



Mrs. Alma C. Hawkins of Washington, D. C., the Regional Syntaktos of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and Mrs. McNair, were the week-end guests of the Beta Pi Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority at the home of Mrs. Harden on Massey Avenue. They were here to help

make plans for the North Eastern Regional meeting in Durham, April 12-13. Members of the planning committee seated from left to right: Sorora, Mable Watson, Isabelle Harden, Viola Pindie, Willie Bradsher, Naomi Morgan, Alma Hawkins, Georgia Whitted and Helen Morrison.

Race's Fight For Freedom In Ante-Bellum S. C. To Be Aired

The Stanford L. Warren Public Library is observing the 31st annual celebration of Negro History Week, this week. The celebration is in the form of a display and a public forum.

The display, "First Generation Of Freedom, 1865-1900," gives a history in photostats of the effort of the Negro people of South to win freedom after the Civil War. The display was prepared by Allen University in Columbia, South Carolina.

By these photostated pages from old newspapers, the exhibitors propose to show how much the South Carolina Negro has been a fighter and promoter for equality, freedom and opportunity in the very first generation of freedom.

The display is exhibited in the auditorium of the library and is open daily to the public.

The celebration will be brought to a close, Friday evening, February 15, at eight p. m., in the auditorium of the library, with the presentation of the second in the current series of public forums. Dr. Edwin D. Hoffman, professor in the Division of Teacher Education of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina, will be the speaker. Dr. Hoffman will interpret the display, "First Generation Of Freedom, 1865-1900." The forum is planned and sponsored for adults in the community.

The public is cordially invited to view the display and to attend the forum.

was hampered by the narrowness of the road leading to it.

Late Wednesday afternoon firemen had recovered two of the bodies but only ashes and charred remains of the other two left any evidence of the stark tragedy.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon. Interment will be at the family cemetery near the home.

Club Holds Meeting At Mrs. Ferrell's

On Sunday February 10th, Mrs. Novella Crawford was hostess to the West Durham Community Club at her home on Ferrell Street. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Cecelia Evans. After a brief business session a very inspiring program was presented. The program was composed of a solo by Mrs. Allene Brown, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sandra Brown. Mrs. Pearl Bennett led a discussion.



Hostesses to the National Association of College Women Conference scheduled for Durham are seen in this picture. In the above picture are members of the Durham unit of the NAACP, whose Southeastern Sectional Conference will be held at North Carolina College. STANDING, from left are: Mrs. Mabel Davis, Louisburg; Mrs. Diana Dent, Mrs. Grace Harris, Mrs. Thomas Malone, Mrs. Emma Grison, Mrs. Benjamin Hudson, Mrs. Cecil Spellman, Mrs. Alvin Rose, Mrs. Harold Holmes, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. E. T. Browne, Mrs. B. B. Spaulding, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hattie Jenkins, Mrs. Maurice Glenn, Mrs. George Thorne, Mrs. Jean McNeill, Miss Louise Latham, Mrs. Janie Wheeler. SITTING, from left: Mrs. J. L. Moffitt, Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. Swift, Miss Thelma Denison, Mrs. J. N. Mills, Mrs. J. S. Hines, Mrs. Carlotta Holmes, Mrs. C. Ruth Edwards, Miss Helen Morrison, Recording Secretary, Miss Pauline Newton, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, President, Mrs. Walter Brown, Miss Bettie Foster, Mrs. C. E. Mc-

Lester, Miss Snow Bailey, Mrs. Helen Morse, Mrs. Charles Alston, Mrs. James Carrington, Mrs. F. M. Eagleson. Sessions will be held in the Education Building on the campus of North Carolina College. A record attendance is expected. Outstanding speakers have been scheduled. A special feature of the afternoon session will be a Cinema Travelogue by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Spaulding. The theme of the Conference is: "Our Job, Examining the NAACP Potential."

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New Unit Formed By Ushers Body

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Ministers

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By taking this progressive step, you would enable citizens in years to come to look back upon your actions with pride.

Freedom involves blessings which are too broad for any one race or group to have and hold for itself without sharing it with others. Those who have been unwilling to share freedom have ultimately lost it themselves.

As members of the Inter-denominational Ministers Alliance representing 35,000 Negroes, we urge you to calmly and earnestly consider this request in the light of Christian principles and to act accordingly.

Whether North Carolina will follow the crowd of narrow-minded segregationists or set a positive intelligent example for other states to follow is a momentous decision which is yours to make.

Farm Agents

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Willie P. Lewis, assistant agent, tendered her resignation at the request of Mr. Jones, who told a representative of the Carolina Times that his action was taken after it was discovered during an investigation of Mrs. Powell's work that previous charges brought against her by Mrs. Lewis were unjustified and that efforts to establish a better relationship between the two were of no avail. Mrs. Lewis had been employed as an assistant for two years.

In his statement to the Times, Wednesday, Jones stated that he told the Granville County Commissioners on January 22nd, following the investigation of Mrs. Powell's work that:

"Our check of reports and travel accounts of the agent for a period of two (2) years on January 8th and 9th did not substantiate these charges. We are giving you this statement based on our findings in the event the matter is called to the attention of the Board."

"We appreciate the support and understanding the Board of County Commissioners has given Negro extension work in Granville County over a period of years. We feel that this investment in the agriculture program with the Negro farm people is sound and safe."

Mrs. Lewis is the wife of R. A. Lewis, teacher at the Mary Potter School in Oxford. They have two children. Mrs. Powell is the wife of C. C. Powell, who also is employed as a teacher at the same school. She and her husband have been separated about two years.

Teacher

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miscarriage to occur and called an Edenton physician. This move led to the arrest of Dr. Hightower. She said she decided to have an abortion after she and her boyfriend, she said lived in Durham, broke up.

Dr. Hightower will have to report to probation officer Charles Clodfetter once each month for five years. Miss Perry did not appear in court after the day of the trial.

Anniversary

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who advanced in rank, were presented the Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Jr., prizes during the banquet. N. B. White, scoutmaster, presented prizes to William A. Clement, Jr., James Ford, Jr., Raymond Johnson, Earl Phillips, Jr., Day F. Reed, Jr., Charles Stanback, Jr., Stephen A. Williams, Weiborn

Court

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defendants at a one day hearing on the Newport News school situation.

Apparently referring to the State's declared policy of no desegregation in any instance, the Judge said he realized Newport News officials had been caught "in a vise" between state and federal laws, but added he might have been more lenient if they had tried to take steps toward integration.

On the following day, Judge Hoffman ordered schools in Norfolk desegregated, also by August 15. He invited Norfolk school officials to present a plan of compliance with the federal court rulings in school segregation. Norfolk is Virginia's largest city.

State officials, however, served notice earlier this week that they do not plan to give up their no desegregation policy right away. Attorney General J. Lindsey Almond this week served notice of appeal from the Charlottesville and Arlington desegregation orders to the U. S. Supreme Court.

According to published reports, Almond's appeal questions the authority of a Federal court to enjoin a local school board from carrying out state policy when the state has not given its consent; the presence of elements in the Arlington and Charlottesville cases of issues over which federal courts have jurisdiction; and whether Negro plaintiffs, who brought the original actions in Charlottesville and Arlington before federal court, had exhausted state administrative remedies.

Charlottesville schools were ordered desegregated by last September by district Judge John Paul; and federal Judge Albert Bryan ordered Arlington elementary schools desegregated by Jan. 31, and the high schools by next September.

As a pioneer in civil rights courses, Dr. Nabrit has been influential in directing the legal affairs of the NAACP. He is a member of the NAACP National Legal Committee and he also serves on the National Legal Advisory Committee of the National Society for Medical Research.

The civil rights expert's professional career began at Leland College in Baker, La., where he taught for two years. He later moved to Arkansas State Col-

Shawtown

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pistol. Clegg was taken into custody as he walked along highway 15-A, a few miles from Lillington, Sunday afternoon by three Starnett rural policemen.

Already under probation for larceny, Clegg told arresting police he was intoxicated at the time of his fight with Melvin and didn't know what he was doing.

A Shawtown high teacher told the TIMES this week that the news of Melvin's death shocked the school community. He described Melvin as "one of our most well rounded and best liked students."

Melvin was to have graduated with this year's class at the school. He was an honor student, a member of Crown and Scepter, the school's honor society, a member of the baseball team and active in numerous student organizations.

He missed only five out of 2,084 days in his school career. He had hopes of playing professional baseball when his school days were over.

Nearly half of the school's population of 1,000 requested permission to attend his funeral, held at the Lillington Star Baptist church, just 400 yards from the school. Rev. A. W. Minter, pastor of the church, conducted the obituary rites.

Melvin lived in the Bunn Level community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Melvin, Sr.

Attempts by city and county firemen to reach the structure

Fire

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fact that they were not at home at the time. They are Linda Mae Owens, 6; Jimmie Lee Owens, 8; children of Bertha Lee and Alice Mae, 11, daughter of Elizabeth.

The grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Owens stated that she left the children for a short while to go after some collars for dinner. While she was on the way back she stated she saw the fire break out through the roof and immediately started running but by the time she reached the building it was too far gone to rescue any of the children.

Mrs. Owens stated that there was only a little fire in the heater when she left but there was a can containing some kerosene nearby. She believes that either one of the children tried to douse some kerosene on the fire or got too close to it with the can.

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lege for Negroes at Pine Bluff where he served for two years as dean.

In 1936 Professor Nabrit joined the Howard University Law School faculty where he served for two years as dean.

Prior to assuming his present position as secretary and director of public relations, Dr. Nabrit was assistant to the president of Howard.

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Economy

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proposals reported by the Durham daily newspaper which he assumed came from the Advisory Budget Commission. He did not comment on details of the report.

However, he went on to point out that the school has suffered a loss in enrollment in recent years, largely from out of state students.

Ray pointed out that the enrollment for the 1954-55 year was approximately 1,550 as compared with an estimated 1,440 for the 1955-56 year.

Ray said the college feels that the decline is due to decrease in the number of out-of-state students.

He revealed that tuition costs for out of state students have been hiked almost 300 percent in recent years. It has been raised from \$150 to \$500 since 1945, he said.

During the same period of time, Ray indicated, the enrollment of out of state students decreased from nearly 300 to 135.

The tuition rate at North Carolina College for out of state students averages \$150 higher than at comparable schools in Tennessee, Georgia and Florida, the News Bureau chief said.

Ray also asserted that state budget officials feel that the per capita cost for educating students at North Carolina College is higher than at the University of North Carolina.

He pointed out that the reason for this situation is the fact that North Carolina College's professional schools, whose student population is large in

proportion to the overall enrollment, cost considerably more than the undergraduate school.

This, in addition to the burden the college has to operate the out of state aid program for its graduates, causes its per capita cost to seem disproportionately high.

The Durham newspaper report also indicated that A and T College would gain 11 and Fayetteville State two new teachers under the budget proposals.

North Carolina College's faculty numbered 135 last year.

Hodges

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his Monday night address to legislators, there has been no official comment from his office on the matter.

Many Negro leaders have long since expressed the opinion that the State's original intent in pressing the issue of registration of the NAACP was designed to hamper and curtail the organization's effectiveness.

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