

# Winston Salem Is Host To Shriners Annual Confab

# Elks To Hold 37th Meet In Kinston May 19 - 23



## 1500 EXPECTED AT GALA DAY FESTIVITIES

This Friday, May 10th, is the starting date for the Shriners state-wide "GALA DAY" convention, being held this year in Winston-Salem. The two-day assembly will feature many interesting activities for the public as well as private affairs for the expected 1,500 visiting Ancient Arabic Egyptian Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine delegates.

Dr. Charles E. Stewart, former High Priest and Prophet of the Imperial Council will be guest speaker for a public meeting to be held Friday, May 10, at 8 p.m. Dr. Stewart, a resident of Philadelphia, Pa., is pastor of the AME Church in that city, and a former president of Kittrell College.

Proceeding the public meeting will be a twilight parade at 7 p.m. from the Masonic Hall, 7th and Chestnut Streets, to First Baptist Church, 7th and Highland Avenue, where the meeting is to take place. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Winston-Salem Teachers College Choir under the direction of Dr. James A. Dillard.

From 11 p.m. Friday night, to 3 a.m. Saturday morning, the "Convention Ball" will be held in the Teachers College gymnasium on the campus, with music furnished by Sherman Williams of Greensboro, and the Four Diamonds.

At 10 a.m. Saturday morning, the public is invited to attend competitive drills by drill teams from all over the state. The contest will also be at T.C.'s gymnasium and will determine the championship drill team of North Carolina.

The Grand Parade will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, from the Masonic Hall to the dining room at Teachers College where lunch will be served. Drill teams, along with bugle and drum corps will participate in the parade.

At 4 p.m., more than 80 voices will render "entertainment" to Sethos Temple and Court in the WSTC Gym and the Students Day Center, also on the campus.

Sethos Temple, No. 170, of (continued on page eight)

Shown above is I. R. Holmes, president of the Moore Bible Class of White Rock Baptist Church, presenting a check for \$525 dollars for the John Avery Boys' Club Building Fund to Lee W. Smith, Jr., executive director of the Boys' Club. On the

extreme left is W. A. Clement, who conducted the campaign for the class and on the extreme right is W. J. Kennedy, Jr., who has been teacher of the class for the past 37 years and who is president of the Boys' Club. The group is standing in front

of a memorial to Joseph Waverly Harris, former secretary of the class and who was instrumental in getting the class interested in civic work. The class contributes \$50.00 annually to the operating budget of the Boys' Club.

# Mahalia Jackson To Sing At Prayer Pilgrimage Rally

Mahalia Jackson, America's greatest and best known gospel singer, has notified the leaders of the mammoth May 17 Prayer Pilgrimage that she will be "just delighted to sing" at the Lincoln Memorial. Also the agent for Calypso Troubador, Harry Belafonte affirmed that Belafonte, who is on his honeymoon, would be in Washington on the 17th. But in the case of the singer of folk ballads, he will appear as a private citizen, "with a stake in Civil Rights."

Miss Jackson, whose lustrous vocal ability could win her much more fortune than her present fame, is well known for the fact that she refuses to become a popular singer and insists upon remaining a gospel singer; this she does with a moving beauty that defies destruction.

Belafonte, who appeared on behalf of the NAACP at New York's Manhattan Center on Thursday of last week, was impressed with a talk about the Prayer Pilgrimage delivered after the concert by Bayard Rustin, organizer of the Pilgrimage. Although the noted folk balladeer had to rush off on his honeymoon with his lovely new wife, the former Miss Julie Robinson, he reached his manager from their Sag Harbor haven to notify Rustin that he

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# Dr. Luther King Vows, "We Cant Slow Up Now"

NEW YORK  
Rev. Martin Luther King paid a whirlwind visit to New York to urge more support to the mass civil rights prayer pilgrimage to Washington May 17th. With 50,000 persons throughout the country taking part, 10,000 are to be New Yorkers.

"We're moving," he said. "The motor is now cranked up. We're moving up the highway to freedom toward the city of equality. We can't afford to slow up, because our nation has a date with destiny."  
On less than three hours' sleep, Rev. King whipped through a grueling schedule that started with a ministers' meeting of 200 Negro and white clergymen; next a synagogue service before Stephen Wise Free Synagogue when the congregation could hardly refrain from applauding; a mass rally "at Harlem's 125th Street before 3,000 wildly cheering Negroes; wound up by a radio appearance after midnight.  
When does King sleep? Well, he doesn't when on such a trip. But often he tries to catch up on sleep after it's all over and then sleeps for 15 hours at a time



Edward Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Bailey, 506 Gray Street, is shown here with the first prize trophy which he won in a model plane building

contest held in Statesville. Young Bailey is a student at Hillside High School. The plane came out first in the "Rat Race."

# Lad Named Older Boys President

WINSTON-SALEM—The 27th annual North Carolina YMCA Older Boys Conference, held at Atkins High School recently, was closed with the election of Vernon McRae, 17, of Greensboro being elected president, succeeding George Hill of Winston-Salem. McRae is a junior at Dudley High School in Greensboro.

Approximately 30 young people attended the sessions and elected Miss Louise Dudley, 16, of New Bern as recording secretary. This is the first time a girl has been elected to any office of the conference. Miss Dudley, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y Clubs, is a junior honor student at J. T. Barber High School.

The remaining state officers elected were: Harold Hairston, 17, junior at Dudley High School in Greensboro, corresponding secretary, and Samuel Dixon, 16,

junior at Williston High School in Wilmington, Chaplain. Alfred Leak, 17, of Winston-Salem was elected vice-president and Randolph Roseboro, 16, also of Winston-Salem, is the new financial secretary. Leak is a sophomore at Carver Consolidated School and Roseboro is a junior at Atkin High School.

L. D. McLennon, executive secretary of the Patterson Avenue Branch YMCA, installed the new officers.

In an appraisal of the meeting, the Resolutions Committee asked for: 1. Girl members represented on platform. 2. Greater participation in workshops. 3. Strict adherence to schedule. 4. Maps for delegates to know better the convention city.

The next conference will be held at Greensboro in 1958.



WASHINGTON, D. C. The Dodge Hotel, Washington, D. C., was the scene of the Fifth George Wayne Cox Sales Convention of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, April 28-27. Forty-seven

of the leading field representatives from throughout the Company's system won trips to the Convention based on their performance during the first quarter of 1957.

The Agency Department of

North Carolina Mutual sponsors this Convention annually in honor of the late Vice President Agency Director George Wayne Cox. During the Convention in Washington the group toured several of the Gov-

ernment Buildings, including the White House. Mrs. G. W. Cox was the honored guest at the occasion. President W. J. Kennedy, Jr. was the speaker at the Banquet which was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel.

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# Durham Ministers Ban All Segregated Places



The ministers of the Durham Interdenominational Ministers Alliance last Monday, at their weekly session, held at the White Rock Baptist Church, made their position on the integration question crystal clear in an action dedicating their leadership to gaining full citizenship rights for Negroes.

This course of action was decided upon when the ministers accepted by an overwhelming majority vote an eight-point committee recommendation, declaring all-out, uncompromising war on all forms of segregation, and pledged themselves to lead the Durham Community in putting "into practice the Christian ideals of brotherhood, freedom, equality and justice."

Although, divergent opinions were expressed as to the procedure to be followed, the ministers were as one in condemning as unchristian the denial of democratic rights to any racial or minority group and endorsing Civil Rights and Federal Court decisions outlawing segregation in the public schools and other areas of our community life.

The clergymen also pledged their full support to all agencies whose objective is full integration for all Americans and to encourage individuals to refrain from patronage to any institution or business enterprise practicing segregation. And they further advise that Negroes as individuals refuse to be segregated with regard to bus and train travel, in waiting rooms, ball parks, theatres, etc.

Heading the committee that brought in the recommendations was Rev. R. L. Speaks, pastor of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.

The recommendations adopted by the Alliance appear below:

In order to advance the Kingdom of God and the cause of freedom in the city of Durham, we the members of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Durham and vicinity, offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Durham community make a sincere effort to put into practice the Christian ideals of brotherhood, freedom, equality and justice;
2. That we seek to implement the Supreme Court's decision, outlawing segregation in the public school system and other areas of community life and that this be done in the spirit of Christ;
3. That each individual Christian refuse to patronize or support any institution or business enterprise that practices segregation or discrimination; and that each individual refuse to be segregated in buses waiting rooms, water-fountains, ball parks, theaters, trains, restaurants or any other public place;
4. That the religious institutions of the city take the initiative in creating a community free of discrimination and segregation;
5. That we refuse to support or endorse any christian gathering or public meeting that segregates on the basis of race or discriminates;
6. That the Christian ministers of Durham set the example by organizing a ministerial alliance that will be both interdenominational and interracial.
7. Many of our children are compelled to travel 25 or more miles in order to attend school when there is a school in the community in which they live. We therefore call upon the parents to challenge forthwith the North Carolina Pupil Assignment law on the grounds that

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# Brokerage Firm Opens For Business In Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga. Extending its pioneering in the field of investment securities, McGhee & Company, first Negro brokerage company, was notified this week by Secretary of State Ben W. Fortson, Jr., of the State of Georgia, of the issuance of its license to conduct a general securities business in that state. Norman L. McGhee, head of the company, simultaneously announced plans to (continued on page 8)

# Auto Accident Fatal To Twin City Woman

WINSTON-SALEM Virginia Elizabeth (Peggy) Tucker, of 372 Dixie Broadway, became Winston-Salem's second traffic fatality of the year at 12:56 a.m. Wednesday, May 1st. Miss Tucker succumbed at a local hospital from injuries sustained in a collision with a (continued on page eight)

# IBPOEW Sets For Annual State Conference

KINSTON By Proclamation of State President Rev. Kemp Plummer Battle of Rocky Mount, the 37th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) will meet here May 19-23, as guests of the Eastern Pride Lodge No. 512 and Gloria Temple No. 602 IBPOEW.

Officers of the local lodge are as follows: Robert Korngay, Exalted Ruler; Wilbert Croom, financial secretary; Attorney McKinley Battle, legal advisor; Fred Jones, chief of staff, Antireed Guard dept. Temple officers, who are cooperating whole-heartedly with the "Bills", include: Mrs. Willie Anderson, Daughter-Ruler; Mrs. Esther Roland, financial secretary; and many other loyal Daughters who have pledged themselves to have plenty of good food for the hungry delegates and visitors to the convention.

Eastern Pride and Gloria Temple, organized in 1930, has recently completed remodeling (continued on page 8)

# LINCOLN HOSPITAL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 12

A National Hospital Day celebration is slated for Sunday, May 12, at Lincoln Hospital. The day, May 12, is observed each year as National Hospital Day in honor of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern medicine.

The hospital will hold Open House from 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. The public is invited to visit the hospital and nurses' home. On hand will be guides and members of the hospital staff to point out the functions and activities of each department.



Shown above is Edgar Alston, leader of the winning School Boy Safety Patrol Unit, with the trophy which the group recently won in the annual marching contest held in Washington, D. C. The award this year was the third consecutive won by the Durham schools

# Lincoln Hospital To Hold Open House Sunday, May 12

In view of the fact that Lincoln Hospital has made so many improvements during the past year, the staff is particularly desirous that the public will honor the invitation to be on hand next Sunday, May 12, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M., and that all students interested in nursing will visit the Nurses Home on May 17, from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

On Friday, May 17, the School of Nursing, as a part of the general observance of Na-