



The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs was the recipient of three beautiful plaques to be used as awards in their national popularity contest, during the recent Executive Board meeting in Atlantic City. The all-engraved pieces were pre-

sent by the Coca-Cola Company through its public relations counselor, Moss H. Kendrix of Washington, D. C. Receiving plaques during board's annual banquet is Mrs. Geneva K. Valentine, NABPW president, Washington, D. C., to Mr. Kendrix' right. Others

seen are, standing left to right, Mrs. Florence Madison Hill, Philadelphia, Mrs. Grace Dadd, West Haven, Conn. and Mrs. Gladys Emanuel, Philadelphia. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Clyde Walker and Mrs. Marie Fowler, Atlantic City.

Ex-GI's Plan Get Together In Kansas City

A Reunion is planned in Kansas City on August 19-20-21 (1953) for the former members of the Third Signal Troop of the Second Cavalry Division and Company "B" of the 43rd Signal Heavy Construction Battalion, according to the Chairman of the Committee on Reunion, Fred M. Strait.

This committee, made up of former members of these organizations, have proposed to have an elaborate program for their former comrades. The Third Signal Troop was stationed at Fort Clark Texas in 1943-44. Following the inactivation of the second Cavalry Division, the Third Signal Troopers were transferred to Camp Crowder Missouri, where they became Company "B" of the 43rd Signal Heavy Construction Battalion.

This unit spent 18 months in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany. These men received four Campaign Stars for their honorable service. These stars were for the Battles of Northern France, The Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Many of the men were from Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, The District of Columbia and Illinois.

The Committee on Reunion is composed of Fred M. Strait, chairman; William R. Triplett, vice chairman; Pierce P. Vallier, sec.; Walter D. Alford, treas.; Edmond Cohee, Oscar True, William S. Greene, Cecil B. Gandy, Adolph Roulette Jr., Joseph Daniels and Earl Harris Jr.

This committee is making every effort to contact their former comrades. The responses that have been received have shown intense interest. Though many letters with old addresses have been returned, it is hoped that all former members will get in touch with the committee immediately so that plans for the Reunion may be completed. They are aware that plans to attend must be made far in advance and they have a list of correct addresses and names to mail to all former members who write. The committee is strongly urging all former members who have not contacted the committee to do so immediately.

All mail is to be addressed to The Committee on Reunion, P. O. Box 101, Kansas City, Missouri.

high-ranking Elk leader, Herb Jones, grand organizer. In addition to a beautiful huge birthday cake, donated by the host lodge, Johnson received gifts from all corners of the domain of Elkdom. Among gifts being received was one from Governor Herman Talmadge of Georgia, which was delivered by C. W. Peters, chairman of convention committee for the Grand Lodge to be held in Atlanta this August.

Tar Heel G. I. Dies In Korea

ASHEVILLE

The Secretary of Defense has informed Mrs. Hattie Williams of 25 Livingston Street that her son, Pvt. Thomas Williams of



the 32nd Infantry Regiment was killed in action in Korea, on May 23.

Pvt. Williams, 23, had been overseas since March 1, having been inducted in the Army in October 1952 in Newark, N. J. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Claretta Patterson of the home and several aunts and uncles living in Asheville, New Jersey, and South Carolina.

Pvt. Williams was educated in the public schools of Asheville and prior to induction was working in industry in New Jersey.



Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. —(St. Matthew 25, 13.)

If each of us were to know the exact moment which would be his last upon this earth, then we might say, 'Well, in that hour of that last day, I shall prepare myself to meet God.' But, as Christ Jesus has said, we know not... the next moment might be our last—too late for redemption. Why, then, does anyone neglect the present moment of salvation?

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DURHAM COUNTY, MADE IN

Special Proceedings No. 6254 entitled "Mechanics and Farmers Bank, a corporation, Administrator of the estate of James Mack Newton, Deceased, vs. Francis Newton Hamm (widow), Beulah Newton McPhatter and husband, and others, and all other persons in esse and not in esse who are or may be heirs at law of the deceased or interested in the subject matter", the undersigned Commissioner will on the 20th day of June, 1953, at twelve o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land, lying and being in Durham County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the west property line of Mineral Spring Road, with the Northeast corner of the 23 acre tract of land as shown on the plat hereinafter referred, and running thence North 80 degrees West 2072 feet to a stake, the Northwest corner of the 23 acre tract; thence North 10 deg. East 550 feet to a stake; thence South 80 degrees East 2175 feet to an iron stake in the Westward property line of the said Mineral Spring Road; thence along with the western property line of the Mineral Spring Road, or a southwestward direction as the same curves, 590 feet to the point and place of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, and being part of the C. A. Pope property by E. A. Davis February 10, 1942 recorded in Plat Book 14, page 68, Durham County Registry. (All merchantable timber on above tract of land has been sold to West Durham Lumber Company and is excepted from this Deed). SAVING AND EXCEPTING from this property four acres of land sold by deed recorded in Book 158, page 216, Durham County Registry. This 18 day of May, 1953.

M. HUGH THOMPSON, COMMISSIONER. May 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX HAVING QUALIFIED AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF REV. H. H. HART, DECEASED, LATE OF DURHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO EXHIBIT THEM TO THE UNDERSIGNED IN CARE OF POST OFFICE BOX 1422, (OR 203 AND ONE HALF EAST CHAPEL HILL STREET) DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, ON OR BEFORE THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1954 OR THIS NOTICE WILL BE PLEADED IN BAR OF THEIR RECOVERY. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO SAID ESTATE WILL PLEASE MAKE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT. DATED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1953.

MRS. KATIE M. HART, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF REV. H. H. HART, DECEASED. M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney. May 23, 30; June 6, 13, 20, 27

LEGAL NOTICES ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Isaac Marshall, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of May, 1953.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as Execu-

tor of the Estate of Robert L. Cotton, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of May, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment. This 12th day of May, 1953. C. J. Gates and H. E. Beech, Attorneys, 428 1/2 E. Pettigrew St. Durham, North Carolina

Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Executor of the Estate of Robert L. Cotton, deceased. 114 W. Parrish Street, Durham, North Carolina. May 16, 23, 30, June 6

COMMISSION UPHOLDS OUSTER OF TWO ASHEVILLE POLICEMEN

ASHEVILLE

The City Council last week by a vote of 4 to 1 upheld the action of the new Civil Service Commission which had earlier decided that J. F. Ledwell and C. A. Lanning were not members of the city police department.

The ex-officers had been dismissed from the department by Chief of Police C. C. Waddell last January 5 for their part in the assault committed on Mr. Joseph Edgerton, local citizen, last December 28. Chief Waddell's dismissal action was upheld by the Civil Service Commission which at the time was acting under the provisions of the 1947 Civil Service Act.

The officers appealed their dismissal to the Superior Court, where Judge W. K. McLean ruled the dismissal action of the Chief Waddell and the Civil Service Commission as unwarranted and unjustified on the basis of the record of evidence as heard before the commission.

Judge McLean's decision resulted in the men being put back to work on May 1, although the decision did not specifically so order.

The case before the new (organized in May under the newly-enacted law) Civil Service Commission, when on May 15, Ledwell and Lanning were not certified to be paid for the two weeks worked ending May 15. The Civil Service Commission of which John Goode is Director, unanimously voted the two men not to be members of the "classified" or civil service, under which all police men are employed; and further declared the decision of the court to be null and void.

After hearing the appeal and arguments of the officers through their counsel, Attorneys Sam Pegram and Harold Fisher, the council voted to uphold the decision of the new civil service commission.

Counsel for the deposed officers filed notice that they would seek a writ of mandamus, which is an order to enforce the ruling of the superior court, which had declared the men dismissed without sufficient evidence, but



Announcement was made from Durham this week that Mrs. A. V. Higgins, above, is retiring after thirty five years of teaching in the elementary schools of Louisiana. Mother of Rev. Nelson Higgins of Durham, who is a member of the Hillside high school faculty, Mrs. Higgins has taught for the past fifteen-years at the Zachary junior high school at Zachary, La. The faculty of the vachary school held a banquet in honor of her years of service on June 4. Dr. F. E. Clark, Southern University president, was scheduled to speak.

Mrs. Higgins began teaching at seventeen, one year after her graduation from Baton Rouge Academy. She was married to Rev. N. B. Higgins, Sr. and they make their home at Port Hudson, La.

Her retirement plans call for a trip to Mexico and California, which in its decision did not specifically order the re-instatement of the two men.

NEW FEATURE AT YWCA

ASHEVILLE

A new activity has been added to the program of activities at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA.

On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month beginning at 9 P. M. Young Adult Co-ed Night will be held, sponsored by the Young Adult Inter-Club Council.

The program of recreation will include games and dancing. Mrs. Anna Joe Baird is president of the sponsoring council group.

ELKS GREET LEADER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

PHILADELPHIA

Elks from all sections of the nation came to Philadelphia last week to honor Robert H. Johnson, IBPOE of the World grand exalted ruler, who celebrated his 59th birthday, May 27.

A gala celebration noting the "Grand's" anniversary was held at this city's O. V. Catto Lodge No. 20, which at the same time observed its 50th anniversary. Johnson was exalted ruler of the Philadelphia lodge at the time of his election to succeed J. Finley Wilson, late head of the Elk movement.

The birthday observance, which took on portions of a little Grand Lodge, was promoted by Mrs. Jean Clore Jones, Washington, D. C., business woman, who is directress of the newly created Elk department of promotions and the wife of

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