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Dr. Bunche Addresses A&T NCU Admits Three After Supreme Court Action

GREENSBORO, N. C.—(ANP)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Noble Peace Prize winner, recently addressed more than 6,500 persons at the 53rd annual commencement exercises of A&T college.

As guest speaker, he denounced segregation and explained the roles of the United Nations and the little people of the world in seeking a permanent peace. On the subject of prejudice, he declared:

"Neither bigotry nor condescension nor paternalism are essential characteristics of southern attitudes and thinking. But, the doctrine of separate but equal is a monstrous fiction . . .

"Never forget that we in America have a historic mission . . . We are demonstrating for the world is watching us intently—that men of all backgrounds can be solidly welded together in brotherhood by the powerful force of two noble ideals—individual liberty and the equality of man."

He explained that "the voices of the peoples of the world" if raised loud enough, must be heard, and leaders, even those of aggressors, must listen to their demand for peace.

President F. D. Bluford of A&T conferred upon Dr. Bunche the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He also conferred bachelor of science degrees on 357 students, trade certificates on 85 and master of science degrees on 15.

The following graduating ROTC cadets were commissioned second lieutenants and sworn into the army by Lt. Col. Henry Sandridge: James O. Beckett, Elijah Henry Girven, Roy Kimball, Leon Henry, and Audrey White.

Capt. Robert L. Campbell was awarded the Tuskegee Institute Alumni merit award for distinguished service in advancing the welfare of the human race. M/Sgt. T. L. Roberts was presented an award for proficiency in manual of arms from the Greensboro Reserve Officers association.

To Obstetrics Gynecology Board

DURHAM, N. C. (ANP)—Dr. Leroy R. Swift, acting director of the student health service at North Carolina college, was certified here recently to membership in the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

He is the first Negro medical man in the south to be admitted to the national organization, which limits membership to eminent surgeons in this country. There are less than a dozen Negro surgeons on its rolls today.

In addition to winning certification on the board, Dr. Swift will be listed in the Directory of Medical Specialists.

Engaged in private practices, the doctor is a native of New York City. He received his undergraduate and medical training at Howard university. Upon completion on internship at City hospital and Homer G. Phillips hospital in St. Louis, he received a Renwald Surgical fellowship. He later studied at the University of Michigan under a Rockefeller Foundation award, receiving a master of public health degree in 1942.

He came to Durham to organize and direct the student health service at the college. In addition, he serves as attending obstetrician and gynecologist at Lincoln hospital.

Five Negro Cadets Get Commi-

WEST Negroes, largest number of graduates from at one time, were a 477 members of the 1951 class of the United States Military Academy here during the 149th commencement exercises, Tuesday.

Upon graduation, each cadet was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army or Air Force.

The five are: James R. Young Jr., St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.; Douglas F. Wainer, Norwalk, Conn.; Norman J. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; William B. Woodson, Washington, D. C., and Roscoe Robinson Jr., St. Louis, Mo.

George C. Marshall, Secretary of Defense, delivered the graduation address.

Pastor Returns

The Rev. Ralph G. Nathan, who attended the annual conference of the Methodist church held in Kansas City was re-assigned the past week to New-man church for a second year.

Rev. Mr. Nathan came here from Boston, Mass. He has a wife and two children.

The sad part of this kind of a transaction, is that it is built upon a false foundation that cannot reap any real satisfaction.

Even life, to begin with, was freely given to man, and everything else abundantly laid in his hand; why should not he then be willing, his poor soul to expand?

Ah, what a wonderful world this old world would be if our sights were raised beyond you and me, and only Christ we could see whose blood paid it all, who chose instead of riches, the wormwood and the gall.

Etta Moten In Chicago Concert

CHICAGO.—Etta Moten gave a delightful concert Sunday under the auspices of the Chicago Urban league at Crane auditorium on Chicago's great west side. The event which was highly gratifying artistically was also a success financially, helping the local league pad out its current budget.

It was Miss Moten's first appearance on the west side, an area of Chicago which now boasts some 100,000 colored citizens who are increasing in numbers rapidly. No longer can one think only of the south side when speaking of Chicago. The west side is like another and indeed a different city.

Miss Moten sang the first half of her concert in formal concert programming. German and French numbers included "Art Thou Troubled?" "Music Will Calm Thee" by Handel; "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair," by Haydn; "Come Raggio di Sol," Caldara; "Muh Voll Komm ich und Beladen," and "Er Ists" (Song to Spring) by Hugo Wolf; "Nimm Mich and Mein Rosen," Erich J. Wolf; and "Divrnite' du Styx" by Gluck.

Afro-Hispanic Folk Songs from Africa, Brazil, Haiti and Spain, made up a third group and a

Ralph Adams Appointed To OPS Office

OMAHA, Neb.—The appointment of Ralph W. Adams, 40 as assistant district counsel for the District Office of Price Stabilization in Omaha has been announced by District Director Edwin Moran. The appointment was effective June 4.

An Omaha attorney, Mr. Adams formerly served as rent attorney for the OPA. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska Law School, and a son of Senator John Adams of the Nebraska Legislature.

Mr. Adams is married and resides at 2814 North Twenty-fifth Street. He is an active member of the Urban League and the N. A.A.C.P.

New York Drops Textbook With Anti-Negro Play

NEW YORK. (ANP)—The New York board of education last week dropped from use a text book which carried a play said to be anti-Negro and anti-Semitic.

The book involved was "One-Act Plays," published by Allyn and Bacon and used in high schools.

Featured was the play, "The King's English," which the Teachers Union opposed on the grounds of its slurs against Jewish and Negro people.

Then when we awaken to realize that the gift of God is eternal life, what terrible ingrates it makes of us all, when we think first and only of ourselves and fall into strife.



ETTA MOTEN

trinity of unusual spirituals another.

George Pierson, who accompanied Miss Moten in flawless style, presented two piano preludes "B flat" and "E flat major" by Rachmaninoff.

This concert closed the regular season. This summer, however, Miss Moten will sing on July 1 at Ravinia, the famous North Shore music center here, the Chicago Symphony orchestra furnishing the musical background. William Warfield will appear on this program which will consist of Gershwin numbers and the Eva Jessye choir will sing.

In August Miss Moten will be one of the soloists at the noted Chicago Grant Park concerts.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(ANP)—Three Negro students were admitted to the law school of the University of North Carolina, Thursday, it was announced here by Dean Henry P. Brandis of the law school.

These students were admitted in compliance with the U. S. Supreme court's refusal to act on a recent decision by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeal which ordered the university to admit four Negro students who filed suit.

DePorres Club Wins Round In Coca-Cola Issue

OMAHA.—According to statements from the office of the Omaha Urban League, two Negroes have been placed at the Omaha Coca-Cola Bottling Company at 3200 North 30th Street.

Mitchell Reeves of 1816 Lake Street and Harold Donaldson of 2624 Decatur Street began working June 4th as assembly line workers at the Coca-Cola Company.

Omaha DePorres Club president Denny Holland of 2872 Binney, St., when asked for a comment on the hiring made this statement:

"Club members now see themselves in a situation much like that of David and Goliath in this 'Don't Buy Coca-Cola Campaign.'" Because the giant in this case has only been stunned, DePorres members feel that they must keep sling shot in hand prepared to live again if M. L. Gothard, manager of the company, does not keep in mind his promise to the Urban League and to the two Negroes who have been employed.

The DePorres Club began negotiating with Mr. Gothard this year in an attempt to get the company to end its Jim Crow hiring policy. The club is an independent civic group whose membership is open to anyone willing to protest against minority discrimination.

Must Sign Oath To Uphold Segregation

ATLANTA, Ga.—The state attorney general's office was asked last Wednesday by Representative Bush Mims to draft a bill for the Georgia legislature to require all state employes to sign oaths to uphold racial segregation.

Mims, who heads a special committee investigating the state welfare department, is aiming to track down all state employes who do not favor racial segregation. Some employes of the welfare department testified before Mims committee that they did not believe in such segregation and a number if them had signed a petition for a fair employment practice commission.

In the course of his investigation, Mims said no persons who did not believe in segregation should work for the state.

Catholics Drop All-Negro School

ST. LOUIS.—Another Catholic Negro institution was ordered abandoned here this week to bring about complete racial integration of the church in this area.

Admitted to the summer session of the law school were Harvey E. Beech, Durham; J. Kenneth Lee, Greensboro, and Floyd B. McKissick, Asheville. All are students at the jimcrow school of law at North Carolina college in Durham. They are the first colored students admitted to the university in its 156-year history.

McKissick and Lee are two of the four Negroes who originally filed suit against the university and the state of North Carolina when they were denied admission to the law school because of their color. The other plaintiffs were Solomon Revis and James Lassiter.

In the original trial, held Aug. 28-30, 1950, Judge Johnson J. Hayes, North Wilkesboro, of the Middle District court, ruled that the Negro law school was substantially equal to the one at the university. He declared that the state did not deny colored students equal opportunity as charged.

The Negroes appealed this action to the Circuit Court of Appeals. This higher court reversed Judge Hayes' action, March 27, 1951, and ordered him to grant relief to the four applicants.

On June 4, the supreme court refused to take any action on the case. It notified Maj. L. P. McLendon of the university's board of trustees of its action.

By admitting the colored students to the law school, the white school actually acted in principle in accordance with a recent policy change announced by the trustees. This program called for the admittance of all qualified Negroes to graduate and professional schools when these schools are not provided in the state by the state.

Under this new program one Negro has been okayed for entrance into the medical school this fall.

The appeals court's action in the school of law case utilized the Sweatt decision in Texas as its basis. It pointed out that buildings alone do not make a law school, but contact with the same people he will meet in actual practice is what a law student needs.

This court declared that the Negro school was "so inferior as to violate the constitutional requirement.

Pulitzer Winner Pleads for Race

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — A joint meeting of the Kiwanis Club and the Memphis Round Table heard George E. Goodwin, Pulitzer prize-winning newsman of the Atlanta Journal, urge the South to accept the Negro into brotherhood and called for a "real Southern tradition," the "tradition of justice."

St. Joseph high school for Negroes will not reopen again in September.