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NAACP Prexy Bypassed

owned, operated or managed. Too long have we wasted our franchise. Too long have we been hopeful and not factual. Too long have we believed that because a man is a Negro that we automatically have all things in common. Too long have we overlooked respect for our fellowman.

It is worth pointing out here that there are only a reputed 11 million Jewish people in the whole world. There are some 5½ million or half the entire Jewish population of the world in America. And believe it or not, this 5½ million of 185 million Americans control 38 percent of the entire wealth of this country. This is proof partial of what a religious belief can do for a people who are fiercely competitive, even among themselves. Yet they are just as ardent in the one thing which is their salvation: regards for a fellow Jew.

We may never, as a race, accomplish

many of the things other races have achieved. But we can begin to believe in each other as a race more than we presently do. This may launch us at least in the right direction. Twenty-one million people or about an eleventh of the entire American population is a tremendous bloc of sameness. In the American culture it's about time this bloc became more solid in behalf of its own preservation and progress through the democratic process.

People like Mrs. Veasey help build this great potential into a reality. All of us should stand behind the office and the person of NAACP president here. We owe her this gratitude for her courageous stand against the evils from without and when they arise from within her own organization.

She needs our help. NAACP needs your aid and support of its cause through such dedicated people.

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Politics And You

outnumbered. We think the time has come that Negroes pick their candidates and not pick one, but pick several.

Negroes would do well to study the political structure of big business. We happen to know many of them whose president is a Republican and the chairman of the board is a Democrat. That makes political sense. It does not matter what party is in office, these companies have a friend at court. Certainly Negroes should take the second look at all the candidates who will be offered in the coming campaigns. If the sheriff has acclaimed Jim Clark as a symbol of good law enforcement, whether he is running on the Democratic or Republican

voted against. If the sheriff has condoned the beating and mauling of a Negro by two of his deputies and given them a vote of confidence by not even suspending them while the matter was being investigated, he certainly should be voted against.

The Negro's economic future lies in the proper use of the ballot, not for party bosses and political machines. His influence and affluence in politics will not be determined by the power-structure of any given party. These elements will be determined by his participation as it affects his constitutional rights as a citizen and not as a pawn of any party.

Teen-Dems

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ing at 12:00 noon. Each Teen-Dem will be given a number on a card. This card will admit the Teen-Dem to the "Victory Party" on March 19 from 8:00 p. m. to 11:00 p. m. Wiley Latham, precinct chairman, was received by the Teen-Dems with great enthusiasm. He presented an outline for the work to be done in precinct 35 on March 19.

The doorbells of registered, unregistered and transfer voters will be rung by the Teen-Dems, who hope to complete precinct 35 on this date. If the precinct is not completed the "Victory Party" will be postponed until Victory is won in precinct 35. All Teen-Dems are urged to join chairman Williams and Quick's committee. Include: Diane Halth, Sandra Gill, Claudia Reid, Cheryl Hickerson, Maria Hickerson, Ester Boyer, Clineis Noble,

Pauline Goza, Deb Lightner, Charles Brown, Pat Lewis, Yvonne Lewis, Jimmy Mitchell and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Any and all parents will be welcome to join in this important project, including the "Victory Party."

Teen-Dem Augusta B. Turner is reporter.

Witnesses

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Sessions will begin Friday, March 4, at 6:15 p. m. and continue through Sunday, March 6, until 6 p. m.

The convention's theme: "Make Disciples of People of All Nations," is centered around Jesus' words at Matthew 28:19, 20, "Go therefore and make disciples of people of all nations, baptizing them..."

The program will include talks, demonstrations and round-table discussions on how this discipling work may be more efficiently done. During the past fiscal year Jehovah's

Witnesses world-wide carried on this discipling work in 197 different lands and 164 different languages.

The circuit's progress over the past 4 months will be reviewed, and Saturday's program will include baptismal arrangements for new witnesses.

The featured event of this Tarboro conference will be a public discourse Sunday, March 6 at 3 p. m. by the district supervisor, C. G. Thompson, on the subject: "Does God Have Influence In This Twentieth Century?"

All sessions will be open to the public, Taylor said.

Hospital Suits

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filed last Friday against all-white Rex Hospital, in which she was also a plaintiff.

Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell, through the Legal Defense and Educational Fund of the National NAACP, filed the first suit last Wednesday in Federal District Court, seeking to permanently enjoin Wake County Memorial Hospital from discriminating against Negroes. This suit was filed in behalf of eight Raleigh citizens, including two Caucasian ministers, the Revs. Collins Kilburn of the United Church, and Frank Hutchinson, pastor of the all-Negro congregation of Davis Street United Presbyterian Church.

Rex Hospital was charged with racial discrimination in a suit filed in the same court Friday by five Negroes.

The court was asked to enjoin the hospital from continuing a policy of "excluding, denying or discouraging the admission of the plaintiffs and others of their class."

Attorney Mitchell filed this suit on behalf of the Rev. Samuel E. NeSmith, his wife, Mrs. Betty White NeSmith, who is expecting a child; Mrs. M. D. Veasey, the Rev. Willie E. Lewis, and Junious N. Sorrell.

The Rex suit contends that Mrs. NeSmith is in immediate need of medical care and hospital treatment and desires to obtain these services at Rex without racial distinction or discrimination.

Rev. and Mrs. NeSmith and family reside on Oberlin Rd., which is far closer to Rex than to Wake Memorial.

NC Teachers

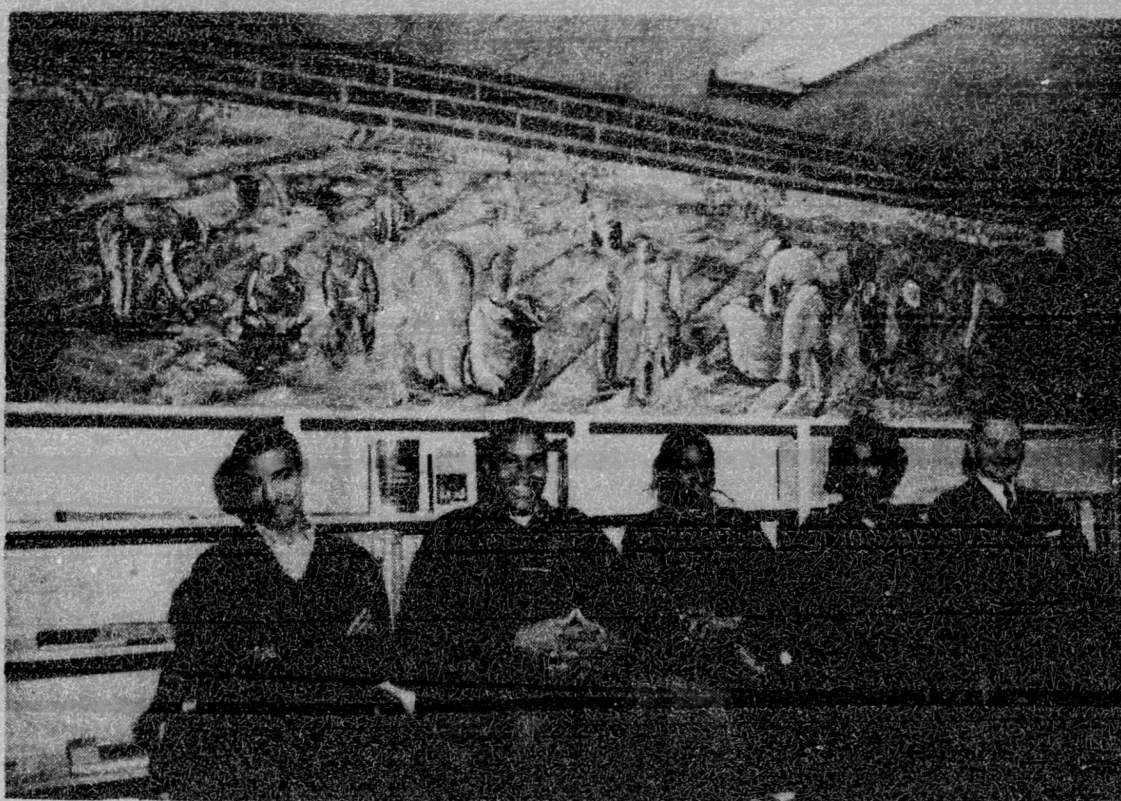
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Responsibilities Commission sessions, Mr. William E. Stiles, Jr., assistant executive secretary, Department of Classroom Teachers, NEA, will serve as speaker and consultant for the Legislative Committee session.

The workshop will consist of two general sessions, question and answer periods and group sessions. There is no limit to the number of representatives that may be sent by locals of NCTA and NCACT units.

The following group session will be held from 11:20 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Topics: 1, "Desegregation in Public Schools," 2, "Professional, Civil and Human Rights of Educators," 3, "Unethical Practices and Personnel Policies," 4, "Tenure Laws and Court Cases."

Mrs. Henrietta Hatten, chairman, NCTA PR and R Commission will preside over the first General Session. Dr. F. G. Shipman, chairman of the Legislative Committee of NCTA will preside over the second General Session.

Greetings and remarks will be brought by Dr. S. E. Duncan, president of the NCTA.



LIGON ART STUDENTS PRESENT MURAL TO MIGRANT PROJECT EXECUTIVE - The three students shown above, along with their art teacher, Monday presented the mural shown in the background, to the Rev. Charles L. Herron, director of the migrant project, sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. Seated, left to right are: Paul R. Jervay, Jr., James Rivers, Leonard McClain, Miss Mable Bullock, instructor; and the Rev. Herron.



ALL SMILES, and Omicron Zeta's pride was personified in the seven new neophytes of the Chapter. Seated left of Basileus Hazel L. Sorrell are Sorors Doris Best, Janie Anderson, Margaret Anderson, Amelia Peebles; right of the Basileus are Sorors Lillian McMillan, Jocelyn Archer and Bertha Wilson. Standing, left to right are: Sorors Elsie Howell, Justine Davis, Ida Washington, Waverlene Edwards, Barbara Ligon, Wanda Poole, Maye E. Ligon, Emily Kelly, Blanche Rivers, Louise Flagg and Nora E. Lockhart. Back row, left to right are: Sorors Dorothy Lane, Vivian Brown, Mildred James, Almada Glascoe, Mary Carnegie, Mary Barber, Anti-Basileus and Naomi Sanders.

Ligon Art Students Give Mural

The Rev. Charles L. Herron, in gratefully accepting a mural from three students of the J. W. Ligon High School Monday said that it was placed on the wall in the Education Coordinator's office because one of the objectives of the North Carolina Council of Churches Migrant Project is to help implement the educative process by instilling, within the migrants, a desire to improve their lowly status.

Another goal, declared the Project Director, is to encourage among the migrant people themselves responsible and democratic organization for self-help in economic and civic pursuits. Mr. Herron said that another objective is to encourage social acceptance and participation in all of the community activities, thus helping to break the continually of living as individuals less than human, in the sub-standard society.

It is becoming more apparent, observed the director that attitudes are changing toward the migrant, varying from hostility and fear to mild acceptance because of great concern in their behalf.

"This gift," he told his young friends, "is encouraging in that it is tangible evidence of your interest in our program and is typical of many of the communities throughout the state where we have been privileged to work."

Choice Plans

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out of every 13 in the Deep South actually attends school with white children.

"The slow pace of integration in the Southern and border States is in large measure attributable to the manner in which free choice plans - the principal method of desegregation adopted by school districts in the South - have operated," said the Commission report.

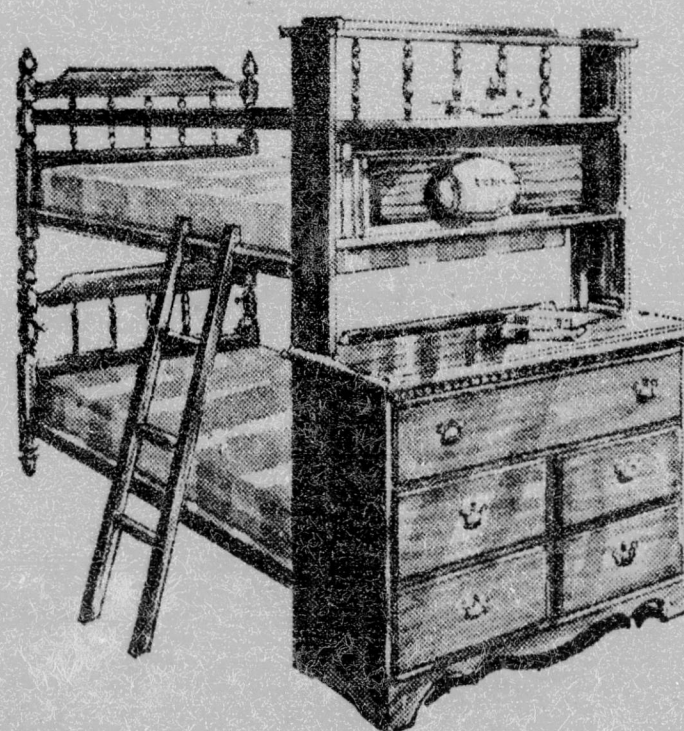
Kiwanians Hear

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to raise and maintain before our people regardless to ethnic identification, the ideals of law and order, or a just society where there is a real sense of commitment to the moral, legal and religious aspects of the brotherhood of man.

Dean Robinson pointed out that much to the apparent misunderstanding of some segments of the community, there is no such person as "the Negro leader."

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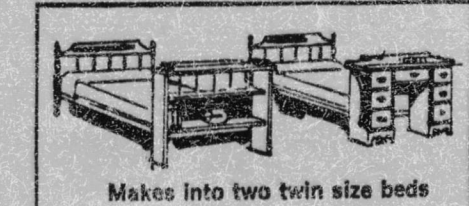


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Dr. Robinson observed that brotherhood has not been realized ipso facto, by the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, nor the Voting Rights Law of 1965. "I think we would generally agree that legislation is very, very important, but that brotherhood will not be attained by legislation alone." He pointed to the fact that each one of us needs to be an ambassador of good will.

Dean Robinson pointed out that in our attempts to foster brotherhood in this state, it should be kept in mind that about 24 per cent or 1,200,000 of the persons in North Carolina are Negroes.

Brotherhood in this country has tremendous implication for America all over the world. He stated, "During the past summer, I had the opportunity of serving as a U. S. Fulbright Fellow in India and also had the opportunity of traveling in Thailand, Hong Kong, and Japan. I found myself constantly on the defensive, and I think rightly so, under the circumstances, in trying to clarify America's ideals as well as her practices as they related to brotherhood." He continued by saying, "Believe me when I say, not only does brotherhood require an effective working-together of all ethnic groups in this country, but from the standpoint of national survival it is a must."

Mrs. Debnam

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by Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority during its Annual Finer Womanhood

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Soror Blanche Rivers is chairman of the Finer Womanhood Week program, Soror Mildred James, the Rededication Services, and Soror Millie Veasey, Woman of the Year Project. Soror Hazel Sorrell is Basileus of the chapter.

A native of Morristown, Tenn., Mrs. Debnam is an honor graduate of Fisk University with a major in sociology.

She has lived in Raleigh for the past 14 years, and is married to Dr. George C. Debnam, physician and surgeon. They are the parents of three daughters.

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