

## Ligon Junior-Senior High School News

By CATHERINE J. HALL

The Ligon chapter of the National Association of Student Councils is busy mapping plans for the year. For the first time on the history of the school a girl is the president of the student body. Address Brown, a senior, holds the council's presidency along with the vice presidency of the State Association.

Other officers are Napoleon Johnson, vice president; Gloria A. Freeman, secretary; Herman Taylor, treasurer; and William Crockett, second vice president. Shirley Satterfield is parliamentary secretary. The majority of the council's activities are carried on through committees.

The various committees and their chairmen are: Social, Elizabeth Whitaker; Hospitality, Gloria Latta; Finance, Herman Taylor; Program, Marilyn Pridgen; School Service, Aretha Giles; School Welfare, Eleanor Nunn; Publicity, Gloria Debnam; and School Safety, William Crockett. The latter is the newest addition to the council's work. It is in conjunction with the cooperative planning between the National Commission of Safety Education and the National Association of Student Councils. Through the Safety Education Commission guide materials are made available so as to promote safe living in the school.

Plans are in the embryonic stage for a social, the first of which is a Masquerade Ball to be followed in November by a Harvest Dance. The Hospitality Committee plans to present all guests coming to Ligon with a memorable souvenir. These souvenirs will be made by artistic members of the group. The group has in full swing the information desk and the lost and found department.

Addressing the president, along with Mrs. Thelma Daley, who attended the twenty-first an-

nuel national conference of the National Association of Student Councils in Roswell, New Mexico, this summer. The theme of the conference was "The Student Council—Democracy's Workshop". Mrs. Daley served as faculty chairman on the session dealing with the promotion of safe living through the student council.

Last year's council leader, Ernest Rollif, is now a student at College University and a member of the junior debating team. The council welcomes Mr. J. E. Williams and Mr. J. H. Gray, A. M. Livingston, E. D. Toole, J. W. Robertson, V. K. Newell, M. P. Lane, R. B. Williams and M. B. Jones.

On Wednesday, September 25, the senior class elected officers for the year 1957-58. They are, as follows: president, Charles Haywood; vice president, David Forbes; secretary, Evangeline Hunter; corresponding secretary and reporter, Doretha Jones; treasurer, Lewyn Hayes; chaplain, Helen Lilly; student council representative, Willie Carr; and Shirley Satterfield, parliamentarian.

The Seniors are off to an early start. They have already begun on the Senior play to be presented in November. They are also looking forward to their trip to A & T College for Senior Class Day. The advisors for the Senior Class are Mesdames C. H. Harris, V. K. Newell, E. H. Perry, E. D. Toole, and W. Robertson.

The purpose of the committee is planning to sell white sweaters with gold lettering, blue and gold pennants, balloons, and shakers. The articles will be sold during the week of Homecoming which is Friday, October 11.

Mrs. E. D. Toole, one of our homemaker teachers, attended a district Home Economics meeting on September 15, in Hillsboro. The purpose of the meeting was to continue work in the Home Economics curriculum for North Carolina.

ber of them are being struck down by automobiles.

There are uniformed patrol women doing a wonderful job of safeguarding these children on the approaches to the school. The school patrols are doing a good job in promoting safety and from time to time school children are shown traffic safety moving pictures and given safety lectures. In spite of all this school children continue to get hurt at school and on the way to and from school.

School accident insurance cannot insure the safety of your child. It will not compensate for the concern you will have should an accident covered by this insurance happen to your child. It will, however, relieve you of the financial burden should an accident occur. The cost is low, the protection offered is high. Why not see to it that your child is enrolled in the school insurance plan today.

INTOLERABLE: For the past two and one half years, Negroes in North Carolina have been told that their presence in the public schools would create an "intolerable situation," meaning, we suppose, that they could not be tolerated. Now it appears that white people can create an "intolerable situation," also because a community of Negroes in Florida have protested the presence of whites among them. It is all of course quite silly and childish but it goes to show that "what is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander." Wonder if any of these good people who can not tolerate others have ever stopped to think that their presence might be "intolerable" in Heaven.

SIDEWALKS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: The statement that the state of North Carolina does not have any money to pay for side walks along the side of its newly completed costly structure on Tarboro Road just does not make sense. As a matter of fact, it is surprising that such a statement was made.

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The governor and his council of state have thousands of dollars at their disposal in what is known as a contingency fund. From time to time this fund is called upon or is used to supply money for which no appropriation has been made. If this Tarboro Road sidewalk situation does call for an allocation from this fund we would like to know what on earth does.

ANOTHER REASON: Another reason why the proposed New Bern Avenue site is unacceptable as a location for a new City Hall is the fact that New Bern Avenue is also one of the states major highways. The traffic on this highway throughfare is already so heavy that traffic from side streets wishing to cross or enter this heavily traveled artery must wait for several minutes before it can get a chance to enter.

Fayetteville St. the present and future site for Raleigh's City Hall, is not a state highway and consequently does not have to carry the traffic of hundreds of persons on their way in and out of the city. The sky is the limit on the presently owned city property fronting on three streets. With all of the different city agencies now serving as "squatters" in little cubby holes behind the present City Hall, safety and comfort are housed in a spacious new building fronting on Fayetteville St. there would be ample parking space to serve the needs of all persons having business at City Hall.

President could not withdraw the troops under the present circumstances.

Hodges Agrees With Ike. Hodges said that he "had to be inclined to agree with the President" that Faubus had unduly limited his promise. Hodges continued, "I hope the governor from Arkansas unwittingly added those words."

Governor Hodges, as he boarded a Seaboard train for the trip to Raleigh, said he wasn't through. He had tried unsuccessfully to contact Faubus by phone Tuesday night.

Only the removal of troops from Little Rock was discussed in the closed meeting, Governor Hodges said. It was expected that integration of schools in the area of the four governors present would be brought up by the President.

After a long conference at the White House, President Eisenhower issued the following statement:

"The statement issued this evening by the Governor of Arkansas does not constitute, in my opinion, the assurance that he intends to use his full powers as governor to prevent the obstruction of the orders of the U. S. District Court. Under the circumstances, the President of the United States has no recourse at the present time except to maintain Federal surveillance of the situation."

"I want to commend the governors representing the Southern Governors' Conference for their cooperative attitude at the meeting today. I hope that they will continue their efforts, as well as the Federal Government, to bring about a basis for the withdrawal of Federal forces in Little Rock and for the orderly carrying out of the District Court orders."

Aside from Hodges, other Southern governors present at the historic conference included: Govs. Leroy Collins, Florida; McKelvin, Maryland; and Clements, Tennessee.

ODDS & ENDS (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) School children will do well not to allow the opportunity of having their children injured under the low cost school insurance available to them. Though we have a traffic force whom we believe is doing everything it knows how to prevent these children from getting hurt, they are getting hurt, an increasing num-

## DROWNS IN POND

CHADBOURN—Lonnie Lee Bellamy, 8, drowned about 5 p.m. Wednesday in a fish pond near his home, two miles south of here. Investigation revealed the boy had been playing around the pond with a schoolmate when he apparently decided to go for a swim. When he disappeared under the water, the companion went for help. The youth's body was recovered under about 7 feet of water.

NO FOUL PLAY IN DEATH STATIONVILLE — Irredell County Coroner Marvin Raymer said Monday there was no evidence of foul play in the death of a 63-year-old farmer found in North Irredell Saturday. French Holmes was found crushed to death by a tree, by his brother, Raymond Holmes, at about 9:30 p.m.

HOLT HEARING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) period the church whose members have submitted the largest amount of purchase slips will receive the top award. The second and third awards will go to those churches ranking in that order.

AWARDS WILL ALTERNATE No church can win the first award two times in a row. The new plan will rotate awards every two years. Before the deadline to file their answer to the suit in which Joseph Miran Holt, Jr., 1018 Oberlin Road, asked for an injunction against segregated schools and another injunction specifically admitting him to all-white Needham Broughton High School.

The one-paragraph motion, filed in U.S. Eastern District Court, asked for dismissal of the injunction on grounds that the complaint fails to state a claim against the school board on which relief can be granted.

Holt and his parents filed their action Aug. 29 after the school board denied an appeal from its earlier vote against his application to enter the white school. Holt, filing his transfer application under the State Pupil Assignment Law, said he lived only a few blocks from the white school but several miles from the city's only Negro High School, J. W. Ligon.

Attorney Thomas F. Ellis, representing the school board, issued a statement Monday saying it would be "highly improper for us to argue the merits of the case in the newspapers and we trust that can be avoided."

NAACP MEETING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) al gospel groups. No admission will be charged.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) DISCIPLES MEET Sessions will get underway Tuesday, October 8, with a Fellowship Hour at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Gospel Service by Elder G. Kelly Golden.

Tuesday night a welcome will be extended by the host church. A discussion period and business session will comprise most of Wednesday morning's meeting.

At 2:00 p.m. the annual address will be delivered by Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys and a response will be given by Elder William J. Barber.

Discussion periods will continue through most of Thursday and Friday. Dinner will be served by many of the churches in the community each day.

Officers of the Assembly are: Elders S. W. R. Keys, Chief; W. L. Evers, Assistant Chief; Noah Boston, Scribe; W. S. Keys, Assistant Scribe; E. F. Johnson, General Chief; Joseph James, Assistant Chief; and T. B. Hoyle, General Scribe.

The wounded men were admitted to a hospital here in serious condition. Fuller said no charges would be filed pending the outcome of their condition.

DR. M. L. KING (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) and missionary work has been drawn up by the program committee. Panel discussions, forums, and reports, marking ninety years of progress and setting the pattern for future efforts, will be featured.

The main address will come Wednesday, October 30th, at 3:15 P. M. For this occasion, the convention is happy to bring to North Carolina an internationally known religious leader and humanitarian, Dr. Martin Luther King, president of the Montgomery Improvement Association and pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, Montgomery, Ala.

His exploits are well known and recent. A recent Gallup Poll revealed that he is one of the most admired religious leaders of the world and Time Magazine selected him as one of the most outstanding personalities of the year.

Other speakers on the program include Reverends J. W. Jones, Harold Roland, and W. L. Wilson; Doctors P. A. Bishop, W. R. Strasser, and Wendell Somerville and R. L. Taylor.

Dr. Bishop is the president; Dr. O. L. Sherrill is the executive secretary. Through their leadership the convention promotes and supports four major objectives: State Missions, Foreign Missions, Shaw University, and the Colored Orphanage of Oxford.

The public is cordially invited to attend this three-day meeting.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## "Reds Distort Negro's Situation," Hulan Jack Tells Soviet Peoples

NEW YORK — A West Indian-born Negro who literally lifted himself up by the bootstraps to become Manhattan's No. 1 citizen has told the peoples of the Soviet Union that — Communist propaganda to the contrary — "Integration is moving ahead" in the United States.

Interviewed by Radio Liberation which broadcasts exclusively to the USSR Hulan Jack — first Negro ever elected President of the Borough of Manhattan — emphasized his strong belief that despite occasional flare-ups of violence the United States Supreme Court decision ending school segregation inevitably will be accepted by all Americans.

By coincidence, the interview took place in Mr. Jack's skyscraper offices at the Municipal Building at the height of the Little Rock, Arkansas, disturbance over attendance by Negro youngsters at Central High School.

Aware that Soviet propaganda was making immense propaganda capital out of such incidents, Mr. Jack told his Soviet audience that

despite problems rising out of school integration, the United States "stands as a shining example of democracy for all races, representing a free way of life which the peoples of the earth would do well to follow."

Radio Liberation, largely staffed by former Soviet citizens, arranged the interview to present to their former countrymen in the USSR a more complete picture of the U.S. integration controversy than that provided by Soviet propaganda.

In Russian and seventeen other Soviet languages, Radio Liberation broadcasts news, commentaries and interviews around the clock to the USSR via powerful transmitters in West Germany and the Far East.

Mr. Jack was interviewed in Russian by Radio Liberation correspondent, Boris "Orshansky," a former Red Army officer, whose remarks were interpreted by another former Soviet citizen, Irene Ushar.

## Packers' Tan Stars Brighten Team Hope

(Editor's Note: This is another in the series of stories on National Football League football teams with tan players.)

CHICAGO (AND) — The Green Bay Packers entered their training for the 1957 season with five tan players on the pre-season roster. It's likely that when the bell rings Sept. 28 for the Packers to oppose the Chicago Bears, only two will have survived.

Players trying out for the Packers this year included Nate Borden, a third year man; John Nisby, tackle from the College of Pacific; and Cedric Green, a half back who performed for the University of Washington.

Gilliam, Oliver and Green have been cut from the squad. Borden is almost certain to be retained, having been shifted this year to guard. Nisby, highly regarded, has a good chance to stick.

Borden was the 25th draft choice of the Packers in 1955. He turned out to be a find, playing first string defensive end for two years.

Nate put in four seasons at the University of Indiana and never missed one of the 36 games. He played tackle as a freshman, and his sophomore and junior seasons and back to tackle in his senior year.

Nisby making his first try in pro football, was the Packers' 6th draft selection for the season. He was considered the greatest lineman at College of Pacific.

Last year, he was one of the standouts in the East-West Shrine game, participating in every offensive play. At COP, he was chosen the outstanding lineman for Northern California and was given sectional recognition and All-American mention during his college career.

## Tan Topics



"IF YOU THINK THINGS ARE TOUGH, THEY'RE TOUGH — IF YOU THINK THEY'RE NOT, YOU'RE CRAZY!"

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Neuse River Baptists In Annual Meet

ROCKY MOUNT — The annual meeting of the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association and the Women's Auxiliary met with the Carvers Chapel Baptist Church near Roanoke Rapids September 24-26 with the Rev. Terrance V. Foster, Sr., Moderator, presiding. The Rev. J. W. Wiley is pastor of the host church.

With the theme — "What We Believe As Baptists" — the scheduled program listed Revs. C. C. Staton and W. L. Mason as opening speakers on Tuesday. Revs. Walter Barnes and Jesse Ivey conducted devotions, as did ministers Abe Walton and R. H. Kidd.

Rev. T. H. Rand responded to the host church's welcome program and the Rev. McKinley Nicholson preached the doctrinal sermon in the afternoon. Rev. N. K. Dunn was listed as his alternate.

Also, during the first day, the women headed Mrs. W. T. Edwards and the Rev. A. C. Matthews with Rev. E. Lee as alternate. Later, Matthews reported to the Association on the winter training institute held in Rocky Mount in February. Rev. Frank L. Bullock and Rev. J. S. Freeman also discussed the institute.

Dr. Wendell Clay Somerville, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, brought the usual dynamic appeal for more mission support which is represented as being sorely lacking. (There are 25,000 Baptists in the association and reportedly more than 300,000 in Tarheelia.)

The Moderator (Rev. Foster) delivered his message on the second day and Rev. Staton the memorial sermon. This was followed by reports from treasurer James Williams, trustee chairman Rev. J. M. Boone, statistician Rev. C. H. Whitaker, cor. sec., Rev. Nicholson, and auditor Rev. W. H. Davis.

D. William R. Strasser, president — Shaw University and the Rev. A. D. Ansley was on for the missionary sermon with Rev. A. L. Bell as alternate.

Deacon I. H. Hilliard discussed the theme from a layman's viewpoint on Thursday and Rev. G. A. Gilchrist gave the sermon after which the finance committee reported and adjournment was in order.

The Male Chorus, directed by Miss Evelyn Morrow, made its debut Sunday morning and thrilled the audience. The Rev. Farrington was highly pleased and asked that it join with the other choirs and render music at the annual meeting of the Central North Carolina Conference, at Rush Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Raleigh, Thanksgiving night, when he will deliver the educational sermon.

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## DOROTHY COUNTS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) because we want her to get away from everything," the Rev. Herman L. Counts, father of the teenager, commented.

The Philadelphia school was declined on Saturday night by the family after it had been recommended by several friends and advisers. The minister said the school is in suburban Philadelphia.

She left Charlotte by auto at 10 A. M. Sunday.

Dorothy was one of four Negro pupils assigned to four different white schools here for the fall term.

Assigned to white schools in Greensboro and one in Winston-Salem.

The other three Charlotte Negroes entered school and settled down to class routine with little or no interference from white pupils.

But when Dorothy appeared at Harding High Sept. 4 a near riot greeted her. A shouting crowd of teenagers, urged on by a few adult agitators, followed her into the school. When she left the first day, the crowd spat on her and pelted her with trash and pebbles.

Dorothy Counts did not return to school on the 5th and 6th, but came back the following Monday. She pulled out again, however, a couple of days later after her "toughest day" in the institution.

She said she was spat on, shoved, and insulted in the hallways. The window of her brother's car was smashed when he went to the school to pick her up for lunch.

Dorothy never returned after this incident.

## ARKANSAS TALKS

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) Pledge By Faubus Governor Faubus' statement follows:

"I now declare, that upon withdrawal of federal troops, I will again assume full responsibility, in cooperation with local authorities, for the maintenance of law and order, and that the orders of the Federal Courts will not be obstructed by me."

The "BY ME" struck President Eisenhower and his advisers as putting a sharp limitation on Faubus' promise. The White House contacted Governor Hodges at 9 p. m. Tuesday night, three hours after it appeared that all was hopeful, and told him the