



DR. RALPH BUNCHE SHOWS HIS UNION LABEL... The scene is the annual convention of the United Automobile Workers, on the day more than 3000 delegates and guests heard a major address by Dr. Ralph Bunche. Here he shows his Amalgamated union label to an Amalgamated representative as Mrs. Bunche looks on.

### A. AND T. COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDS IN TV WEDDING IN N. Y.

NEW YORK Miss Ruby Eleanor Troxler and Leslie James Davis, both former students at A. and T. College and whose romance began on the college campus, were married on the popular CBS-TV program, "Bride and Groom," here last Wednesday, April 22, at high noon.

The couple was selected for the television wedding on the basis of a letter written by the bride to the program producer which related interesting incidents in the romance of the pair which dated back to the fall of 1945. The love story revealed frequent separations of the two. The groom had to leave the college for work to assist his immediate family and again by a call to the United States Army for his two-year stint. He was discharged from the service just a month prior to the wedding, the culmination of their dreams since college days.

Following the ceremony which was solemnized by the pastor of the Salem Methodist Church of New York, the couple left immediately for a week's all expense honeymoon at the White Horse Lodge in upper New York state and were heaped with gifts given by a national milling firm (General Mills), sponsors of the program. Gifts included, among other things, popular make refrigerator, electric range, silver service for 12, blankets, \$100 wardrobe for bride and wedding rings for both.

Also participating in the wedding were: Mrs. Juanita T. Totten, sister of the bride,

Greensboro, maid of honor; Little Toni Totten, flower girl and niece of the bride and J. W. R. Grandy, Greensboro, best man.

Mrs. Davis, a graduate of A. and T. College in the class of 1948 with highest honors, is a native of Greensboro and is the daughter of Mr. T. Albert Troxler. She is employed now at the College. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Oxford, N. C.

### Portia Burt Of Hillsboro Wins 2 Scholarships

Miss Portia Burt, a senior at Central High School, Hillsboro, has won two scholarships offered by the North Carolina College at Durham.

Miss Burt earlier this month was awarded one of 16 James E. Shepard Memorial grants on the basis of a competitive examination. Last week she was among contestants vying for the annual Home Economics Scholarship. She won that one, too, and plans to enter NCC next fall. Miss Burt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burt, Sr., and the sister of Moses C. Burt, Jr., retiring editor of the Campus Echo, student newspaper at North Carolina College.

Other students placing second and third in the Home Economics test were Margaret Spencer, Randolph Training School, Ashboro, and Dolores Taylor, Dillard High School,

### A & T College Choir To Sing At First Calvary

The A and T College Choir will be heard on "Mother's Day", May 10th, at First Calvary Baptist Church, Morehead and Kent Streets.

Coming from the second largest Negro college in the country, the choir is currently on its annual 300 mile tour, with concerts scheduled for New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

A and T's Choirs reached their peak during the 30's and 40's under the able direction of Professors Warner Lawson and Coleridge Braithwaite, noted conductors. Concert tours covered half of the continental United States, along with CBS and NBC radio broadcasts.

Professor Howard T. Pearsall, is now serving his third year as conductor of the singers. Pearsall, a product of Pittsburgh, Penn., is a graduate of Fisk University. Since then, he has taught in the public schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and headed the music departments of A. and M. College, Normal Alabama; Storer College, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia and Tougaloo College, Tauglo, Mississippi. He is on the executive board of the M.M.N.C. and a member of the M.E.N.C. and A. A. U. P.

### NCC OBSERVES MUSIC WEEK

Four nights of musical concerts have been planned at North Carolina on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 as part of the National Music Week observance this year. Concert time is 8 p.m. in Duke Auditorium.

The programs start on Monday night, May 4, with the NCC 75 voice mixed chorus under the direction of Samuel W. Hill, presenting their first concert after their triumphal Northern tour.

Band Director W. I. Howard and the NCC Band will play on Tuesday evening.

Piano students of Prof. Ruth H. Gillum and voice students of Prof. C. Ruth Edwards will be among the participants in a full nights' program on Wednesday.

### The Most Rev. Joseph O. Bowers, First U. S. Negro Catholic Bishop, To Make First Radio Network Broadcast

NEW YORK Arrangements for the first radio network broadcast in the United States by the Most Rev. Joseph Oliver Bowers, S.V.D., who last week became the first Negro to be made a Catholic Bishop in the United States, have been completed by Dr. George Crothers, CBS Director of Religious Broadcasts.

Bishop Bowers' talk will be transcribed on the campus of St. Augustine Seminary, Bay St. Louis, Miss., where he studied

for the priesthood, and where he was consecrated as a bishop at a ceremony last week, presided over by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York. His talk will be presented at a future date on CBS Radio's "Church of the Air" program.

Bishop Bowers, 48, was born in the British West Indies. He is now the Roman Catholic Bishop of Accra, British West Africa.

### Nearly 700 Parents Expected For Mothers Day Program At A. & T.

GREENSBORO Nearly 700 parents of students at A. and T. College are expected to attend the annual Mother's Day Program, a day's event to be held here on Sunday, May 10.

Mrs. Robert L. Vann, president and publisher of a Pittsburgh (PITTSBURGH COURIER) weekly newspaper will be the principal speaker at the Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

### Negroes Seen Too Quick To Blame Others For Own Shortcomings

NEW YORK Negroes were urged to quit blaming all of their troubles on others when much of their difficulty is due to their own mishandling of affairs. It was suggested that they demand of their own leadership a clear and more direct program of action that will eliminate discrimination and segregation and map a positive approach to the achievement of first-class citizenship.

The appeal was made by Julius J. Adams, Member of the Executive Committee of the New York Republican State Committee, in a speech at the monthly Fellowship Breakfast of the Harlem Y. M. C. A. Residents, Sunday, in the Little Theatre at the Branch.

"No one would deny that there is heavy pressure from the majority, or that many ob-

stacles are put in the Negro's path," Adams said, "yet, I doubt seriously if the United States will fight another fratricidal war to keep the Negro from gaining his full rights under the Constitution."

### A. & T. COLLEGE FINALS SET; BEACH, PATTERSON SPEAKERS

GREENSBORO The fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises of A. and T. College will be held in a four day celebration beginning on May 29. Featured speakers for finals include Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, who will deliver the commencement address and Dr. Waldo Beach, of the Duke University School of Divinity, Durham, as the baccalaureate speaker.

national organizations and committees. The noted educator and author has written one book, "What the Negro Wants" and has contributed to numerous publications. His recent resignation from Tuskegee to become director of the Phelps-Stokes

### RCA VICTOR RECORD TO ADD IMPETUS TO NAACP DRIVE

PHILADELPHIA The stirring RCA Victor arrangement of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," the hymn which has been adopted by the national office of the NAACP as the organization's official campaign song, will be used in connection with the association's current membership drive in Philadelphia.

Often called the "Negro National Anthem," this joint

Fund comes immediately following his appearance at A. and T. Dr. Beach, professor of Christian Ethics at Duke was professor of Religion and college pastor of Antioch College in Ohio prior to coming to North Carolina. He is a graduate of Wesleyan University and of the Yale University Divinity School and holds the Ph.D. Degree from the latter University.

creation of James Weldon Johnson and his brother, J. Rosamond Johnson, is sung by RCA Victor's youthful, popular baritone Johnny Hartman. He is assisted by an interracial chorus and orchestra under the capable direction of the well-known composer-conductor, Howard Biggs.

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