

GREENSBORO YM BALKS AS HOST TO N.C. NAACP

Site of Group's State Convention Unsettled Issue

GREENSBORO — The State NAACP assemblies here for its annual convention next week, but the question of its meeting place remained a trying one this week.

The confusion over the site of the convention stemmed from a series of incidents early this week. The local NAACP chapter, headed by Dr. George Simpkins, Jr. announced some time ago that the Hayes-Taylor YMCA would be headquarters for meeting.

Tickets and other publicity material had been handed out advertising the Hayes-Taylor YMCA as the convention site.

The convention is scheduled for Oct. 14 through Oct. 16.

But Tuesday, Simpkins said the local NAACP executive committee was informed that the Central (white) YMCA board had overruled a decision of Hayes-Taylor officials granting the NAACP permission to meet at the Negro facility and had voted to refuse the NAACP use of the YMCA.

Simpkins said NAACP officials were told this by Hayes-Taylor officials Perry Brown and David Morehead.

Simpkins got in touch with Central YMCA officials who told another story.

The local NAACP president said he was shown minutes of the Central YMCA meeting which merely voted to ask the Hayes-Taylor YMCA to reconsider its decision granting permission to the NAACP.

He explained that the Central YMCA had met on the issue because fears were expressed that the move to allow the NAACP to headquarter its convention at the Hayes-Taylor YMCA would hurt the United Fund drive.

According to Dr. Simpkins, the minutes of the meeting held by the Central YMCA on the issue showed the following action:

"President L. W. Routh explained the situation (the possibility that the NAACP meeting at Hayes-Taylor would hurt the United Fund drive, which has arisen in connection with the request by the NAACP for rental of the (Hayes-Taylor) facilities. Mr. Taylor asked that the recommendations of the executive com-

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TOO MUCH THEORY Nigerians Leave Disappointed On U. S. Trip Results

GREENSBORO—Seven Nigerian Agriculture specialists are leaving this country for home disappointed.

They made this comment at A&T College here this week in a group interview prior to their departure. They said they had come to this country to study U. S. agricultural and rural extension methods, but got too much theory and too little practice.

Members of the delegation pointed out that they had come to the U. S. to "learn practical farming methods but were exposed more to agricultural theory and philosophy."

The Nigerians have been in this country for six months under a program sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and land grant colleges and universities.

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Jackie, Roy Wilkins Among List of Notables Stated for N. C. Meeting

GREENSBORO — The 17th Annual N. C. NAACP Conference will convene here October 13-16 with "Political Freedom of the Negro in Tarheelia" as the theme.

The opening Mass Meeting will be in the City auditorium on Friday night with NAACP Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins of New York as speaker.

The closing address on Sunday afternoon will be by former Dodger baseballer Jackie Robinson whose militancy as well as calmness has inspired thousands to do more in the fight to obtain complete equality for all America.

Meeting here where the second wave of "Sit-In Protests" started last winter, ("sit-ins" originally started in Oklahoma City) the convention will be paying a special tribute to the courageous college and high school students.

Host to the convention will be the Greensboro NAACP chapter in which state NAACP Conference treasurer Newton L. Gregg has been an important worker.

Gregg, an insurance executive, has received national acclaim for his superb handling of the state conference's finance over the past 15 years.

Also on hand for the convention will be several other big stars and national NAACP officials. Prominent among them will be Kelly M. Alexander, president of the N. C. NAACP since 1949, Charles McLennan, state NAACP secretary, Dr. E. J. Odum, Church Secretary, Herbert L.

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LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES— Mohamed Dahiru, left, chief produce inspection officer and Obed Menakaya, right, senior agricultural officer, both of Nigeria, Africa, chat with Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, left center, president of A&T College, and R. E. Jones, State agent, in charge of the A&T College Extension Service. The two Nigerians were among a group of eight who visited at

A&T College for two weeks to learn newer techniques in agriculture, they hope to put in practice upon their country gaining its independence on October 1.

NEVER MARRIED Woman to Mark 116th Birthday In New Bern

NEW BERN—Miss Chanie Jones will celebrate her 116th birthday Sunday. A party will be given for her at the Mission Rest Home, 1610 Dillahunt Street, New Bern, at 5:00 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will be on hand to make this a gala day for her.

Born in an outlying part of Jones County October 2, 1844, she has lived her life mostly in obscurity, for she has been a tireless worker across the years. Her chief occupation has been farm work, and she said that she always tried

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MISS JONES

Negroes Tell Of Vote Denials In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Stories of minor harrassments and threats of violence were given the U. S. Civil Rights Commission by several Negro witnesses as the Commission continued its investigation in Louisiana voting procedures this week.

James Sharp, 47, an attorney of Monroe, told the Commission Tuesday that Madison Parish sheriff E. C. Hester threatened to take him "for a ride" if he persisted in helping Negroes to register.

Hester denied making the threat. He is a Presidential Elector for the Louisiana State's Rights Party.

In the Parish which Hester serves as Sheriff there are 5,900 Negroes. None are registered voters.

Earlier this week witnesses told of how Negroes were forced to stand in long lines while registrars waited on occasional white prospective registrants or idled their time away.

Testimony was also brought out that some Negroes were disqualified as voters for circling

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IN DURHAM SUNDAY — Dr. Benjamin Mays, famous Southern educator and race leader, will address the regular Sunday afternoon vesper service at North Carolina College Sunday at three o'clock. Dr. Mays is president of Morehouse College, of Atlanta, Ga. See page 3-B for details.

HAIR, CLOTHING FASHIONS TO BE SHOWN IN CITY

Final arrangements have been completed for a two-day hair styles and clothing fashions show in Durham next Monday and Tuesday. E. C. Turner, director of the show, said this week that an estimated 800 beauticians from throughout the state are expected to attend the show and clinic. Five hundred saw the show last year.

The latest techniques in waving, curling, cutting, tinting, dying and rinsing will be shown by New York hair stylist Bill Simmons during the clinic which will run for two days.

John Avery Boys Club, on Branch Place, will be the scene of the clinic. It will start each day at nine and close at five.

Simmons, nationally famed hair stylist of the Rosa Meta salons, See SHOW, page 6-A

DeVane Takes Lead, Rowland Makes Biggest Gain In Contest



McKELDIN

Former Republican Governor of Maryland to Speak in Durham

The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, former Republican governor of Maryland, will speak in Durham at the St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church on Sunday, October 9.

McKeldin will address a special Men's Day service at the church at the regular 11 o'clock worship service.

Announcement of the program was made this week by church officials.

A relative newcomer to national politics, McKeldin was elected in 1960 on his first try as Governor of Maryland by the largest majority ever given a gubernatorial candidate in that state.

The popular former governor served two terms in the Maryland State House, from 1948 to 1950.

His quick rise in politics in Maryland, a state that had been dominated by Democrats prior to 1950, won for him a prominent place in Republican national politics in the mid fifties.

He was invited to second the nomination of President Eisenhower at the 1952 convention.

McKeldin's international position and liberal views also made him attractive to a wide segment of Maryland's electorate. He has long been a supporter of more liberal immigration laws and holds a position on the national committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

It has also brought numerous tributes, awards and citation from minority groups throughout the country.

He has been honored for his contributions in promoting brotherhood and democracy by the Freedom Foundation, the See McKELDIN, page 6-A

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Daye Moves into Contention as Beauticians Vote in Second Week

Mrs. M. H. DeVane of New Bern, who last week was in the eleventh place in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest, forged ahead of all runners this week to take the lead in a race that is getting hotter and hotter each day. Mrs. DeVane now has a total of 248,300 points.

In addition to a large number of regular votes Mrs. DeVane came through with the largest number of bonus votes that has come in since the beginning of the contest.

Within shouting distance is Mrs. Callie Daye of Durham, who advanced from 23rd place last week to take over second place with a total of 234,200 points.

Although Mrs. Daye claims she is not an active contestant this year, she continues to run strong as votes continue to come in for her from outside the state as well as in Durham and other cities of the state.

Mrs. Daye, it will be recalled, was the winner of a trip offered by the Carolina Times in the Beauticians Contest in 1958 and 1959.

Also making a decided advance in the position she held last week was Mrs. Jessie Nunn of Durham who advanced from sixth place to the third position.

Mrs. Nunn now has a total of 202,100 points.

Other contestants who show signs of being heard from before the contest gets much older are Miss Martha Rowland of Durham, who advanced from the 32nd position last week to the fourth position this week, and Mrs. Quincy Mullens of Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Rowland's advancement was the most spectacular of any contestant since the contest started.

Although she has dropped from second place last week to fourth place this week the rumor is going the round that Mrs. Mullen will be back in the forefront before the end of the first period on October 3.

The contest manager, Mrs. V. A. Edmonds, is urging all contestants to get their reports in next week by Tuesday noon, October 4. The first period closes Monday, October 3, but Mrs. Edmonds states that extra help will be employed so the standings of contestants at the close of the first period of the contest may be published in the Carolina Times the same week.

She also called attention of contestants to the fact that the number of points will decrease at the close of each period.

The contest manager says she is paying little or no attention to the rumor that has already started about a dark horse contestant, although there are several persons who are known to be planning to become active in the contest within the next week or ten days.

Last year the rumor prevailed up to the end of the contest but the dark-horse never materialized. The contest, she says, is going to be won by those who stay in there all the way and concentrate on bonus votes.

First Period — Sept. 19 - Oct. 3	
1 YR. SUB.—15,000 VOTES	\$ 4.00
2 YR. SUB.—35,000 VOTES	\$ 8.00
3 YR. SUB.—52,000 VOTES	\$12.00
4 YR. SUB.—67,000 VOTES	\$16.00
5 YR. SUB.—100,000 VOTES	\$20.00
Second Period — Oct. 5 - 17	
1 YR. SUB.—12,500 VOTES	\$ 4.00
2 YR. SUB.—28,000 VOTES	\$ 8.00
3 YR. SUB.—48,000 VOTES	\$12.00
4 YR. SUB.—62,000 VOTES	\$16.00
5 YR. SUB.—75,000 VOTES	\$20.00
Third Period — Oct. 19 - 31	
1 YR. SUB.—10,000 VOTES	\$ 4.00
2 YR. SUB.—25,000 VOTES	\$ 8.00
3 YR. SUB.—40,000 VOTES	\$12.00
4 YR. SUB.—50,000 VOTES	\$16.00
5 YR. SUB.—75,000 VOTES	\$20.00
Mrs. M. H. DeVane, New Bern	248,300
Mrs. Callie Daye, Durham	234,200
Mrs. Jessie Nunn, Durham	202,100
Miss Martha Rowland, Durham	200,000
Mrs. Quincy Mullens, Roanoke Rapids	198,100
Mrs. Goldie Gray, Pollockville	123,000
Mrs. Otto White, New Bern	95,000
Mrs. Eula Steele Laney, Durham	94,900
Mrs. Onedia McGhee, Durham	72,800
Mrs. Callie Ashford, Durham	61,400
Mrs. Dorothy P. Carter, New Bern	60,000
Mrs. Lucille Ferrell, Durham	53,700
Mrs. Evelyn Leary, Williamston	53,600
Mrs. Hazel Jeffries, Burlington	41,400
Mrs. Inez Minor, Carrboro	31,700
Mrs. Symner Days, Durham	28,300
Mrs. D. Fontaine, Burlington	26,300
Mrs. Esther Bland, Durham	26,100
Mrs. Susie Weaver, Chapel Hill	26,000
Mrs. Daisy Carmon, Durham	25,500
Mrs. Josephine Holman, Hillsboro	19,900
Mrs. Alice Reid, Durham	17,600
Miss Victoria Moore, Durham	17,000
Mrs. C. C. Jefferson, Kinston	14,800
Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Greensboro	12,900

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