

Nat'l Ass'n of Colored Women's Clubs to Honor Mary C. Terrell

WASHINGTON—The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, will be honored by the Association throughout the month of February during its observance of Negro History Month.

The plan was announced today during a meeting of the board of trustees of the 100,000 member organization at its national headquarters in Washington. During Feb. NACWC affiliates in 41 states and the District of Columbia will hold commemorative programs in Dr. Terrell's honor.

The month-long memorial will be inaugurated Saturday (Feb. 2) at NACWC headquarters, 1501 R Street, northwest, with the unveiling of a portrait of Mrs. Terrell. During the ceremonies a citation will be presented to Dr. Terrell's daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Terrell Langston of Washington, D. C.

Other plans announced today by NACWC President Rosa L. Gragg of Detroit, Mich. include the distribution of Terrell Memorial buttons by clubs throughout the country and a six-month fund raising campaign culminating during the organization's 50th biennial convention at Denver next July. Funds raised during the drive will be used to support several charitable projects administered by NACWC, including its National Scholarship fund, according to Dr. Gragg.

In selecting Dr. Terrell as its honoree, the Association chose the person who is generally considered to be the nation's first Negro woman leader in the civil rights movement. Dr. Terrell gained national prominence as early as 1898, when she helped found and was named first president of NACWA. During the late 1940's and early 1950's while an octogenarian, she was still active, picketing the then segregated hotels, restaurants, and theaters of Washington, D. C. and providing leadership in the efforts to desegregate public schools in the Nation's Capital. She died in 1954 at the age of 90.

A native of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Terrell earned both the Bachelor of Arts (1894) and Masters of Arts (1895) degrees at Oberlin College in Ohio. She later studied at universities in France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. For a two-year period, beginning in 1895, she was a teacher at Wilberforce University in Ohio, and from 1887 to 1888 and 1890 to 1891 she taught at Washington's High School for Colored Youth. In

October, 1891 she married Robert H. Terrell, who later served as a judge of the D. C. Municipal Court.

Mrs. Terrell served two terms, totaling 11 years, on the Washington Board of Education between 1895 and 1911. A much sought after speaker and consultant, she was a delegate to the International Congress of Women at Berlin in 1904, represented the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom at the League for Peace meeting at Zurich in 1919, and as late as 1937 addressed the World Fellowship of Faith in London. A Republican politically, Mrs. Terrell served the Republican National Committee as supervisor of work among colored women in the eastern states from 1920 to 1936.

A distinguished lecturer, who spoke both French and German fluently, Mrs. Terrell was also an author of some note. Her numerous articles appeared in publications throughout America and abroad. Her only book, an autobiography, "A Colored Woman in a White World," was published in 1940.

Among the many civil rights campaigns waged by Mrs. Terrell was one which broke the racial barriers which had denied her membership in the Washington chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Among the many awards and citations to be conferred upon her during her lifetime were honorary degrees from Oberlin and Wilberforce and Howard Universities. In 1929 Oberlin selected her as one of its 100 most distinguished alumni.

D. C. Pastor Week of Prayer Speaker at LC

SALISBURY—The Rev. George L. Smith, minister of the Union Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker for the annual observance of the Week of Prayer at Livingstone College, February 29. Services will be held twice daily on the campus at 10 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

A native of Franklinton, N. C., Mr. Smith attended public school there and graduated from the Dipwilda Normal and Industrial School, Dipwilda, Va. He received the B.A. degree with honors at Livingstone College and the B.D. degree from the Hood Theological Seminary, both at Salisbury.

A regularly ordained Elder in the A.M.E. Zion Church, the Rev. Mr. Smith has served parishes in the New York, Western North Carolina and Blue Ridge Annual Conferences prior to assuming his duties four years ago in Washington. He has been elected to serve as a delegate to the General Conference, the highest legislative body of his denomination, in 1952, 1956, 1960, and 1964, and holds membership on several of the denomination's boards.

Hospital

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The court cases indicate no Hill-Burton funds will be granted to hospitals which are segregated. The opinion and professional appraisal of the Wake Hospital medical staff on the question of integration and its effect on the hospital's patient service. (Committee members were told the staff's summary probably would be ready for presentation late in January or early in February), and approved request from Durham County Citizens' Council for a conference with the Committee. (This group had written to President Crane asking for meeting with Trustees. Crane told the group that the hospital welcomed the views of all citizens and that the official body studying the question was the Study Committee, authorized conference with the County Commissioners, authorized conferences with Lincoln and Duke Hospitals.

Bank

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ing a gain of approximately 8 per cent. Earnings for the year were reported to be \$26,788.98 more than in 1962 and lending operations of the bank were reported to have reached an all-time high in terms of the number of new loans made during the year. In 1963, 5,596 loans aggregating \$3,294,045.97 were made to customers of the bank. In addition to comments upon the excellent quality of the bank's investment portfolio, emphasis was placed upon the rapid growth of the Trust Department and upon fringe benefits provided for members of the bank's staff.

Of particular interest to Charlotte stockholders was the announcement that Walter S. Tucker, Assistant Cashier at the Charlotte office has been admitted to the 1964 class of the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University.

Wheeler also paid special tribute to the staff of the Charlotte office and to its Board of Managers for the rapid growth experienced since the bank's opening on March 1, 1962. Other participants in the program included Dr. Rufus P. Perry, President of Johnson C. Smith University and R. C. Robinson, District Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Walkers

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Gloor, 20, of Northbrook, Ill.; Edith Snyder, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Eric Robinson, 20, of Lompoc, Cal. The four girls have entered their 23rd day without food, and Yvonne Klein has been hospitalized since Jan. 11.

In explanation of her reasons for refusing to appear in court, Kit Havice said in part: "The penal system administered by the courts today does not attempt to rehabilitate in any sense, but only to punish and coerce individuals into outwardly conforming to social values external to themselves. I cannot give silent support to a system which does psychological and physical violence to human beings in the name of justice, by cooperating with it in any way."

Defendants in this group said they failed to understand the charge of disorderly conduct as they could see nothing disorderly in anything they had done; they had attempted merely to exercise a very basic right—that of free speech, and to take a route through the city which allow them to bring their particular message of nonviolence to the greatest possible number of people. They stressed the urgency of this message in a world that had drawn near the brink of nuclear war over Cuba a year ago October.

The second trial dealt with Joe Tuchinsky, 27, of Chicago, Ill. who was arrested Jan. 12 after 10 minutes of picketing in front of City Hall carrying signs that read: "Prisoners in 21st day of fast two in hospital" and "Ray Robinson—no food 21 days, no water in 48 hours—May die in Albany City Jail." (Ray Robinson has since been force-fed and is out of danger.)

The German poet Heinrich Heine left a will giving his wife all his assets, with one condition—that she remarry. "Because," he says in his will, "then there will be at least one man to regret my death."

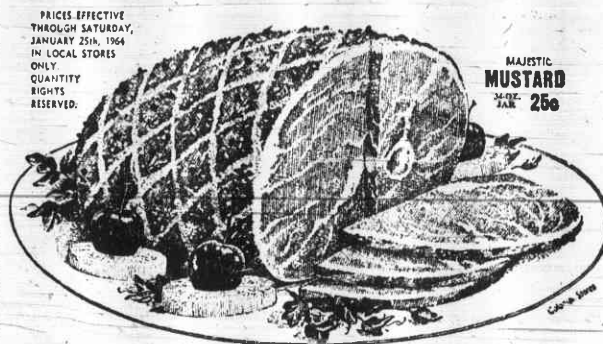
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