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select group include Mt. Calvary Christian Church, James T. Hawkins, Alexander Barnes and Cosmotologist Club, No. 1. The cost of a life membership is \$500. Many local persons have begun paying on same.

The Freedom Fund Banquet is scheduled to take place Saturday night. This is the back bone of the organization and represents the source from which funds are collected to finance many of the projects engaged in by the organization. North Carolina is one of the key cities in this program. The drive is climaxed at the annual "Mother's Day,"

held in Raleigh, in May of every year. Mothers, representing most of the branches in the state, make their reports. The mother raising the highest amount is crowned the "Queen." This honor went to Mrs. A.M. Bynum, local business woman, who reported \$1700. She will preside over the Saturday night dinner.

The crowning event will take place at Union Baptist Church, 3:30 p.m., Sunday, when America's "101 Senator," Clarence Mitchell, will address a public mass meeting. Mitchell is also called the watch-dog of Congress. He is the best known lobbyist in Washington. He is on hand to get backing for favorable civil rights legislation and to

muster opposition to bad legislation. He is going to delve into the issues of the political campaign. It is known that the organization is non-partisan. It is also known that it uses its influence against candidates of both parties who oppose civil rights legislation.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL GRAD TO SPEAK SATURDAY

Miss Mary Lee Mills, nurse director, U.S. Public Health Service, will be the principal speaker at the "Freedom Fund Banquet," 8:00 p.m., Saturday, October 14, Durham Hotel & Motel, when the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches will honor the mothers of the state, who raised the largest sum ever reported for the freedom cause, which was reported at the annual rally, held in Raleigh, last May.

The nationally known nurse is a graduate of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing and has made an enviable record in her chosen field. Upon leaving Durham she studied at the Universities of Virginia, Maryland and New York, earning her B.S. and M.A. degrees.

She has had a distinguished career both at home and abroad. She has been with the U.S. Public Health Service for more than 25 years.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR NAACP MEET

Even though the 29th annual meeting of the N.C. State Conference of NAACP Branches will put most of its attention on freedom issues, there will be some social activities.

A group of women, headed by Mrs. Mabel Powell, will sponsor some social activities. A social hour is planned for Friday night, immediately after the meeting, at the Durham Hotel & Motel when a repast will be served.

A cabaret is scheduled at the Times Square Hall, Ramseur Street, when two bands and many singing artists will furnish the entertainment. The affair is tabbed "The Thing" and joy lovers have been invited to do their thing at "The Thing."

The youth will enjoy a social hour Saturday afternoon when they hop to the tunes of modern music in the ballroom of the Durham Hotel and Motel.

There will be three dinners, the Minister's Luncheon at 1:00 p.m., Thursday, the Life Membership Dinner, 1:00 p.m. Friday and the "Freedom Fund Banquet" 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

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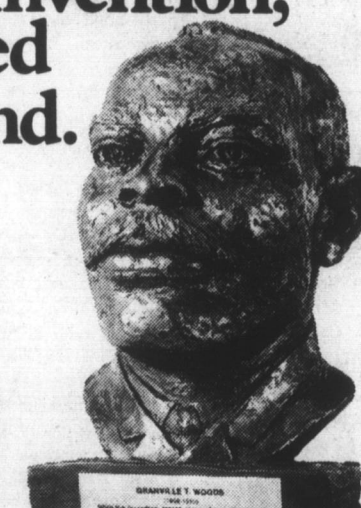
It's hard to believe that a man who was forced to leave school at the age of ten could have patented over thirty-five electrical and mechanical inventions. Yet Granville T. Woods did just that. The hard way.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1856, Woods literally learned his skills on the job. He learned them in a machine shop. On the railroad. In a rolling mill. He took a mechanical engineering course at an Eastern college, worked as an engineer aboard a British steamer—even handled a steam locomotive on the D & S railroad. Even with this background and all his engineering skill he was unable to get anywhere in these jobs.

But Granville T. Woods, a Black man, was a great electrician and an inventive genius. His talents could not go unnoticed.

In his early thirties, he became interested in thermal power and steam-driven engines. And, in 1889, he filed his first patent for an improved steam-boiler furnace.

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GRANVILLE T. WOODS
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Woods' invention, which stopped traveling blind.

vention made it possible for trains to communicate with the station and with other trains so they knew exactly where they were at all times. This invention prevented countless accidents and collisions.

Woods, along with his brother Lyates, went on to organize the Woods Electrical Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. And in later years, he succeeded in selling many of his inventions to some of the country's largest corporations. American Bell Telephone Company bought many of his ideas, as did General Electric and the Westinghouse Air Brake Company.

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of Chicago, will speak on the topic "Woodson—Mirror and Molder of His Time."

The convention will close on Sunday noon, October 22 with a brunch. The address will be given by the Honorable Louis Stokes, U. S. Congressman, Representative from the 21st Congressional District, Cleveland.

Other speakers at the convention will include a roll call of national scholars, activists, local and state leaders such as in the Renaissance in Literature which will be discussed by a panel including Arna Bontemps, Author, Poet and former Librarian, Fisk University, Nashville; Charles F. Cooney, Manuscript Librarian, Library of Congress, Washington, DC; Nathan I. Huggins, Professor of History, Columbia University, New York City, and Blyden Jackson, Professor of English, University of North Carolina. Two other groups that attest to the nationwide format and participation of the convention include the session on Dramatic Arts, headed by Ronald Ross, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and Samuel A. Hay, University of Maryland.

Market Young

The younger set is showing a keen interest in condominium housing, according to marketing studies by the National Association of Home Builders. Research discloses that, although condominium housing caters to all people, actual sales usually come from the young market.

Fez Club Holds Meeting Sun. October 7

The Theresa Hunter Fez Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, October 1st at the Bull City Elks Lodge on South Alston Avenue, with the president Dt. J. Nunn presiding. The meeting was opened with a song led by Dt. Ida Roberson, followed by a passage read from the Book of Psalms by the Chaplin, Bro. G. Parker. It was a very enjoyable and interesting meeting, in which they discussed their sixth anniversary coming up soon.

Those attending the meeting were Dts. J. Nunn, Ida Roberson, E. Burrough, P. Allen, A. Walton, V. Stalsworth, A. Brown, J. Britton, Ruth Lee, O. McCloud, C. Leslie, Laney, Robinson, and Moore. Bros. A. Thompson, Sam Jones, G. Parker, C. Nunn, M. Parker, McNeil, J. Barbee, L. Roberson and J. Poole. Bro. and Dt. Leroy Robertson served a nice repast which was enjoyed by all.

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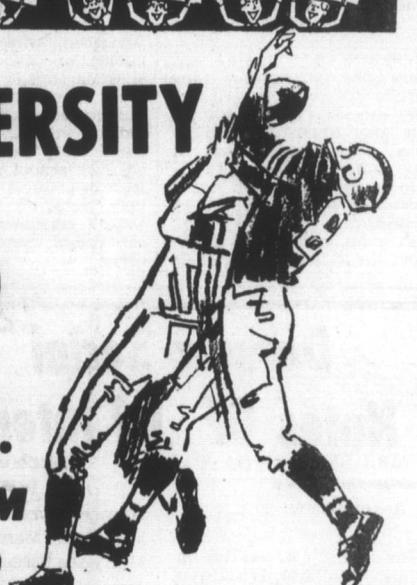
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