

# Ligon Receives Drama Award

The Dramatics Club at J. W. Ligon School was given an A-1 rating for the second consecutive year at the North Carolina Drama Festival held at Darden High School in Wilson Thursday and Friday.

The Dramatic Club, under the directions of Mr. C. C. Lipscomb put on a one act play entitled "The Slave With Two Faces" by Mary Carolyn Davis. The poignant drama is an excellent piece of allegory. The scene is a forest through which runs a path. On either side of this path stands two girls, expecting to meet Life. The first girl tells that "Life has two faces and that he can appear beautiful, but as soon as Life is the master, he will appear ugly. One of the Macons becomes a slave to Life and the other becomes his master."

The play will now be presented at the State Association which will be held at Shaw University, one of several Drama Centers in the state, March 14-17.

Performing for Ligon were: William Manuel, Valjean Myers, Cheryl Hamlin, Joseph Winters, Vernice Holt and Clarence Hayes. Manuel and Myers received honorable mention as best actor and actress respectively.

The critic judge for the festival was Foster Fitzsimmons, associate professor of Dramatic Art at the University of North Carolina.

## FSTC Installs Speech Clinic

FAYETTEVILLE — With the recent installation of a speech clinic at the Fayetteville State Teachers College at a cost of \$17,000.00, the institution is rapidly becoming a center for speech therapy in southeastern North Carolina. This new facility follows closely upon the heels of the addition last year of an Electric Language Laboratory which ran to a sum of \$14,000.00. Add to this superior physical set-up the presence of Dr. Elizabeth S. Bell, easily among the best qualified speech therapists in North Carolina and you have fertile soil in which speech work can experience phenomenal growth in a short period.

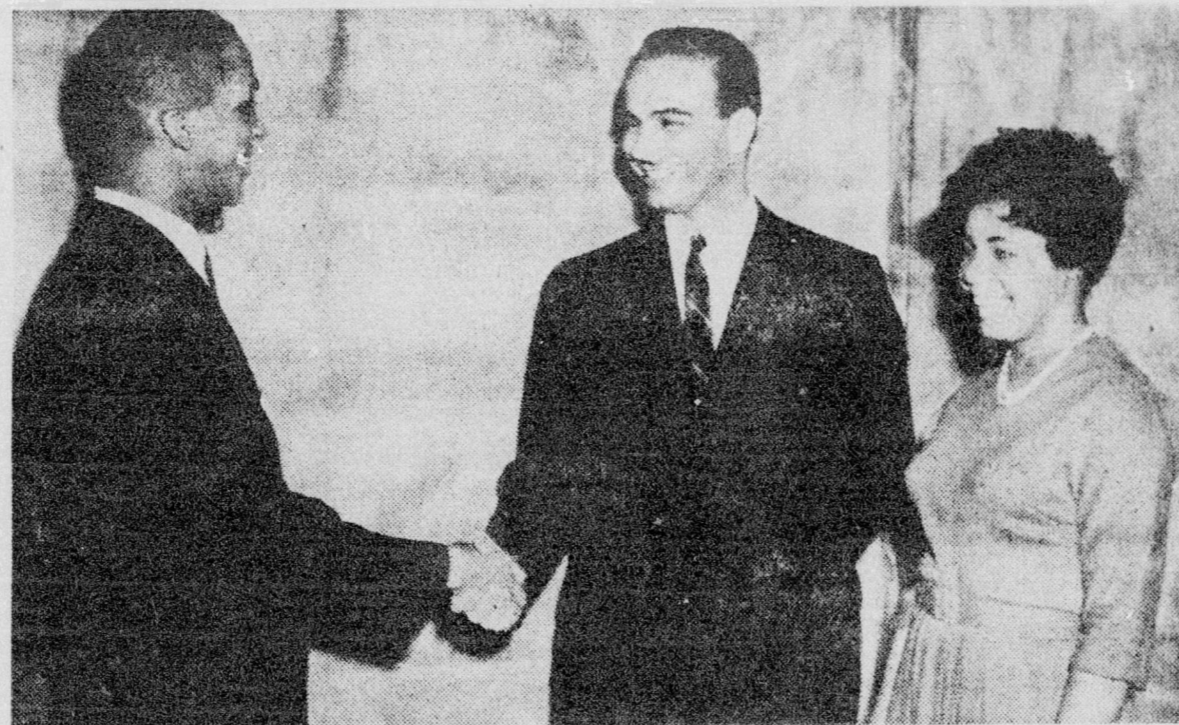
The physical aspects of the clinic include a therapy room, an observation room, and three sound-proof booths. In each of the booths is what is called a single audiometer, which is employed for measuring a person's ability to hear. The effectiveness of this device is geared directly to the amount of normal room noise that can be cut off.

Birth defects each year in the U. S. account for 15 times as many deaths as whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and polio combined, according to The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

Domestic consumption and exports of cotton are expected to be about 14.3 million bales this year and 14.5 million bales next year. The lifetime quota of water usage for the average person in the U. S. is 3,500,000 gallons.



**BROTHERHOOD WEEK SPEAKER**— Brotherhood Week Speaker with Students: When Dr. C. T. Thomas, a native of India, spoke at an International Vespers Tea at Livingstone College in observance of Brotherhood Week, Misses Selma Webber, Shelby, sophomore and Miss Doris Barksdale, junior from Asheville, remained to seek additional information about the address. Dr. Thomas is now associate professor of theology at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte.



**OFFERS CONGRATS** — Congratulations are offered by Gustav Henningburg, alumni field representative and director of the schools and colleges division of the United Negro College Fund (center) to William Mance, Darlington, N. C., president of the Hampton Institute Pre-Alumni Council, (left) following an all-college assembly kicking off the UNCF drive on campus. Joyce Taliaferro, Springfield, Mass., vice president of the Council, looks pleased at the students enthusiasm for the drive. Mr. Henningburg, guest speaker at the assembly, explained the importance of the UNCF and the services it renders the 32 participating colleges.

### Fighting N. C. Extradition

## Politically Black Not Red Says Mrs. Mallory

CLEVELAND, Ohio (ANP) — "My politics are black, not Red," said Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, 34, who is still fighting extradition on a North Carolina kidnap charge, in a press interview here last week at the Call and Post Building.

"Your Sgt. (John) Ungavary (of the police subversive squad) tells you I was on relief, but he didn't tell you I was instrumental in getting the schools integrated in New York."

"I'm a trade unionist and a worker. I've been a registered Democrat from when I was 21 years old, and the only time I changed was when we joined Democrats for Rockefeller and voted Republican."

"I'm not a card-carrying Communist. I never had a card."

"I'm not a student of Marxism, though there are things that are appealing in it as there are in Christ-

ianity and in Buddhism.

"I don't believe a person should let someone beat or maim him without protecting himself."

Her kidnap charges sprang out of some violent interracial trouble at Monroe, N. C., Aug. 27. Gov. Michael V. DeSalle agreed to turn her over to North Carolina. He said Gov. Terry Sanford had assured him that Mrs. Mallory would get a fair trial at Monroe.

She had gone there from her Brooklyn home to help Robert P. Williams, former president of the NAACP and his wife, Mabel.

They had a houseful of Freedom Riders, members of the Committee of Racial Equality and other integrationists top feed and bed down.

In the Aug. 27 fracas, a white couple, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stegall, were stopped by a Negro crowd outside Williams' house. They were allegedly taken inside and held for about an hour and a half before being released.

The Union County Grand Jury indicted Williams, Mrs. Mallory and others. Williams has fled to Cuba. Mrs. Mallory said she left Monroe while Stegall was telephoning

the Monroe police chief. She said she hitchhiked out of town and wound up here.

About Williams, she told reporters: "If Fidel Castro embraced him, that's better than being extradited to a lynch mob."

"Ohio has a long tradition of giving refuge to Negroes when they're being hunted," she said. "If Ohio won't give me political asylum, I don't know what state will."

### My Neighbors



**OBSERVE FOUNDING OF AKA** — Among the principals participating in the annual Founders Day observance of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, held last week at A&T College, were from left to right: Mrs. Gladys Woods, president of the Beta Iota Omega graduate chapter of Greensboro; Mrs. Marjorie Mackenzie Lawson, Washington, D. C. attorney and a member of the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity, who delivered the main address, and Miss Edna Singletary, Kenly, N. C., president of the Alpha Phi undergraduate chapter at A&T College.

### Challenged

## City Auditor Hires Negro Clerk-Typist

CHATTANOOGA (ANP) — City Auditor Bill Zachry said last week he has hired a young Negro woman as a clerk-typist, filling a job vacated by a white woman transferred to another department.

The classification is the lowest in the finance department, but represents a major breakthrough in Negro city employment, officials said. It is the first position of its type at City Hall to be filled by a Negro, although Negroes have held jobs of equal or higher classification in the City Welfare and Health Departments.

Zachry said Miss Eva Lowe, a graduate of Spellman College in Atlanta, will be classified as clerk-typist I and paid \$225 per month. She reported for work March 1.

Zachry said he took "full responsibility" for the hiring, added that he did not inform city commissioners when her name came up for confirmation that she is a Negro.

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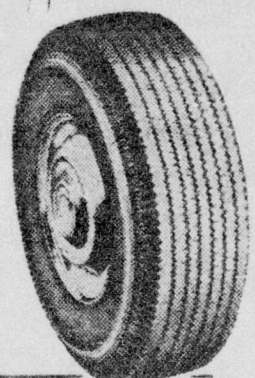
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