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Education Confab Starts Work Amid Segregation Tiffs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29—(AP)—The White House Education Conference got down to work today, but not before delegates had challenged official procedure by speaking at the opening meeting.

Two thousand participants fanned out to 166 roundtables to discuss conference topic no. 1: "Should Our Schools Accommodate Segregation?"

In their ears was a racial inquiry by Clarence Mitchell representing the Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

He demanded to know how travel money had been provided by the federal government for delegates who "do not believe in the Constitution." He asked such delegates had statements declaring support for the U. S. Constitution, say, declarations were attached to the conference.

Addressing the chairman, Mr. Mitchell mentioned the "Carolina as among the states which he said "have published defiance of the government" by resisting a Supreme Court decision on segregation of races in the schools.

With other delegates around, he told reports included Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana with South Carolina.

Only question," he said to the men, "is whether the federal government can spend money from such states."

He told him, his question investigated and a reply.

McElroy had ruled "out as impractical" a proposal by Virginia woman delegate, Maud Campbell of Arlington.

At the conference he also voted on whether it wished to have resolutions. McElroy said her "this is a working conference, not a voting conference."

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Grass Roots' Stars Will Give Petite Musicales Sunday

"Night" will be observed during the summer months he appeared in several opera productions of the Juilliard School of Music in New York, where he was studying. He has also sung with the Mannes School of Music and with a San Francisco troupe.

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Staffman Calls On Vets Petition For \$\$\$

Veterans should sign the petition supporting a bill to increase pay and training allowances for the Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952 before next day, according to Benny J. ... chairman of the Veterans' Committee.

The petition is to be sent to the Labor and Public Welfare Committee of the U. S. Senate. It should go to 315 South ... to sign the petition, he said.

It reads in part, "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America ... that (a) section 232 (a) (1) of the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 is amended:

"(1) By striking out '\$110 and inserting in lieu thereof \$145;

"(2) By striking out '\$135 and inserting in lieu thereof \$175, and

"(3) By striking out '\$160 and inserting in lieu thereof \$205."

The North Carolina Senators are Sam Ervin Jr. and W. Kerr Scott. Representatives are Herbert C. Bonner, District 1; L. H. Fountain, District 2; Graham A. Barden, District 3; Harold D. Cooley, District 4; Thurmond Chatham, District 5; Carl T. Durham, District 6; F. Ertel Carlyle, District 7; Charles B. Deane, District 8; Hugh Alexander, District 9; Charles R. Jonas, District 10; Woodrow W. Jones, District 11; and George A. Shufford, District 12.



A Sale Is Made At YWCA Bake Sale

YWCA Director Mrs. Kirsten Milbrath and student Miss Alice Best are shown selling some cookies to Mrs. C. T. McDonald at the YWCA Bake Sale held yesterday at the Electric Construction Co. Sales, sponsored by the Y, were also held at Fowler's Food Store and at the Colonial Food Store in Glen Leno. Cakes, cookies, candies and pies were among the items sold.

PARADE, RALLY FRIDAY

Court, Floats Named For Beat Dook Fetes

A Beat Dook Float Parade Queen and a court of six were selected last night, from 24 coed entries in an after-dinner contest at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity house.

Serving as judges were Jimmie Capps, Raleigh disc jockey, Mrs. Kay Kysner of Chapel Hill and E. C. Smith, manager of a local theater.

The names of the queen candidates and their sponsors are as follows: (See DOOK, page 4.)

Hodges Working On Names

Governor Hodges hasn't yet picked the committee to recommend a new UNC president, but he has "been giving it some consideration," according to his secretary, Ed Rankin.

Rankin said yesterday the Governor "had several names in mind, but has come to no conclusions" yet.

The Executive Committee of the UNC Board of Trustees, meeting with the Governor Nov. 14, accepted President Gordon Gray's resignation and asked Hodges to appoint a committee of nine trustees to recommend a new Consolidated University head.

Trustee bylaws say "The Executive Committee ... shall not have power to elect a President ... for the University of North Carolina or any of its component institutions." However, the expected procedure for naming a new president is this:

Governor Hodges will appoint the nominating committee. The committee, after consulting with faculty nominating committees from the three universities, along with any other groups or individuals who wish to suggest a president, will come up with the names of one or more candidates.

Then the full Board of Trustees, meeting in the Hall of the House in Raleigh, will pick the new president.

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Alexander Men Have Band For Dec. 2 Party

Alexander Dormitory has formed "Alexander's Ragtime Band" to play for its dorm party on Dec. 2 from 8 to 12 p.m., dorm President Bill Roberts announced. The party will be held in Cobb Dormitory basement.

All of the musicians reside in Alexander except girl vocalist Carolyn Hackney. The musicians, organized by Jerry Martin, are as follows:

Dick Steele and Buzz Woodford, trumpets; Gene McDaniel and Bill Woosley, clarinets; Marvin Israel and Tom Downey, saxophones; Ed Myers, violin; Milton Read, drums; Bill McNaul, guitar, and Dave Sherer, conductor, arranger and pianist.

Nurses and freshmen from Carr Dormitory have been invited. The band will rehearse weekly until the dance.

Head cheerleader Collie Collier said yesterday students will hold a Beat Dook pep rally Friday night in Memorial Hall. As of yesterday, he said, details were unknown, but will be announced later.

By Jim Allen, a campus cigaret representative.

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GOVERNOR TRYON AND HIS PALACE: Former DTH Editor's Book Lauded In U.S.

By ROBERT BARTHOLOMEW

Officials of the UNC Press reported yesterday that their latest publication, Governor Tryon and His Palace, by former Daily Tar Heel Editor Alonzo Thomas Dill was being well received throughout the nation.

This non-fiction work published Nov. 19, is the story of Governor William Tryon of North Carolina and his famous place at New Bern, which became known as "Tryon's Palace." It is also the story of the lively cultural life of which the building was the center and the political storms that whirled around it and Governor Tryon.

Dill was born in New Bern in 1914 and received his A.B. degree in journalism from UNC in 1935, with the fourth highest average in his class. During his senior year he was editor of The Daily Tar Heel and a member of the Golden Fleece.

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Labor Union Man, UNC Tangle Over Employees' Rights

By NEIL BASS
An accusation by Thomas Smith, American Federation of Labor representative, that the University has refused to set up a procedure for hearing employee grievances was flatly denied yesterday by University Business Manager Claude Teague.

Smith, organizer of the local Union 372 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, composed chiefly of University janitors and groundskeepers, made this accusation and several others concerning the University-employee relationship in a letter to Governor Luther Hodges.

He said University workmen were being fired "unjustly" and accused administration officials of "misuse" of state personnel. Smith named a particular instance in which he said an employee was fired primarily because he was an official of the local union.

Teague said the laborer was not discharged because of union "affiliation," but simply because he neglected his job. Regarding Smith's charge about misuse of state personnel, Teague said all work done by workmen for University officials was paid for privately by the official. He said the University had cancelled checks issued by officials out of their own pockets for work done by University employees on their lawns and private property.

Teague said he had no "objection" to the local employees' union, but that the University could not recognize any sort of organized labor movement by its employees because of a trustee ruling.

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MISS MCBANE NEW VEEP:

Bryan Named Head Of Student Party

By CHARLIE SLOAN
The Student Party elected Norwood Bryan party chairman Monday night.

Bryan defeated Miss Donna Ashcraft, 20-13, at the meeting attended by what participants called "a good number."

David Reid, student government attorney-general, was nominated for the office by Larry McElroy, but he declined after delivering a speech pointing out "dissension" in the party.

Reid berated the party for the petty differences which he said are tending to split the party. He cited the election of party treasurer two weeks ago, during which there was much haggling for the office. In his speech Reid supported Miss Ashcraft.

John Black also noted the presence of factions in the party in his speech for Miss Ashcraft, but Charlie Katzenstein, speaking in support of Bryan, asked that party factions and dissension be ignored in selecting the party officers.

Manning Muntzing also commented briefly on party factions in his speech supporting Bryan.

After the election, outgoing Chairman Bob Harrington was given a standing ovation.

Mayflower Collection Set For Library

A move to bring all materials and records relating to the Mayflower Cup, annual award given by the State Society of the Mayflower Descendants, to the University Library here has been announced by Sturgis E. Leavitt, lieutenant governor of the society and Kenan professor of Spanish.

All winners of the Mayflower Cup in past years and in the future will be requested to deposit in the Library the original manuscripts, notes, cards and other documentation relating to the composition of the award-winning book. The University Library is currently planning an exhibit of books which will be in competition for the 1955 Mayflower Award, to be announced on December 2.

These films are examples of comedy production methods and presentation in the early days of the American film industry, according to the film committee.

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Professors' Group Gives Prexy Report

In a recent report by the American Assn. of University Professors special Committee on the Presidency, Chairman Alexander Heard gave the following statement "as an expression of the chapter's views:

"1. We appreciate the initiative taken by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees on Nov. 14 in recommending that the committee appointed to recommend a successor to President Gray set up special machinery for consultation with the faculty."

"2. We urge that this consultation provide faculty representatives an opportunity to aid the trustee selection committee by periodic participation in its deliberations. We urge also that faculty representatives have an opportunity to make known to the trustee selection committee their evaluation of the individuals who are considered by the committee for the presidency, as well as an opportunity to suggest individuals for consideration, and to suggest criteria for assessing them."

"3. We believe that the University of North Carolina's greatest significance for North Carolina lies in its achievements and potentialities as an institution of regional, national and international educational importance."

"4. We are deeply conscious that the presidency of the Consolidated University carries unique educational responsibilities and opportunities. We feel that the special qualities of the job call for special qualities of the person. In particular, the president must work through and support the chancellors, encouraging them in the proper exercise of initiative; at the same time, he must make his scholarly and personal leadership effective with the individual student and faculty member."

"5. We feel particularly that substantial continuity in office is essential for the successful performance of the president's responsibilities."

"6. In evaluating individuals for the position, we recommend the following attributes as important: "A. The president should have formal education, both broad and intensive, of a quality that commands the respect of educators. (See PROFESSORS, page 4.)

IN THE INFIRMARY

Students in the Infirmary yesterday included:

Miss Martha Ann Cheek, Miss Patricia Kline, Miss Isabelle Masterson, Robert Hendry, David Williams, James L. Nichols, Donald W. Miller, Bennett W. C. Roberts, Hassell G. Hall, Eugene M. McDaniel, Douglas B. Dewing, Joseph E. Dixon, Sigmund T. Robeson, Edward J. Miller, Shelley B. Beck, William C. Walsh, John D. Moeller, Robert M. Brooks, Emmett J. Fulghum, Henry C. Randall, Alvin W. Smith, Wade A. Bowles and John S. Gonella.