

17 Named In Beauticians Popularity Contest



SCOUT CHARTER PRESENTED—The charter for the Boy Scout troop at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, was presented Sunday, August 30. Participating in the ceremony

were, from left, H. W. Gillis, scout executive; Wilbert Hayes, post chairman; Frank Bright of the Organization and Extension Committee; Dr. William Fuller, institu-

tional representative and pastor of the church; Spencer Wynn, neighborhood commissioner, and Haywood Allen, chairman of the Pack Committee. —Photo by Purefoy

AKA Sorority Calls For Voter Action

PHILADELPHIA—'Action Now' was the closing theme of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's 41st National Convention held recently. In addition to launching plans to mobilize citizens in a nation-wide voter registration project, the organization pledged to deliver to the NAACP, through its more than 300 chapters, 1,000 life memberships by 1966.

This effort will be known as the AKA-NAACP Project, and will compliment the life memberships that the sorority takes out annually in memory of deceased sorors.

Reaffirming its belief in the principles of democracy as outlined in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the 56-year-old sorority resolved to work for the inclusion of Negro history in all educational media. Among newly-elected officers—along with Dr. Larzette G. Hale of Langston, Okla. who will take office at the 1966 biennial meeting in Los Angeles—are Mrs. Elizabeth S. Randolph of Charlotte, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director, and Mrs. Odessa S. Nelson of Columbia, S. C., South Atlantic Regional Director.

The organization urged con- See SORORITY 4A

SNCC Worker Faces Georgia Electric Chair

ALBANY, Georgia—A field secretary from the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) faces the electric chair for the second time in less than a year.

24-year-old Donald Harris, Director of SNCC's Southwest Georgia Project, faces two charges of "insurrection" here, capitol offenses in Georgia.

This is the second time Harris has faced insurrection charges and the death penalty because of his anti-segregation activities. On August 8, 1963, Harris and three other SNCC workers were jailed in nearby Americus and held behind bars for 68 days until a three judge federal panel ruled the law unconstitutional.

The three were held without bail, since capitol offenses are not bailable in Georgia.

The current outstanding warrant against Harris stems from charges he initiated a riot here after the slaying of a mentally retarded Negro youth by policemen August 15.

So far, he has escaped arrest on the charges. However, the Rev. Samuel B. Wells, a local minister active in the Albany movement, was arrested on similar charges and has been in jail under \$5,000.00 since August 18.

The insurrection charge, Georgia Code 26-902, has been ruled unconstitutional twice; once in 1937 by the United States Supreme Court and in 1963 by the

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FIRST NEGRO DELEGATE—The first and only Negro ever to be named as a delegate to a National Democratic Convention from North Carolina was J. H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank and Chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. Wheeler was a delegate to the 1964 Demo Convention held

in Atlantic City, N. J. last week. He was accompanied by J. S. Stewart, president of the Mutual Savings and Loan Association and former chairman of the Affairs Committee. Stewart was invited by the N. C. Democrats Executive Committee as guest of the Convention. Both Wheeler and Stewart report much progress of the 1964 session in the direction of a bigger and better participation of Negroes in the affairs of the Democratic Party in the future, not only in North Carolina but throughout the South.

ASKS FT. WORTH TO OPEN SCHOOLS IN FOUR AREAS

FORT WORTH, Texas. — The NAACP has called on the School Board here to adopt a policy of full integration for the public schools in the four areas of the

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WATT'S TRUSTEES TO VOTE ON PLAN FOR INTEGRATION

Trustees of Watts Hospital will meet probably this month, definitely within 60 days, to vote on the proposal to desegregate the facility as recommended by a

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PARTICIPANTS in the Civil Rights panel discussion held at the Union Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon, August 30. The meeting, which was largely at-

tended, was sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the church. From left to right are Atty. T. T. Clayton, Warrenton; W. G. Pearson, John Edwards,

Rev. Grady Davis, Callis Brown, Prof. Lemarquis DeJarnon, NCC Law faculty, Dr. C. E. Bouleware and Dr. Howard Fitts.

Photo by Purefoy

NAACP Ups Register And Vote Campaign

NEW YORK—With only two months remaining before election day, units of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have stepped up the Association's on-going drive to register the largest number of Negro voters in the history of the country, Miss Althea Simmons, who heads the NAACP nationwide campaign, reported this week.

Campaigns have been initiated in 46 states, most of them under direct NAACP sponsorship. A few are under cooperative sponsorship

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Margaret Battle From White Rock Church

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Freeland Battle, wife of William V. D. Battle was held at White Rock Baptist Church, Wednesday, September 2, at 4:00 P.M. The eulogy was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher. Mrs. Battle, daughter of the

late Pleasant and Mrs. Mary Freeland, succumbed August 30 at Duke Hospital, following a lengthy illness. She attended the public schools of Durham and was a graduate of N. C. College. For several years

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Desegregation Of Schools In Jackson Mississippi Is Praised

43 NEGROES BEGIN CLASSES QUIETLY IN WHITE SCHOOLS

JACKSON, Miss.—NAACP Mississippi Field Secretary Charles Evers praised school officials and citizens "for the splendid manner in which they have received desegregation of our public schools," when 43 Negroes were quietly registered in previously all-white schools recently.

City officials had taken elaborate precautions to forestall any possible violence. Police were stationed at each of the city's white schools to keep traffic moving and only parents, children and registering teachers were allowed on school grounds.

Mississippi was the last state to accept court-ordered integration, 10 years after the Supreme Court decision. A Federal court order, resulting from an NAACP suit, requires desegregation of one grade a year in the state's capital.

Named in the NAACP case were the son and daughter of Medgar Evers, NAACP field secretary who was murdered last year.

At a mass meeting his brother Charles, who has taken over the NAACP position, urged Negro parents not to "let a little fear stop them."

Four Cabinet Posts are Filled By Elks Head

MIAMI, Fla. — Hobson R. Reynolds filled eight cabinet posts including two new ones in Miami Friday immediately after being installed as the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World.

Other elected officers also were installed during the final business session of the Grand Lodge Convention at Miami's Bayfront Park Auditorium Friday.

Reynolds named C. M. Smith, of Philadelphia, Grand Chaplain; Dr. Wilbur H. Strickland, also of Philadelphia, Grand Medical Advisor; Attorney Ermer Watson, Cleveland, Legal Advisor; Robert Coleman, Chicago, Chairman of Elks National Charities; Earl Chapman, New York, Membership Chairman; Ralph Smith, Chicago, Security Commissioner.

The newly created offices went to Herbert Jones, of Washington, D. C., Liaison Officer to the Grand Exalted Ruler, and George McCree, Chicago, Social Sessions Officer.

C. J. Newsome, of Atlantic City, was the only new officer elected by the body. He was elected Grand Trustee.

Cleveland, Ohio was selected as the 1965 convention site with Rochester, N. Y. being named the host city for 1967.

Earlier, Philadelphia had been selected 1965 convention site.



WHAT is believed to have been the biggest watermelon of the 1964 season in Durham was displayed here last week by a local merchant. The luscious melon weighed a total of 126 pounds,

three times the weight of Ronald Hunter, admiring youngster at right. Jimmy Green at left also looks on with admiring wonder at the sizeable melon.

Photo by Purefoy

Last Worship Service is Held in Greensboro's Bethel AME Church

GREENSBORO — The last worship services were held at Bethel AME Church, which was erected in 1894, Sunday, Aug. 16, before the building is demolished to make way for a "New Bethel" to be built on the old church's site.

At the 11 a.m. morning service the pastor, the Rev. P. Bernard Walker, spoke from the 15th Chapter of Exodus. He said in part, "The Israelites were moving out of Egypt, carrying many experiences, which characterize our desires and hopes at this time." He urged his listeners to "stand still and see the salvation of God. Be not discouraged, keep the faith. Tell all," he continued, "Bethel is moving forward with the help of God. May God keep you strong in the very near future you will see the desire of your hearts."

Beginning Sunday, August 23 and until the new edifice is ready, Sunday School will be held at 9 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. in Carver Hall Auditorium on the campus of A. and T. College.

Carver Hall is on the corner of Laurel and Sullivan streets on the North Campus.

In the closing evening services which began at 8 p.m. Sunday, the Rev. Charles S. Walker, pastor of Herndon AME Zion Church, Lincolnton, was guest speaker. He took a text from the 10th Chapter of St. John, using the topic, "Christ, the Abundance of Life."

Among special guests were the Rev. Cecil Bishop, pastor of Trinity AME Zion Church, and the Gospel Choir of Trinity, which furnished music. The service was sponsored by Bethel's "Red Group," which has Mrs. Laura H. Greene, as chairman, for the benefit of the building fund.

Because Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 7, news and advertising copy should reach us early. Mail or phone your copy TODAY to insure its appearance in the Sept. 12 edition.



BAPTIST LEADER—The Rev. W. M. Downs, national public relations director of the National Baptist Convention of America, which is holding its 84th annual session in the Shrine auditorium, Los Angeles, Sept. 8-13 (NPI Photo)

CME Pastor at Chapel Hill Sent To Charlotte

CHAPEL HILL—The Rev. W. R. Foushee, who pastored St. Joseph CME Church in Chapel Hill for nine years, has assumed duties as the new minister of Williams CME Church in Charlotte.

Assignment to the larger Charlotte congregation is a promotion for the minister during whose tenure at St. Joseph, the church acquired new property and paid off a 10-year mortgage in seven years. Funds for a new parsonage, presently under construction, were also raised.

Long active in fraternal, religious and civic activities in Chapel Hill. See PASTOR 4A

Three Big Prizes To Be Given to Top Contestants

A total of 17 beauticians had been nominated in the Carolina Times fourth annual Beauticians Popularity Contest at noon, Wednesday, September 2. It is estimated that the number of beauticians will be increased to 35 or 40 by the time the voting period begins on September 14.

At stake in this year's contest are three big prizes. The first and grand prize is a mink stole, the second, an airplane round trip to Bermuda and the third, an airplane round trip to the New York World's Fair.

As stated above, balloting in the contest will begin September 14 and continue for six weeks, ending Monday noon, October 26.

Nominations may be made by writing in the name and address of a beautician in the nomination blank in this issue of the Carolina Times on page 2B. The blank must then be mailed or brought to the office of the Times, 436 E. Pettigrew Street, Durham, N. C. after which instructions will be mailed to the nominee.

Those nominated are as follows:
Mrs. Alene Mumford ... Kinston
Mrs. Odessa Hackett ... Burlington
Mrs. E. Grandy ... Durham
Mrs. Inez Minor ... Chapel Hill
Mrs. Mozella Jones ... Greensboro
Mrs. Lucinda Barrett ... New Bern
Mrs. Francis Pison ... Clinton
Mrs. Carrie B. Hardy ... Greensboro
Miss Dorothy Peele ... Goldsboro
Mrs. Ethel Graves ... Burlington
Mrs. Helen Pater ... Sanford
Mrs. Callie Ashford ... Durham
Mrs. Sarah Little ... Kinston
Mrs. Lucille Glenn ... Burlington
Mrs. J. DeShazor Jackson, Durham
Mrs. Beatrice Mack ... Whitakers
Mrs. Maggie Powell ... Rocky Mt.

Religious Leader Arrested With Gun, 'Cocktail'

PHILADELPHIA — The self-styled Muslim leader who was arrested last Monday and accused of having in his possession several Molotov cocktails and a pistol, has stated that the alleged Molotov cocktails were bottles of cleaning fluid for his cleaning establishment, and that he was given the pistol as collateral for money loaned to a friend.

He was held on 10,000 bail. Snaykh Muhammad, the bearded, fez-wearing religious leader owns a Cleaning plant on Philadelphia ave., a street which was ravaged by rioters following a racial disturbance. The disturbance began shortly after midnight Saturday and lasted some 13 hours.

The violence was sparked by rumors that a pregnant Negro woman who was arrested Friday evening had been beaten to death by police officers in a jail cell. The woman, Mrs. Odessa Bradford, a 39-year-old waitress, was apprehended at 22nd street and Columbia avenue by a Negro policeman, when she refused to make an effort to start her car which had stalled during an argument she had with her husband, who was a passenger in the car. A police officer stated that Mrs. Bradford first placed her foot on the brake, and then, after starting the car, jammed the accelerator and tried to run over him.

She was dragged bodily from the car and taken to jail. The rumor was started during her confinement, and in the ensuing vandalism aimed mainly at white-owned establishments, numerous stores were broken in, looted, and equipment destroyed. Dozens of Negro businessmen and merchants placed signs in their windows stating: "This is a Negro Business," hoping this would prevent vandalism.

During the outbreak of lawlessness, 449 persons, including about 12 white persons, were arrested. Mrs. Bradford was released unharmed from jail some 20 hours after she was arrested, on the plea of Negro leaders who said the best way to prevent further violence was to prove that Mrs. Bradford was alive and uninjured.