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Virginia Union Choir Slated For Northern Tour

RICHMOND, VA. — The 50-member Virginia Union University Choir headed northward Wednesday, March 7, for a concert tour that will include a recording session at the American Broadcasting Company in New York City. The tour is the last of two conducted during the school year, and will take the nationally-known choir to ten cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts for an equal number of concerts.

The Fall tour took in western and mid-western states where support for the University is strong. The group is expected to return to Richmond Sunday, March 18 and begin preparation for an appearance at Radio City Music Hall New York City on Easter Morning for the Annual Easter Sunrise Service there.

The choir directed by Professor William J. Goodwin, will sing in Philadelphia, Thursday Night, March 8, 1962 at 4238 Wallace Street, in a concert sponsored jointly by the Bethany Baptist Church and the Memorial Baptist Church. The following night they will perform for the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church in Jamaica, New York.

Other concerts will include appearances at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., March 10; Union Baptist Church, New Bedford, Mass., March 11; Horace Bushnell Congregational Church, Hartford, Conn., March 12; First Baptist Church, Greenwich, Conn., March 13; Union Baptist Church, Orange, N. J., March 14; Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, New York City, March 15; First Baptist Church, Corona, N. Y., March 16; and The Forum, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, March 17.

Friday morning, March 16, the choir will record for the United Negro College, Incorporated, at the American Broadcasting Company's Sixty-sixth Street studio. All concerts will be held at 8:30 p.m. except the Andover and Harrisburg concerts which will be held at 7 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively. After the Harrisburg concert the choir will head for home arriving Sunday, March 18, in the afternoon.



GOLF CHAMPS — Aithea Gibson (right), the women's amateur winner, and Willie

Brown, the pro victor, exchange golfing tips following the ninth annual North-South

tournament at the Miami Springs course, Jackie Robinson, the men's amateur cham-

panion, left for his New York office early and was not available for this winning picture.

Merrick-Moore Honor Society Holds Installation Services

By SANDRA ALSTON

The Merrick-Moore Chapter of the National Honor Society held its second annual installation services Wednesday, Feb. 28 in the school auditorium.

Persons installed were Earl Hinton, elected president; Charles Dyer, vice-president; and Nora Reddick, secretary. Those installed to full membership included Charles Clay, Charles Evans, Elaine Harris, Albert Love, Walter Riley, Charles Davis Stewart, Patricia E. Walker, and Shirley Y. Watson.

The probationary members are A. D. Bullock, Edith D. Carner, Lee Ethel Hamilton, Ruby F. McCollum, Jean Pratt, Reginald Smith, Hazel Taylor, Reginald Suitt, Margaret Thomas, Sadie Thompson, Delores Walker, Deloris Wall and David L. Williams.

The exhortation was given by

Miss Betty Rogers. She held the symbolic candle white while she repeated the exhortation to old and new members.

Guest speaker for the event was Miss Mary Mebane, associate professor of English at North Carolina College. She is a graduate of Merrick-Moore High School where she was an honor student.

Her talk was centered around "The New Frontier." She explained the creed of the Society as a guide to success in life: scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Other program participants included Mrs. G. S. Timberlake, who led the procession, the Merrick-Moore mixed chorus under the direction of Mrs. A. K. Thornton, and the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's AME Church, who offered the invocation.

NCC Accepted in National Teacher Education Group

CHICAGO — Certified to have "a high quality program for educating teachers," North Carolina College at Durham was accepted into full membership in the American Association for Teacher Education (AACE) during the Association's annual conference at the Conrad Hilton last week.

Dean William H. Brown of NCC accepted the plaque of membership.

The AACE is a national association of more than 600 colleges and universities organized to improve the quality of teacher education. It is a department of the National Education Association.

Member institutions are leaders in the field of teacher education and they provide approximately 90 per cent of the teachers for the nation's schools. Through affiliation with the AACE, institutions join with other colleges and universities in planning and carrying out programs to improve teacher education on both the local and national levels.

North Carolina College at Durham has an extensive program for the preparation of teachers headed by Dr. Rose Butler Browne, a graduate of Harvard, who is chairman of the department of education.

In addition to preparation for teaching in numerous fields of study at the undergraduate level, the college offers both master's and Ph.D. degrees in education. The Ph.D. program is conducted in cooperation with the University of North Carolina.

Coumarin derivatives, used in medicine for preventing blood clots, might never have been discovered if Wisconsin scientists working on the problem of calves dying from spoiled sweet clover had not been able to get at the fundamentals.

Zeta Phi Beta Holds Annual Finer Womanhood Week February 24

SALISBURY — Alpha Zeta and Sigma Chapters of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority observed their annual Finer Womanhood Week February 24 through March 4, in Salisbury, N. C. Annual re-pledge services were held Saturday with Sigma Chapter on the campus of Livingstone College and the annual public program was held at the Church Street Presbyterian Church.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Ruth Miller, Gore of Salisbury and Greensboro. "In this space age with international competition, there is urgent need for resourceful women to make outstanding contributions to the growth of the Christian world," Mrs. Ruth Miller Gore, Associate Professor of Education and Guidance, A. and T. College, told the annual Founder's Day through at the Church Street Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Gore spoke on "Women in the Downward and Upward March," in keeping with the

National Ideal of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority — "Finer Womanhood."

Other participants on the program from the sorority were Miss Augusta A. White, Mrs. Iga H. Duncan, and Miss Alice Glaze. In addition to presenting Mrs. Gore at the public meeting, the members of the sorority made presentation to two local churches, Shady Grove Baptist and Church Street Presbyterian. The sorority also launched efforts on behalf of foster home care in keeping with the national project of prevention and care of juvenile delinquency.

DURHAMITES RETURN TO DURHAM AFTER ATTENDING RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. M. L. Newby and Mrs. Rebecca Goodin have returned to Durham after attending funeral services in Philadelphia, Pa. last week for their brother, Ernest D. Lawson. Lawson died in a Philadelphia hospital on Feb. 11.

SEVEN TAPPED FOR MATH HONOR CLUB AT VSC

PETERSBURG, VA. — Seven Virginia State College students were initiated into Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics honor society, Saturday (Feb. 24), at the College Center.

Miss Mary R. Holmes, research Mathematician at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent River, Md., was the main speaker at the open meeting following the initiation.

New Kappa Mu Epsilon members include Major Jesse Mayes, professor of Military Science and Tactics at Virginia State, and Harold Marsh, assistant instructor of physics, both graduate students. Undergraduate initiates are Mervin Brown, Axton; Samuel Butts, Jarratt; Wesley Jordan, Church Road; Paul Smith, Richmond; and Clinton Richmond, Washington, D. C.

Kappa Mu Epsilon at Virginia State College is sponsored by Dr. R. R. McDaniel, director of the School of Arts and Sciences.

Robert L. Jones Succumbs at Rocky Mount's Park View Hospital

SCOTLAND NECK — Robert L. Jones, 52, died in Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Saturday, February 17. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Trinity Episcopal Church by the Reverend J. E. Sturtevant. Burial took place in Lincoln cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia.

Survivors include his wife, the former Ruth Evans Ward; one daughter, Ruth W. Jones; one foster daughter, Gwendolyn Jones; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister, Mrs. Anthony Goolsby of San Francisco, California; two brothers, Mr. Kenzie Jones of Oklahoma, and Herbert Jones of Atlanta, Georgia.

Active pall bearers were George D. Felton, W. R. Applewhite, Dandee Clark, Jesse Lynch, I. O. Swain, and John Hall. Honorary bearers were G. T. Young, Sr., Walter Clark, Daniel W. Taylor, John L. Shields, John C. Bias, Lefenda F. Bowers, Percy R. Reid, Edward L. Jones, Matthew Grant, and Arthur Clapp.

Among the out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral services were the following from North Carolina towns and cities: Enfield - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie H. Williams, Mrs. Westly Wills, Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wills, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brinkley, Jr., Colby Wilkins;

Durham - Miss Pearl Spaulding, G. T. Young, Jr., Mrs. Nellie Gilliard, Gary Grant, Miss Evangeline Grant, Mrs. Ernestine Scarborough Bynum; Rich Square - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, W. S. Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Cora Ashe, Mr.

and Mrs. Orson Magette, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Viola Bishop;

Rocky Mount - Miss Gwendolyn Armistead, Miss Nancy Culbreth, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neville, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Guion Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkins, Mrs. H. B. Thompson; Weldon - Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso L. Finch, Augustus Coffield, Alfred Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie F. Bowser; Raleigh - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coble, C. J. Jones, Mrs. Lula Evans Young; Mufreesboro - Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ruffin; Halifax - Mr. and Mrs. George T. Young;

Plymouth - Mrs. Eunice Walker; Greensboro - James Edmondson, Claude Draughon, Smithfield - Mrs. Olive Beckwith and daughter; Richlands - Reverend T. J. Humphreys; Littleton - Miss Jessie Jones and Mrs. Eudora Harvey; and from Virginia Towns and Cities:

Norfolk - Wilson Custis, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. Lottie Peele, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marshall; Emporia - Balsa L. Taylor.

TOURIST TRADE THIRD LARGEST INDUSTRY IN N. C.

According to news stories, tourism is North Carolina's third largest industry. Thinking of this tremendous influx of tourist trade, it doesn't take much imagination to realize that Tar Heel roads will be heavily traveled this summer. Summer months are traditionally dangerous months. Highways

can be deadly unless you check your car, check your driving and check yourself before venturing out. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles says be sure to obey all traffic laws for law breakers are accident makers.

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USHERS UNION TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING SUN.

The March meeting of the Durham Interdenominational Ushers Union will be held Sunday afternoon, March 11, at the Morehead Avenue Baptist Church.

The meeting will open at 3:15 p.m.

Participating in Sunday's program will be union officials Charlie Taylor, Miss Barbara Rice, Miss Linda Watson, E. T. Artis, Louise Jones, Louis Lester, Albert Manley and the Oak Grove Juniors.

The Rev. C. E. McLester, pastor of Morehead Avenue, will welcome the group for the church.

Ford Variety Show At Fayetteville State

FAYETTEVILLE — The Ford Motor Company Variety Show went on exhibit in the Fayetteville State Teachers College Library on March 1 and will remain on exhibit throughout the month of March.