

FREEDOM IN 10 YEARS

NAACP Embarks On Plan To Complete Emancipation



Homemaking in adult education is a concern of this group of students and teachers in a community organization class now in process at the North Carolina College at Durham. Miss Diana S. Dent is chairman of the North Carolina College department of Home Economics. She is pictured here at extreme left, standing. Others pictured here are: left to right, first row: Mrs. Isabelle Thompson, Bayboro; Dorothy Parker, Zebulon; Reubens Greenfield, Lill-

ville; Mrs. Nannie Hayes, Elm City; Mrs. Catherine Johnson, Fayetteville. Second row, left to right, all from Durham are: Mrs. Mamie Waddell, Mrs. Lena Ellerbee, Mrs. R. E. English, Mrs. Snowdie Bell, Rev. E. E. English, Mrs. Agnes Hinton, and Richard Patterson. Third row, left to right: Miss Dent, Mamie Debnam, Raleigh; Mrs. Iris Wade, Wilmington; Mary Royals, Charlotte; Helen Howell, Wilkes-

boro; Mrs. A. Dunlap, Durham; Mrs. Ruth Brooks, Lexington; Miss Susie Bollings, Hampton, Va.; Edith Spivey, Maxton; Lillie Simons, Laurel Hill; Mrs. Carrie Swindler, Asheville; Mrs. Bernadine Clarke, Lumberton; Mrs. Hattie Hendricks, Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. Lucille Pierce, Wallace; Mrs. Luella Buxton, Asheville; Mrs. Claudia Umphery; Mrs. Claranel Brown, Durham; and Mrs. Modestine Gaynor, Rocky Mount.

10-Year Plan Outlined By Dr. Tobias In Keynote Speech To 44th Confab

SAINT LOUIS, MO. A 10-year program designed to complete the task of Emancipation on the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's Proclamation in 1863 was unanimously adopted by the 800 delegates attending the 44th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which closed here Sunday.

The proposal for such a plan was advanced by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the Association's board of directors, in his keynote address which opened the six-day conference last week. In his challenging address the NAACP leader called for the establishment of a "Fighting Fund For Freedom" to implement the NAACP's 10-year plan. "We need



DR. CHANNING H. TOBIAS

Would Complete Task Started By Lincoln On 100th Anniversary Of Act

and ask every loyal American to give our 10-year crusade, the Fighting Fund For Freedom, his enthusiastic support. By so doing he will be working for a better America for us all, Dr. Tobias said.

In his opening address the NAACP chairman and former member of the United States delegation to the United Nations, called for "wholehearted support of the UN in its battle to the death against totalitarianism wherever it is found." He urged continued opposition to "the vicious apartheid practices of the Malan government in the Union of South Africa" and "relentless warfare against all forms of racial segregation on the ground that such segregation is constitutionally wrong."

The NAACP, he said, "will pursue more vigorously than ever its registration campaign" and will "promote a campaign of education designed to bring about mutual trust and understanding across racial lines so that unfounded fears of social and political change may be dissipated."

The convention established a committee to implement the 10-year program. Plans for the program will be formulated by the committee to be composed of the seven regional chairmen, representatives of the board of directors and the staff, and three youth members.

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Drownings Take Two Lives In Tar Heelia

Durham Man, Zebulon Youth Lose Lives

From TIMES Reports Drownings claimed the lives of two persons last week as North Carolinians took to the surf to escape the current heat wave.

An 18-year-old youth of near Zebulon was drowned last Thursday while swimming and a 35-year-old Durham man lost his life in Kerr Dam Saturday at Buggs Island while fishing.

William Carpenter, whose residence is listed as Route 1, Zebulon, drowned in the Little River, two miles east of Wendell, around noon last Thursday. Members of Raleigh's Rescue Squad worked for an hour and half, administering artificial respiration after his body had been recovered from the water. Their efforts failed to revive him.

Carpenter was in a party of for other youths who had gone bathing in a spot known as "Gar Hole" when he stepped off into water 14 feet in depth and disappeared. He could not swim. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Doan, who investigated the drowning, said that Carpenter's body was under water for an hour and 45 minutes before it was located by a white youth from Wendell.

Funeral services were held in Maxton Tuesday for James McNeill, 35-year-old Durham (Please turn to Page Eight)



Eleven nurses were graduated from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nurses at Durham in exercises held on the hospital lawn. Reverend A. M. Zimmerman delivered the commencement address while Dr. W. A. Cleland, president of the hospital staff, awarded diplomas. Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the hospital's board of trustees, presided at the ceremonies.

Seated, same order, are Clara Mae Cobb, Tarboro; Lula Mae Cowan, Henderson; Geneva Mae Smith, Botton; Ora Ruth Dorcas, Hemingway, South Carolina; Irene Dawson, Fremont; and Annie Dunnigan, Morrisville.

Morganton To Hire Negro Cops Again

Town Board Heeds Pleas Of Negro Residents

MORGANTON A dozen or more petitioning Negro residents were able to persuade this town's board to hire Negro policemen.

By a close 3-2 vote last Thursday, the town board approved of a proposal to hire two Negro policemen. This marked the second time in the town's history that it had decided to hire Negro policemen. Negro policemen served under a previous city administration but were released.

Mayor Harry L. Riddle cast the deciding vote in favor of the proposal after the board of aldermen had heard nearly two hours of arguments for and against the proposal.

The formal motion that two Negro policemen be hired was made by Alderman Pete Patton. He was supported in

East Cedar Grove Churches In 58th Convention At Creedmoor

Delegates from some thirty-six Missionary Baptist Churches in three counties will gather at the Old Folks Rest Home at Creedmoor on July 8 for the annual meeting of the East Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Association.

The East Cedar Grove Association, which takes in parts of Durham, Orange and Person counties, will be meeting for the 58th time since its establishment. The meeting will run for two days, beginning on Wednesday, July 8 and continuing through Thursday, July 9.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Association has scheduled meetings on Thursday morning and Thursday afternoon. The Thursday afternoon meeting of the women and a meeting of the general association will run concurrently.

ing will be the annual address of the association moderator, Reverend G. W. Thomas. Rev. Thomas will be heard during the 2:30 afternoon session on Wednesday.

Also included in this year's program is an award presentation, to be made at the concluding session of the association on Thursday afternoon to Reverend W. M. Fuller, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Durham, for his 22 years service to the association as secretary. Rev. Fuller resigned last year and has been replaced by Rev. J. L. Moffitt.

The association meeting will open officially on Wednesday morning at 10:30. It will be welcomed by the Rest Home's Superintendent at this opening meeting. In addition to Rev. Thomas' address, two sermons will be heard during the

'Book Burning' Hit By NAACP

ST. LOUIS The State Department was condemned for banning books from information libraries overseas and a resolution passed by the board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here this week.

The board meeting which was held during the 44th annual NAACP convention which closed Tuesday noted that Walter White's "A Rising Wind," Clarence Streit's "Union Now," and Bert Andrews' "Washington Witch Hunt" were among books ordered removed from the shelves of the State Department's libraries abroad.

Bert Andrews' book, the resolution said, "is an effective criticism of such tactics in investigation as those pursued by Senators McCarthy and Jenner. The banning of such books," the resolution continued, "is proof of Andrews' thesis that McCarthyism has cast a pall of unreasoning fear over weak-kneed Washington officials. We in the NAACP repudiate the argument that approval of McCarthy's policies is in any way a correct test of anti-Communism."

Missouri Solon Presents Medal

ST. LOUIS The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has "helped strengthen the moral leadership of the United States in the family of nations," Senator W. Stuart Symington told the delegates attending the Association's 44th annual convention here last week.

The Missouri senator praised the work of the Association in

N. Y. Killer Gives Up In Charlotte



DR. MATTHEW WHITEHEAD

Rocky Mount Native Named Miner Prexy

WASHINGTON A native North Carolinian from Rocky Mount has been named president of Miner Teachers College. He is Dr. Matthew J. Whitehead.

Dr. Whitehead was given the nod to succeed retiring President Eugene A. Clark by the Board of Education last Wednesday.

Well-known and respected in educational circles in this area, Dr. Whitehead joined the faculty at Miner Teachers College just a year ago as a professor of Education. Previously, he had served for eight years as assistant registrar at Howard University.

Dr. Whitehead has also taught at North Carolina College and New York University. He received his degree from New York University.

Group Seeks To Remove Rev. Perry

A committee at the St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church in Durham seeking to have its pastor, Reverend S. P. Perry, removed has filed the third in a series of complaints to the Church's Board of Bishops, asking that Rev. Perry be removed.

In a signed statement, charging Rev. Perry with being a "scheming, self-willed and intemperate boss-type minister," the committee, composed of nine members of the church, asked again for his removal. The complaint further charges Rev. Perry with inefficient leadership, alleging that he stalled for sixteen years on a proposed building program at the church while other Durham churches have completed building programs costing "many hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Members of the committee which signed a complaint against Rev. Perry have displayed the full text of the complaint on page eight of this issue.

It is signed by W. M. Stewart, S. H. Hoppson, Fred Hines, P. H. McNeill, E. H. Barcum, R. L. Frazier, T. J. Atwater, and Rufus Sligh. The complaint alleges that

CHARLOTTE An absent-minded plumber's helper, sought by New York police for the murder of his wife, gave himself up to police here Monday.

Frank Ray, who couldn't remember whether he had used a hammer or a wrench in beating his wife to death in their Brooklyn home, was waiting for police to pick him up on a street corner here Monday. He had police notified that he would be waiting on the corner.

According to police reports, an unidentified woman called the station Monday and said that a man would be waiting on the corner and wanted to confess a crime committed in New York.

Police responded to the call, and surely enough, Ray was waiting for them.

Assistant Chief John S. Hord notified New York authorities, and was informed by telegram that Ray was wanted for murder in Brooklyn. An assistant district attorney was scheduled to come from New York to question Ray early this week. Ray told Charlotte police that he killed his wife, Golda, during an argument in their home in Brooklyn. He said he couldn't remember whether he beat her with a hammer or a wrench.

Ray further stated that he was a native of Clinton, South Carolina, and had been in Charlotte for a week.

Over 1500 N.C. Farmers Expected At 4-Day Conference In Gate City

GREENSBORO The 31st annual State Conference of Negro Farmers and Homemakers to be held here at A. and T. College for four days beginning on July 7 will draw more than 1500 farmers and farmerettes.

"The turnout this year," said R. E. Jones, state agent of the A. and T. College Extension Service, "will certainly beat all previous attendance records, judging by the heavy responses received during the

past few days." Some of the nation's top experts and consultants in the fields of agriculture and homemaking are scheduled to appear in a variety of addresses, demonstrations and illustrated lectures.

Leading the list of lecturers are: Harry B. Caldwell, Greensboro, state master, N. C. Grange on "Changing Agricultural Policy"; Dr. Nancy Bullock Woolridge, Hampton, Virginia, on "Partners in Progress"; Miss Mary Omen,

home economist, J. C. Penny Company, New York on "The Well Dressed Woman"; Miss Irene Goodhue, Newton, Iowa, home service director, The Maytag Company, on "A Homemaker's Dream on Monday"; Miss Irene Doyle, Raleigh, home economist of the Walker Martin Company, on "Time Saving Meals" and Mrs. Louise Prethro, St. Louis, Mo., home economist of the Pot Milk Company, on "Simple Entertainment."

Other consultants to be heard

during the four days are: H. M. Covington, horticulture specialist; George Abshier and M. S. Williams, farm management specialists; Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist, George Jones, entomologist; R. R. Bennett, tobacco specialist; E. S. Coates and R. M. Ritchie, agricultural engineering specialists, all of the North Carolina Extension Service at Raleigh and E. R. Barrick, professor of animal husbandry at State College, also in Raleigh.