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### DANVILLE BROTHERS

## Argument Ends In Cutting Scrape



On Friday, January 27 W. J. Kennedy, Jr., Durham business man, was awarded the Boys Club of America Keystone for outstanding services to boys. In the above photo, Mr. Kennedy is shown receiving the award from Frank N. Wade, Southern Regional Director of the organization. Those in the picture from left to right are J. S. Stewart, secretary manager, Mutual Savings and Loan Association; Mrs. Ethel Berry, J. W. Goodloe, The Odor Speight, Lee W. Smith, director of the John Avery Boys Club; Mr. Wade, W. A. Kenny, Mr. Kennedy, J. H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank; George W. Cox, and N. H. Bennett.

## New York Host To Negro College Coral Conductors

NEW YORK  
New York will be host to a group of distinguished musical directors when the coral conductors of 31 leading Negro colleges, members of the United Negro College Fund, attend a two day recording and production conference here sponsored jointly by the American Broadcasting Company and the Fund. The institute is being held in connection with the weekly college choir series broadcast every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. over the ABC network as a public service program.



The above photo shows George W. Cox, prominent business man of Durham purchasing the first box of cookies in the Girl Scouts annual cookie sale held here. The young girl making the sale is Selena Henderson, member of Troop No. 27 of Pearson School.

A highlight of the conference will be a luncheon meeting on March 8 at the Hotel Plaza. Speakers will include ABC's John W. Pacey, Director of Public Relations, Miss Ruth Trexler, Manager of Religious and educational Activities, members of the Technical staff, and W. J. Trent, Jr., Executive Director, United College Fund. That evening, the choir directors will join Robert Shaw and the Collegiate Chorale in a reading rehearsal of Mozart's "Requiem".

Among the coral conductors planning to attend the conference are: Kemper Harrell, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.; Clarence E. Whitman, Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C.; John Derr, Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; J. deKoven Killingsworth, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; Nathaniel D. Williams, Huston-Tillotson College, Austin, Texas; Christopher W. Kemp, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C.; Newell C. Fitzpatrick, Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mitchell B. Southall, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Orrin Clayton Southern, Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa.

## Testimonial Dinner Honoring Dr. F. D. Patterson To Be Held At Park Terrace Hotel In New York

NEW YORK, N.Y.  
A testimonial dinner for Dr. F. D. Patterson, former President of Tuskege Institute and Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund, will be held at the Park Terrace Ball Room, 900 River Ave., Bronx, N.Y. on Friday, March 19 at 7:30 P.M. It was announced here by Marthan D. Sumner, president of the New York Tuskege Alumni Association. Dr. Patterson, who is the founder and President of the United Negro College Fund, will be honored for his contribution to the advancement of high-

DANVILLE, Va.  
Two brothers were severely slashed and hospitalized here Tuesday March 9 following an inflammatory argument in the local American Legion Hall. According to eyewitnesses when the argument started it attracted little or no attention and was considered just another of many that take place from time to time in the Legion headquarters.

The two brothers, Arnold and Harvey Jacobs, both prominent Danville citizens are alleged to have been slashed when the argument waxed too hot over the relative merits of a headwaiter's influence in Hot Springs, Va. The headwaiter is a local resident and many Danville waiters write him from time to time seeking employment.

The argument is reported to have become so bitter that the manager of the Legion Hall attempted to eject one of the members, Herbert Stewart, who, after passing several doors broke free and returned to the scene with a penknife whereupon he is alleged to have started slashing at the two brothers.

During the struggle, Arnold was cut in the back and Harvey's arm was severely slashed. Both were taken to Winslow Hospital where stitches were required to close the wounds and Harvey was still in the hospital Tuesday afternoon. The free-for-all also resulted in the smashing of several windows and overturning of furniture.

A queer coincidence of the cutting of the two brothers and their hospitalization was that their mother was admitted to Lincoln Hospital in Durham the earlier part of the same day with a leg ailment.

## NEGRO BRUTALLY BEATEN BY KILLER OF TWO JAILED MEN

### Dedication Of Law Building At FAMU Set

TALLAHASSEE  
Dedication of the law building and a law institute will highlight activities of the Florida A and M University college of law March 10-12.

President Benner C. Turner



BENNER C. TURNER

of South Carolina State A and M College will deliver the dedicatory address Wednesday, the 10th at noon. The two-day institute—law and the laymen—will be held on Thursday and Friday with outstanding local, state, and national figures participating, and in attendance.

President Turner who has been head of South Carolina State since 1950, was dean of that institution's school of law from 1947 until he assumed the presidency. Prior to then he had served as a professor of law at North Carolina College from 1943.

President Turner is a graduate of the college of Liberal arts and sciences of Harvard University, and the Harvard law school. He is a former member of the Philadelphia law firm headed by the noted attorney—Raymond Alexander Pace.

The A and M college of law building was constructed at a cost of \$400,000. It contains spacious classrooms, individual offices for both administrative and teaching staff, a student lounge, an air conditioned moot court room which seats 150 persons, and an air conditioned law library.

APEX  
The chief of police of this little town, located in the southwestern section of Wake County went on a rampage here again this week and brutally beat up a Negro while placing him under arrest. It will be recalled that the same chief of police shot to death two Negroes in the Apex jail on May 10, 1952, after he had been slashed with a knife. Both of the Negroes were shot several times, but the slayings were ruled "justifiable homicide."

According to Alfred Scott, 32, Negro of Apex, who made the statement from his hospital bed in Raleigh, Police Chief Sam L. Bagwell beat him last Saturday until he was nearly unconscious. He stated that Bagwell slugged and choked him after he ordered him to stop his car in Apex.

According to Bagwell he and Deputy Sheriff C. L. Holmes stopped Scott's car about 5:45 P. M. Saturday and attempted to put him under arrest for drunken driving. "When he refused to go with us, we had to take him out of the car by force and attempt to search him and take a real long pocketknife. I had to strike him and he wound up with a black eye."

"It took both of us (Bagwell and Holmes) to bring him to the police station," Bagwell said. "I had a doctor standing by at his office at about 7 o'clock and I offered to take Scott to him after passing several doors broke fused to go."

Bagwell charged Scott with drunken driving and resisting arrest. The chief said another Negro in the Scott car, Walter Thorpe, was sober and did not offer any opposition.

Scott said he and Thorpe had come across the railroad and were pulling into the next block when a siren blew. The chief and Holmes came up and he stopped. "Mr. Holmes asked me if I was drunk and I said no," Scott said. "He told me to get out and they took me back to the car and Mr. Holmes left me with Mr. Bagwell. But Mr. Holmes went back to get my car and I asked Mr. Bagwell to take me to my sister and not to jail. I didn't want to go to jail, especially with him, because I know about him."

"He (Bagwell) hit me. He said 'You're a smart s-o-b. I've been trying to get you a long time.' He was hitting me and he tore my shirt. His hand was on my throat."

Scott said he did not remember anything else until he was in the police station.

He was bailed out between 9:30 and 10 o'clock by his sister, according to Bagwell. He was admitted to St. Agnes Hotel here Sunday morning.



Probably the youngest mother in North Carolina is 11-year-old Della Mae Barnes of Cleveland in Rowan County. The young girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barnes. Della Mae gave birth to a son, shown in the inset, Tuesday morning, March 2. The baby weighed five pounds, 12 ounces. The alleged father of the baby is Willie O. Chambers, 29, who was indicted last November on a charge of assault with attempt to commit rape. He has been free under \$500 bond awaiting the birth of the child.

## Eleventh Annual YMCA Interstate Laymen And Secretaries Confab To Convene In Winston-Salem

### Contracts Let For Two Buildings At Fayetteville

FAYETTEVILLE  
The Building and renovation program at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N. C. took a spiral upward when recently contracts were awarded for \$172,801 worth of construction work. Already preliminary details have begun. D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Director of the Budget, informed President James W. Seabrook that the North Carolina Budget Bureau had approved the projects. On the agenda is the construction of a new infirmary at a cost of \$103,319.26; the enlargement of the Mechanical Arts Building for \$34,137.51; and repairs to the laundry that will run to \$35,344.24.

Officials of the Budget Bureau in accordance with an agreement reached with institution's Building Committee declined to renovate Vance Hall, a dormitory for men, but decided instead to erect a modern fire proof dormitory for men that will house the same number of men as Vance Hall.

Contracts are soon to be awarded for the improvement and lighting of the athletic field and for the construction of walks and roads about the campus. Improved campus lighting is included in the plans also.

WINSTON-SALEM  
The Eleventh Annual YMCA Interstate Laymen and Secretaries Conference of North and South Carolina will meet in Winston-Salem, at the Patterson Avenue Branch YMCA., of which L. D. McClennon is executive secretary, March 12-13-14.

The theme of the conference is Building Better Human Relations through the YMCA today and tomorrow. Speakers on the program include George Simmons, Interstate "Y" secretary for the two Carolinas, Luther Upton Jr., president of the Winston-Salem YMCA., Dr. Ruth Shiffman, Executive Director, Greensboro Community Chest, Richard O'Connor, Executive Director, Winston-Salem United Fund and Charles T. Fort, General Secretary, Winston-Salem YMCA.

Rev. Kelley O. P. Goodwin, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will be the speaker at the Annual Conference Banquet, Saturday, at 6:00 p.m.

Welcome remarks will be given by Rev. W. R. Crawford, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Patterson Avenue YMCA., Samuel Harvey of the Urban League, S. L. Hamlin on behalf of Business, and Mrs. Laura Fox, of the Patterson Avenue YWCA., A. S. Reynolds of Asheville, will respond to the welcome.

The first YMCA Basketball Tournament sponsored by the "Y" Conference will be conducted concurrently with the Conference. Six teams from the YMCA Branches, Charlotte, N. C., Charleston, S. C., High Point, N. C., Greensboro, Asheville, and Winston-Salem have entered the tournament. The championship team is to go to the National YMCA tournament.

A. J. Clement Jr. of Charleston is president of the conference. Other officers are, J. D. Ashley, Winston-Salem, 1st Vice president, Harold Dew, Charlotte, 2nd Vice president, H. E. Staplefoot, Winston-Salem, secretary, David Robinson, Greensboro, Ass't Secretary, Harold Bass, Asheville, treasurer, G. A. Winchester, Greensboro, Parliamentarian, C. W. Robinson, High Point, Chaplain.

## Deaf And Blind School Students To Give Program

State Deaf and Blind School of Raleigh, N. C., will be heard in a program March 21 at 3 P.M. at the St. John Baptist Church on 3rd Street in Wailtown. All proceeds will go to the Negro Braille Magazine fund. This fund is directed by Mrs. E. B. Merrick.

## Moral Re-Armament Team Under God Licking South African Racial Trouble

A new partnership of all races is being created in Africa by an international Moral Re-Armament team which is now in Capetown after three months in Northern and Southern Rhodesia. African and Dutch Afrikaans speakers addressed an inter-racial assembly of several thousands in the Capetown City Hall sponsored by the Mayor. They pledged themselves "to fight for the remaking of South Africa on a new dimension under the direction of God."

Dr. William Nkomo of Pretoria, founder and first President of the African National Congress Youth League said: "I believed the hope of Africa lay only in bloody revolution. At an MRA assembly I saw white men and black men change, and I myself changed. I realized that I could not love my people unless I was prepared to fight for them in a new dimension, free from bitterness and hate. I saw something greater than nationalism at work. I saw an ideology which is superior because it is an ideology for everyone everywhere. I believe this is the one road which will be the best road (Please turn to Page Eight)

## Old North State Medical Society To Hold Confab In Twin City

WINSTON-SALEM  
Plans for the 67th annual convention of the Old North State Medical Society were tentatively worked out in a joint meeting of the organization's executive board and representatives of the Twin City Medical Society, held here last Sunday afternoon (Feb. 28).

The convention has been scheduled for June 1, 2 and 3, 1954 here in Winston-Salem with sessions to be held at Winston-Salem Teachers College and Kate Biting Reynolds Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Davis, Greensboro, secretary-treasurer of the state medical group, told reporters following the meeting that present plans call for one of the fullest and most interesting meetings ever held in the long history of the organization. He continued, "The local committee, in charge of the scientific program of the convention has procured some of the foremost experts in the fields of surgery and medicine to lecture and demonstrate and we, all are pleased with the program."

More than 30 national pharmaceutical manufacturers will exhibit at the convention, the largest ever to display in the organization's history.

Top officials of the two groups attending the meeting included in addition to Dr. Davis: Dr. J. S. Simmons, Sanford, chairman of the executive board who presided; Dr. Joseph Walker, Jr., Winston-Salem, chairman of the convention's scientific program; Dr. W. A. Cleland, Durham, president of the organization and Dr. E. L. Rann, Charlotte, chairman of exhibits.

## Legionnaires To Stage Oratorical Contest Sunday

The annual American Legion local Oratorical Contest will be held Sunday, March 14th, at 3 PM at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center. The subject this year is: "The Constitution—A Barrier Against Tyranny."

Students from Little River, Merrick-Moore and Hillside High Schools have been invited to participate. Prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 are being offered. The winner will go to Fayetteville State Teachers College April 25 for the state Legion finals.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program on Sunday March 14th. The Weaver-McLean Post No. 175 of the American Legion is the local sponsor, with W. H. Cole Jr., 1508 Fayetteville St., Durham, Contest Chairman.