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1,700 EXPECTED At BAPTIST ANNUAL MEET

Charlotte Host To 85th State Convention

By OTIS L. HAIRSTON
RALEIGH

Messengers representing 1700 Baptist Churches scattered throughout North Carolina and bordering around Virginia and South Carolina will invade Charlotte, October 28 to participate in the eighty-fifth annual session of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The meeting will extend through October 30, and will be held with the Mount Sinai Baptist Church on East Seventh Street, the Rev. T. F. Fraylon, pastor.

The session will formally open Tuesday evening, October 28 at 7:30 with a program of welcome under the auspices of the host church. The executive committee of the convention will meet Tuesday morning at 11:30 followed by a session of the board of missions at 3 in the afternoon.

After the opening addresses of welcome, the theme address of the convention will be given by Dr. A. B. Johnson of Raleigh. This year's theme is "Co-Leaders With God." Dr. Q. P. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Thomasville, will preach the initial sermon.

The feature address of the session will be delivered by Dr. Marshall Shepard, prominent (Please turn to Page Ten)

Over 400 Attend Chain Reception For NCC Faculty

Over 400 person gathered here at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center on last Thursday evening, October 16, at a reception when the faculty of North Carolina College was honored by the Durham Business and Professional Chain. Master of ceremony for the program was J. H. Wheeler, President of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and co-chairman of the committee on arrangements with I. R. Holmes, Director of the Recreation Center.

Speakers for the occasion were: Dr. A. Elder, president of North Carolina College; L. E. Austin, President of the Chain; W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Mrs. Callie Daye, President of the Housewives League of the Chain; Dr. D. B. Cooke, Dr. Helen Edmonds, member N. C. College faculty, Theodore Speight, Chairman of the Board, and Attorney M. E. Johnson. Mrs. Nell Hunter, Durham soloist rendered a solo.

Following the formal program and addresses, the group was entertained by the "Flying Newsbits" of radio and television fame of Washington, D. C., after which the guest were served a delicious repast by Mrs. Mary Sanders, Director of the North Carolina Mutual Cafeteria.

The Durham Business Chain was organized several years ago and its membership includes business and professional men and women of the city. Its purpose is to encourage and improve Negro business of all kinds. In addition, it encourages civic, political and social activities of the race.

The affair has been acclaimed far and near as being one of the (Please turn to Page Ten)



The above photos are scenes of the reception held here last Thursday evening at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center for the members of the North Carolina College faculty. Those in the picture reading from left to right are Dr. A. Elder, president of North Carolina College; Mrs. Elder; the speaker, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds. At the extreme right is Mrs. Nell Hunter, Durham soloist. In the back row is Mrs. Callie Daye, president of the Housewives Division of the Chain; J. H. Wheeler, co-chairman of the program committee and Dr. D. B. Cooke.

State NAACP Opposes N. C. College Ph.D. Degree

HIGH POINT

The North Carolina Conference of Branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People expressed its opposition to the new doctor of philosophy program, now being offered at the North Carolina College at Durham, in its ninth annual convention held here last week.

The opposition came Saturday at which time the convention warned that colored students would still seek admission to the graduate and professional schools of the University of North Carolina, and if denied admission appropriate action would be taken.

In opposing the program at Durham, the convention said that the facilities at Durham were not adequate or equal to other state supported schools offering this program.

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CHAIN TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUT 'GET OUT THE VOTE' PROGRAM

The Durham Business and Professional Chain will sponsor the Boy Scouts "Get-Out The Vote" campaign for the Negro citizens of Durham, it was announced here Tuesday by H. W. Gillis, scout executive.

At a meeting held Tuesday at the office of the Chain, 518 E. Pettigrew Street, the Negro sections of the city were put under the leadership of various persons whose duty it will be to assist the boys in seeing that a notice is put on every doornob in the city, to remind voters that the election will be held on Nov. 4, and urging everybody to vote.

The notice, which is in the shape of a bell, reads, "Vote as you think, think as you vote. Tuesday November 4. Today's youth counts on you, use your freedom to vote."

It is hoped through this method to get out the largest vote in the history of the nation and the movement is being promoted on a national scale with boy scouts all over America taking part in the program.

Those present were: M. Hugh Thompson, H. W. Gillis, N. B. White, L. E. Austin, J. M. Schooler, Dr. J. N. Mills, Y. J. Grigsby and Kelly Bryant.

21,000 HEAR NOMINEE AT COW PALACE

WITH STEVENSON IN SAN FRANCISCO — In a devastating speech before 21,000 eager supporters from the northern California area, Governor Adlai E. Stevenson ripped the Republican Party campaign to shreds. More than 3,000 Negroes were estimated in the throng at the famous Cow Palace and they enjoyed the Governor's keen satire when he described the Republican Party as a "football team bent upon taking away the gains which have been made in the past twenty years."

Introducing Governor Stevenson, Edmund G. Brown, Attorney General of California, described him as one of the nation's greatest champions of civil rights and human dignity.

On the platform at the meeting were Cecile Poole, Assistant District Attorney; Lionel Hampton; Dr. Daniel A. Collins, Vice Chairman of the Stevenson Northern California campaign; Charles Sullivan, W. Byron Rutherford, Assemblyman; Curtis Mosby, Andrew Hatcher, Assistant to Representative Nicholson; Merle C. Cadles, Masonic leader; Mrs. Irma Lewis of the California State Central Committee; and others.

Outstanding stars from Hollywood furnished entertainment. During his speech, Governor Stevenson charged that Senator Taft, whom he described as "Honorary Candidate" of the Republican Party, does not believe that the government should act to insure equal rights for all citizens.

Governor Stevenson declared that the time had come for a change from Eisenhower back to the Democratic ticket.

Governor Stevenson visited Spokane, Washington, where he addressed another enthusiastic campaign crowd. William Maxey, former boxing star and now a practicing attorney, was among the many Negroes in the audience. Washington's 17,000 or more Negro voters appear to be safe for Stevenson judging from remarks circulating after the Governor's appearance here.

At San Francisco the Governor's reception was also seen as an indication that the Golden State's Negro voters favor the Democratic candidate.

N. C. College Set For Gala Homecoming

Enthusiasm was running high here at midweek for Saturday's Homecoming celebration at North Carolina College.

The Eagles' football game with Maryland State College at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon in Durham Athletic Park is the day's big event.

A telecast featuring Coach Herman H. Riddick and Charles A. Ray of the NCC News Bureau kicked off the first phase of the final week's program. Riddick and Ray appeared over Greensboro Station WMYT-TV at 6:45 with Charlie Wmley, noted CBS sportscaster.

Arrangements for this year's celebration are being directed by a special committee headed by N. C. C. Athletic Director J. Gregory Newton.

A. M. Rivera, Jr., president of the Durham chapter of the NCC Alumni Association, is helping Newton and NCC officials coordinate the many activities scheduled for the weekend. George Nixon, NCC student in charge of homecoming plans, scheduled a pep rally followed by a torchlight parade for Friday night.

Campus tours are being scheduled for Saturday morning. Miss Marybelle Johnson, NCC coed from Kannapolis, N.C. will be crowned during halftime activities which will be marked by high stepping majorettes stepping to the tune of NCC's 68 piece band.

Alumni Headquarters are being set up in Avery Auditorium at NCC Oct. 23-27 to accommodate the several hundred alumni expected.

A barbecue following the game at Alumni Headquarters will climax the day's activities.



Pictured above are the nineteen policewomen added to the Durham Police staff last week. The bottom photo shows the entire group as they were leaving City Hall where they received their badges and specific instructions.

Top left shows the five Negro policewomen. They are, (left to right): Mrs. Ruby Devine, Mrs. Margaret Decator, Mrs. Virginia Moss Morgan, Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, and Mrs. Mable Brown. (Top right) Chief H. H. King, left is shown pinning a badge on Mrs. Ruby Devine, as Mrs. Jewel Dugger looks on.

Washington Physician Found Guilty Of Abortion Death Of Howard Univ. Student

(Calvin's News Service)

WASHINGTON Popular Dr. Tolley Spriggs was declared guilty this week by a District Court jury for performing a fatal abortion on pretty Mary Cooper, niece of the former Liberian Ambassador to the United States. Spriggs faces a sentence which could be as high as 20 years imprisonment.

Chief witness for the Government was Miss Cooper's fellow student, Clifford Andrews, 24, who admitted that he was responsible for the girl's pregnancy. He told how he watched Dr. Spriggs perform the abortion on December 1st in his office. He cited too how the 19-year-old girl died in a Dunbar Hotel room on December 13.

It was on Andrews' testimony that Dr. Spriggs was found guilty. His attorney, Charles Ford lashed out at Andrews as a "cold-blooded, calculating witness" and added that he thought the story was made up in a prison cell. Even Judge James R. Kirkland bade the jury to view Andrews, testimony with "suspicion, and the greatest care and caution. As a matter of law, you must consider Andrews' testimony in this case as that of an accomplice." But he added that the jury could convict on the uncorroborated word of an accomplice.

Assistant U. S. Attorney William S. McKinley said the abortion was the girl's idea and that Andrews only went along with it even though he did the contacting of the Doctor. According to McKinley, "Her family expected great things of this girl. She wasn't going to marry until she had finished her university course. This was her idea."

Jaycees Offer Aid To NAACP Program

NEW YORK An offer to cooperate with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in furthering its program was made this week by the newly elected president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, Horace E. Henderson. In a letter to Arthur B. Spingarn, NAACP president, Mr. Henderson said:

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FIVE NEGRO POLICEWOMEN ADDED TO DURHAM FORCE

BY ADA HANNAR

About eight years ago, Durham installed its first policemen. October 16 marked another of Durham's firsts, in the installation of 19 policewomen. Of this number, there are five Negroes who are working in various school districts throughout the city.

The new policewomen, proudly dressed in uniforms with grey skirts, navy blue jackets, white shirts, black ties and black oxford pumps, assembled in City Hall last week, where Chief of Police H. H. King welcomed them and stated "this fine bunch of ladies will improve our looks, if not our efficiency." But I am sure, "that you will also improve our efficiency."

Following the chief's remarks,

Assistant Chief W. W. Pleasants issued instructions to the women with regard to policies and rules of the department. Said Mr. Pleasants, "Your primary purpose is to protect the lives of children going to school."

Captain T. B. Seagraves, head of the Traffic Division, who will be in charge of the group, gave out the assignments.

The Negro women were assigned to the following districts: Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, Whitted School; Mrs. Mabel Brown, Walltown School; Mrs. Virginia Moss Morgan and Mrs. Ruby Devine, W. G. Pearson School; and Mrs. Margaret Decator, East End School.

The policewomen assumed their duties last Thursday. They are to appear twice daily.

SEGREGATED SCHOOLS HALTED IN OHIO TOWN BY THE NAACP

GLENDALE, OHIO

Segregation in the public schools of this southern Ohio town, about fifteen miles from the Kentucky border, ended without fanfare last week when Prosecuting Attorney C. Watson Hoyer told the Glendale Board of Education that to refuse admission of Negro pupils to a formerly all-white school would constitute a violation of their rights under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

The action was taken in response to questions from the board as to what they should do about the request of the Cincinnati branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that certain Negro children, previously not registered in school, be enrolled in the school nearest their homes.

Citing the history of actions taken by the Ohio legislature to abolish segregation in the public schools of the state, and recounting recent anti-segregation decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the state's at-

torney told the board that the children must be admitted to schools "at such places as will be most convenient . . . and such assignments cannot be limited by considerations of race, creed or color." This applies, Mr. Hoyer said, "equally to all students irrespective of previous enrollment and irrespective of the type of schooling being received."

Attorney Michel Turpeau represented the legal redress committee of the Cincinnati NAACP branch in placing its case before the school board. Co-operating with him was Theodore M. Berry, Cincinnati councilman and a member of the NAACP's national legal committee and national board of directors.

