

Director Calls For 'Calm, Objective' Acts

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, this week called for "calm and objective" analysis of recent outbreaks of anti-Semitism by some black extremists. He said overt incidents of anti-Semitism centered in the New York City school controversy were not at all representative of the Negro community as a whole.

Epstein made his remarks at the first meeting of the League's newly formed Urban Affairs Committee at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. David A. Schulte, a New York civic leader, is chairman of the committee which was es-

tablished to assist the League's Urban Affairs Department in programs designed to ameliorate urban problems. Mr. Schulte is a former president of the New York Urban League. He urged Jews not to fall victim to anti-Negro backlash. He told the committee members gathered from all over the country that while Jews have long been allied in the Negro fight for equality, it has been generally recognized that there is a potential for tensions between the two groups in areas of personal contact and economic aspirations. As the Negro moves up the economic scale, he declared, his demands for better jobs will

bring about a confrontation with those who hold the positions. He said that this is what happened in the New York City school controversy where the majority of teachers are Jewish. Jews in other civil service careers, he went on to say, are equally alarmed at the potential for conflict.

Richard M. Nixon, President, on European trip:
"I think there is developing a new trust in the future. Together we are going to be able to develop new understanding with those who have opposed us on the other side of the world."



"APPRECIATION NIGHT" HONOREE - Wilbur Tharpe, above, was the guest of honor on Sunday, March 30, at 7 p.m., when he was given an "Appreciation Night" program by the Gospelaire of Raleigh. The gospel music program was held at the Mount Sinai Holy Church, corner S. Swain and E. Martin Streets. Master of ceremonies was James Thomas of Radio Station WAKS, Fuquay - Varina. Some ten singing groups were on hand to help Mr. Tharpe celebrate the occasion. He has played piano and organ for the Gospelaire for many years.

Two Ligon Students Attend Honor Society Convention

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the North Carolina National Honor Society convened in Burlington, March 25-27, at the Holiday Inn, Ligon High School was represented by Deborah Clements, president of the local chapter, and John Johnson, a junior mem-

The three-day program was filled with thought-provoking seminars, led by Mrs. J. A. Freeman on "Race Relations," Guthrie on "Youth in the Community," Judge Joseph Branch on "Youth and the Law," and Kenneth Day on "Youth and the Campus." The keynote speaker for the morning session was Kenneth Day, President of the student body at UNC, Chapel Hill.

The convention was highlighted by the presence of the Honorable Robert Scott, Governor of N. C., and U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan. Both speakers

gave short addresses at the banquet.

The social activities were well enjoyed by the students. An added feature this year was the President's breakfast. The Walter Williams High School Honor Society, Mrs. Nancy Garner, advisor, and Floyd Bryant, State Coordinator, were complimented for such a fine convention. R. J. Reynolds, Winston-Salem, will host the convention in 1970 at the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Mrs. S. V. Perry, Advisor to the club, accompanied the students to the convention.



JOHN JOHNSON



DEBORAH CLEMENTS, member of the organization. The theme for the convention was "Let Youth Demonstrate By Becoming Involved."

cently returned to his city after spending several days in Washington, D. C., visiting her sons. Our stock and club-in members include: Mr. Samuel Payne, Wake Memorial Hospital; Mr. Eddie Cox, Mrs. Janie Allen, Miss Frances Green, Miss Davis and Miss Delores Williams.



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Mrs. Ida W. Knight Honored For Service

BATTLEBORO — Mrs. Ida W. Knight was recently honored by Phillips School faculty and PTA for her 25 years of service as a teacher of home economics and community work. The Appreciation Day Luncheon program included a guest speaker, tributes from state and district home economics officials, local school presidents and awarding of a plaque and gift.

"Testimonial To A Teacher" was the subject discussed by Dr. T. R. Spidner, Head Geography and Resource Use Department, at North Carolina College, Durham. He stressed that a dedicated teacher was a builder of faith and morality in men; the hallmark of character and integrity; a leader in human resources and living a love and understanding among people. He was introduced

by J. E. Batts, principal of Phillips School.

Miss Augusta White, State Economics Supervisor, gave tribute to Mrs. Knight's achievements of being recognized of receiving the highest Na-



MRS. KNIGHT

tional Home Economics Honor four consecutive years with projects by girls. Other tributes were made by Mrs. D. B. Gilliam of Pinetops, District Home Economics teacher representative, Roderick Hinton, Student Council President of Phillips School, and Miss Bessie Dancy, faculty representative.

A gold plaque was presented by Miss Dorothy Arrington.

S. V. Brown, Phillips School Librarian presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. L. Bullock of Enfield and scripture was read by Miss J. Joyner. Visitors were presented by G. Cox; musical selections were rendered by Jacqueline Wright and C. Davis.

Gifts included a portable television and travel luggage; many silver pieces; congratulatory cards, letters, and telegrams from in and out-of-state friends.

Mrs. Knight is a life member of the National Education Association and the NAACP. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and holds memberships in 22 other organizations. She attended Wake County Public Schools, holds a B. S. degree from Winston-Salem State College; M. A. degree, Columbia University and has done further study at A&T State University, North Carolina College at Durham, Columbia University, New York University and South Carolina State College.

She is married to D. J. Knight, retired Halifax County Agriculture Extension Agent. They have one son, William R. Knight, and two granddaughters.

PERSONALS

RAISE MONEY FOR SHAW U. The Wake Baptist Association raised funds totaling \$2,302.00 during the Association's Annual "Shaw Day" at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church Sunday, March 30, 1969.

The one-day meeting marked a special effort of Baptist churches in Raleigh and surrounding Wake County to raise funds for Shaw. The Reverend George S. Stokes, moderator, presented the check to the Division of Development and University Relations.

CHURCH PERSONALS

Miss Florine Wade will spend her Easter vacation in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Cape May, N. J.

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