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The Democratic representative said Eisenhower's record "in the Army and out marks him as an enemy of integration and civil rights."

Answering the critics of Sparkman further, Dawson said the main stake is the presidential race where Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois is the Democrats' candidate. On this point Dawson said: "Gov. Stevenson is as far above General Eisenhower in his knowledge of public affairs and in appreciation of the responsibilities of the presidency to all of the people as Mt. Everest (world's highest mountain) is over the plains."

Rep. Dawson dismissed as "fantastic" Republican claims to reduce taxes. The Democrats are the people's party, concerned with a better life for the average and marginal citizens, Dawson said. He charged that the Republicans are the representatives of big money eyed corporations who rule Eisenhower and legislators and would tax the consumers more and remove the taxes from the big businesses if elected.

To Negroes who complain of high taxes, Dawson said: "Show me a man complaining about high taxes and I'll show you someone with more than he has ever had in his life before."

In answer to the GOP argument that a change is necessary in national administration because the Democrats have been in power too long, Dawson asked "How long is too long when it's good?"

Dawson praised the record of the U. S. Supreme court for the advances in human rights in the past 20 years of Democratic administration.

A Supreme Court with justices appointed by Democratic presidents, has done much "to extend human rights and civil rights to all segments of our population," Dawson stated. He pointed to Supreme Court rulings against unequal schools, discrimination on public carriers, restrictive covenants as being indicative of the advancing human rights which, Dawson stated, is typical of his party's interest in the "little people of this great country."

Dawson said the Democrats under President Truman by going into Korea "have effectively stopped the advance of communism and thus contributed to the salvation of the free world."

POLICE

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A testimony from Chatham County Sheriff John Emerson, who went to the scene of the shooting, revealed that the victim was clutching a bloody knife in his hand.

Pittman, a policeman for seven years, was treated for knife wounds on the arms and face.

ATLANTA

(Continued from Page One) Carolina, James Mayo Brooks, Oklahoma; Clan Faulk, Georgia; and Marion Boyd, Alabama. The delegation was greatly inspired by an address by Mr. Taylor, who had previously received the Honorary Superior Farmer Degree. Speaking from the topic, "Ye Are The Tillers Of The Soil Of America," Mr. Taylor stressed the Democratic ideal, of the NFA's, to work and to reap the fruits of their labor and the necessity of all-out efforts if our hopes and ambitions are to become realities.

Wednesday evening the convention was highlighted by the presentation of cash awards to several NFA members. The awards are provided by the Future Farmers of America Foundation, Inc. Winner of the H. O. Sargent award of \$250 was Joseph W. Register of Valdosta, Georgia.

Two sectional winners of \$125 each were Charles Dickerson, Mer Rouge, Louisiana and Ulyzes Wilkins, Littleton, N. C. The Star Superior Farmer award was won by Robert Louis Ellis of Daverly, Virginia.

Carroll V. Crain, 119, Franklinton, Louisiana, received the first place check of \$100.00. Last year, he built an electric brooder for baby chicks an electric hot bed for growing plants, and an electric fence. He wired a dairy barn and five homes in his community under the supervision of the REA inspector.

Two other NFA members won sectional awards of \$50.00 each. They were Melvin Blizzard, Surrey, Virginia and Napoleon Honeywell, Route 3, Madison Florida.

Sell And Water Management

Vernon B. Ruffin, 16 of Seguin, Texas, took first prize of \$100.00 while the sectional honors of \$50.00 each went to

Wallace Evan 16, of Blackridge, Virginia and W. C. Halliburton, Route 6, Ripley, Tennessee.

Vernon took the lead in getting farmers in his community to cooperatively purchase a carload (80,000 pounds) of superphosphate last fall and assisted them in constructing 25,680 feet of terraces. His home farm is terraced and planted in legumes. He assisted his father in constructing 6,280 feet of terraces, contouring 60 acres, strip cropping 30 acres, seeding 300 feet of terraces, outlets and plowing under 35 acres of cover crops and crop residue.

Farm And Home Improvement

Cleveland Dishmon, 17, Colfax, Louisiana, won the \$100.00 check. The two sectional awards of \$50.00 each went to Hubert Lynn, Jr., 16, Georgetown, Georgia, and Oscar Odum, 16, Davidson, North Carolina. In 1945 Cleveland's parents bought a 100 acre farm, the house, and its surrounding were in need of repair. Two years were spent improving the soil.

The Thursday morning session of the National Convention of the New Farmer's of America was highlighted by the Public Speaking Contest and the NFA Quiz Contests. In the Public Speaking Contest, Tallie Gray, of Oklahoma took first place, Horace Reid, of North Carolina, second, and Edward Harris, of Alabama, third. In the Quiz Contest, Clifton Thomas, of South Carolina placed first, with W. R. Cooper, of Georgia, second, and Oliver C. Hunter, Jr., of Texas, third.

TRIBUTE

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In accepting the presidency, Mrs. Crosson pledged her "deepest devotion to the task before me". She too paid tribute to the accomplishments of her predecessor.

Carol Brice Scott, famous contralto concert artist, sang two numbers. Mrs. Scott a former student at Palmer, was accompanied by her brother, Jonathan Brice.

The program ended with students and graduates of the school singing the traditional Hallelujah Chorus directed by Rev. John Brice, a former instructor.

This exercise marked the end of a half century of service to the education of Negro youth throughout the nation, and the beginning of a career dedicated to the same purpose.

CITIZENS

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proved by the Federal government, but that the organization had been ignored in the selecting of a name for it.

When questioned on the matter, R. D. Armstrong, principal

of the local high school, stated that "it's simply a smear campaign prompted by prejudice and jealousy. This same group has been harassing my family for several years. The school now bearing the name of O. R. Pope was first suggested to bear the name of my mother, but this same group sent up such a howl that our family asked that it be dropped. When I was considered for the position I now have, the same group went into action again," he said.

Another son of the late Weeks S. Armstrong, Dr. L. P. Armstrong, a practicing physician and a member of the local housing authority, is reported to have vigorously protested the use of his father's name for the project because he feared unfavorable reaction on the part of the same antagonistic group in the city.

In spite of Dr. Armstrong's protest, the other members of the committee composed of four white men, voted to approve the name.

Others reported to be backing Bryant in his fight are O. R. Pope, former principal of the high school, J. B. Harren, local business man and members of the Burnett family, Dr. P. W. Burnett, physician and Dr. B. J. Burnett, druggist.

Reaction from the man in the street is more or less one of disgust at their so-called leaders raising a disturbance over the naming of the project. Several talked to stated that "what we need is the housing project, name it whatever you want to, give us the housing project."

BYRNES

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and to "clarify the issues for all concerned by exposing the racial issues as incidental and showing the proposal for what it is: A fundamental abridgement of a basic right of all our citizens, white and colored."

AA GROUP TO MEET OCT. 15

The Alcoholics Anonymous group of Durham will celebrate its first anniversary Wednesday evening, October 15 at the Algonquin Club House, Fayetteville Street at 7:00 P. M. with a distinguished-out-of-town guest speaker for the occasion.

This will be the first open or public meeting sponsored by the group and the public is cordially invited.

A special invitation is extended to ministers, doctors, social case workers, health workers, and teachers. The meeting is expected to be a spiritual and educational experience of far reaching significance.

J. H. WHITNEY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FOURTH ANNUAL OPPORTUNITY FELLOWSHIPS

The fourth annual John Hay Whitney Foundation Opportunity Fellowship Program was announced by Robert W. Weaver, Director of the Program.

Awards, ranging from \$1000 to \$3000 each, are made to American citizens who, because of artificial barriers such as race, cultural background or region of residence, have not had opportunity to achieve their full potential. Preference is given to applicants under thirty-five.

Included among the current Opportunity Fellows are thirty-one Negroes. Twenty are pursuing graduate studies at Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton, Northwestern, Boston University, Western Reserve, Pennsylvania, University of California, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio State, Wayne University and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques at Paris. One is in playwrighting at Yale and another is translating in Rome. Others are in painting and music, studying and working in Europe, the Caribbean and the United States.

As in last year's competition, candidates for graduate study are required to have completed four years of college training and show evidence of exceptional promise. Both academic students and creative artist of outstanding ability, who have completed their basic training are eligible. In addition, applications for apprenticeships in business and

labor are welcome. "Opportunity Fellowship," said Mr. Weaver, "are enabling young Americans to continue graduate study, prepare for concert careers through European travel and study, or undertake creative work in this Country. We have been most gratified by the tendency of our Fellows to prepare for and enter into new fields. One of these is foreign service. Among the 1952-53 Negro Fellows, Mercer Cook, Jr. is now en route to Paris where he will continue his graduate work at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, preparatory to entering the State Department. James T. Harris, Jr., is under his Fellowship, completing his Masters Degree at Princeton. He plans to become a specialist in the Middle East. An earlier Fellow, Andrew Brimmer, who received his M. A. in Economics at the University of Washington, became a Fulbright Fellow to India and is now in the graduate school of Public Administration at Harvard where he will continue his

studies of the economy of India. From the outset, we have encouraged competent candidates interested in international relations. Among the first group of awardees, one of our Negro Fellows, Romeo A. Cherot, pursued Russian Studies under his Fellowship. Today he is Reviewer with Radio Free Europe in New York City, where he works on broadcasts to countries behind the Iron Curtain.

"No less challenging are Opportunity Fellows pioneering in other fields. One of these is Samuel J. Cullers, a graduate of Flak, who received his Masters Degree in City Planning at M. I. T. Upon graduation he was appointed as Senior Planner with the Hartford (Conn.) Redevelopment Authority. When Charles Bruce Lee completed his Ph.D. in Zoology at the University of Michigan, with the assistance of an Opportunity Fellowship, he was placed in charge of the Microbiology section of the Components Laboratory at the Detroit Arsenal.

"These and other Opportunity Fellows are making more real the promise of American democracy, while they develop their talents more fully and quickly," said Mr. Weaver.

Applications for the 1953 awards are now available and must be submitted before November 30th, 1952. All applica-



Recreation Leadership Training Institute To Be Held At W. D. Hill Community Center Nov. 3rd

Miss Grace Walker, of the National Recreation Association, will conduct a course in Creative Recreation, for the third consecutive year, at the W. D. Hill Community Center. The course will be conducted during the week of November 3.

Miss Walker is one of the country's leading teachers in the field of the creative approach to recreation. She has been on the staff of the National Recreation Association since 1944 and has a wealth of training and experience in recreation. She has conducted similar institutes throughout our state and the nation. This year Miss Walker will bring to Durham a wealth of new material and will concentrate on drama and movement

for centers and schools.

This institute is planned for anyone who is concerned with the recreational needs of their community. They may be paid or volunteer members of the following agencies or institutions; Community Centers, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Boys' Clubs, Schools, Public and Private, Churches, Rural Extension Groups, P. T. A. Associations, Camp Councils, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Industrial Leaders, and Labor Leaders, Playground Workers and Youth Center leaders.

Registration will begin Monday, November, 3 at 7:30 p. m.

Chi Mu Epsilon

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from our President, Mrs. Sara Cameron, who was unable to be present at this meeting. We are asking the Public to please help us make our first project a great success. Win a Turkey for Thanksgiving. You do not have to be present to win.



tions will be evaluated by a Committee of Award composed of Mrs. Douglas Horton, former President of Wellesley College and former Director of the Women's Reserve, USNR; Charles S. Johnson, President of Fisk University; Kenneth Macgowan, Chairman, Department of Theatre Arts, University of California at Los Angeles; Rene d'Harmoncourt, Director, Museum of Modern Art; and Oliver La Farge, President, Association on American Indian Affairs. The list of Opportunity Fellows for 1953 will be announced in April or May of 1953.

Information on Opportunity Fellowships may be secured by writing the John Hay Whitney Foundation, Thirty Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, New York.

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