

Local Ministers Greeted By Westinghouse Staff

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HARNETT TEACHERS MEET IN FIRST MIXED SESSION



SOUTH'S 'NEW LOOK' — For the first time in the city's history, white and Negro children are sharing class work and playgrounds at a dozen or more schools in Baltimore. Kindergarten children of both races are shown under the watchful eye of School 26 teacher, Mrs. Alice Holden. (Newspress Photo)

Westinghouse Is Host To Bi-Racial Church Group

A group of Negro and white ministers from Raleigh and Wake County visited the newly constructed Westinghouse plant on the Lenoir highway Tuesday afternoon.

The main purpose of the visit was to acquaint Wake County ministers with the policies of Westinghouse. Some 75 strong, both ministers and laymen, were present at the plant at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning. They were immediately registered and seated at the entire plant in groups of 10.

J. A. Babcock, manager of the plant, was the host throughout the visit. The affair was so arranged that no discrimination whatsoever was present. Following a thorough tour of the plant the ministers congregated in the mammoth dining room at Westinghouse where they ate lunch. After eating, several members of the staff of the local plant formed a panel in which they answered questions asked by the ministers.

Leading off the question and answer session was the Rev. G. A. Fisher, rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Raleigh, and president of the Raleigh Citizens Association.

Fisher's question, directed at Babcock, was "How can Westinghouse account for the discrimination in employment that seems to be the existing policy here?"

NOTED SURGEON DIED IN D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Simon Lewis Carson, noted Negro surgeon of this city, died of cancer last week at George Washington University Hospital after an illness of several months. He was 72.

Dr. Carson was born January 16, 1882 at Marion, North Carolina, and at the age of five was brought to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he was educated. He received the M.D. from the University of Michigan in 1903 at the early age of 21. After a brief period of practice in Ann Arbor, he obtained through competitive examination, a Government post as physician on the Indian reservation at Lower Brule, South Dakota, where he remained until 1908.

On November 8 of that year he came to Washington, D. C. to become assistant surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, also a position to which he was appointed.

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PRESENT SCHOOL PROBLEM — Shown here are members of two families in Guilford County who have presented the question of where they should attend school. They are identified as, left to right, Priscilla Whitmore, 11; Juanita Tyner, 18; Ellen Tyner, 19, holding LaDonia Sandra Whitmore, 20 months, and Audrey Harden Whitmore, 8. The Tyner girls and school-age Whitmore children have been denied admission to Colfax school pending proof that they are of Indian extraction. They attended Negro schools formerly. (Photo courtesy of Greensboro Record.)

One of the peculiarities of the order noted in an interview with Mrs. Falvey is the fact that no church meetings are held, rather the order holds campfire sessions.

International Church Body Holds Democratic Confab

An interracial meeting of over 70 Baha'is from 13 southern and eastern states met for a 24 day conference at Blue Ridge Assembly, Blue Ridge, N. C. last week. The Baha' faith "expounds the doctrine of oneness of God, oneness of his prophets and oneness of mankind. Prejudices of all kinds are to be forgotten." It also believes in "Equality of rights for men and women and an international language."

The main purpose of the conference was to study plans and goals in their recently launched 10-year crusade for the uniting of mankind and the establishment of world peace.

Mrs. Frances Falvey, white, who resides on W. Johnson Street here, represented the city at the confab. In her address to the religious body she said "within the teachings of the Baha' faith are the principles which lay a firm foundation for peace for all mankind given to the world by the founder of the faith."

Mrs. Falvey reported that approximately 20 Negroes from several southern states were in attendance at the sessions. No discrimination of any sort was noted.

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Gaston Race Students Nix

STANLEY — With the entire south debating the school situation the officials of Gaston County found themselves in a hot seat when 150 children who have been on strike for eleven days continued to hold out with their parents backing them.

The trouble began with the beginning of the present school term when the elementary school was not opened, due to the fact that it had been condemned by the state. The striking students represent both phases of the local school level. Fifty children who have been attending Highland High School, Gastonia, have refused to be transferred to Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain. The high school students are said to have been transferred due to overcrowding at Highland.

One hundred elementary children refused to move over to Dallas, a distance of six miles. The parents are backing the students. It is alleged because they feel that a new school should have been built in Stanley. They point to the fact that the Board knew the local school was unfit and should have made preparation in time.

A. D. Nixon, trustee officer, is caught in the middle. He is reported as saying that one child told him that she would not board the bus for fear that she would be pulled off and beat. He was unable to say who might administer the beating. He also refused to indict any of the parents due to the fact that Hunter Huss, county superintendent says that it would be playing right into the hands of the parents if they were arrested. Nixon hopes to break the deadlock by persuasion.

A break in the case was said to (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



SHAW SPEAKER — Dr. Ellis E. Toney, physician of Oxford, N. C., was the principal speaker on the occasion of Shaw University's formal opening held Wednesday, September 22, at 11:00 A. M. in Greenleaf Auditorium. Dr. Toney received the A. B. degree at Shaw University, and the M. D. degree at Meharry Medical College. He is chief surgeon at the Shaw Memorial Hospital, Oxford, N. C.

His post graduate work includes study at Laboratory of Surgical Technique; Howard University; John A. Andrew Clinic; St. Phillips Clinic; Mayo Clinic; Cooke County Postgraduate Course; Home G. Phillips Hospital; and the M. D. degree at Meharry Medical College. His address was well received by the large audience.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE HAS BIG MONTH

The Raleigh Local Employment Office, serving Wake, Franklin and Johnston counties were successful in placing 933 in gainful employment during the month of August of these, 591 were colored the majority of which were in the tobacco industry, either in stemmeries and redrying plants or in tobacco harvesting work states Manager Lee Craven.

New applications for work totaling 582 were slightly under the previous month and compared with 421 new applications taken in August 1953. Included in the new applications for August 1954 were 251 female and 159 veterans. The number of new veteran applications was nearly doubled over one year ago for the same period. The active file of applications decreased approximately 400 under (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Sanford Man Called To Door And Killed

SANFORD — The echoes of gangland were heard here, Monday night, when a shot rang out and Luster Palmer walked back into the house and sat on the bed where he died from the shot.

The tactics of gangland were displayed when there was a sudden knock on the door and Palmer answered the knock. He is alleged to have engaged in an apparent friendly conversation with the visitor.

It developed that the person at the door was Charlie "Gat" Taylor, who is being held along with two women, who were occupants of the house, on an open charge.

Taylor told arresting officers that he had ended the conversation and that Palmer had started to close the door and the shot rang out. He is reported as saying he walked away not knowing that he had witnessed a murder. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Sparing The Rod Causes Husband To Slay Wife

Roanoke Rapids — A Halifax County housewife was fatally shot at her home Sunday by her husband while several of their eight children looked on, police officers reported.

The man is being held in the Halifax County Jail here without the privilege of bond on a charge of murder.

Pitchford, who is formerly of Lillington, in Harnett County, and an employee of a saw mill on We (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Peace Reigns At 1st Integrated Meeting

LILLINGTON — Primary grade teachers from throughout Harnett County held an integrated meeting in the high school here marking the first unsegregated meeting in this county's history. Tuesday officials of the Harnett County educational system said the meeting was marked by "perfect harmony."

One of the three supervisors who planned the meeting Miss Bessie Massengill of Dunn, said "I haven't had time to figure out the exact percentage, but attendance may have been even better than usual for a teachers meet-

ing today. 63 out of a total of 78 white primary teachers in the county were present for the meeting and 43 of the 50 Negro grade instructors were in attendance. The teachers sat together but in no set uniform pattern. Officials report that they walked into the Lillington School auditorium and sat down just as any other group would. Harnett County's Negro super- (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

N. C. News In Brief

BULLETIN! TEACHER STRICKEN IN CLASS; DIES

Mrs. Faye Peace Maye of 116 W. South Street, a school teacher in the Raleigh Public System for 20-odd years was stricken in class Wednesday and died at St. Agnes Hospital at 6:50 that evening. Mrs. Maye attended Howard University and was a long time member of St. Paul A.M.E. Church here. For several years she taught in the elementary department of Washington School, but had taught at Crosby-Garfield School for the past two years. Mrs. Maye is survived by two daughters, Misses Freda and Gwendolyn Maye, two sisters and three brothers. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

MINISTER, 93 WEDS

ENFIELD — Occasionally one finds a person who has seen 90-odd years on this terrestrial ball. But seldom do we find two such persons in the same family. However, the Reverend Joseph Silver is in his 93rd year and is able to be about his chores. Rev. Silver's wife, Mrs. Martha C. Silver, is 82 years old. But Rev. Joseph H. Silver has a "kid" brother who lives

in Martinsville, Va., who is only 93—yes, 93 years old. Well, he came home to revival meetings and family reunion in the Delmar community of Halifax County near here in August, and when he left he took with him back to the "Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia" a 20-year-old (64 year-old bride in the person of Mrs. Corn Goings of the Daniels Chapel community. He was the Rev. Richard Silver, former resident of the community.

MURDER HIS FATHER

YOUNG MARLEY and Walter Dowd of Gant St. were having an argument about money, in the Marley home on Bingham St., according to the story told police. The argument became heated Marley rushed into the bedroom and got a rifle. The elder Marley stepped between his son and Dowd just as his son came into the kitchen of the house. The rifle went off, Marley fell to the floor. He was pronounced dead upon arrival at the L. Richardson Memorial hospital. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Greensboro Has Unusual Problem In Indian Girls

By PEARLINE FOSTER GREENSBORO — The first case of students desiring to transfer from a Negro to a white school unit in Guilford County to reach authorities came to focus when Janetta and Ellen Tyner appeared to register at Colfax school last Thursday.

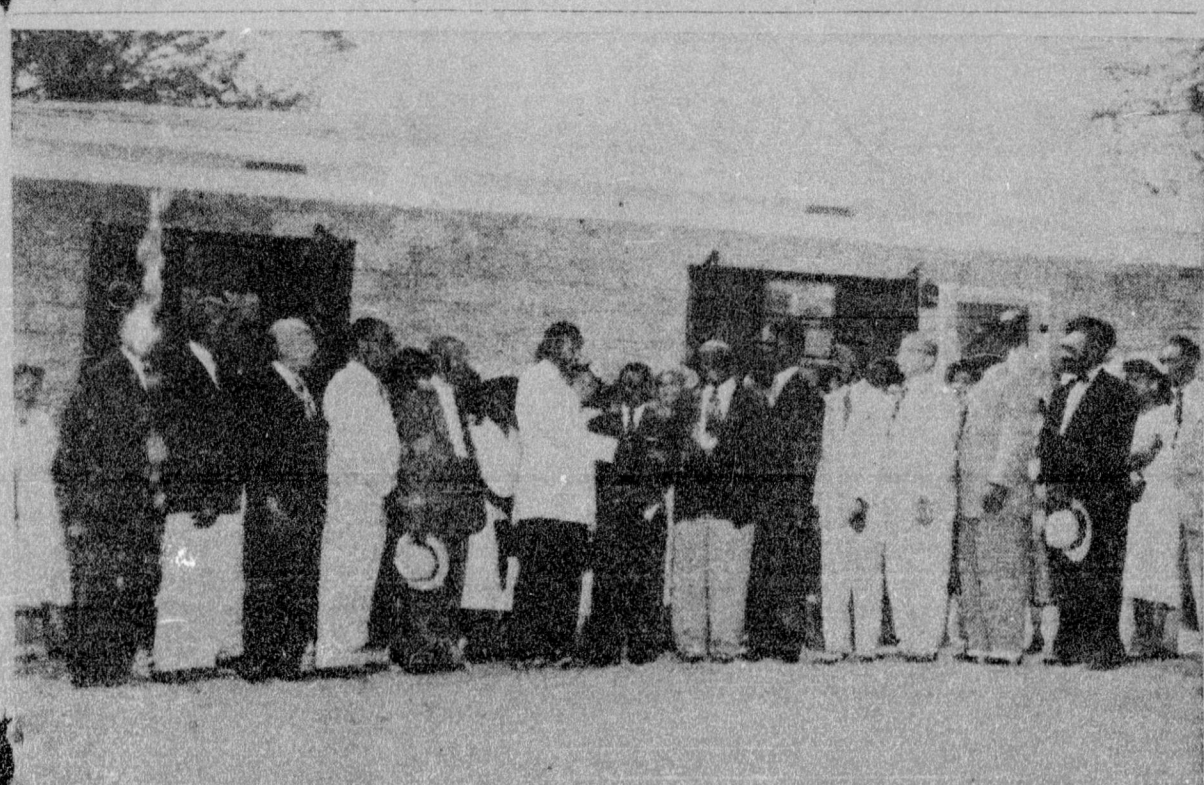
The question of whether to admit the two teen-aged girls and school-aged members of their family who formerly attended Negro schools, to study this year in a white school appeared to hinge on whether or not their families can prove that they are of Indian descent and have no Negro blood. The girls, daughters of C. O. Tyner of rural Guilford appeared to register at the white school last Thursday. They said they attended Dudley High School in Greensboro last year. The principal of the school told them that he was not allowed to accept

VOODOO DOCTOR DEATH VICTIM

By J. B. HARREN WASHINGTON, N. C. (Special) This Beaufort County case known as "The Original Washington" was shocked by the untimely death of a self-styled "Doctor of medicine", generally considered to be a "root doctor" or "conjurer" who was found shot to death in his bed here early Saturday morning at the home of the woman with whom he reportedly "boarded". The woman is being held on a charge of murder following (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)

Baptists To Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (A.N.P.) — Representatives were in this city last week to carry out the program of the 74th Session of the National Baptist Convention of America, the 5th annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, the 26th annual session of the Junior Women Auxiliary, and the annual session of the Brotherhood Union. The opening session of this convention was held in the Duval County Auditorium, so that the Parent Body and three Auxiliaries were all together at one time when the gavel was sounded by Dr. G. L. Prince of Gaston, Texas, the president of this national organization. Following the devotions, the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8)



NEW APARTMENT DEDICATED BY CHURCH GROUP — Dedication services were held recently by the pastor and members of the Oberlin Baptist Church of an apartment building located at 619-621 Oberlin Road. The new structure is owned by the church. The services were led by the pastor, Rev. Grady D. Davis, shown from left to right in the front row at Millard Peebles, Fab Smith, D. W. Andrews, J. I. Stedwick, Rev. F. J. Haywood, Contractor George Exum, shown presenting keys to apartment to James R. Williams, Rev. Davis, in center; Rev. Frederick Perry, Willie Blount, Walter F. Curtis, Edward Curtis, and Emuis Grant. Members on the front row are trustees and deacons.