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Housing Discrimination Placed Before Ike

President Opposes Discrimination In Use Of Government Funds

WASHINGTON

Steps to halt the use of Federal funds to aid in the development of racially restricted housing were anticipated here today following reiteration by President Dwight D. Eisenhower of his opposition to the use of government money for the support of segregation.

The President reaffirmed his position in a conference at the White House on January 13 with a delegation of leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who placed before him the discriminatory record of Levitt and Sons, builders of Levittown, Pa., called his attention to the continuing segregation in interstate bus and railroad travel in the South, and invited him to address a meeting in Washington to launch formally the NAACP Fight for Freedom campaign to complete emancipation by Jan. 1, 1963, the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's Proclamation.

Members of the delegation visiting the White House were Arthur B. Spingarn, the Association's veteran president; Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the board; Judge Theodore Spaulding of Philadelphia, a member of the board; Walter White, executive secretary; and Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington bureau. This is the same delegation, except for Mr. Mitchell, which visited Mr. Eisenhower in November, 1952, shortly after his election.

To Address NAACP Meeting
The President agreed to talk to the NAACP meeting at a time and place to be determined later. He also indicated his support of a bill introduced by Senators Irving Ives of New York and John M. Butler of Maryland to end segregation in interstate travel. The President was informed that although the courts have repeatedly banned interstate travel segregation as unconstitutional, colored people are still jim crowed on most of the interstate trains and buses in the South.

In Bucks County, Pa., the group told the President, "a critical housing and employment situation has been created by the vast new development in that area." The exclusion of Negroes from new housing being built in that country with FHA-insured mortgages has seriously restricted



Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner



Wayman (Mickie) Kelly

The above are participants in the Workshop of Cosmetology and Tonsorial Arts to be held here January 24-27. At the top is Mrs. Marjorie S. Joyner, noted beauty culturist, who will be the guest speaker at the Mass Meeting to be held here Sunday night, January 24.

At the bottom is Wayman (Mickie) Kelly, of New York, hair stylist who will give several demonstrations for the workshop.

Expect Senate Action On FEPC Legislative Soon

NEW YORK

In response to a protest against postponement of the scheduled Senate hearings on the (Please turn to Page Eight)

Whaley And Hedgman Among Noted Speakers Slated For NCC

Six of America's outstanding women will participate in North Carolina College's Fifth Annual Week-end here on Saturday and Sunday, February 13 and 14.

The program is being sponsored by the Women's Assembly which will hold a job opportunities clinic as part of Saturday's opening activities.

A second part of the annual weekend on Sunday, February 14 will honor outstanding North Carolina College women who will participate on a symposium starting at 10:45 a.m. Saturday in Duke Auditorium are: Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, Secretary Board of Estimates, New York City; Mrs. Anna Arnold Hedgman, Assistant to the Mayor of New York City; Mrs. Ellen Dammon, Personnel Director, B. Altman Company, New York, N.Y.; Miss Dorothea Towles, internationally known model and designer; Miss Lois Towles, the famed concert pianist; and Miss Ethel Payne, Chief of the Washington, D. C. office of the Chicago Defender.

The symposium will discuss "The Expanding Frontiers for Job Opportunities for Negro Women Graduates of Liberal Arts Colleges."

Three social events are scheduled for North Carolina College women and visiting dignitaries Saturday. A Coffee Hour will be heard preceding the symposium, followed by a 1:00 p.m. luncheon in the North Carolina College Library's Faculty Lounge, and a 5:00 p.m. reception at the McLean Dormitory.

Saturday afternoon will be taken up with the visiting consultants counseling individual women students. The counseling sessions will be held as part of several workshops in the seminar rooms of the college's library.

Miss Gloria Foster, senior music major at Howard University, will be guest soloist for the Coed Weekend in the College's Dining Hall Sunday night.

Planning for the overall two-day program has been under the general direction of Miss Kathryn Cladwell, Gastonia, N. C., senior science major, who is president of the Women's Assembly, and Miss Louise M. Latham, Dean of Women at North Carolina College.

Durham Legionnaires Host To Post And Unit Conference

DURHAM

The Weaver-McLean Post No. 175 of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Unit, of Durham, will be host to the Annual Post and Unit Officers Conference, of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Division Six and Division B, Department of North Carolina, on Saturday and Sunday, January 23-24.

Division Six and Division B, comprise the Negro divisions of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of North Carolina, consisting of approximately 90 Legion posts and 50 Auxiliary units, throughout the state. Representation of these posts and units, by delegates, is expected at the Durham conference meeting.

Dept. Vice Commander E. B. McKissick, of Asheville, who is in charge of Division Six, and Dept. Vice President, Mrs. Rosa Foxx, of Belmont, in charge of Division B, will be the presiding officers at the conference.

All of the Legion meetings will be held at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center, conference headquarters, and the Auxiliary meetings will be held at the Stanford L. Warren Library, both located on Fayetteville St. Local Legionnaires on Conference Program

Local Legionnaires will appear on the Saturday conference program, which gets underway at 11:00 A.M. with an executive meeting. Those of Durham appearing on the program are: Post Commander Johnson H. Ray, Jr., who will extend welcome to the visiting delegates, Atty. M. Hugh Thompson, past department vice-commander, who will introduce the principal speaker, Comrade W. J. Kennedy, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., principal speaker, at the Saturday afternoon session.

Department Officials To Appear On Program

At 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon (Please turn to Page Eight)



The above scenes are those of the formal opening of the Fayetteville Street branch of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, held in Durham last Friday evening. At the top left is J. H. Wheeler, president of the bank receiving certificate from Honorable W. W. Jones, Commissioner of Banks, granting permission for the opening of the Fayetteville Street branch.

At top center Mr. Wheeler is seen chatting with (reading from left to right) E. R. Markley, architect, George Kane, General Contractor, and Dr. Clyde Donnell, Chairman of the Board.

At top right, I. O. Funderburg, cashier is shown receiving a deposit from Mrs. Arona McDougald Parker, daughter of the late R. L. McDougald who was vice-president and cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank until the time of his death in October, 1944.

In the center, Raymond E. Brown, teller. At the bottom left is shown a portion of the tremendous crowd that attended the formal opening. At right is James R. Hawkins, taxi cab official, making the first deposit at the drive-in window.

Thousands Attend Opening Of Branch Of Durham Bank

The Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, reportedly the largest bank in the world operated by Negroes, opened a new \$98,000 branch office here last week with thousands of persons from all walks of life of both races in attendance.

John H. Wheeler, noted Durham civil rights lawyer who is president of the bank, lists the bank's assets "in excess of \$6-million." In addition to the new branch in its home city, located at the northeast corner of Elm and Fayetteville Streets, the firm has been operating a branch in Raleigh since 1922.

Wheeler, who succeeded the late Dr. Charles Clinton Spaulding as president of the bank in August, 1952, started with the organization as a teller in 1929. In 1944, he was named vice-president and cashier, succeeding the late R. L. McDougald. He is a graduate of Morehouse College and holds the LL.B. degree from North Carolina College.

In addition to its functional styling, the branch utilizes some of the latest color designs and decor. The tellers' cages have cork floors. The main lobby is terrazzo. Chinese red, cascade blue and curly birch with natural finish blend among the interior's furnishings. Ledge-stone and glass combine to complete the interior and exterior.

Downstairs, the employees have a lounge, conference room, and completely equipped modern kitchen.

Dr. Clyde Donnell, chairman of the board of directors, State Banking Commissioner W. W. Jones and numerous banking, civic, and state leaders were on hand for formal opening ceremonies Friday night.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT

STRASSNER TO SPEAK
CHAPEL HILL
Dr. W. R. Strassner, President of Shaw University will deliver the Educational Day sermon at the First Baptist Church in Chapel Hill Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11:00 A. M. Reverend J. R. Manley is pastor of the church.

the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Young Men's Civic Group and Mutual Civic Women's Group appeared before the council and asked for such a ruling.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT
N. A. Dunn former employee of the Thomas Book Store and resident of 409 Branch Street has returned home after spending three months as a patient in the local veteran's hospital.

TO VOTE ON JIM CROW
PHILADELPHIA
The Temple University chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has succeeded in getting the university administration to submit to a student referendum the question as to whether or not segregated student organizations will be allowed to remain on the campus. The elections will be held during the period February 3-8.

"NIGH OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH"
RALEIGH
The Eta Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, will present the Shaw Players in a three-act comedy, "Nigh of January Sixteenth" in the Greenleaf Auditorium on the Shaw Campus, January 29 at 8:30 P. M.

MOVIE HOUSE JIM CROW ENDED IN CAIRO, ILL.
As a result of a campaign by the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this southernmost city of Illinois has become one of the first communities in the area to admit Negroes on an unsegregated basis to motion picture theatres from which they were formerly excluded.

RESTAURANT BAN LIFTED
KNOXVILLE
Negro may now be served in the restaurant of the Municipal Airport here. The new policy was instituted by vote of the City Council after a delegation composed of representatives of

TO ADDRESS DELTA MEETING
OXFORD
Mrs. Pauline Weeden of (Please turn to Page Eight)

Plans Going Forward For New Stadium

CHARLOTTE

Employment of an architect to design plans for the stadium at the Northwest High School was approved at a committee meeting held recently.

Dr. E. H. Garringer, city school superintendent and a member of the advisory committee, said that the committee hopes to have the stadium completed before the end of school next June.

A total of \$40,000 has been made available for the construction. (Please turn to Page Eight)



The annual meeting of the Girl Scouts Council and the dedication of Camp Daisy E. Scarborough was held on last Friday evening, January 15, at the Camp off Fayetteville Road. Pictured above, left to right are: William J. Walker who received Award of recognition pin for service rendered to the building of the

Camp; Mrs. E. C. Bolmeyer, member of the Board of Directors, who received 10-year service pin; Dr. Rose Butler Brown, member of Julia Warren Council, who received an Award of Thanks Badge for service rendered in the building of Camp; Miss Virginia Suiter, Executive Secretary of Girl Scout Headquarters and G. W.

Cox, the dedication speaker. Center picture is a scene of Mr. Cox addressing the group on "Citizenship." Pictured at right are Girl Scout Leaders who received Five-Year pins for service rendered to the Girl Scout program as lead-

ers, news reporter and executives. Left to right, Mrs. Virgie J. Davis, Mrs. M. W. Amey, Mrs. E. B. Plummer, Mrs. Gladys Grady and Miss Wilhelmina Morrison. (Not shown are Mrs. Mary E. Grant, Mrs. R. D. Holloway, Mrs. E. E. Menefee, Mrs. James Sanford, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr. Receiving 10-year pins were Mrs. E. W. Williamson and Mrs. E. C. Bolmeyer.