

# Teacher Involved In School Bus Row To Appeal For Job

LAKELAND, Ga. (AP) — Mrs. A. B. Baskin, 45-year-old white girl teacher, withdrew from a bus segregation dispute involving white and Negro pupils announced last week that she intends to appeal for reinstatement to the state board of education.

Her notice of appeal came after the Lanier county board of education refused to reinstate her, because her resignation had been accepted unconditionally, and there was no vacancy in the county school system.

Mrs. Baskin's brush with segregation occurred last Dec. 18 when her class was dismissed too late to ride school buses home. She took three pupils in her car, but had a flat tire enroute.

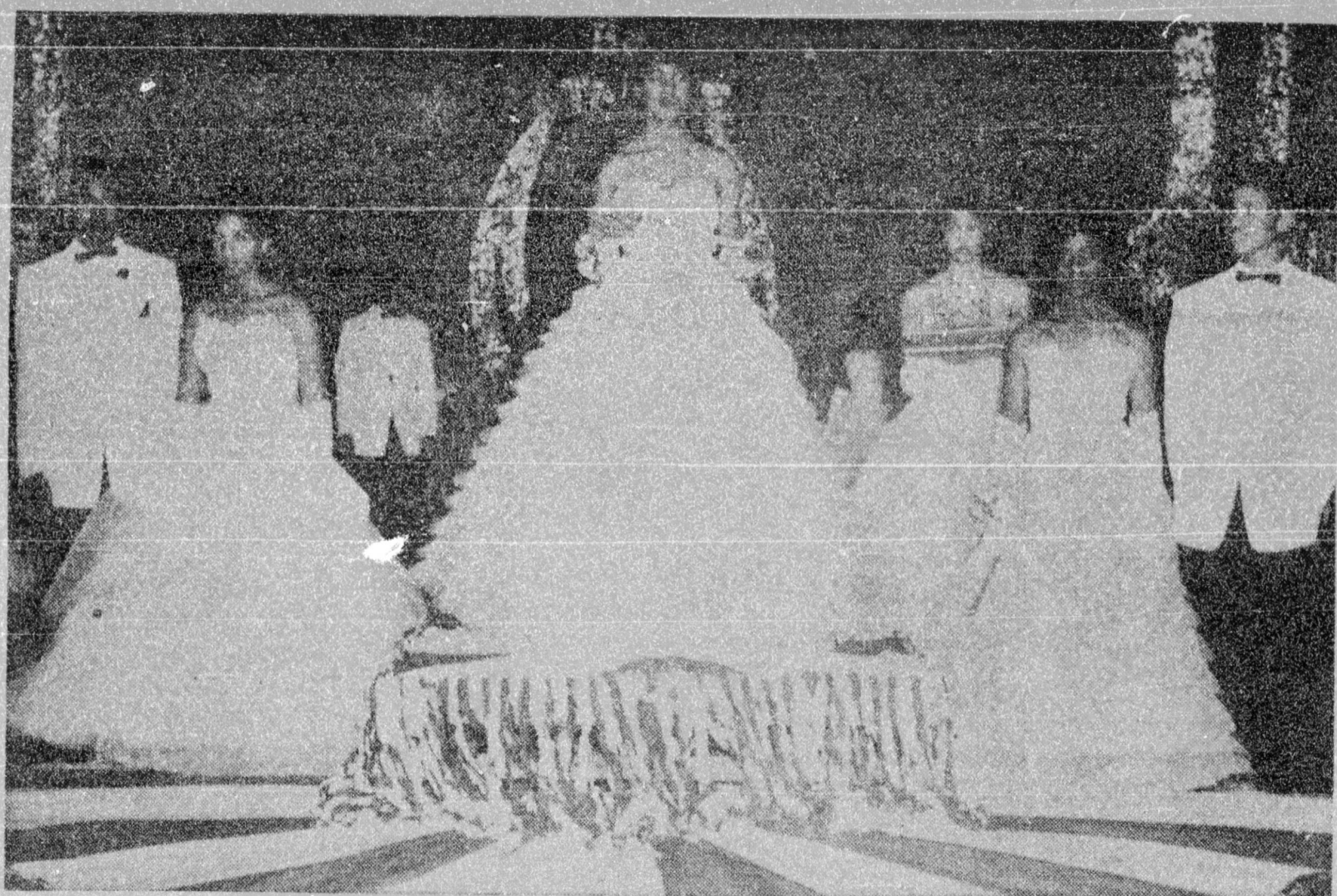
When she flagged down a school bus, she discovered it was being used to transport Negro pupils. She offered one of her pupils, Est Taylor, a choice of riding the bus

or waiting until her tire was repaired. He took the bus.

Mrs. Baskin, in her appeal to the county board of education, said that the chairman and vice chairman of the school board intimated that she "either had to resign or be fired." The vice chairman, John C. Crum, told her that if she didn't quit, the community would have "mob violence and a Little Rock" in Lakeland.

The officials, however, denied this claiming they visited her as good friends to bring her up to date on what was going on. Mrs. Baskin said, however, that at the end of their visit, she told them, "I guess I can quit, as I came in I did not have a contact when I came in, so I don't need anything in writing as I go out."

She later talked with the parents of the boy involved and got a letter signed by both absolving her of any blame for the incident.



REIGNED AS QUEEN OF THE ZETALITE BALL — The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity sponsored their fifth annual Zetalite February 15, in the Lilly Gymnasium of F. S. T. C., Fayetteville, Marjorie Herring, center, of Wade was crowned Queen with credit for raising \$205.00. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Herring. Her sponsor

was Mrs. Mildred Boone of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Runners-up were: Barbara Williams, a junior at E. E. Smith High School, with a sum of \$155.50, sponsored by

Sore Ethel Coleman. In third place was Mary McEachin, guardian, Mrs. Cora Wright, sponsor Brother James Coppage of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity with a sum of \$125.00.



OMEGA TALENT WINNERS—Lovely Miss Walda Moultrie, a Darden High School junior from Wilson, was first place winner in the area contest of the 11th annual Talent Hunt conducted by the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Alex. H. Bryant, chairman. Shown (l-r) are Miss Gloria Powell, Brawley High, Scotland Neck, senior, 3rd winner; Miss Montrie, first place; and Miss Rosalind Jones, a Brawley freshman, 2nd winner. Miss Moultrie was scheduled to enter further competition at Henderson last week. (J. B. HARREN PHOTO.)

## Dr. Willa B. Player:

# Bennett President Feted At Surprise Testimonial

GREENSBORO — Dr. Willa B. Player, president of Bennett College, was honored at a surprise testimonial dinner given by the Faculty Club, following the regular faculty-staff meeting Monday night.

The occasion afforded an opportunity to cite Dr. Player for offering the facilities of the college to the NAACP on the occasion of the recent appearance of Dr. Martin Luther King and for her active participation in community affairs.

The Rev. Julius T. Douglas, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, representing the community, called attention to her sense of humor, her sincerity, and her accomplishments as a college administrator.

Dr. Player, biology instructor, was thanked and a check for \$50.00 was presented to her as a token of appreciation from the chapter to the college.

Visibly moved by the expressions of appreciation which were also given by other members of the faculty, Dr. Player expressed her thanks and stated that she had merely served as a spokesman, carrying out the wishes of the majority.

## Kitt, Poitier, Hernandez:

# Three Outstanding Sepia Stars Head Cast Of "Mark Of Hawk"

NEW YORK — Three outstanding Negro stars, Eartha Kitt, Sidney Poitier and Juana Hernandez, head an international cast in "MARK OF THE HAWK," a Technicolor SuperScope production which will shortly be released by Universal International in this country and abroad.

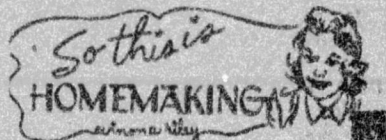
The lavish production was filmed by a Hollywood team in the interior of Nigeria as well as Great Britain. The story tells of high adventure against a background of the contemporary problems of racial equality and self-determination of African colonialists.

In her first motion picture starring role, Eartha Kitt plays the wife of Sidney Poitier, a member of the legislature of an unnamed African country. Although Miss Kitt sings one song, "This Man Is Mine" composed by Ken Darby, her role is a dramatic one. Hernandez portrays a church leader anxious to lead his people to freedom by a non-violent means.

However, "MARK OF THE HAWK" reaches out beyond the confines of undeveloped Africa and applies its theme to four continents: Asia, Europe and North America in addition to Africa as it traces the adventurous life of an American missionary, played by John McIntire.

To photograph scenes of violence in their locales including a pitched battle between European planters and natives, Kitt, Poitier, Hernandez and McIntire journeyed to the interior of East Nigeria where actual filming was done with the help of the Nigerian Government.

A casualty of this film expedition was Director Gilbert Gunn, who contracted a serious tropical disease and was hospitalized.



Bill is so fond of rare roast beef, I splurged on a seven-rib roast for his birthday. Only it was so big I couldn't get anything else in the oven. My menu was upset, and to top it all off, the roast came out well-done!

Bill was great about it. "Trouble is, honey, your cookbook and oven don't go together." I groaned sadly, and he went on, "Meet me for lunch tomorrow. I have an idea!" And that's all he'd say. After lunch the next day, Bill hustled me into an appliance store and asked to see the new RCA Whirlpool "dial-a-rost" range he'd heard about. We were ushered to a handsome little electric range with the biggest oven I'd ever seen. I looked inside and squealed, as I found a built-in meat probe that would make sure of a nice ceaseless roast!

## Week-Long Celebration Honors Dr. A. Schweitzer At Bennett

GREENSBORO — A week-long celebration honoring Dr. Albert Schweitzer, physician, musician, philosopher, and humanitarian, was concluded by the humanities division at Bennett College on Friday.

Martin, Durham: Lucy Martin, Reidsville; Peggy Alexander, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Charletta Pickering, Sumter, S. C.; and Leacy Shipman, Whiteville.

Culmination of the observance was a dramatization of highlights from Schweitzer's life, by the combined theatre guilds and the modern dance group in the Little Theatre.

On Wednesday morning, Harold Andrews, organist and assistant professor of music at Greensboro College, spoke on "Albert Schweitzer: The Musician," and on Thursday night, a program, "Albert Schweitzer Speaks," featuring selected readings from Schweitzer's works, was given in the lounge of Reynolds Hall.

Throughout these programs, there was an emphasis upon the fact that in all of his areas of interest, Schweitzer was motivated by an unceasing search for truth.

Mrs. Blanche Raiford, program chairman, outlined the week's activities at the Monday chapel hour, at which time the following students spoke briefly about "Albert Schweitzer: The Man." Misses Shirley Thompson, St. Pauls; Carolyn

# Medicine Cabinet Dangers Revealed

CHICAGO (AP) — Is your medicine cabinet typical of those found in most American homes — a catchall for patients, ointments, pills, salves, sprays, and a countless variety of other medications and sundries?

If so, this may be a potential hazard to you and, more particularly, to your children.

Writing in a monthly column in the current (March) issue of the American Medical Association's Today's Health, Dr. Donald A. Dukelew said this assortment of drugs and chemicals can be dangerous.

ed or burned by chemicals picked up by mistake.

He advised that "A medicine cabinet—or shelf or drawer should be available for easy use without having to hunt for them among pill boxes and bottles."

**ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY**  
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Omicron Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority congratulates two former Raleigh citizens who have made National recognition: Mrs. Ella E. Lawrence, of Greensboro, and sister to Sprer Washington, and also Crafts-Instructor at Camp Douglas Long Island at the Guilford - Randolph Girl Scout Council, she won much praise on a table centerpiece made from Natural materials. This award was cited at the 34th annual convention of the National Council of Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. held in Philadelphia, Pa. After the convention, the centerpiece was taken to Atlanta, Ga., to be placed in the

National Branch Office. Dr. Dennis Branch of New York, Tenn., who appeared on a television program, "This Is Your Life" was again honored by the citizens of his home town. Around three hundred met him at the train as he got off the Southern Railway upon his return trip from California. Among those were: Patrol officer John Spangston, Police Chief L. L. Johnson (who, along with City Recorder Bill Lillard later escorted Dr. and Mrs. Branch with a lovely box of roses, from friends of New York, Dr. Dennis was formerly from Raleigh, N. C. where he graduated from Shaw University.

# 6 Negroes Win \$4,000 Damages, \$6,000 Court Costs In Fight

CHICAGO (AP) — Eight Negroes, plaintiffs in a suit against Local 74 of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers International union, won \$4,000 in damages and \$6,000 in court costs. They had charged the union with racial or color discrimination in accepting members.

The award was part of a constant decree handed down by Federal district Judge Joseph Sam Perry, in which the union also agreed to refrain from practicing bias against Negroes.

burn Trade school for apprentice courses in fattening. According to Atty. Lee Sagall, representing the defendants, the union has never practiced racial discrimination and its by-laws prohibit such practices in admitting members. However, he said the union agreed to the decree "to make the plaintiffs happy."

# "Rare" Steaks May Hold Sex Hormones

BAD KISSINGEN, Germany — A recent story coming out from the United Kingdom, under the date line of "Cambridge, England," warns guys that like their steaks rare, to be sure that is "steak rare" they are eating and not something else.

In this part of the European continent, steaks are also a favorite, and over here, the warning is also being seriously taken. The story as it first appeared said that in eating rare steaks the innocent victim might be giving himself a stiff dose of sex hormones, and instead of steaks giving him more muscle, he would be gradually changing his sex.

In making his claim, the UK cattle expert said that "all this can result in first-class meat, but great care must be used, or sexual changes can be used in the consumer."

## Tan Topics

—AND WHEN THE COLLECTION PLATE CAME 'ROUND HE FAINTED AND THEY CARRIED HIM OUT!  
CONTINENTAL RESTAURANT

# "We're Only As Isolated As Our Minds, Wills," Noted B. W. I. Publisher Tells Coeds At NCC

DURHAM — "We are only as isolated as we let our minds and wills make us," Mrs. Una Hanson, Jamaica, B. W. I. poetess and publisher, told the opening session of North Carolina College's 9th annual CO-ED WEEKEND here Saturday.

feel treat you unjustly." Mrs. Marson was a participant on a symposium that included Mrs. Laila Tewfik of Egypt; Mrs. Martha de Groot of Argentina; and Mrs. Jewel Marique, unofficial consultant for the U. S. State Department of Lafayette College (Pa.).

At an experimental station in Northern England, sex hormones are even being tried out on pigs and poultry.

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