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EXPECT 5,000 AT A&T HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR DAY



Shown above are some of the 500 freshmen who enrolled at North Carolina College, last week. More frosh are expected before registration closes on

October 6. A total of 603 freshmen were enrolled at the Durham quarter during all three quarters in 1951. According to Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, regis-

trar, the 1952 enrollment will probably be equal to that of the previous year. Noticeable, however, is the steady decrease in males enrolled. During 1951-52,

1,017 females were enrolled at the college with only 573 males. Total enrollment in 1951 was 1,590 students.

Near 200 Institutions To Send Students To Annual Meet October 4

GREENSBORO

The annual High School Senior Day to be celebrated at A. and T. College on Saturday, October 4 will attract some 5,000 students from nearly 200 institutions in North Carolina and parts of Virginia and South Carolina. Invitations sent out last week had responses pouring in early this week and officials are assured that the representatives will outnumber last year's record attendance of 4,400 guests.

Committee chairman, William Gamble, dean of men at the college, reported early this week that plans have been completed for the largest single delegation ever to visit the campus. The program released by him calls for a full day of entertainment, demonstrations, a conducted tour of the modern facilities at the institution. All of this will be topped off with the annual football game to feature the A. and T. Aggies, last year's mythical national champs and the strong, and improved Virginia Union University Panthers of Richmond, Virginia. The visitors will be luncheon and dinner guests of the college.

Registration, to take place at the public relations office on the campus, begins promptly at 8:30 A. M. The guests will begin a guided tour of the campus to be followed by lunch in the recently renovated Murphy Hall. A concert by the 120-piece marching band of the college has been scheduled for 12:00 noon at which time Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college, will welcome the guests to the campus. The students might get the very first look at the new All-Girl's Band being organized at the college.

Five thousand choice seats have been set aside for the high school guests at Greensboro Stadium for the highlight of the day's visit, the football game. The day's program concludes with dinner following the game.

Barbers Only Person Happy At Price Raise

A cross section survey made here this week of the sudden jump in the prices of hair cuts from 75c to \$1.00 for adults and 50c to 75c for children made nobody happy but the barbers of Durham.

From the man in the street to the business and professional men questioned on the matter, only two or three stated that they did not mind the raise and that they felt the Durham Colored Barbers Association acted wisely.

One man approached on the subject who would not allow his name to be used, stated that generally speaking the service in the Negro barber shops of Durham was below standard and he hoped that the raise would increase the quality of work done, as well as the sanitation in some of the barber shops he had seen here.

R. N. Harris, Secretary-Manager of the Bankers' Fire Ins. Company was one of the few questioned on the matter who was in favor of it. He stated that he suggested it to his barber since in a recent trip to Chicago he paid \$1.50 for a hair cut and \$1.00 for a shave.

Another man said that he would have to stretch a hair cut from two weeks to four because he just could not afford to pay the price and get his hair cut as often as before.

One tobacco worker said that he had not given the matter any thought and was not prepared to give a statement on the raise.

One man who operates a small business in the Hayti section stated that if the 25c raise for a hair cut meant less loud talking, checker playing, joking and cleaner personal appearances of the barbers he had been patronizing, he was willing to pay it. William Jay Walker, Secretary.



James H. Schooler, Jr., (center), is shown here receiving Eagle Scout award from his mother, Mrs. Frances M. Schooler, while his father, J. M. Schooler, Sr., principal of Whitted Elementary School, looks on. Young Schooler, a member of Troop 55 of White Rock Baptist Church, is a senior at Hillside High School, where he is a member of the school band and president of the National Honor Society.

Maryland State Replaces Shaw Univ. As Eagles Homecoming Opponents

Maryland State College has replaced Shaw University as the opponent of the North Carolina College football team for NCC's Homecoming here on October 25. An estimated 25,000 fans may see the game.

I. Gregory Newton, director of athletics at NCC, said here Tuesday night NCC had "final confirmation of Maryland's intention to play us here as our homecoming attraction."

The powerful Maryland eleven has not been seen in this section since the institution has become a gridiron giant.

North Carolina College's football team is improving rapidly according to the college's athletic publicity. The team roster reveals some of the finest backfield talent in the conference with several all-America possibilities in Joseph "Iron Man" Battle, quarterback, Frederick "Houdini" James, halfback, and Melvin "The Mighty" Spencer, fullback.

If Coach Herman H. Riddick and his aides at NCC can develop some reserves for NCC's questionable line, the 1952 season may be Riddick's best year at the home of the Eagles. In Captain Robert Mason, Gastonia senior tackle, Riddick has an outstanding lineman who ought to come into his own as a great fighting spirit along the forward wall.

Riddick's flankmen, Winifred Tillery, senior from Morehead City, and Maurice McNeil, Smithfield senior, provide between them some of the finest offensive and defensive ability the CIAA is likely to see this year.

The NCC Athletic committee is making special plans to accommodate a huge crowd at the Homecoming program. A special promotion committee composed of faculty, alumni, students, and friends of the institution will soon announce elaborate plans for attracting one of the largest

Atlanta Host City For 18th NFA Meet

INSTITUTE W. Va. The eighteenth national convention of New Farmers of America will convene in the Exhibit Hall, Municipal Auditorium, Atlanta, Georgia, September 20 to October 3, according to W. T. Johnson, Itinerant Teacher Trainer, West Virginia, and chairman of the Public Relation Committee of the national organization.

The New Farmers of America is a national organization for farm boys studying vocational agriculture in states where separate schools are maintained for Negroes and under the provision of the national vocational acts. More than 1,200 delegates and members from 17 southern states will trek to Atlanta to represent the organization's membership of more than 46,000. During the convention, the farm boys will participate in judging livestock at the South-eastern fair, leadership activities, awarding the various degrees, and conducting the various business activities of the organization. Awards will be given by the Future Farmers Foundation, Inc., to boys for outstanding achievements in vocational agriculture and NFA work. Various entertainments have been planned by the Steering Committee in Atlanta. The National NFA Chorus composed of approximately 80 members, under the direction of Mrs. I. S. Glover, Monticello, Georgia, will be on hand to render music.

According to the program released by J. R. Thomas National Executive Secretary, Petersburg, Virginia, the following individuals will address the group: Mayor William Harrisfield, Atlanta and Harley F. Taylor, Dover, Delaware. The donors to the Future Farmers of America Foundation which provides the awards, will be honored guests. On Wednesday night, one will address the delegation. At this time, \$9,700.00 will be awarded to national and sectional winners in farming activities which include livestock judging, farm mechanics, farm electrification, dairy farming, and soil and water management. The organization's most outstanding member will be awarded the Star Superior Farmer De-

Two Appointed To Office Staff Of NAACP

NEW YORK Appointment of two new field secretaries was announced today by Gloster B. Current, director of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Robert W. Saunders of Tampa has been employed to replace the martyred Harry T. Moore in Florida. Charles McLean of Winston-Salem has been assigned to work in North Carolina.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Saunders was graduated from the Detroit Institute of Technology after having started his college training at Bethune-Cookman College in Florida. He also studied at the University of Cincinnati. He has served as a newspaperman in Cincinnati and as a factory worker in Detroit where he was active in his local of the United Automobile Workers, CIO.

Mr. McLean, who directed the successful NAACP drive to in-

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Bratcher

Funeral services for Mrs. Mariah Elizabeth Bratcher, age 74, wife of the late Robert Bratcher were held at First Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday September 21 at 1 P. M. Mrs. Bratcher died at her home, 1012 Rock Street, Thursday September 18 at 2:35 p. m., following a paralytic stroke which she suffered in May, 1951. She was born in Durham and had lived here all of her life and for 30 years was a member of the First Calvary Baptist Church. Surviving are two sons by a former marriage, Grover Shaw of Durham and Simon Shaw of Philadelphia, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Representation On Housing Group Asked

HIGH POINT Mayor Amos Kearns announced here last week that the High Point City Council has been requested to consider some qualified Negro to fill a vacancy on the local Housing Authority.

The request, made by Dr. M. B. Davis, Negro physician, who made it clear that he was not representing any special group, referred to the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles F. Carroll. He stated that the Negro population was affected by the housing control and yet they had no representation on the Housing Board.

The council is expected to appoint someone to fill the vacancy at an early date.

56-Year-Old Man Freed After Being Wrongfully Jailed 26 Years

NEW YORK After a quarter of a century of serving in prison "illegally and unjustly", James Carroll, 56 year old Negro, finally became a free man. And through his own initiative. For by learning to read and write in prison, he discovered he was being held unduly and sent a hand written petition for a writ of error to the Kings County Court early this year.

Carroll was sentenced in 1927 to a life term as a fourth offender. But Judge Goldstein ruled that the 1913 and 1916 convictions should be set aside because he had not had an attorney. Said the Judge: "These things do not happen today in our courts and I hope they never happen again. I find you have served 26 years illegally and unjustly and in view of that I am giving you a suspended sentence and setting you free, so that you can breathe the liberty you so justly deserve." With no bitterness in his heart, Carroll told reporters that he was going to try and trace his wife and son, Ardith, who must be about 30 if still alive. He thought though that his wife

WHO SAYS ONE VOTE DOES NOT COUNT

Well, ONE VOTE had a lot to do with a lot of things in this country! Thomas Jefferson was elected President by ONE VOTE in the electoral college. So was (John) Quincy Adams. Rutherford B. Hayes was elected President by ONE VOTE. His election was contested, and it was referred to an electoral college. Again he won by ONE VOTE.

The man who cast that deciding vote for President Hayes was a Congressman from Indiana, a lawyer who was elected to Congress by a margin of just ONE VOTE; and that ONE VOTE was cast by a client of his, who, though desperately ill, insisted upon being taken to the polls.

By just ONE VOTE there came into the nation the states of California, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, and Washington. That's a big chunk of territory and, today all the millions living in these states are Americans by just ONE VOTE.

Now, you may say that the ONE VOTE situation applies to the past. Well, don't forget that the draft act of World War II passed the House by just ONE VOTE. You can carry this ONE VOTE history on and on.

For example, ONE MORE ADDITIONAL DEMOCRATIC VOTE in each of Ohio's 8,888 precincts in 1944 would have defeated Mr. Taft. In 1948, ONE MORE ADDITIONAL REPUBLICAN VOTE in each of the 8,888 precincts would have carried the state for Mr. Dewey instead of Mr. Truman.

—COURTESY THE BLACK WORKER

President Of Columbia Bank Claims Action Of Baptist Damaging

COLUMBIA, S. C. H. D. Monteith, president of the Victory Savings Bank, Columbia, South Carolina, has demanded the immediate withdrawal of a "damaging accusation" against the institution as contained in a recommendation passed during the annual session of the National Baptist Convention of America, held in New York, September 10-14.

Quoting an article in the September 20 issue of the Pittsburgh Courier, the bank president said that the recommendation called for the removal of members of the Foreign Mission Board of the Convention from the Victory bank to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Nashville, because of "certain unbusinesslike policies of the (Victory) bank."

Dr. Monteith's statement follows: "As president of the Victory Savings Bank, Columbia, South Carolina, I must defend the institution against a most damaging accusation made during your annual session in New York, September 10-14, and reported in the Pittsburgh Courier of September 20 under the by-line of Evelyn Cunningham. The article states that because of 'certain unbusinesslike policies of the bank' a recommendation was accepted to transfer your funds to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Nashville.

"While like any bank, we want and need business, this letter is in no sense an appeal to you to rescind your action in this matter. We must demand, however, that you positively clear the Victory Savings Bank of any apparent involvement in any mishandling of your funds by having your auditors make public an immediate check of your account at this institution. If you desire, we will provide

The business sessions of the conference are scheduled for the Federal Security Building, with a special visit planned to the United States Department of Agriculture Experimental Station at Beltsville, Maryland. Specialists from various governmental departments and agencies which cooperate with the Land Grant college program are expected to appear at the sessions of the Association, which embraces twenty-four Land Grant and associated institutions.

Key officers of the conference are Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View A. and M. College, Texas, president; Dr. R. E. Clement, Atlanta University, Georgia, vice-president; Dr. R. B. Atwood, Kentucky State College, Frankfort, secretary.

Dr. Felton G. Clark, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., treasurer; and Dr. John W.

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