



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S LEADERS—Newly-installed leaders of the Orange County Democratic Women, seen at their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse West (seated, right) in Carrboro, are (seated, left to right) President Mrs. Helen Laws, Treasurer Mrs. Leon King; (standing) Publicity Chairman Mrs. R. E. Murray, and Second Vice-President Mrs. James R. Farlow. Story on Page 5, Sec. II.

Tie vote is broken by County Demos in voting at caucus

Orange County's caucus of delegates to the State Democratic Convention in Raleigh Tuesday night was marked by a near deadlock on one significant contest.

About 50 persons attended the session in a Hotel Sir Walter hotel corridor. The 33 delegates and alternates were all ruled eligible to vote on the various offices to be filled in party posts for the next two years. County Chairman L. J. Phipps moved the meeting into the hall by the elevators since the assembled delegates couldn't all get into a room rented for the occasion.

Clarence Jones, former Orange County commissioner from Hillsborough, nixed out Jim Taylor, party worker from West Hillsborough, by a vote of 17-16 for member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. The vote was deadlocked 13-13 on the first ballot. Another delegate subsequently arrived at the meeting, and the next ballot went 17-16 for Jones. He succeeds E. J. Hamlin in this post. Hamlin, candidate for re-election to the State House of Representatives, could not thus seek re-election to the party post.

Mrs. Gerald Barrett of Chapel Hill was unanimously re-elected as the County's other State Executive Committee member.

By agreement between the Democratic Party chairman for the four counties in the Sixth Congressional District, Orange County was allotted the presidential elector for the District. Retired Congressman Carl T. Durham of Chapel Hill was elected to this post by acclamation.

Mrs. George E. Nicholson of

Chapel Hill was similarly elected as Orange County's delegate (with one-half vote) to the National Democratic Convention.

Following are the other party posts as filled by election at the caucus: Sixth District Congressional Committee — C. R. Laws, Bernice Ward, and Hugh Wilson.

District 10-A Solicitorial Committee — Willard Oakley, Miss Eva Mae Hill, and George Spransy; Fifteenth Judicial District Committee — Mrs. Virginia Forrest, Paul Carr, and Fred Cates Jr.; State Senatorial District

Athletic Club to fetter two UNC teams tonight

Twenty-two senior lettermen on the Carolina football and basketball teams will be given wrist watches during brief ceremonies at a Chapel Hill Athletic Club-sponsored barbecue feast tonight.

The dinner will be staged at 6:30 p.m. at the Kenan Stadium Field House. The public is invited at \$1.50. Each year the Club gives wrist watches to the graduating letter winners on these two teams.

Club President is Andy Miketa and master of ceremonies for tonight's program will be Orville Campbell.

Committee — Mrs. C. R. Laws.

At the district caucus held following the county meeting all of the above elections — actually nominations — were formally ratified. Betty June Hayes of Hillsborough was elected District Secretary.

A. J. Snipes, 83 passes at home

Alfred James Snipes, 83, of Hillsborough died at his home Monday after several days of critical illness.

He was a native of Orange County and a member of Hillsborough First Baptist Church, having been a lifelong member of the board of deacons. He was a former member of the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Olivia Lloyd Snipes; one daughter, Mrs. Alpha Snipes Blake of Hillsborough; three sons, Edgar W. Snipes of Knoxville, Tenn., Alfred Snipes Jr. of Hillsborough and Jack L. Snipes of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, W. Manley and James M. Snipes, both of Route Three, Hillsborough; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Walker's Funeral Home Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. A. K. Cheek and the Rev. Jack Ray officiating. Burial was in the Hillsborough Cemetery.

Schley Legion plans memorial rites, installation

Schley American Legion Post No. 452 will hold their annual Memorial Service honoring the deceased veterans of our community at Mars Hill Baptist Church, Sunday, May 24, at 11 a.m.

They are going to have an installation of the officers of the coming year, which will be held after the Schley Grange meeting May 25. N. C. Dept. Commander L. J. Phipps will speak.

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Phi Beta Kappa taps nine from Chapel Hill

Fifty University students have been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. It is the highest scholastic honor that may come to an undergraduate student.

Fifty-two of the 50 Phi Beta Kappa members are from North Carolina.

Those initiated from Chapel Hill: Robert Worthington Spearman, Mrs. Martha Louise Niepold, Edward William Kouri, Thomas Franklin Henly, Mrs. Pamela May Stanley McCaslin, Samuel Hugo Smith Jr., Mrs. M. R. Jorie Lee Wall, Elmer Rosenthal Oettinger L.I., and William Roger Bowerman.

Wettach, Hecutt are new foundation officers

John T. Wettach and Dell V. Hecutt of Chapel Hill have been named to the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Chapter, the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation according to Dr. Donald D. Weir, chairman of the Board.

Mr. Wettach will serve as Treasurer of the Foundation and Mr. Hecutt will serve as Assistant Treasurer. Both Mr. Wettach and Mr. Hecutt are associated with North Carolina National Bank in Chapel Hill.

BODMAN TO NIGER

Herbert L. Bodman, Jr., assistant professor of history at the University, will lead an Operation Crossroads Africa project in the Republic of Niger this summer. As a project leader, Dr. Bodman will take a group of ten college students from the United States, Canada and the British West Indies to Zinder, a town of some 15,000 population south of the Sahara Desert, to remodel a youth center for the town.

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SHELTON TO AFRICA

S. N. Shelton, Orange County given a seven-month leave as of May 1st, to serve as Agricultural Agent, has been named leader for a group of agricultural officers from Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Uganda. The group will spend weeks at the University of three weeks in Colorado, nine in Massachusetts, and 11 weeks in North Carolina. The trip is being sponsored by the Agency for International Development of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Harry Bennett

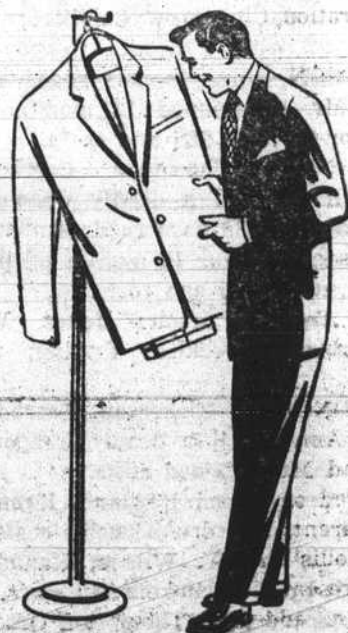
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