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N. C. Elk Official Calls On KKK Grand Dragon

Alex. Barnes Visits Home Klan Leader

RALEIGH—In a continued effort to come face to face with the Ku Klux Klan, the Civil Liberties Department, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, working thru the N. C. State Association, took the matter directly to the home of Grand Dragon Robert Jones, Friday night when Alexander Barnes, state director, visited him in Granite Quarry.

The visit was a follow-up of a letter sent to Jones, by Barnes about two weeks ago, in which he invited the Grand Dragon to take part in a panel discussion, which would be one of the features of the Annual Program of the Civil Liberties Department of the Elks in Raleigh, Sunday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m. In telling of his experience Barnes says that he was met at the door by a white woman, whom he believed to be the wife of the Grand Dragon, and when he asked to see Jones she graciously agreed.

It was not very long before Grand Dragon Jones came to the door and extended his hand in a cordial greeting. Barnes is said to have told the Klan leader that he wanted to know whether he had received the invitation and whether he would be present. He replied that he had received the invitation and was seriously considering accepting.

Jones told of his association with Negroes and said that there were many he counted as personal friends. He asked if Attorney McKissick would be one of the panel members and was told that he was being considered along with L. E. Austin, Dr. Frank Graham, Capus Wayne and Malcolm Sewell. According to Barnes, such names as P. R. Jervay, Tom Jervay, and Dr. A. B. Moseley, have also been mentioned.

It is apparent, however, that Barnes does not have the support of all the Elks. A letter, signed by E. M. Butler, Wilmington, state secretary of the Elks reveals that the program went on record as being opposed to any part of Jones on any of its program.



FOR SERVICE RENDERED—J. C. Scarborough, III is shown receiving a plaque, awarded his grandfather, J. C. Scarborough, Sr., by J. J. Henderson on behalf of the Durham Business and Professional Chain, at its annual banquet here last Tuesday evening.

The award was made in appreciation for the contribution he has made as a civic leader of the city of Durham. Henderson is treasurer of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company and a former president of the Chain.

FIRST INTEGRATED MEET

Four High Scoring Winners To Tangle In NCC Tourney

Four high-scoring teams, two of them winners in their respective conferences, are preparing to square off in the NCAA South Central Regional College Division Tournament at North Carolina College at Durham Friday and Saturday, March 4-5.

The games, scheduled for NCC's McDougald Gymnasium at 7 and 8:30 p.m. both days, will decide NCAA regional representation at the association's national tournament. The Durham tournament is the first NCAA regional to be held at predominantly a Negro institution.

Representing the elite among the small colleges in the South-Central region will be Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Ky.; South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.; Oglethorpe College, Atlanta, Ga.; and Winston-Salem State College, Winston-Salem.



WALKER HEARD
Oglethorpe's Top Scorer

Here's how things shape up, recordwise, for the competing teams:
Kentucky Wesleyan—An unaffiliated team, selected as an at-large entry, the Kentucky

Wesleyan Panthers, coached by Guy Strong, boasted a 17-6 record as of Feb. 22.

South Carolina State — Nationally ranked by the UPI, the South Carolina State Bulldogs recently clinched their third straight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference visitation championship in six years.

Oglethorpe College — The Oglethorpe Stormy Petrels, a predominantly freshman-sophomore team coached by Garland Pinholster, surprised many dopsters this year by winning 15 straight before losing.

Winston-Salem State — The century-plus scoring Winston-Salem State College Rams, who upset the favored Norfolk State College Spartans in the recent Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament to gain an NCAA berth, are coached by colorful Clarence (Big House) Gaines.

NCC President Student Government Gives Reason For Campus Revolt

"We are engaged in a great revolution on this campus," stated Charles E. Daye, Student Government Association president at North Carolina College, in his recent "State of the Campus" address.

Speaking to the Student Congress in a program carried live over the college's closed-circuit television facilities, Daye compared the campus revolt to the American revolution, citing both as rebellions for freedom.

Daye said the revolution at NCC was motivated by Dr. Alfonso Elder, a now retired president of the college, with a "pronouncement of student self-direction in 1947," and confirmed when the student body last March struck for a Code of Student Conduct.

"We shall revolt with ideas and intellect," Daye said, as he criticized what he called a system which denies students a chance "to grow into adulthood." The address was interrupted with applause when the Durham senior and honor

student said, "If our college administrators spent greater time administering and less time trying to baby-sit for grown men and women, Negro colleges would not be so far behind."

A political science major, Daye blasted the state of North Carolina's banning of certain speakers from the campuses of state-supported institutions and vowed to cooperate with other colleges to repeal any speaker ban directives existing in law or in practice.

While in one sense revolutionary, in another sense, the address was not radical. Daye made it clear that he did not seek "conflict or fanfare," adding that students would "fight in the conference rooms, in the dean's office, in the president's office, and even at a meeting of the board of trustees."

The Student-Government's programs, he said, are currently designed to achieve for the See STUDENT page 2A

300 are Expected at Alpha Kappa Alpha Meet in Raleigh

RALEIGH — Three hundred delegates and visiting members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will be expected in Raleigh Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 18, 19, and 20, to attend the Thirteenth Annual Regional Conference of the Mid-Atlantic Region to be held at the Sir Walter Motor Hotel. The theme of the conference is "Project AKA-Advancement Through Knowledge and Action." Hostess chapters for the regional are Alpha Theta Omega, Beta Rho of Shaw University and Gamma Xi of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, medical director, Howard University Health Service, Washington, D. C. will speak at the banquet on Saturday, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Virginia Dare Ballroom. Dr. Ferebee is a member of many civic and scientific organizations. She has traveled extensively in Europe, Africa, the Caribbean and South America as Consultant to the U.S. Department of State. She is the recipient of the First Hadassah Myrtle Wreath Award in the Nation's Capital to distinguished American Women, presented by the Ambassador of Israel.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: From every viewpoint, the world is full of opportunities, especially in a country where free enterprise prevails.

Court Asked to Act in Behalf Of Students

NEW BERN—NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund attorneys, today asked the Federal District Court here to order desegregation of Beaufort County, N. C., schools.

The Civil Rights lawyers complained that 26 pupils, who registered for desegregated classes under the school board's "freedom of choice" plan last year were subjected to threats, intimidations and harassment after the board made their names public.

Twelve of the 26 applicants either withdrew their applications for transfer, or dropped out of school after assignment under the pressure of harassment, the complaint said.

Four Negro students who dropped out of school because they feared for their safety in the predominately white schools to which they were assigned were not allowed to transfer back to Negro schools because of a school board policy against such transfers, according to the complaint.

The suit asks that "reasonable and appropriate provision" be made for the four until conditions stated in the complaint are corrected.

Today's complaint asked for preliminary and permanent injunctions to prevent the school board from divulging "without legitimate reason" the names of any Negro student who seeks enrollment in a school now attended by whites.

STRIKE AT FSC; COEDS ACCUSE SOME PROFS

FAYETTEVILLE—Grievances which caused students at Fayetteville State College to stage a one-day strike, Thursday, Feb. 24 included morals charges by coeds against some faculty members, it was learned.

A list of complaints given to Dr. Rudolph Jones, college president, included a demand that "advances from instructors be prohibited and subject to a ruling and/or action by the head of the college."

Another list of grievances, prepared Wednesday, included the question, "Why are so many female students hindered in their course fulfillment due to certain office visit stipulations?"



NO, YOU'RE NOT SEEING DOUBLE—When the Coleman twins, Granvel and Randel of the National Capital Area Cub Scouts Troop 1245, called on Secretary of Labor Wirtz they

enlisted his aid for Scout Week and pinned the Universal Scout Emblem on his lapel. Then they listened enthralled as the Secretary showed them a model of the atomic submarine USS George Washington Carver, and told them how he helped Marian Anderson christen the craft a few months ago. That's Granvel on the left, we think.

Fred Alexander Still Holds Masonic Money

Elliott Gray Named to Internal Revenue Position in N. Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Internal Revenue Service has announced the appointment of Elliot H. Gray, as assistant district director in Albuquerque, N. M.

This is the first time that a Negro has been named to such an executive position in an IRS field office.

Gray, a federal career official, was formerly assistant to the IRS district director in St. Louis, Mo.

The Albuquerque IRS district covers the state of New Mexico and employs approximately 220 persons. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1965, the district collected \$252 million in taxes from individuals and corporate taxpayers.

Gray, 45, was employed by the Air Force Accounting and Finance Center, Denver, Colo.,



GRAY

as Chief of the Administration Division until he was chosen for the Internal Revenue Service. See REVENUE page 2A

Reports being circulated over the state to the effect that Fred Alexander of Charlotte, former secretary of the N. C. Grand Lodge of Free Ancient and Accepted Masons of N. C., Prince Hall affiliated, has failed to turn over the records and funds of the order to the newly elected secretary, W. C. Winchester of Greensboro were denied by Alexander this week.

Alexander was defeated for the post at the 1965 Grand Lodge session held in Durham December 12-13. Since that time it is reported that repeated efforts on the part of Grand Master Clark Brown of Winston-Salem and Winchester to secure the records and funds from the former secretary, have been to no avail.

In telephone conversation with Alexander Thursday, he denied the authenticity of the reports and implied he would resort to court action if the source or sources could be obtained by him. A check with the Grand Master and the See ALEXANDER 2A



Mrs. Taylor Mrs. Sandusky Mrs. Ferebee Mrs. Edwards Mrs. Leonardos

NCC 17th Annual Coed Week March 11-13

Coffee and conversation hours, a public program, a charm clinic, and the annual coed dinner will be features of North Carolina College's seventeenth annual Coed Weekend Friday through Sunday, March 11-13.

The event, which is a major activity of the college's Women's Assembly, will this year follow the theme, "The Great Society and You." Prominent women representing several professions will participate as

speakers and consultants during the three-day observance.

Friday, beginning at 8 p.m., special guests and student leaders will conduct coffee and conversation hours in four of the college's buildings. Special guest speakers will be Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, dean of the Graduate School, North Carolina College; Mrs. Robert John, coordinator of volunteers, Operation Breakthrough, Durham; Mrs. Gretrude Williams, coordinator, Children's House, Dur-

ham; and Mrs. Oscar Couch, instructor of social sciences at NCC.

On Saturday, a morning session scheduled for 10:30 o'clock in B. N. Duke Auditorium will have as speakers Dr. Dorothy B. Ferebee, medical director, Howard University Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Annie Lee Sandusky, Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Hobert See COED page 2A

C-R And Labor Leaders Eye Duke Contract Fight

Floyd McKissick, National Chairman of CORE, and Albert Gross, Southern Regional Representative of The American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), have expressed growing interest in the failure of Duke University to agree to the contract demands of Duke Non-Academic Employees Local 77.

Two major goals of the Local in seeking a contract are non-discriminatory personnel policies and non-oppressive wage and hours practices.

Duke's frequent insistence that there is no discrimination at the University said, "The best thing that can be said about the civil rights posture of Duke University is that the Administration does not actively promote discrimination. Instead, the Administration passively overlooks the discriminatory actions of its lower management supervisors."

Gross, considering the University's refusal to reach a settlement with the Local said, "The situation at Duke looks bad. It looks like we'll have to take our case to the public. I've

instructed our organizer to make information pertaining to discrimination and exploitive conditions known to Civil Rights leaders."

Officials of the Industrial Union Department and the Committee on Political Education of the AFL-CIO have indicated concern over the Duke situation.

Local 77 maintains a flexible position on the details of the binding agreement it is seeking with Duke, but is not flexible about its demand that there be an agreement including ar-

DEPUTY KILLED TRYING TO SERVE EVICTION NOTICE

WINSTON-SALEM — A Winston-Salem town constable was shot to death Wednesday as he attempted to serve an eviction notice upon a woman. Police were questioning Mrs. Agnew Conrad in connection with the shotgun slaying of Ernest Walters shortly before 6 a.m.

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