

National Convention

DURHAM HOST TO JACK & JILLS

The program for the annual convention of the national membership of the Jack and Jill Club of America Inc., that will hold a three day session at North Carolina College here Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 18-20, was announced today by Mrs. Mollie H. Lee J and J local president.

Registration will be held in NCC's Law School Building Friday afternoon, June 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.

A special presentation of an operetta "Hansel and Gretel" will be given in Duke Auditorium between 8 and 9 p.m. This performance is open to the public. An informal get-together slated for 9:30 Friday evening at Mrs. W. A. Clement's home, 208 Pekoe Avenue.

Mrs. Lee will preside at Saturday's opening in the Law School Building when greetings will be extended by Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, and R. N. Harris, Durham city councilman.

Saturday's business session will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Law Building also.

One of the highlights of the Saturday program will be a luncheon sponsored by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in the firm's dining hall from 1 to 2 p.m. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., president, will greet the delegates. Mrs. Nellie Roulhae, President, Memphis Chapter, will respond.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Mary Duke Semans, mayor pro tem of Durham, will be among a group of panel participants in a discussion of the conference theme, "Appraising Family Life in a Changing World". Dr. Gelo McHugh of the department of psychology at Duke University will serve as chairman of the panel.

Other panel members are: Dr. George Fisher, pastor of the St. Ambrose Church of Raleigh, "Spiritual Values for Today's Families"; J. M. Schooler, principal, Whitted School, Durham, "Cooperation Between Home and School for Effective Education"; Dr. Catherine Middleton, pediatrician, Raleigh, "Keeping the Child Well"; Dr. McHugh, "Building Healthy Personalities in Our Children"; R. D. Russell, counselor, NCC, "Setting Sound Economic Patterns in Family Life"; and Mrs. Semans, "Putting Social Life in Its Proper Perspective".

Dr. Alberta B. Turner, national president of Columbus, O., will give the president's annual address during a banquet session Saturday night. A dance will follow in NCC's Women's Gymnasium.

The Sunday program consists of a concluding business session and a sightseeing tour.

The organization's national officers, in addition to Dr. Turner, include: Mrs. Hortense Fitzgerald, Washington, D. C., secretary; Mrs. Antoinette Robinson, St. Louis, Mo., treasurer; Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., treasurer; Mrs. Nathalie C. Johnson, South Orange, N. J., program director; and Mrs. Ellen Perry, Norfolk, Va., editor.

Final Rites Held At Mt. Zion For Mrs. M. Morgan



The funeral of Mrs. Modestia Morgan of 615 Lincoln Avenue, who died at her home here Monday May 31, at 3:30 P.M. was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church here Sunday June 5 at 3:00 P.M. The Rev. W. K. Fuller, pastor officiated.

Mrs. Morgan's death followed an illness of six or seven weeks. Her death was attributed to a heart ailment. Prior to her illness Mrs. Morgan was ill. (Please turn to Page Eight)

A & T Finals Speaker

White Southerner Blasts Defiance Of Supreme Court Segregation Ruling

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Negroes Attend Danville Democratic Dinner Meet

NO SEGREGATION IS POLICY AT DEMOCRATIC RALLY-DINNER

In direct contrast to the Lincoln Day Republican dinner held in Durham recently, from which Alexander Barnes, a newspaperman, excused himself by walking out because he was invited to eat at a segregated table, eight Negro citizens of Danville, Va., attended a Democratic banquet Thursday June 4, with very little repercussion.

Dinner plates costing \$10 each were sold those attending to raise funds for the local and the National Democratic Committees. This complete non-segregation broke a century-old precedent and happened without any previous announcement.

Negroes were dispersed freely at several tables among the 130 guests which included for-

23 High School Students Attend NHA Convention

Twenty-three North Carolina high school girls were chosen as delegates to the Eighth Annual National Convention of the New Homemakers of America's meeting at Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va., this week.

NHA delegates are: Rosa Outerbridge, Williamston; Geraldine Paxton, Roper; Vivian Murfree, Warsaw; Elmarie Newton, Farmville; Ethel Davis, Maxton; Enid Sutton, Carthage; Peggy Leake, Carthage; Barbara Wilson, Bahama (Durham County); Yvonne Honor, Wise; Ida Rose Bullock, Henderson; Ruth Royster, Roxboro; and Carolyn Penningham, Burlington.

Also Mattie Giles, Kannapolis; Bettie J. Taylor, Charlotte; Elmo Wylie, East Spencer; Betty Burton, Thomasville; Connie Roberson, Spindale; Annette Trusdale, Landis; Reatha Williams, Statesville; Carolyn Davis, Hamlet; Jane Maske, Hamlet; Jerlene Medlin, Hamlet; and a delegate from Chadbourne High School, Chadbourne.

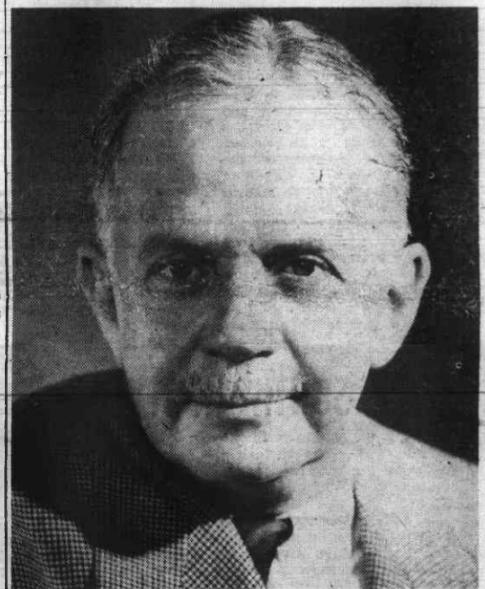
The delegates were accompanied by six NHA teacher advisors: Miss Edith Spivey, Maxton; Mrs. A. B. Ford, Roxboro; Mrs. V. S. Taylor, Kannapolis; Mrs. Ruth Gordan, East Spencer; Mrs. A. M. Allison, Spindale; Mrs. Emma Chapman, Hamlet; and the State Advisor, Mrs. Marie C. Moffitt of Durham.

They left for the convention Sunday, June 6. The convention's theme is, "Leaders Today and Tomorrow in Home and Family Living."

Dr. Bunche To Speak At NAACP Meet In Texas

NEW YORK
Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, the top ranking American in the United Nations secretariat, will share the platform with Walter White executive secretary, at the closing session of the 45th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Dallas, July 4.

The convention will open June 29 with a keynote address



WALTER WHITE, Executive Secretary, NAACP

Durham NAACP President Urges Maximum Attendance Of Local Members At Freedom Rally Sun.

M. E. Johnson, local attorney and president of the Durham Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, announced this week that it is imperative that all members of the local branch be present Sunday at the mass meeting-freedom rally sponsored by the State NAACP Branches at the White Rock Baptist Church.

All branches of the organization from all cities and towns in the state are to be represented at the meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Therefore, the local president is expecting every member in Durham to be present and to encourage others to attend.

Walter White, executive secretary of the national organization, will be the guest speaker for the occasion, marking his first major appearance in the South since the recent Supreme Court decision. All citizens of Durham are invited.

by Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman of the NAACP Board of Directors. Additional principal speakers scheduled to address the six-day convention include Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel; and James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer, Congress of Industrial Organizations; and others.

Nashville City Council Bans Airport Bias

NASHVILLE
The Mayor and Council of this mid-Tennessee city are now on record as not condoning "any form of operational policy of discrimination and segregation against passengers or patrons at the Nashville Municipal Airport."

The resolution, introduced by Z. Alexander Looby, one of two Negro members of the Council, further stated that "the City of Nashville in leasing the premises did not intend that any form of discrimination or segregation" be used by Sky Chef restaurant which has a concession at the airport. "Such acts are against the expressed desires, wishes and will of the Mayor and Council," the resolution said.

Sky Chef abandoned its discriminatory policy in the operation of its restaurant at the Knoxville Airport after the Council had voted against such a policy. The company is expected to comply with the Nashville resolution.



More than 300 degrees including 275 bachelor of science, 65 master of science and one honorary, were awarded at the 56th annual commencement exercises held at A and T College last Monday, May 31. These scenes depict some of the highlights of the three day celebration. In the upper left photo, Rev. William S. Ravenell, pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Boston, Mass., who deplored the baccalaureate ser-

mon, chats with Dr. F. D. Blufford, right, president of the college as Mrs. Ravenell looks on from center. Upper right, Dr. Ernest V. Hollis, chief of college administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D. C., delivers the finals address. Lower left, Earl H. McClenney, president of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute, a 1930 graduate of A and T, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by

his Alma Mater. Lower right, among the guests at the reception given in honor of the alumni and graduating classes were from left to right, Bernice Lee Lewiston, a senior, Cathryn Lee, her sister and Althertha Latimer, Fort Pierce, Fla., a senior and the recent "Miss A and T". In the background is James E. Matthews, Wagram, president of the student body, also a senior. They sign the guest book.

Threats Of Southern Demagogues Deplored By A&T Commencement Speaker; Dr. Ernest V. Hollis

GREENSBORO
A native white southerner Monday, May 31, deplored "southern defiance" of the recent Supreme Court decision outlawing public school segregation, in delivering the address at the 56th annual commencement at North Carolina A and T College recently.

He is Ernest V. Hollis, chief of college administration in the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Dr. Hollis emphasized that he was speaking as a citizen and not necessarily voicing the views of the federal department.

He said he was in Mississippi in 1898 when the now overturned "separate but equal" doctrine was enunciated by the high tribunal and by coincidence last May 17 when the sweeping, unanimous desegregation decision was announced. "The sky did not fall either day" he asserted.

Successful candidates were awarded 275 bachelor of science degrees, 65 master of science degrees, one honorary degree, 20 trade certificates, 21 commissions in the Army (Infantry) ROTC.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was bestowed on President Earl H. McClenney of St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute at Lawrenceville, Va. Dr. McClenney did his undergraduate study at A and T, receiving his degree in 1930. He became president of the Virginia college in 1950.

Dr. Hollis declared that in Mississippi both white and colored people went about their accustomed tasks without any appearance of great anxiety or deep forebodings "as a consequence of the desegregation verdict of the court."

He cautioned, however, that this calm should not be taken as an indication that the lamb and the lion are ready to lie down together in Mississippi or elsewhere in the deep South.

The federal official asserted that "I must report that much additional work must be done with both races before even desegregation, to say nothing of integration, becomes a reality generally."

VOTE TO END SEGREGATION IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, MD.
The Baltimore School Board voted unanimously to end racial segregation in its public schools despite the fact that the State Board of Education had already announced that the county schools would keep segregation until the Supreme Court clarified its ruling.

The decision of the Baltimore (Please turn to Page Eight)

Twenty Get Scholarships At Hillside Commencement

Twenty graduating seniors of Hillside High School were awarded academic scholarships at the annual commencement exercises held at the school Monday evening of this week, by various colleges, local social and educational organizations, and memorial foundations.

Students receiving the awards and their contributors are: Anna J. Newkirk, North Carolina College scholarship; Joseph B. Fogg, Baldwin-Wallace College scholarship and the William A. Leggett Memorial Scholarship; Shirley Swindell Thorpe, Daisy

E. Scarborough scholarship; Dorcas L. Carter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship; and Eva R. Southerland, Shaw University.

Also receiving college scholarships are: Nay R. Torain, Livingstone College; Omega Ann Curtis, Virginia Union; Andrea Valeria Burnett, Virginia Union; Mannie V. Beamon, Virginia Union; Sarah L. Daniel, Virginia Union; Lillian A. Midgett, Charles E. McClain, Julia M. Wheeler, Hope G. Cooper, all for Virginia Union; and Gladys M. Fortune, Bennett College.

The scholarship from A. and T. College went to Barbara J. Little, Virginia L. Cameron, Hampton Institute; Edith C. Williams, Winston-Salem Teachers College; and the Alpha Alpha Fraternity scholarship of \$100 went to Robert T. James.

During the commencement service, students who spoke on the theme, "A Look At Our School," were: Joseph B. Fogg, Virginia L. Cameron, James F. Morris, Jr., and Ann J. Newkirk. Diplomas were awarded by H. Spurgeon (Please turn to Page Eight)



The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa made its debut in Durham May 29 with the chartering of Beta Zeta Chapter. This thirty-one-year-old sorority aims to foster the highest ideals of the teaching profession.

The chartering ceremonies were conducted by the Southern Regional Director, Mrs. Addie Holt Johnson of Atlanta, Ga. The ceremonies ended with a banquet at the Jade Room.

Seated left to right are: Sorors Bernice Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Marie Moffitt, Addie Holt Johnson (Regional Director); Lola Solice, Carlotta Holmes, and Julia Harris. Standing left to right are: Sorors Pauline Pompey, Daisey Wallace, Audrey Hubbard, Gladys Dawkins, Martha Johnson, Leola Alston, and Ella Brown.