

NEW APPROACH URGED IN SCHOOL FIGHT

KNIFES GRANDFATHER

Start Fund to Carry Battle to U.S. Courts

RALPH, N. C. — The N. C. Conference of NAACP Branches launched the "Kick-off" in its drive for \$15,000 to spearhead the long over-due fight for educational equality in the state with a banquet in the basement of the Manly Street Christian church here Friday night. Guest speaker for the occasion was the inimitable Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and 1946 Spingarn Medalist of the NAACP.

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BOY, 16, KILLS KIN 65, IN KNIFE DUEL

GREENVILLE — Sixteen-year-old Jesse Lee White of 116 South Elm Street was held without bail by a Greenville judge Friday pending hearings early this week for slaying his 65-year-old grandfather with a hunting knife.

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RUSH LAW SCHOOL OK

Dr. Brown Scoffs At Red Tag

EDUCATOR TERMS RED CHARGES "RIDICULOUS"

WASHINGTON (Special) — The attempt to tag the Red label on famed North Carolina educator, Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, seems to have fallen flat here, according to a source close to his House Committee on Un-American Activities.

An official associated with the Committee said here this week Dr. Brown's association with the Congress of American Women had been the only basis for listing her with a "Communist affiliate" organization.

The committee spokesman said Dr. Brown had been listed a vice-president of the CAW, but he said he understood the position was "largely honorary." It is common (Cont'd on back page, this section)



\$20,000 SPENT TO ACCREDIT LAW SCHOOL BY 1950

DURHAM, N. C. (UPI) — Two hundred thousand dollars were spent by North Carolina to assure eleven students of graduation from an accredited law school at N. C. Central this year, according to a statement by the press this week by President Alphonso Elder.

ANS Gov. Harry McMillan corroborated this disclosure by further announcing this week that the American Bar Association will soon send a committee headed by Earl Henry Wheeler to the school and accreditation is expected before the second semester. According to the Attorney General, the school would be accredited by the national bar only because of inadequate housing for the law library and (Cont'd on back page, this section)

Attorneys Silent On Next Step In Suit

DURHAM — Attorneys M. Hugh Thompson and John H. Wheeler, representing 26 Durham Negro children in a suit to equalize educational facilities in the city's schools, were noncommittal here Wednesday over the recent ruling in Federal Court that the State of North Carolina is a party to the suit against the City Board of Education, et al.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes ruled in Middle District Court last Tuesday in Greensboro against dismissing the complaint against the State.

Two weeks ago Thompson and Wheeler urged State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin to hold up funds for the city's white schools until facilities for Negroes are equalized.

Although Superintendent Erwin has not yet answered the Durham attorneys, it now appears that his answer will form a part of the State's plea when the case is heard (Continued on page eight)

Patient's Death Spurs State Hospital Probe

GOLDSTOWN (Special) — An "unsafe" condition at the State Hospital for the Negro Insane here responsible for the deaths of two Negroes reportedly occurring within the institution.

Local residents are investigating into conditions at the hospital is needed. It was indicated here this week that such an investigation is in process.

An associate of Kelly Alexander, president of the State NAACP, told a representative of the organization here that the NAACP has on its agenda a thorough investigation of conditions at the local asylum.

Alexander's associate said the death of Walter Thomas, 44-year-old Granville County man, as a result of injuries sustained in a fight with another inmate, prompted the present interest in the Goldsboro institution. He also said NAACP had been aware for some time of the inadequacies and overcrowded conditions in the Negro asylum.

Alexander himself has told news men on numerous occasions recently by his organization plans an all-out offensive against the inhuman (Continued on page eight)

Ask High Court To Ban Dining Car Bias

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Supporting Elmer W. Henderson's appeal to the United States Supreme Court to invalidate the Southern Railway Company's Jim Crow regulations in its dining cars, Robert L. Carter and Thurgood Marshall, attorneys for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, have filed a brief (Continued on back page, this section)

The NAACP attorneys asked that the judgement of the District Court be reversed and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be directed to enter an order prohibiting the railroad from requiring racial segregation in its dining car patrons.

The NAACP brief, filed on October 21, contended that (1) the Southern Railway Company's regulation setting aside a separate table in the dining car for Negro passengers (Continued on page eight)

NCC Case Not Ended By Accreditation

DURHAM (Staff Correspondence) — Accreditation by the American Bar Association of the "separate" Negro law school at North Carolina College, Durham, will not in itself meet the basic issues raised in the suits of Harold T. Epps and Robert D. Glass to enter the law school of the University of North Carolina.

Attorney C. O. Pearson of Durham, who is representing Epps and Glass, students at the unaccredited North Carolina College law school, told a reporter Monday that the basic issues was one of "equality."

"The pleading in the case is one of equality and not solely of accreditation," Pearson said.

A soft-spoken, mild-mannered 47-year-old son of a Methodist minister, Pearson expressed "deep regret" that citizens of North Carolina found it necessary to resort to court action for the equality under the law which is provided in the State constitution and the 14th Amendment.

Attorney General Harry McMillin told reporters earlier in the week that accreditation of the Durham school was virtually assured. McMillin's assumption is a reasonable one, local legal circles believe.



ATTY. PEARSON

Pearson instituted suit on behalf of Epps, 23-year-old Asheville native, and Glass, 28 of Belmont, in the Middle District Federal Court last Tuesday.

At the time the suit was filed in Greensboro, Kelly Alexander of the NAACP office said it was the opening gun in the campaign to break down the inequalities accompanying segregation.

It is conservatively estimated (Continued on page eight)

THURSDAY RITES HELD IN TRIBUTE TO NCC FOUNDER

DURHAM (Staff Correspondence) — Founder's Day at North Carolina College here, Thursday night, was scheduled to feature an address by Dr. Gordon E. Hayward, nationally known author and lecturer.

In exercises scheduled for Duke Auditorium at 10 P. M. Thursday, Dr. Hancock, James E. Taylor, director of the James E. Shepard Memorial Foundation, Samuel W. Hill and North Carolina College mixed chorus, Charles A. Ray, and others were scheduled to memorialize the late statesman-educator in the public service of the day.

Classes at the college were suspended (Continued on page eight)

Troops' Gifts Opens Hospital Begun By

FAYETTEVILLE — A gift of over \$2,000, presented by colored and white troops of Fort Bragg, N. C., paid off in human dividends today when Fayetteville's Leary Perry Maternity hospital opened its doors to expectant Negro mothers.

Thus, a long step forward was taken, not only for post-community relations, but for hundreds of expectant mothers who have badly needed the advantage of hospital care in the important ordeal of child birth.

Leary Perry will be able to care for 2,400 maternity cases each year and conduct an outpatient clinic for women and children. In keeping with the decision of the first board meeting to secure interracial cooperation, the present trustee board and medical staff is composed of members of both groups.

The hospital is complete with examining, treatment, delivery and operating rooms, three wards, sun parlors, private rooms, and many other facilities that are the mark of a modern hospital. It is still in housing plant, special delivery table, more medical and surgical instruments, an incubator, and an additional reserve fund.

In addition to the initial contribution by Fort Bragg troops, a number of other gifts in money and equipment have been made. Being a Community Chest benefiting agency, Leary Perry Maternity hospital will be the recipient of money now being donated by post and community as part of their regular chest drives.

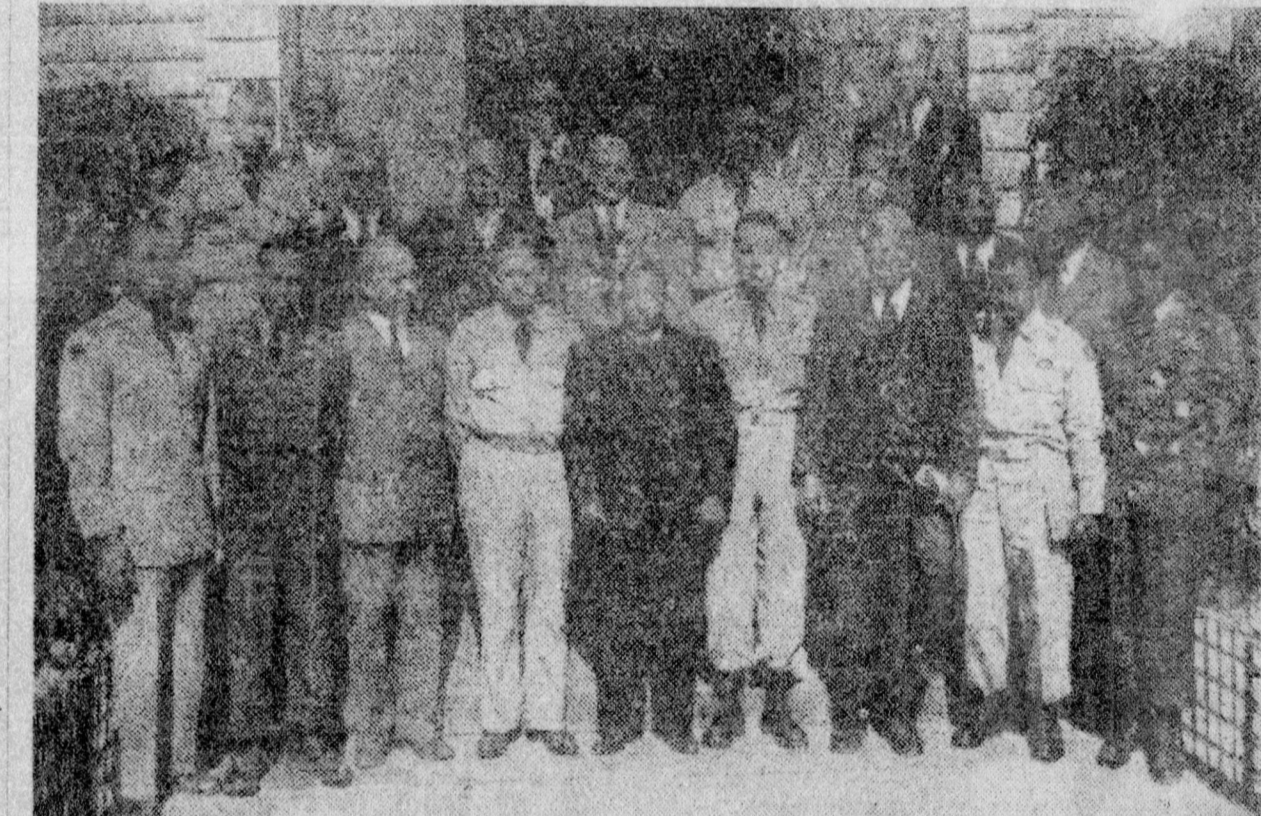
William Carter Banks, 22, was lying face down on the operating table while the doctor was working on a knife wound in his shoulder. In the next breath, Coroner J. M. Check and another doctor were talking about a proposed autopsy on a man who had been stabbed to death earlier Saturday night. The doctor said "It just got a large incision down his side and we'll see what happened."



IN SCHOOL FIGHT — Integrity has been the keynote of the fight for equal educational facilities in the city's schools, according to Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who spoke at a banquet here last (Continued on page eight)

Hattie, recently nominated for a federal judgeship by President Truman, was a key figure in the lawsuit which sought unsuccessfully to gain admission for Negroes at the University of North Carolina in 1951. Thompson and Wheeler are attorneys representing 26 children (Continued on page eight)

in a suit to equalize educational facilities for whites and Negroes in Durham. Outcome of their suit could conceivably halt the progress of education which whites will present alleged inequalities are corrected.



MINISTERS VISIT POST — Members of the Ministerial Alliance of Fayetteville N. C., toured Fort Bragg recently, visiting the soldier on duty and at his places of recreational and religious activities. From row 1 to R. Chap. A. C. Whitman, Rev. D. I. W. McInnis, Major Gaselius Colquhoun, Rev. W. A. Torrey, Chap. Theodore Owens, Pfc. Douglas D. Hopper, Second Lieut. Chap. R. D. Russell, Rev. T. H. Spruell, H. J. McLean, T. H. Dewelle, Major Edward M. (Continued on page eight)

shall, Revs. H. M. James, L. R. Turner, J. C. Covington and C. Leaven, and M. A. Rhynes, 3rd A. Chick. (Credit U. S. Army photo)

Moron Installed At Impressive Rites

HAMPTON, Va. — Hampton, Va., October 22 with pomp and circumstance inaugurated its eighth new president and his board of directors and its first alumnae president. Hampton's traditional "Education for Life" policy would be re-emphasized here Saturday. (Continued on page eight)

Racism Hits U. S. Abroad

NEW YORK — World wide criticism of racial discrimination in the United States is reported in an account of race relations and colonialism presented to government officials by Walter White, NAACP secretary-on-leave, on his return from a recent round-the-world tour.

Reporting that "questions about the contradiction of American ideals of freedom and racial and religious discrimination in the United States" were encountered in all parts of the globe, Mr. White asserts that incidents of discrimination "are used with devastating effectiveness by the enemies and critics of the United States to discredit American democracy."

Mr. White also deplored the scarcity of information being issued about the Negro in the United States and suggested that "distinguished American Negroes like Dr. Ralph J. Bunche and Governor William H. Hastie" be requested to write special pamphlets for the United States Information Service, setting forth the facts honestly and tersely about the gains, as well as the losses, in the American race situation.

Each member of the Town Hall Seminar, the group with which Mr. White toured the globe, was requested to make recommendations which were used as the basis for discussions with Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the House Foreign Affairs and Senate Foreign Relations Committees, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, and Secretary of Defense Louis A. Johnson and other officials. These discussions were held in Washington last week.