotional stability as well as an opportunity to perform useful services for community and national welfare.

Adult professional and volunteer workers in the movement are asked to serve in three capacities — to aid the maintenance of normal activities for girls, to assist in the training programs according to the needs of local defense plans, and to provide guidance and leadership for troop members called upon for community service projects. In addition, local Girl Scout councils are asked to make available and cooperate in the operation of Girl Scout owned camps for evacuees, and also to provide service in other camps.

Declining to participate in this Jim Crow arrangement, Dr. Cobb wired the Navy Department, recounting the incident and declaring his intention of leaving the ship immediately upon return to New York. In response Secretary Matthews expressed "regrets for the unfortunate incident" and gave assurance that "the Navy will not officially participate in endorsing, sanctioning, promoting or subsidizing affairs of local sponsors in extending hospitality which involves or implies restrictions, segregation or discrimination of racial or other groupings."

IMPROVING



Mrs. Callie Daye, well-known civic worker and popular beautician of Durham, who has been seriously ill at her home on Second Street, was reported on Wednesday afternoon to be "improving."

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