

Regional Council at Annual Meet Plans Fight on Race Discrimination

ATLANTA — (ANP) — The Southern Regional Council Thursday announced an intensified program to enlist a mass membership of southerners to cooperate in action to raise the south to the highest levels of its possibilities for the benefit of all citizens and the removal of racial discriminations. Paul D. Williams, Richmond, Va., businessman, assumed the presidency of the organization.

The more than 100 members from all parts of the south present at the council's second annual meeting here at Atlanta university voted approval of a campaign to extend the group's membership and intensify its publication program to lay the facts about the south and proposals for constructive action before all southerners on a south wide, state and community basis.

Dr. Ira De A. Reid, associate executive director of the council, revealed at Wednesday's session that the council had completed a detailed survey of the operations and effects of segregation practices in transportation facilities in Atlanta. Dr. Reid said the study, the first of its kind, drew a thorough picture of the results of the so-called "separate but equal" laws, which he described as far from equal in practice. He said that the analysis should serve as a basis for action to seek equalization of such facilities as provided by law.

The council praised the report, which Dr. Reid said was made with the research assistance of "pioneer youth", and voted that similar surveys be made by the council in other southern cities, as resources are made available, and later be extended to the study of the effects of segregation in public health and education, to serve as a basis for council action.

Mr. Williams, elected to succeed Dr. Howard Odum of the University of North Carolina, is vice president of Mentzer-Bush Co., book publishers. Vice president of the National Council of Catholic men, he was instrumental in organizing the Catholic Committee of the south. This month Mr. Williams received the 1945 James J. Hoey award for contributions to the betterment of race relations.

Dr. Odum will remain active in the council as a member of the board of directors. The council voted in a resolution to urge President Truman and Sen. Alben W. Barkley (D-Ky.) and "all elected representatives in congress to prove to the people of this country and the world that democracy can work in this country by holding HR-7 before the senate until the senate has a chance to vote upon it. HR-7 would abolish the poll tax as a requisite for voting for federal offices.

The resolution stated that "there is now no question about the desire of congress to pass the bill which has already passed the house of representatives, "but

merely one of whether democracy in this country will be frustrated by a filibuster."

In other resolutions the council praised the decision of Judge T. Hoyt Davis in Macon, Ga., federal court which ruled that Negroes are entitled to vote in the Democratic primary, and urged "that no attempts be made by responsible officials to circumvent this decision and continue to deny Negroes the right to vote in primary elections;" supported legislation to "equalize educational opportunity throughout the nation" and urged that safeguards be established to guarantee the benefits of such a program to all persons "without regard to race, color, or creed"; voted support of legislation to promote fair employment practices, full employment and a minimum wage of 65 cents per hour.

Commander Frank Spencer, Savannah, was elected a vice president of the council to succeed Dr. Homer P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas. Vice presidents reelected were P. B. Young, Norfolk, Va., and Carter Wesley, Houston.

Also reelected were the following executive officers: Dr. Guy B. Johnson, executive director and Miss Emily H. Clay, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Inez B. Tilton was elected assistant secretary-treasurer. Leonard Haas, Atlanta attorney and member of the executive committee, was re-elected counsel for the organization.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak at Dinner

CHICAGO—(ANP)—More than 1,500 friends of the new Roosevelt college are slated to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt speak on "Democracy" at the school's Founders' Day dinner here on Nov. 16 at the Stevens hotel.

The new college, named in honor of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt is the offspring of the former YMCA college that disintegrated this year when members of the liberal faculty and board of directors clashed over racial quotas. Dr. Edward J. Sparling, president of the new school, was fired from the presidency of YMCA college and a majority of his teaching staff resigned.

Dr. Sparling, with the aid of his old faculty, founded Roosevelt college "to provide educational opportunities for persons of both sexes and of the various races on equal terms." The school is pledged to maintain "a teaching faculty which is both free and responsible in the discovery and dissemination of truth."

Mrs. Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the founders' Day dinner which will spark the school campaign to raise \$400,000, of which \$50,000 will be set aside for a scholarship fund. The college's advisory board includes Marshall Field III, millionaire publisher and author; Phillip Murray, president of the CIO, and Thomas Mann, great novelist.

WOMEN'S PAGE

FASHIONS RADIO RECIPIES

3,000 Georgia Baptists Meet in Atlanta

ATLANTA—(ANP) — More than 3,000 Baptist delegates to the state missionary convention converged on Atlanta last week in the first post-war general meeting.

Dr. J. H. Jackson, of Chicago, keynote of the convention at the pre-conventional musicale at Zion Hill Baptist church, warned his hearers that the peace agreements following World War II were faulty and that another conflict seemed inevitable. The Chicagoan deplored what he termed "Negro capitalism," describing it as worse than "white capitalism" in many respects.

Speaking on "Insufficient Peace," Dr. Jackson stated that "Our peace today is an external peace, based on paper which wears by time." He intimated that "if a man is your enemy before you defeat him, he is still your enemy after you defeat him, for he only waits for another chance to fight you again."

Pointing to the non-existence of peace in Europe and Asia, the speaker said: "You cannot have not have peace in one section of peace without justice. You cannot have the world if justice is insulted in another part of the world." He declared that America "doesn't know the primer of democracy and has no right to teach democracy in other parts of the world until she teaches it across the Ohio river." He said America must decide to give the ballot to all of its citizens.

Dr. L. H. Pinkston, president of Georgia Baptists for many years, was reelected to the leadership, despite a well-planned move to change the administration. Following his annual address, a motion to reelect him by acclamation passed overwhelmingly. An attempt to defer the election until the next day failed.

Tuskegee Club Hit by Suit

DETROIT—(ANP)—A restrictive covenant suit was filed in circuit buildings in the Boston Boulevard area are to be used only for private dwellings, not clubhouses.

Devoid of the racial element, the petition names 19 defendants. They are Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, Dr. and Mrs. Canute Constable, Dr. and Mrs. James Goggins, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Howell, the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred C. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Greenidge, Mr. and Mrs. Snowden Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stackpool and Mrs. Beatrice Fleming.

The injunction seeks to prohibit the association from using the building as a meeting place during the pendency of the suit. The covenant sets forth that "buildings must be built certain distances from the street and from the property lines, and they must be private dwellings and of certain types of construction."



Cleveland's Legal Secretaries

The secretary is an important functionary in a law office and attention has been attracted to these feminine assistants in the offices of Cleveland lawyers by the approaching convention of the National Bar Association which meets there November 29-30 and December 1.

In the photo first row, left to right: Miss Eleanor Miles, secretary for Alexander Martin; Mrs. Eugenia B. Chambers and Miss Alexenia Norvell, secretaries for Perry B. Jackson, Walter Carey Jr., James G. Scott and William E. Saunders.

Second row, left to right: Miss Elsie L. Jones, secretary for Max Vann; Mrs. Margaret J. Willis, secretary for Elmer L. Watson and Clarence L. Sharpe; Mrs. Elen Miller, cashier, Atlanta Life Insurance company; Miss Eleanor Thornton, secretary for Harold T. Gassaway, Wilkin Collum and Everett Tyler and Miss Helen Carlisle, secretary for Earl Rossin and John D. Wilkerson.

Yakima News

Mr. Bill Yates who was recently discharged from the service is back to work in the Three Boys Cafe on South Front Street which he has an interest in. Mr. Yates and his co-workers is doing a wonderful job of serving the public. Their place of business is one of the best among the colored race.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones of Phoenix, Arizona has arrived in Yakima, Wash. to take charge of services at 1016 South 6th St. until the pastor returns. Rev. Jones is a returned Veteran and a talented young minister.

Mrs. Alberta Mills, Miss Lucille Wells and Mrs. Powell are leaving for Memphis.

Women Masons Win First Round

BOSTON—(ANP)—The R'u't h chapter, Order of the Eastern Star obtained a temporary injunction last week restraining the Prince Hall Masonic Grande lodge from evicting them from the Tremont Street hall until further court notice.

The Eastern Star chapter had been forbidden to hold its November meeting on the premises as a result of earlier court action in which several Eastern Star chapters and a number of the state's most prominent Masonic figures sought to establish their legality as a part of the Prince Hall order in this area.

A request for time in which to find a new meeting place for November meetings was denied them by Grand lodge officials, they claimed.

West Indians Get Welfare Posts in London

LONDON — (ANP) — Three West Indian flying officers have been appointed welfare officers for airmen in the RAF. They are Flight Lt. D. J. Thompson and Flying Officer V. Bunting of Jamaica and Flying Officer R. H. Hall of British Guiana.

Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in Lead

ATLANTA—(ANP)—Atlanta's Phyllis Wheatley YWCA last week laid claim to the largest Negro membership in the nation at the conclusion of an over-subscribed goal of \$2,000. The branch listed 2,311 memberships and \$2,647.85 in cash.

The Tigers' team, Mrs. Lillian Garnett, leader, reported \$1,417 cash and 1,236 memberships, while the Cubs' team reported 765 memberships and \$969 cash.

Mrs. A. Louis Taylor is the executive secretary of the Atlanta YWCA.

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N.A.A.C.P. Holds Annual Election

Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church the Annual Election of Officers for the N. A. A. C. P. was held. Officers elected for 1946 were President Dr. R. N. Joyner, 1st Vice-Pres. Mr. Geo. Thomas, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Mary Greer Wyman, Secretary Mrs. Rose D. Parker, Assiat. Sec. Mrs. Ruth Flowers, Cors. Sec. Mrs. Doris Joyner, Treasurer Mr. Isidore Maney.

Executive Committee: Atty. Irvin Goodman, Mr. Clifford Walker, Mr. Nels Peterson, Rev. Geo. Brown, Miss Juanita Johnson, Mrs. I. Cornish, Mr. Oliver E. Smith, Mr. E. C. Berry, Miss Ruth Haefner, Mr. Ward, Miss Alice Plympton, Mrs. J. J. Clow, Mrs. Marie Smith and Rev. J. J. Clow.

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Society News

By Ann Morrison and Helena Searce

Mrs. Susie Johnson departed Saturday for an indefinite visit in Berkeley, California.

Staff Sgt. Ben Twitty arrived in town Friday afternoon with an honorable discharge from the army. Sgt. Twitty served in China, India and Islands in the South Pacific for two years. Mrs. Twitty is the former Josephine Dancy. They are at present making Portland their home.

Pvt. R. L. Irving and Sgt. N. 2/c Sammie Richard passed through Portland Monday on their way to Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Melvin Ward Jr. of Seattle, Wash., who has been visiting on the Eastern coast, passed through from Los Angeles enroute to his home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma J. Street gave an exhibit of her paintings, also presented a number of her dance interpretations last Wednesday at a student assembly in Washington High School. Mrs. Street has been doing mural paintings and dance interpretations of Negro songs and verses in most of our outstanding cities.

Mrs. W. A. Franklin and young son from West Point, Virginia are visiting relatives and friends in the city. They are domiciled at the home of Mrs. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Morton.

Mrs. Payne and son from Des Moines, Iowa are spending a few days in the city sightseeing.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Austin Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy. The young son arrived last Saturday evening.

Final rites were held last Friday, November 16th at one o'clock for Mrs. Sarah Avery who passed away Monday, November 12th. She leaves to mourn her passing, a daughter Mrs. Clara Pickett, two grandsons and three great grandchildren. Services were held at Holman and Lutz funeral parlors with interment in Rose City Cemetery.

Mrs. Marie Pennie passed away at the Good Samaritan hospital, Friday afternoon, November 16th.

Funeral arrangements are waiting on the arrival of her son from New York City.

Sick List Mrs. S. Golden and Miss Geraldine Williams are much improved at this writing.

Wedding Bells Mrs. Maxine B. Hayes became the bride of Mr. Julius Smith at a quiet wedding ceremony on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Savannah P. Tatum and Mr. John Clarke are marrying Thursday afternoon with only their close friends present.

The Women's Mite Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church held installation services last Sunday evening. Although the weather was damp a small crowd braved the weather to attend the installation services. Special guests were the Missionary Societies of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church and A.M.E. Zion Church.

Rev. C. N. Austin read the service. Officers installed were Mrs. Austin, Pres. Mrs. D. Mott, 1st Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Mullin, 2nd Vice Pres. Rec. Sec. Mrs. A. Harris, Cor. Sec. Miss Anna Morrison, Treas. Mrs. Lettie Polk, Mrs. M. Campbell, Chaplain, Mrs. M. Fullilore, Pres. of the Young Women's Society, and Mrs. M. B. Johnson.

Committees, Teachers and Parliamentarian, Mrs. N. H. Campbell, Promotion of Missionary Education, Mrs. L. Polk, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. N. H. Campbell, Christian Social Relations, Mrs. R. Blackburn, Mrs. D. Mott, Mrs. M. Duncan, Tanner Turner Memorial Fund, Mrs. M. Brown, Handy Simons Scholarship Fund, Mrs. M. Mullin, Mrs. M. Johnson, Miss A. Morrison, Mrs. Price, Condolence, Mrs. L. Polk, Budget and Financial Estimates, Mrs. B. Graves, Mrs. Nicholas, Mrs. B. Banks, Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. M. Locke, Music and Recreation, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. M. Johnson, Executive Committee, Mrs. M. Duncan, Mrs. R. Blackburn and Mrs. M. Brown.

"Babes Meal Planning Corner"

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Favorite Cake. (Makes 1 loaf) 1 cup whipping cream 1 cup sugar 2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 1/2 cups sifted cake flour 2 teaspoons baking powder

Whip the cream until slightly thickened but not stiff enough to hold a peak. Fold in the sugar gently, the beaten eggs and vanilla. Add the flour which has been sifted with the baking powder and a speck of salt. Mix only until smooth. Place in two shallow cake pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Cool. Frost with seven-minute icing and sprinkle with coconut. Or, frost with whipped cream and sprinkle with coconut.

Company Rolls. (Makes about 2 dozen rolls) 1 cake yeast 1/2 cup lukewarm water 3/4 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup melted shortening, cooled to lukewarm 2 eggs, well beaten About 4 cups sifted flour

Pour the 3/4 cup lukewarm water onto yeast, add 1 tablespoon of the sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes. Dissolve salt and rest of the sugar in milk. When lukewarm, add yeast and blend with 2 cups flour. Beat very thoroughly. Next add eggs and shortening. Mix well and beat 3 minutes. Add remaining flour to make a smooth dough. Knead lightly on board for about 5 minutes. Use only enough flour to keep from sticking. Dough should be kept as soft as possible. Place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease top and let rise until doubled. Fold dough down and let rise again until doubled. Shape into rolls. Let rise in greased pans until doubled. Bake 10-12 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven.

Seven-Minute Icing. 1 egg white, unbeaten 3 tablespoons cold water 3/4 cup granulated sugar 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Place all ingredients in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary beater until mixed, then place over hot water, and continue beating until frosting stands up in peaks (about 7 minutes).

Ahead of the other foods the returned G.I. will look forward to are the good, homemade desserts. Whatever was his favorite when he left is sure to be his favorite when he returns. He has spent many hours thinking and dreaming of that dessert.

Chocolate has been a favorite of the serviceman. His favorite may have been chocolate ice cream, chocolate pie or chocolate cookies. The sizes of portions should be man-size, he has learned how to eat in a big way and will not be at home when dainty portions are passed out. Milk seems to be the favorite beverage of returned servicemen. This might be served with the addition of chocolate or in form of a malted or egg malted drink, all of which will be welcomed. Give him a try with bread, raisin, nut, potato, or best of all a real home baked loaf. He may be tired of dark tack and stale white bread, and anxious to try something new and different.

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