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THE A. & T. COLLEGE MUDDLE

Governor Clyde R. Hoey has ordered an immediate investigation
into the much muddled condition existing at A. & T. College.
The governor has informed the trustee board of the school that if
it cannot make the investigation that he will have it done himself.

For more than six months charges and counter charges have
been hurled back and forth by college officials and members of the
alumni association. This continuous fighting has reached the point
where it is becoming nauseating, and it is time that something be
done to settle it once and for all.

In an effort to bring to its readers a true statement of conditions
as they exist at the A & T College the Carolina Times published
last week the result of a partial investigation which it made
several days ago. So non-committal were most of those connected
with the school that we found it hard to get at the bottom of the
situation.

There is no need of beating around the stump any longer there
is something wrong at A & T College. The wholesale firing of faculty
members which took place almost annually, the charges by alumni
members that school officials are careless about admitting students
who are affected with venereal diseases, the abolishing of courses
in plumbing, carpentry, bricklaying, plastering and several other
important trades, together with the apparent tendency on the part
of college officials to do away with all trades of the school deserve
more than a casual glance.

A & T College was founded for the purpose of giving industrial
training to Negro youth, whether the school is carrying out that
purpose is a matter to be considered and decided by the special
investigating commission appointed by the governor. Certainly there
is more need for industrial training among Negroes than there is
for liberal arts training, and the tendency on the part of the present
administration of A & T College to do away with the most needed
type of training is damnable and destructive to the advancement of
the entire race.

The general morale of the school cannot remain as it is if it is
to move forward. The suggestion by a group of the alumni association
that the school needs a change in its administrative head is not
a question to be decided by those not close enough to the school to
know the exact trouble. There should be no hurried decision on this
particular side of the question, but a careful investigation should be
made into the capability of President Bluford, his aims for the school,
his record since becoming its head, his executive ability and his foresight.
All of these questions should play an important part as to
whether he should continue as its president or be dismissed.

A. & T. College is the property of the state of North Carolina,
and not that of any particular group. To permit it to depreciate in
morale is to permit it to depreciate in the service it should render
the tax payers of this commonwealth. If the successful operation
of the school means the removal of President Bluford or the removal
of others of its faculty we say let it come. If it means a public
reprimand or another form of punishment for those who have brought
accusations against the school and its officials we say let it come.
A & T College is bigger than any man or group of men. Its service
is sorely needed for the Negroes of North Carolina, and we trust
that the commission will bear the facts in mind when making the
investigation. We are willing to stand by the decision rendered by
the governor's commission, whatever that may be.

LYNCHING OR MURDER

In Tallahassee, Florida two Negroes were lynched this week
by four men who many believe were members of the police force of
that city. Governor Fred Cone of Florida says: "This was not a
lynching. It was murder." The governor wishes, we glean, to ab-
solve his state from being accused of adding two more tallies to the
crime of lynching in America this year. Or does the governor wish
to convey the idea that it is easier for a group of four men, the num-
ber that lynched the two Negroes, to overpower a jailer who holds
a prisoner in custody than it is for a crowd composed of a hundred
or more.

Whatever the governor hopes to convey, we fail to see, in this
particular case, where the disgrace can be made any less by admit-
ting that in the capital city of Florida a band of only four men are
able to enter the county jail and almost under the very dome of the
capitol take two men therefrom and proceed to take their lives by
riddling their bodies with bullets.

Whether the crime is placed in the category of a murder or a
lynching, the fact remains that the law is deplorably weak in Flor-
ida—weak like the men who control that commonwealth. The feeble
cry of Florida's governor is typical of the whimpering that is usu-
ally uttered by those who are without moral courage to face an issue
of serious purport.

The church, press and every other agency for the betterment of
mankind should condemn this most recent outburst of lawlessness
in Florida with the same vigor that has characterized such efforts
hitherto. To accept Governor Fred Cone's explanation of the
lynching is to say to other states and public officials that mob vio-
lence is excusable provided the mob is a small one.

Scottsboro Case-

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shows them way out
Urging the jurors not to let
passion turn a fair trial into a
legal lynching, he reminded them
that state laws permitted a pen-
alty of from 10 years to death for
the crime and that this leeway
was obviously intended to differ-
entiate between decent women
and those of Victoria's type.

The trial was marked by sev-
eral clashes between Callahan and
Leibowitz. Monday afternoon the
latter renewed the old defense
federal district court on the
motion to transfer the trial to
ground that the defendants were
being deprived of their constitu-
tional rights by the Alabama
statute limiting changes of venue
to one. It was denied.

Leibowitz also said he would
not permit Andy Wright, another
of the boys, to plead to the in-
dictment until directed to do so
by the court in order not to waive
his constitutional rights. Callahan
then went ahead and asked
Wright how he pleaded. After
glancing at his attorney, Wright
said "not guilty" and Leibowitz
asked that the record show a di-
rected plea.

Claims insanity
The New York lawyer did suc-
ceed in deferring the arraign-
ment of Ocie Powell on the
ground he was insane and could
not stand trial. He said the youth
had become insane during his
six years in prison and asked
that he be committed to a state
institution. Action was deferred
until Callahan looks up the law
on the point.

Heavily armed guards brought
the defendants here from Bir-
mingham by truck. Spectators
and newspapermen were searched
for weapons as they entered the
sweltering court. It was so hot
that once Callahan had to come
down from the bench "upnear the
ceiling" and sit with the crowd.

A warning against the distri-
bution of any literature on the
cases in the courtroom was issued
by the Judge who said he would
tempt of court.

OUTSTANDING RACE WOMAN

Continued from page one
by the Fisk University press, as a
Master of Arts Thesis June, 1933
Miss Huff was case worker
with St. Louis Relief Administra-
tion for fifteen months. She has
been studying toward Ph. D. in
Psychiatric Social work and So-
ciology at the University of Minn.
since January, 1936. Her thesis is
"Bases of prediction of selected
problems occurring in cases to
family welfare agencies." It is an
evolutionary study.

In June, 1936 Miss Huff was
appointed as teaching assistant
in the department of Sociology
and Social work at the University
city of Minnesota. She is the only
Negro to receive such a position
at this institution. She was also
reappointed for the school year
1937-38.

Miss Huff, is the only Negro
ever to be admitted for study
and practice in the Amberst H.
Wider Child Guidance Clinic, in
St. Paul, Minn. under the inter-
nationally famous physician, Dr.
Hyman S. Lippman.

Miss Huff is a member of Sigma
Delta Gamma, Honorary and Pro-
fessional Social Workers Sorority;
American Social Official Society;
and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.
She has had two articles pub-
lished. They were: "Generic Case
Work—A Redefinition," in Social
Work Technique, May, June, 37,
and "Some Concepts of Social
Case Work," Journal of Social
Forces, to appear in October
1937 issue. All of these studies
were done in collaboration with
Prof. A. F. Fenlason, Associate
Prof. of Sociology and Social
Work at the University of Minn.
Miss Huff is residing at the re-
sidence of E. G. Spaulding of
1510 Fayetteville St.

MT. VERNON CHURCH-

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of 151 Bible Students. The stu-
dents have been benefited because
of the contacts and the interests
of the faculty.
On Friday night, July 24, there
will be a Twilight Excursion leav-
ing the Mt. Vernon Baptist
Church at 7:00 for Spight's
Farm about 5 and a half miles
on the Fayetteville St. road.
Refreshments will be served.

Misses Grace and Margaret
Lambert left for New York City
on Wednesday, where they will
spend the summer. Miss Grace
Lambert is a teacher in the city
school system.

Deaths

Bennett Shaw, 39 of Rougemont
died at Lincoln Hospital July
18. Burial was held on July
19 at Rougemont. Scarborough
Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Daisy Hamilton, 42 of
502 Ramsey St. died at Duke
Hospital July 18. She is survived
by her husband and mother.
Burial was held at South Boston,
Va. Scarborough Funeral Home
in charge.

Miss Annie Cox, 48 of 419
Henry St. died at her home July
20. She is survived by her father.
Burial was held in Johnson county
July 22. Scarborough Funeral
Home in charge.

Miss Dora Dyson, 38 of 209
Elizabeth St. died at her home
July 18. She is survived by one
niece and two nephews.
Burial was held at Grove Hill
July 18. McLaurin Funeral Home
in charge.

Mrs. Viola Thompson of Fay-
etteville Street was called to Ma-
son, Ga. on Tuesday on account
of the death of her father.

Miss Fannie Bell McClain, 44
of 508 Ramsey St. died at Lin-
coln Hospital July 19. She is sur-
vived by three daughters, and two
sons. Burial was held at Beech-
wood Cemetery July 22.
McLaurin—Funeral Home in
charge.

TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND
North Carolina,
Durham County.
Under and by virtue of the power
conferred upon the Trustee in a
certain Deed of Trust dated No-
vember 6th, 1929 and executed by
Fred Bynum and wife, Nellie By-
num, and duly recorded in the of-
fice of the Register of Deeds for
Durham County in Book of Mort-
gages 183, at page 56; and default
having been made in the payment
of the same, the undersigned
Trustee will offer for sale to the
highest bidder for cash at public
auction, at the Courthouse door in
Durham, N. C., on FRIDAY, AU-
GUST 20th, 1937, at 12 o'clock
Noon, the following described
land, to-wit:

ADJOINING the lands of Sid-
ney R. House and James M. House
and others, beginning at a stake
on New (now Carnell) Street, and
running thence Eastward 232 feet
to a stake in Sidney R. House and
James M. House line; thence
Northward with their lines 55
feet to a stake; thence westward
232 feet to a stake in New (now
Carnell) Street; thence Southward
with the line of said New Street
56 feet to the beginning. See deed
from Sylvester Bynum (widow)
to Fred W. Bynum dated June 12,
1922, recorded in Book of Deeds
63, at page 378, Durham County
Registry.

This sale will remain open for
ten (10) days to receive increase
bids, as prescribed by law.
This property is sold at the re-
quest of the holder of said note.
Dated this 19th day of July,
1937.
A. M. SHEARIN,
M. Hugh Thompson, Trustee.
Attorney.

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Esquire Magazine-

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autograph, and he was the center
of attraction during the rest of
his trip.

The incident which inspired the
magazine editorial was contained
in a letter sent Esquire by Camp-
bell, who wrote, "We were going
to fly home from Puerto Rico but
found that it meant a stop of
three hours in Miami, and of
course that's out of the question.
You know what Southern prej-
udice can be like, and what they
could do to inconvenience us if
they wishes. Our vacation has
been far too pleasant to have it
marred in any way."

Says the Esquire editorial, en-
titled "Another Salute to the Liv-
ing:"
"Ponder these last sentences
well, gentle esquires. A rich
Redskin can have anything that
money will buy, go anywhere he
feels inclined. A feudal-rich Brown
Friar can go even farther, impos-
ing his tribal taboos on the
will of white people, as witness the
way London tradespeople had to
be inconvenienced during the Cor-
onation season in order to respect
the outlandish customs governing

the appearance in public of various
veiled women of India.
"But a talent-rich Black Prince,
be he a giant of intellect or a
master of art, can go just so far,
in this Land of the Free, before
being reminded that he is still the
slave of ignorance. To an E.
Simms Campbell, a Langston
Hughes, a Roland Hayes, a Paul
Robeson, there are always more
doors closed than open. No mat-
ter how capable and cultivated the
mind, how subtle and sensitive the
spirit, the individual Negro is still
not free. 'All cats are gray at
night,' and it is still long hours
to go before dawn, over much of
America. They order these things
better in France."

"Double the honor, then, when
a Negro succeeds, for half the
strength of his genius must be
spent in raising himself to the
level of his genius must be spent
in raising himself to the level of
his inferiors, in overcoming the
handicap of color.

"Alone among Esquire's car-
toonists, he has never misad an
issue since the magazine began.
Cartoonist, b the wa, hardl seems
the not just to apply to an art-

ist of Campbell's stature, for it
seems to us that he, more fully
than any other, has realized Es-
quire's original promise of color
cartoons that approach that ideal
state of being classifiable, with
equal applicability, under the
heading of art as well as humor."

TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF
the power conferred upon the
Trustee in a certain Deed of Trust
dated July 25, 1932, and executed
by party of the first part, and duly
recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for Durham Co.
in Book of Mortgages 209, at
page 19; default having been
made in the payment of the same,
the undersigned trustee will offer
for sale at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash at the
courthouse door in Durham, N. C.
on MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1937,
at 12:00 o'clock noon, the follow-
ing land;

BEGINNING at a stake on the
South side of Laurel Avenue
which said stake is 175 feet west-
erly from the Southwest inter-
section of Laurel Avenue and
to Pine Street, 200 feet to a stake
in a southerly direction parallel
to Pine Street, 200 feet to a stake
the Northeast corner of Lot No.
21, Block L as shown on Plat
hereinafter referred to; thence
along and with the north side of
said Lot 21 in a westerly direc-
tion 50 feet to the be-
east corner of Lot No 9; thence
along and with the north side of

Lot No. 9 in a northerly direction
208 feet to a stake on the South
side of Laurel Avenue, the North-
east corner of said Lot No. 9;
thence along and with the South
side of Laurel Avenue in an east-
erly direction 50 feet to the be-
ginning, and being Lot No. 8,
Block L, as shown on plat of the
New Hope Realty Company's
property, copy of which made by
R. M. Pickard April, 1922, is duly
recorded in the Office of the Reg-
ister of Deeds of Durham Coun-
ty in Map rack 1, section 1 to
which plat reference is hereby
made for a more particular de-
scription.

THIS SALE will remain open
for ten days to receive increase
bids, as required by law.
THIS PROPERTY is sold at the
request of the holder of said note.
Dated this 21st day of July,
1937.
MECHANICS and FARMERS
BANK, Trustee
M. HUGH THOMPSON,
ATTORNEY
THE DAISY SCARBOROUGH
NURSERY

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Mechanics & Farmers Bank

OF DURHAM & RALEIGH IN THE STATE OF NORTH
CAROLINA AT THE CLOSE OF ON JUNE 30, 1937

ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$268,800.75
United States Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 82,500.00
State, county and municipal obligations 536,537.30
Other bonds, notes and debentures 118,925.00
Corporate stocks 39,200.00
Loans and discounts 388,146.06
Overdrafts 408.89
Banking house owned \$26,915.00; furniture and fixtures \$11,478.51 38,393.51
Other real estate owned, including \$7,349.24 of farm land 41,462.28
Other assets 12,132.30
TOTAL \$1,526,405.89

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations:
(a) Demand deposits \$234,981.13
(b) Time deposits evidenced by savings pass books 391,513.98
(c) Other time deposits 53,385.09
United States Government and postal savings deposits 416,144.41
State, county and municipal deposits 103,026.22
Deposits of other banks 15,948.29
Certified and officers' checks, letters of credit and travelers' checks
sold for cash, and amounts due to Federal Reserve bank (transit account) 11,001.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,225,400.12
Other liabilities 21,860.37
Capital account:
(a) Capital stock and capital notes and debentures \$214,000.00
(b) Surplus to secure liabilities 30,000.00
(c) Undivided profits 9,750.74
(d) Reserves 25,394.66
(e) Total capital account 279,145.40
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL \$1,526,405.89

On June 30, 1937 the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was
\$268,800.75. Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to
\$268,800.75.

This bank's capital is represented by 10,000 shares of first preferred stock, par
value \$10.00 per share, and 4,500 shares of common stock par at \$25.00 per share.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (except real estate), rediscounts, and securities loaned:
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and fully guaranteed 64,600.00
(b) Other assets (except real estate) pledged to secure liabilities
(including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold
under repurchase agreement) 503,250.00
TOTAL \$567,850.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirement of law 519,170.63
TOTAL \$519,170.63

I, R. L. McDougald, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true, and fully and correctly represents the true state of
the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, 1937, and I hereby
certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
R. L. McDougald, E. B. Merrick, E. C. Spaulding and S. L. Warren, Directors.
State of North Carolina, County of Durham
My commission expires July 10, 1939
Elna B. Pemberton, Notary Public