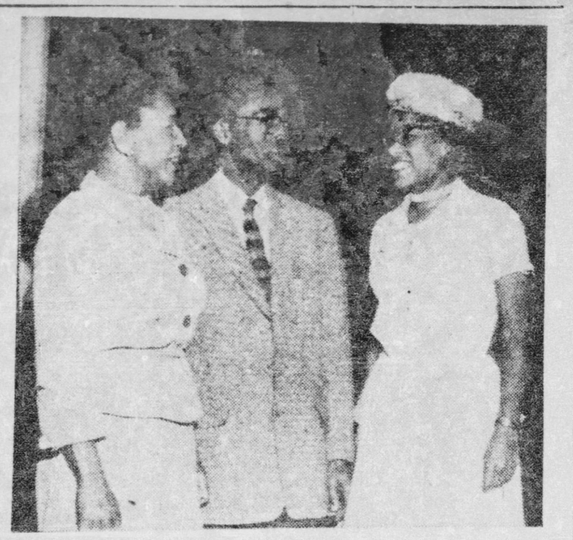

DEAN TALKS OVER OLD TIMES WITH FORMER STUDENTS — Left to right are Mrs. Mary Carter, class of '44, Dr. Foster P. Payne, and Miss Bettie Brown, vice-president of Associated Counselors International, Washington, D. C., also a Shaw graduate in the class of '44. Dean Payne is congratulating Miss Brown on her challenging message and her fluent exhibition of the English background which she received at Shaw University.

Ministers Set Law Aside To Elect Negro President

Greene, pastor of R. E. Jones Temple Methodist Church last week became the first Negro to head the Louisville Ministerial Association.

He was elected president at the association's final meeting of the season to succeed the Very Rev. Norvell Wicker, dean of Christ Church Cathedral. Monthly meetings will resume in October.

The ministers approved by a vote of 17 to 4 a motion from the floor to amend the report of the nominating committee that had proposed the Rev. Robert Kirkman for president and Rev. Greene for first vice-president.

The amended slate with Rev. Greene as president and Rev. Kirkman, pastor of Edenside Christian Church, as first vice-president was approved unanimously.

The election was a break from the association's general practice of rotating its presidency among denominations.

Rev. Greene, 54, has been pastor at Jones Temple for eight years. Before that he was pastor of several churches in the Lexington area and was for four years district superintendent of the Lexington Conference of the Methodist Church.

He is a native of Louisville, a 1926 graduate of Central High School, and a 1929 graduate of Gammon Seminary, Atlanta.

A&T Student In Egypt Has Big Problems

GREENSBORO—A student from A&T College, representing the United States at the International Agricultural Exhibition at Cairo, Egypt, has been plagued with problems of mistaken identity.

Junius Byron Russell, Jr., 18, a sophomore in agricultural engineering at A&T, writes from Cairo that his most difficult problem is convincing the Egyptians that "I am not one of them."

"So often at the Exhibition," Junius writes, "people come to me and start speaking the Arabic language. I have to stop them or get my Egyptian translator, who always stands nearby, to tell them that I am an American and unable to speak their language."

Young Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell, Sr., of near Warrenton, was selected as one of four youths to represent the 4-H Clubs of America at the giant world agricultural fair which opened there on March 21. He is the lone Negro in the group.

Russell had been warned of such a development. He says, "Dr. Proctor (referring to the president of the College) told me before leaving A&T that I had the general physical features of Egyptian people and this has been borne out. I thought he was teasing."

Dr. Whitehead Dedication Speaker At Coker School

BY J. B. HARREN

TARBORO—Dedication ceremonies and open house were combined features at the new Coker-Wimberly Elementary School in the Leggetts community near here Sunday afternoon, April 30, with Dr. Matthew Jackson Whitehead, dean of Graduate School, District College, Washington, D. C., as guest speaker.

Dr. Whitehead, a native of Rocky Mount, was for many years a member of the faculty of Miner Teachers College in Dee Cee before integration caused the formation of District College. Whitehad's subject was: "A Charge We Have To Keep".

Joseph H. Walters of Raleigh, who has served Edgecombe County for eleven years, is principal of the new facility located on N. C. 97 west of Leggetts. He is assisted by a staff of eleven teachers and a custodian. The school's enrollment is 485. James Powell is PTA president and Walters credits the PTA with giving active support to recently combined area school.

Herbert D. Horton is in charge of the 50-voice elementary choral group which furnished music for the program. Edgecombe School Board chairman, C. W. Mayo officially presented the building to principal Walters. N. A. McLean, Conetoe High principal, Mrs. Mary P. Boddie, supervisor, S. A. Gilliam, Carver High principal, were program participants. Supt. Morris S. Clary and State Elementary Supervisor, Mrs. Daisy W. Robson, extended official greetings. Mrs. Marguerite P. Wimberly, supervisor, introduced Dr. Whitehead.

Principal Walters, PTA prexy Powell and Evangelean Brown, speaking for the students, accepted the building for the community.

Miss Brown was especially good in her acceptance speech. Horton sang "The Lord's Prayer" and the Choral group sang "Listen To The Lambs". District principal J. E. Batts of Phillips High School led the Litany of Dedication, followed by "Bless This House" by Horton.

Dr. Whitehead said: "We must so live that we will leave our imprint for good on the lives of our fellowman" in service to God and humanity. He charged the teachers to utilize to the fullest all their skills in giving to the youths the best possible training to equip them for the task ahead; that of living—not in a 'Negro society', but in an American society—in a democracy of the world."

Whitehead said the youths "must be taught before its too late; before they are six or eight, and have learned to hate all the people their relatives learned to hate." "Man should find his place here, rather than in space," he concluuded.

BANQUET PRINCIPALS — These were the principals at the annual Army-Air Force ROTC Banquet-Ball held at A&T College last week. They are from left to right: Maj. Lawrence Spencer, professor of military science; Maj. John Thomas Martin, The Pentagon, principal speaker at the banquet; Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the College and Mrs. Proctor and Maj. Fred Allen, professor of Air Science.

Fayetteville's Summer Terms Will Feature 3 New Courses

FAYETTEVILLE—The forthcoming summer sessions at the Fayetteville State Teachers College will extend from June 12 through August 11. The first term of six weeks runs from June 12 through July 21 and the second three-week term from July 24 through August 11, according to Dr. Lafayette Parker, Director of Summer Sessions at the institution.

The summer courses are geared to the needs of persons who may wish to renew teaching certificates; to convert high school certificates into primary or grammar grade certificates; to remove deficiencies or to shorten the time required for the Bachelor's degree.

For those who may wish to pursue special courses, the college has scheduled the Science Workshop, June 12-23; the Recreation Workshop, June 26-June 7; and the Audio-Visual Workshop, July 10-21.

By and large, instructors will be drawn from the regular teaching faculty.

Junior Science Symposium Ends At Greensboro School

GREENSBORO — Youngsters attending the North Carolina Junior Science Symposium held last week at A and T College got some "new slants" on the mysteries of science.

The three-day meet, held here April 13-15, drew sixty-sophomore and junior high school youths who had demonstrated outstanding achievement in science subjects, and 15 of their teachers. They came from 25 high schools located throughout the entire state.

They heard lectures, observed demonstrations, toured the city

Dr. Samuel D. Proctor, president of the College, who welcomed the group at the opening session on Thursday warned that the requirements of the space age call for bright young minds to enter science fields. "The Negro scientist", he said, "will not only be needed, but will be welcomed to high positions in increasing numbers."

NAMD Sets Program At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA—Concentrating on "The Negro Market in an Expanding Economy," members of the National Association of Market Developers will hold a three-day marketing clinic and convention, May 18-20, at Philadelphia's Hotel Sheraton.

Members of NAMD, salesmen, researchers, public relations and advertising people from over the nation will begin registration on Thursday, May 18th to participate in the workshops and panel sessions bearing on marketing, sales, advertising and public relations.

A number of notable individuals in the fields of marketing, research and sales are programmed. Dr. Ira De A. Reid, professor of Sociology, Haverford College, Pa., heads a list of speakers on the lead-off panel, Friday, May 19, subject "Inventory of Negro Market Trends."

Ron Schiller, vice-president, Barkas, Shalit and Schiller, New York City public relations consultants, will address the Friday luncheon, following greetings from the Mayor and the Chamber of Commerce.

Franklin H. Whittaker, assistant to the Director of Public Affairs U. S., Department of Commerce; Dr. James A. Bayton, professor of Psychology, Howard University, and Paul Morton, promtion director, Philadelphia Daily News, are scheduled speakers for afternoon sessions on "Public Relations," "Marketing Research" and "Advertising."

A workshop session on "Public Relations" on Saturday morning will be headed by George Caruso, director of Public Relations for Schmidt's Beer of Philadelphia. Joseph W. Christian, marketing counselor of New York and NAMDer, will preside over a discussion on "Market Research," while William P. Grayson, vice-president, Johnson Publishing Co., Chicago, will chair the "Advertising" session of the day.

Henry G. Parks, president, The H. G. Parks Co., Inc., distributor of Parks Sausage, Baltimore, will be the luncheon speaker, Saturday, May 20. A business session for delegates only will follow the luncheon, Saturday afternoon, with reports from officers, committees and local chapters and election of officers.

A meeting of the board of directors, to be followed by an evening social, will close out convention activities.

Eston Collins, Jr., Mitrana School, is the general chairman and Maitland Russell, Brecker Art Studio, program chairman. Registrar is Clarence A. Dockens, Deputy Commissioner of Records, Philadelphia.

Convention panelists include William G. Curtis, executive director, National Negro Licensed Beverage Association; Moss H. Kendrix, director, The Moss H. Kendrix Organization; Herbert H. Wright, Department of Public Relations, Philip Morris Co.

John H. Sengstacke, publisher, Chicago Daily Defender, and president, National Newspaper Publishers Association; LeRoy W. Jeffries, vice president, Johnson Publishing Co., and president, NAMD; Jesse J. Lewis, president, Jesse J. Lewis & Associates, Birmingham.

William G. Porter, assistant to General Sales Manager, Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, James "Bud" Ward, MHKO associate for Carnation Milk Company; H. Naylor Fitzhugh, NAMD executive director; Wendell P. Alston, Humble Oil & Refining Co., New York; Julian Nicholas, Pepsi-Cola Co., New York.

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Integration Of Theatres Negotiated

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Lexington theatres of two chains have signed an agreement calling for integration. The agreement was signed after seven months of demonstrations in Lexington, supporting picketing in Rochester, New York and negotiations at the national and local levels.

CORE chairman Julia Lewis announced the agreement, signed late the night of the 27th. The agreement called for:

1. Integration of the three downtown theatres after a limited period of controlled testing.

2. Withdrawal of all pending injunctions against CORE and its members.

3. The theatres to use their good offices to secure dismissal of charges against 22 CORE members arrested while picketing the Kentucky Theatre.

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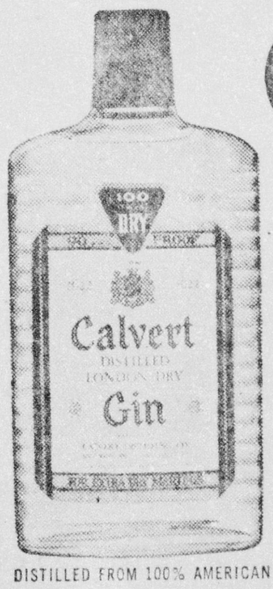

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