

Elks Give Marshall Lovejoy Medal

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—In an appropriate setting at a special Civil Liberties breakfast here Monday morning in the famous Trianon ballroom, Thurgood Marshall, NAACP Legal Defense Counsel chairman, was signally honored when he was presented the Lovejoy Medal for outstanding achievement in spearheading the fight which won the recent U. S. Supreme Court decision banning the separation of races on the basis of color alone in public schools.

Grand Exalted Ruler Robert H. Johnson, titular head of the improved head of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the World (IBPOW) made the presentation. Robson R. Reynolds, Grand Commissioner of Civil Liberties, was in charge of the program.

Lovejoy Gave His Life For Negroes

Mr. Marshall becomes the fifth recipient of the famed Lovejoy Medal which in honor of a white man by name of Lovejoy who was mobbed in the late 1850s because he dared to speak out publicly against the nefarious institution of slavery. Thus, Lovejoy gained for himself a place along with John Brown of Harper's Ferry in the "Hall of Fame" in the hearts of American Negroes—and increasingly so as the year passes by. The Elks honored both men.

Elks Gave \$2000 To NAACP

During the public Civil Liberties meeting in the afternoon the presentation was repeated, following which "Mr. Civil Rights" (Marshall) gave an address in which he warned that there was no time for rejoicing over the victory so far gained, but that we must buckle down to the task of helping to the job by 1965 or sooner. Marshall thanked the Elks for the support given in the amount of \$2000 last year on the famed case. He told of one white man waiting to see what the Negroes themselves would do about raising the needed \$40,000 to prosecute the case. After \$40,000 was raised he (the white man) gave \$9,000 to NAACP.

Marshall asked "Northerners" to "stop feeling sorry for Southerners because they are fighting their battles with their money and their presence at Court trials as in Clarendon County, S. C., where nearly 9,000 attended the various trials there.

Marshall also thanked Prince Hall Masons for the 25 grand they gave NAACP as well as the \$28,000 the Lmks. Inc. gave on a national scale.

ELKS HONOR 3 EX-RULERS

CHICAGO, Ill. (AP)—Atty. T. Gillis Nutter, Judge Armond W. Scott and Atty. George W. F. McMechen, former grand exalted ruler of the IBPOW were honored Wednesday morning during the 55th convention of the order here.

The citations, presented in the name of the order by Dr. Robert H. Johnson, Grand Exalted Ruler, expressed the gratitude of the convention delegates and Elksdom's entire membership for the contributions these men had made to the order.

Nutter, who served as GER from 1913 to 1916, is a native of West Virginia. Judge Scott served from 1916 to 1919 and it was during his terms that Elksdom resolved a long-standing issue with white Elksdom. It also was in 1916, ten women of the Temple were officially recognized by the Grand Lodge.

Atty. McMechen served as the leader of the Elks from 1919 to 1921. It was during his term, that the Elks contributed almost \$2,000 to victims of the infamous Tulsa, Okla., race riots; and that a monument was erected over the grave of the late B. F. Howard, founder of the order, in Covington, Ky.



Pictured above are scenes taken at the 30th Annual Convention of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina held recently in Winston-Salem.

Top row reading from left to right is Mrs. Ruth Morgan, member of the Educational Committee of the Association who delivered an address on the recent NAACP meeting held in Dallas, Texas. Second shows the winners in the annual oratorical contest. Reading from left to right are Miss Juanita Murchison, Raleigh winner of the first prize; Miss Geraldine High, Raleigh winner of the second prize and Robert Brown, High Point winner of the third prize.

Third shows Miss Geraldine Jackson, President of the Junior Department presenting a check for \$1200 to Rev. T. H. Brooks, Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage. A donation is made each year to the Orphanage by the Ushers Association. The fourth shows Dr. M. C. Allen, President of Virginia Seminary and College delivering the annual sermon on Sunday morning.

Center row shows Miss Carolyn Pennington of Burlington who served as pianist for the convention. Second photo, Rev. Johnny J. Jones, Pastor of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh being presented a birthday gift on behalf of the convention by President L. E. Austin. Third photo is that of all participants in the oratorical contest. Reading from left to right are, Miss Nora Lunsford, Roxboro; Miss Juanita Murchison, Raleigh; Miss Martha Norwood, Chapel Hill; Miss Janie Watson, Clayton; Miss Myrtle Calston, Oxford; Miss Geraldine High, Raleigh; Miss Delores Williams, Fayetteville; Miss Elizabeth Fayetteville; Kermit DeGraf, Pittsboro; and Robert Brown, High Point.

The bottom photos are scenes from the annual banquet. —Photos by Davis, TIMES Staff Photographer.

Faculty Orientation Conference Set At A. & T. College Sept. 10

GREENSBORO—The annual faculty orientation conference for A and T College staff members has been set for three days beginning on Friday, September 10. A prominent educator, Dr. Franklin H. McNutt, associate dean of the Graduate School, Woman's College, Greensboro, will deliver the keynote address on the morning of the first session.

Centered around the theme of the conference, "Examining the Agricultural and Technical College Program in Light of Basic Standards", a full program has been developed for the event.

The faculty and staff will be welcomed by Dr. F. D. Bluford, president of the college.

The Friday session will feature three panel discussions on "Meeting Basic Standards in the Instructional Field", "Developing Spiritual Values" and "Examining College Services".

The Saturday session will deal entirely with freshman orientation and registration procedures and will be directed by W. H. Gamble, dean of men at the college. The conference concludes on Sunday afternoon with the annual faculty dinner given by Dr. Bluford.

Arrangements for the conference are being handled by a special committee headed by Rev. Cleo M. McCoy, director

of religious activities at the college. Other members of the committee include: L. E. Barbee, Hardy Liston, Jesse Spight, John Withers; Mesdames, P. G. Bradley, Nan P. Manuel, V. S. Stroud, and Thelma Watkins; Drs. Joseph Dacons, A. P. Graves, A. F. Jackson, W. N. Rice; Deans W. M. Gamble and Jean W. Spinner, Captain W. R. Harley, Major John C. Robinson, Miss Alma I. Morrow and Mrs. Willetha Jones.

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