



Malcolm THOMAS

MASTER ELECTRICIAN

ONE OF THE NINE NEGROES AMONG NEW YORK'S 2100 MASTER ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. BORN IN WASHINGTON, D.C., SON OF PSYCHOLOGY PROF. CHAS. THOMAS. WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH ELECTRICITY WHEN HE WAS 5 YRS. OLD. OPENED A SHOP IN '24 WITH ZIEGFELD FOLLIES' FORD DABNEY'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT. HAS WIRED SUCH PLACES AS SAVOY BALLROOM, SMALLS, JULLIARD AND REMOTE TV SETUPS FOR NBC. PHOTOGRAPHY HIS HOBBY. HE WAS ELECTED TO THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN. WON A GOLD MEDAL IN ITALIAN INT'L SHOW

Third Annual Band Director's Clinic Set For A. And T. College Dec. 2nd

GREENSBORO
More than 100 public school music instructors from throughout North Carolina are expected to attend the third annual Band Director's Clinic to be held here at A and T College on Thursday, December 2.

The event, aimed at improving band music instruction in the elementary and high schools of the state, is sponsored by the Band Technicians Class in the college's Music Department.

Featured lecturer at the one-day meet is N. E. Nutt, dean Vandercook College of Music, Chicago. He will present a lecture - demonstration which stresses practical teaching devices for improving the performance of school instrumental organizations. The noted instructor has just recently conducted similar sessions at the annual Midwest National Band Clinic at Chicago and the National Band Conductors Conference held at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He will appear at the afternoon session beginning at 1:30.

The morning session will feature a concert by the famed U. S. Navy Band of Washington, D. C. under the direction of Commander Charles Brendler. The concert to be held in the college gymnasium beginning at 11:00 A. M., will be open to the student body and general public.

Walter F. Carlson, director of bands at A and T College, and his assistant William J. Penn will be in charge of the program for the clinic.

N. C. Negro College Conference Calls For More Jobs For Negroes

The North Carolina Negro College Conference voted here last week to create more job opportunities for Negroes.

Mayes Behrman of Greensboro, director of the Merit Employment Program of the American Friends Service Committee, told the conference that Negroes at present hold only between "500 and 1,000 of the 40,023 different jobs listed in the government's employment dictionary."

In a session at North Carolina College at Durham, the conference also passed a resolution favoring the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in the public schools. Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the State's Attorney General, the State Board of Education, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

A special Vocational Opportunities Committee, headed by Dr. Hardy Liston, President of Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte and President-elect of the N. C. College Conference, will continue its job study project.

W. E. Bluford, professor of economics at Johnson C. Smith University, is the new chairman of the committee. C. A. Chick of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, and Dr. M.

D. Williams of Shaw University, Raleigh, are the members of the committee.

In giving a progress report, Dr. Williams said: "This is a critical area which suggests that Negro leadership should devise techniques which could be approached in good will and in good spirit for the mutual advantage of industry and the citizens in localities served by industries."

Behrman, in the day's keynote address, said it was his personal experience that job opportunities for Negroes are increasing in the South.

Bowie Named Secretary Of Family Life Ass'n.

Dr. Carol C. Bowie, professor of psychology at North Carolina College, has been elected secretary of the North Carolina Family Life Association.

The North Carolina FLA is a statewide interracial organization with headquarters in Charlotte.

George A. Douglas is president of the FLA.

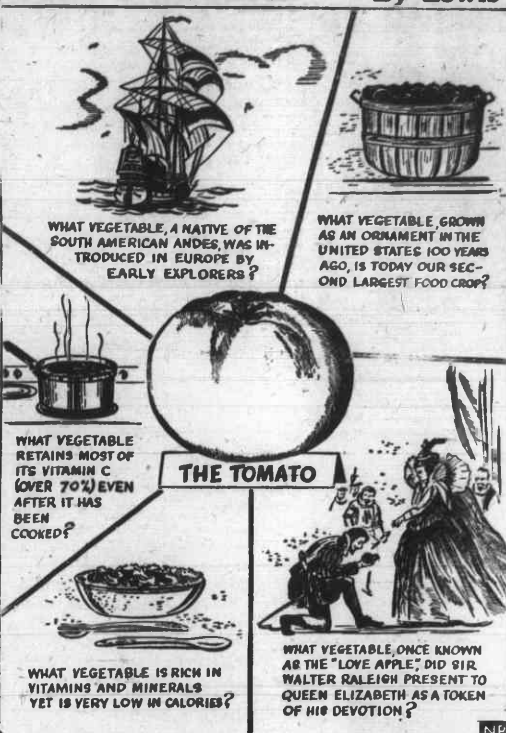
Dr. Bowie served for three years as consulting psychologist in a child guidance clinic in the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago. She has also served in a diagnostic court in Chicago.

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AME Zion Conference Comes To An End; Appointments Announced

SOUTHERN PINES

The Central North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church which met here November 24-28, in its Seveyn-Fifth Annual Session-Diamond Jubilee Session" came to a close today with appointments for the ensuing year and the ordaining of one woman and three men as elders in the church.

The Conference released a statement to the effect that the Session of this year, which was the most successful in its history, was highlighted by discussions by ministers and delegates covering practically every aspect of church life and addresses stressing a non-segregated church.

Some of the speakers appearing on the program were the Rev. J. W. Hatch, the Rev. J. C. Flowers, the Rev. A. G. Dunston, Jr., Dr. W. J. Trent, President of Livingstone College, Mrs. Josephine Humbles Kyles, Bishop W. C. Brown, Mr. John S. Talley, Rev. M. P. Marsh, and F. R. Brown and J. H. Satterwhite of Livingstone College.

Also speaking were Dr. Victor J. Tulane, Howard University chemistry instructor and national laymen leader, the Rev. Claude Spurgeon, general-auditor who delivered the ordination sermon, and Bishop Jones.

The Rt. Rev. Raymond Luther Jones, at the afternoon meeting and for two years was clinical psychologist with the Veterans Administration at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Professor Bowie received her A.B. degree at Columbia University, the M.A. from Columbia University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

which closed the session, read the names of the appointees among whom was the Rev. T. J. Long, of Durham who was re-appointed to begin his 29th year as presiding elder of the Durham District.

Also among the appointees

was the Rev. S. P. Perry who returns to the St. Mark AME Zion Church in Durham to begin his 19th year of service.

The appointments made run as follows:

Durham district—St. Mark, Durham, S. P. Perry; St. Paul Union, L. R. White; Mitchell Chapel, R. V. Horton; Mt. Olive Durham, J. Z. Siler; Kyles Temple, Durham, George T. Tharrington; Cameron Grove, Jonesboro, J. E. Jones; Corinth-Centennial, Siler City, L. R. Williams; Evans Circuit, R. S. Smitherman; Chestnut-Chapel Hill Circuit, M. F. Ward; Gees Grove Circuit, H. W. Harrell; Holland Circuit, W. D. Drake; New England-Mt. View, Edward McClain; Russell, N. D. McLean; St. Matthews, Efford Alston; Thompson-Glover, Efford Alston; O'Bryen, Dorothy Keith; White Oak-Byrd, C. T. Farrow; Belmont, Roxie Smith; and Blackwell, Julius Alston.

Fayetteville district—Evans Metropolitan, Fayetteville, C. R. Coleman; Beaver Creek, J. S. Maynor; New Bethel Station, H. T. McClain; Mattocks Memorial Fayetteville, S. J. Walls; Trinity, Dunn, W. S. Henderson; St. John, Fayetteville, David Sawyer; Mt. Zion Station, J. A. Ashley; Gardner's Chapel, E. H. Beebe; Locke Creek Station, J. R. Ingram; Mt. Hebrew Circuit, M. P. Purcell; Wesley-Erwin, J. W. Everett; Oak Grove Circuit, L. H. King; Tar Heel Circuit, W. E. Turner; Hood's Temple, Fayetteville, Houston McLaurin; Elizabeth Circuit, T. H. Murphy; Huske Grove, T. W. Murchison.

Sanford district—Fair Promise, Sanford, D. W. I. McInnis; Bethel Station, G. F. Dowdy; Jonesboro Circuit, D. D. Glover; Trinity, Southern Pines, T. L. Parsons; Carriage Circuit, C. V.

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44th Annual Kappa Alpha Psi Conclave Theme Is "Achievement Through Integration" Dec. 26-30

WASHINGTON, D. C.

With pre-conclave registrations coming in at a rapid rate, indications this week were that the 44th annual Grand Chapter Conclave of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in Washington, December 26-30, will be one of the greatest in the history of the fraternity.

The convention theme is "Achievement Through Integration" and Dr. W. Henry Greene, polemarist, has issued a challenge to delegates from far and near to come fully prepared to formulate a year's program along these lines.

An attractive four-day program has been outlined beginning Sunday, December 26, with a half hour radio program, pre-registered at the Kappa Alpha Psi House, 1708 S. Street N. W., and a "Get Acquainted Reception" at the House and the Tropical Room of Dunbar Hotel.

Miner Teachers College, Georgia Avenue and Euclid Street, Northwest, will be headquarters for the business sessions, committee meetings and workshops of the conclave.

A public meeting at which a Cabinet member of the Eisenhower Administration will speak has been arranged for Tuesday night, December 28, at Howard University's Andrew

Rankin Memorial Chapel.

In addition to the business sessions, public forum and other serious activities of the four-day program, a round of outstanding entertainment has been programmed. An open dance is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 27, at the District National Guard Armory, with the annual Kappa Alpha Psi banquet at Hotel Statler on Wednesday, Dec. 29, and the closed dance, also at Hotel Statler, on Thursday, December 30.

Other social activities include a reception by the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on Monday, December 27, and a reception by the Pan Hellenic Council on Tuesday, December 28, at the Lincoln Colonnade.

Wives and sweethearts of the host chapters brothers have organized an auxiliary and through this organization arranged special plans to entertain visiting wives and friends of the delegates. This program includes a card party, fashion show, a tour of Embassies in Washington and sightseeing.

C. K. Brown, general chairman of the conclave coordinating committee, said this week that indications are that one of the largest attendances at post-war conclaves is anticipated.



Howard T. Pearsall, chairman of the A and T College Music Department, Greensboro, N. C., directs the college's Male Chorus which is now touring principal cities in the state. Mr. Pearsall organized the unique group in 1951, his first year at the college.

YWCA Presents Program Here

The YWCA at North Carolina College held a special Thanksgiving service at 6 a.m. Thursday morning in the Music Assembly. Ann McCloud was the chairman of the Program Committee.

Among the participants in the program were: The Rev. Preston Williams, Joan Burke, Josephine Long and Mable Poston.

The officers of the YWCA are: Kathline Singletary, presi-

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