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DR. SHEPARD LAUDED IN DEDICATORY PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina concluded his dedicatory address Sunday afternoon and turned to grasp warmly the brown hand of president James E. Shepard of North Carolina college for Negroes; President Frank P. Graham of Greater University of North Carolina leaned toward the microphone and breathes into it a message of the brotherhood of man and equality of all people, so wide in its pronouncement and sincere in its tone as to stir the hearers' souls. Matchless Mordecai W. Johnson followed with a tribute to changing racial appreciation; a half dozen colored college presidents, white legislators, educators, and notables spoke and a great occasion in Durham, the exercises incident to the dedication of the grand assortment of new buildings at North Carolina college was concluded.

group, the good professor referred to one of his race in a manner resented by most self respecting Negroes. He was the last speaker on the program, and when he had taken his seat a sigh of release was almost audible over the entire beautiful and spacious auditorium.

Nine beautiful buildings were dedicated Sunday, the Benjamin N. Duke Auditorium, a magnificent structure named for the late tobacco magnate, one of the most liberal of the school's benefactors; a library, a boy's dormitory and six attractive teachers' cottages. The buildings which make the campus one of the most attractive in the state, were erected through grants made jointly by the North Carolina legislature and the PWA. Governor Hoey had written the bill for the legislature at the request of president Shepard and trustee C. C. Spaulding had worked for its passage and had come to lend his presence to the impressive ceremonies of the day.

The only event to mar the entire program was the speech made by Prof. W. G. Pearson, Principal of Hillside High School, and well known business man of this city. In an apparently excited attempt to be funny and amuse the prominent white people present, Prof. Pearson proceeded to raise from the dead an ancient and dark experience which he is supposed to have had on a ship. To the chagrin of all of the colored people present, as

Ebenezer Pastor Waging Great Fight In Contest

Voting this week in the Minister's Popularity and Christmas Gift Contest, now being conducted by the Carolina Times was the heaviest of any week since the contest opened on November 17. With two more weeks to go after this week before the closing which is set for December 27, the management is preparing for even a greater avalanche of votes next week than those which were cast this week.

week held the fourth position has dropped back to the fifth place, being overcome by Rev. Miles, Mark Fisher.

The most outstanding development of last week's voting was the sudden spurt of Rev. T. A. Grady who overcame the lead that has been held by Rev. J. H. Thomas throughout the contest to take first place. Whether Rev. Grady can retain the lead remains yet to be seen. One thing is sure the Mt. Vernon pastor has already demonstrated his vote getting ability, and it is believed that his losing the first place will only spur his supporters to even greater efforts.

As the votes and supporters for the various candidates increase, all are asked to cooperate as best they can with the management of the Carolina Times which is being taxed to the limit with keeping a correct check on the thousands of votes that are being cast each week. Get as many of your votes to our office on Saturday as you can. Do not wait until the last minute if possible. The earlier you get your votes to this office the easier it will be on our office force to keep an accurate account of each candidate's ballots.

Last week practically every mail brought thousands of votes for various candidates from readers of the Carolina Times in distant cities both in and out of the state. The campaign has now developed to the point where it has not only created interest in Durham, but in practically every city where the Carolina Times is read.

Be sure to sign your name to your ballot. Several ballots came

Rev. A. S. Croom who last

Charlotte Police Guilty Of Murdering Negro

GETS TWO NEW BUILDINGS



Prof. J. W. Seabrook, prominent educator of North Carolina and president of Fayetteville State Normal School, who has just announced success in obtaining a boy's dormitory and a gymnasium for the school he heads. Prof. Seabrook succeeded the late E. E. Smith as head of Fayetteville State Normal.

leges for its Negro population. Its daring and interest may be measured by the fact that in the establishment of North Carolina college here, we have instituted the only liberal arts college in America maintained by a state for colored people.

"We cannot dedicate or consecrate these buildings in the true sense," declared Dr. Mordecai Johnson. "They already have been dedicated by the work that has gone into the planning and preparation for them and by what they represent. These buildings have been put here through the instrumentality of the legis-

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(By BART LOGAN)

CHARLOTTE—Dec. 6—The verdict of "unjustifiable homicide" of a coroner's jury in the case of police officer Bowlin is an important victory for the Negro people of Charlotte.

The case began four weeks ago when a young colored man named William Connor was arrested for allegedly trying to steal a suit of clothes. According to the police he escaped when the patrol car drew near to the police station. After he had run a short distance he was shot and killed by officer L. W. Bowlin. There is nothing unusual about a Negro being killed by the police in the South. The unusual part of the story is that the police did not get away with their attempt to white wash this brutal killing.

A committee was formed by the NAACP to investigate and discovered that Connor was killed while his hands were in the air and that Bowlin's story that he stumbled and killed the youth accidentally was untrue. The committee appealed to every church and Negro organization in Charlotte for funds to retain lawyers to prosecute Bowlin. Over \$200.00 was quickly raised and the case was presented to the coroner inquest by competent lawyers representing the NAACP.

On the first night of the hearing so many people attended it was necessary to move the Criminal court room. Witness after witness went on to stand and testified that Bowlin took deliberate aim at Connor and killed him without any justification. They testified that Connor seemed exhausted and could hardly run and that the policeman could have easily captured him. It was brought out that Bowlin kicked Connor after he shot him.

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SUCCUMBS



PROF. J. A. MCRAE, Principal of the Reidville High School and well known educator of North Carolina who died at the Memorial Hospital December 2. Prof. McRae was ill with pneumonia just two days. His death came as a distinct shock to his many friends throughout the state.

All efforts of the defense to confuse the witnesses failed.

On the second night of the hearing the defense tried to prove that Connor committed a felony because the suit he attempted to steal was worth \$25.00. On cross examination the owner of the store admitted that he did not display any suits that sold for over \$12.00 but this suit was something special. A clerk testified that he did not know the price of the suits. The defense refused to allow Bowlin to testify. This concluded the hearing and the jury retired. They were out fifty minutes and came back

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Virginia Teachers Raise \$1,000 To Fight Salary Differential In Court

Hampton Institute, Va., Dec. 9—A decision to go into the courts to secure equal salaries with the white teachers of this state was made here the Thanksgiving weekend by the convention of the Virginia State Teachers Association.

More than 1,000 teachers representing the total of 3,700 of the state teachers association unanimously endorsed the plan of action to be sponsored by the Virginia branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The teachers voted to set aside \$1,000 from their treasury to begin the defense fight and pledged themselves to raise \$1,000 more.

This money will be used by a defense committee of five members of the teachers association and five members from the NAACP.

The resolution of the executive committee, which was unanimously adopted, follows: "That the association cooperate with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in raising a defense fund of \$5,000 to fight for equalization of teachers' salaries in the courts of Va.;

Th teachers were in a fighting mood and the whole convention reflected their militant determination to end the spreading differentials between their salaries and the salaries of white teachers with the same training, experience and doing the same work.

The convention was stirred to a high pitch by the speech of Thurgood Marshall, assistant special counsel of the NAACP, who told of the victorious action in Montgomery County, Md. where the teachers salaries were equalized after suit had been filed by the NAACP in behalf of William Gibbs, Jr. with Mr. Marshall as attorney. Mr. Marshall also told the teachers of the pending action in Calvert County Md. to equalize salaries. The speaker scored the usual contention that Negroes can live cheaper than whites and therefore ought to get less money by saying "the cost of beef steak is the same in the Negro neighborhood as it is in the white, in fact it might be a little more."

Mr. Marshall brought cheers from the audience with the announcement that certain Virginia teachers already have arranged to file cases in the courts for equalization of salaries and that the NAACP would give them 100 per cent support.

This campaign of the NAACP against inequalities in the public school system is gaining ground and enthusiasm and bids fair to

COL. JULIAN BACK AS GUIDE TO EGYPTIAN PRINCESS

NEW YORK—(C)—The dashing and colorful Col. Hubert Julian pulled a brand new one-ast week when he arrived on the Queen Mary as guide to Princess Almeia Ali, daughter of the late Prince Hedji Ali of Egypt, and in charge of the body of Prince, which he said was being taken to Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore for scientific study. The body was brought to Duncan's undertaking parlor, 2303 Seventh avenue, for inspection by persons who might be admitted by card from the Col. Col. Julian is was also revealed, was left in charge of the administration of the Prince's \$800,000 estate. The prince, who died on November 6 in London, is said to have had a double stomach, and could drink gasoline in one and water in the other, ignite the gasoline, and extinguish the fire with the water.

sweep through the south. Already there is talk of action in North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky. The NAACP campaign is directed against lack of professional and unequal transportation facilities for rural pupils, unequal school terms, lack of high school facilities and disproportionate appropriations from state and federal education funds and unequal school houses and equipment.

EQUAL SALARIES FOR NEGRO TEACHERS LOOM AS MAIN TOPIC FOR NCCNA MEETING

RALEIGH, Dec. 9—Spurred by the recent stand taken by Negro teachers in Virginia, on the matter of unequal teachers salaries paid in that state, Negro teachers of North Carolina may be urged to report to the courts to right an ancient wrong of which they have been the victims, in a mass meeting of the North Carolina Committee on Negro Affairs to be held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

In Virginia the teachers have raised 1,000 to defray the expense of the court action which is being brought by the Virginia branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in cooperation with the Virginia State Teachers Association.

From all indications the meeting Sunday will be attended by the largest group of representatives in the history of the organization. Arrangements are being made to take care of at least a

thousand visitors from all over the state.

Attorney Hosea V. Price of Winston Salem is State Chairman of the organization, and will preside over the meetings which will be held in St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Mrs. Irma Neal Hervey also of Winston Salem is secretary. Mrs. Henry has recently returned from Europe where she went in search of new material relative to the solution of the many problems which confronts the race in this state.

Other matter which will be discussed at the meeting in Raleigh Sunday will be the various candidates for the office of Senator and House of Representatives.

PARIS—Josephine Baker, the American colored dancer from St. Louis, Mo., who rose from the chorus line to be queen of the Folies Bergere, was married to Jean Lion, rich French merchant, aviator and sportsman Tuesday.

ROLAND HAYES THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE IN RECITAL AT N. C. C. N.

Singing to approximately 1,000 appreciative listeners, Roland Hayes, America's premier tenor captivated his audience here Monday evening in a recital at the new Benjamin Duke auditorium of North Carolina College with a versatile program consisting of German, Italian and numbers from his own native tongue.

If Mr. Hayes had been ill with a cold, as it was reported he was the audience evidently did not detect it; for each number brought encore after encore, and when the end of the program had arrived his hearers almost refused to leave their seats, but continued to send forth voluminous applause for more of the noted singer's renditions. Equal credit is due his accompanist, Percival Parham whose

playing of the piano was matchless. Several number arranged by Mr. Parham were sung by Mr. Hayes to the enjoyment of his audience.

Many persons from out of the city had braved one of the coldest nights of the season to hear one of America's greatest singers and with all of the hardships that go with traveling more than a hundred miles in such weather, none expressed themselves as having regretted the trip.

"P. R." CALLED FAILURE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—(C)—With the editorial declaration that "We should get rid of it as soon as we can," the Daily News, on Tuesday, expressed disapproval of the new "Proportional Representation" plan by which no colored person was elected to the city's new Council, which takes the place of the old Board of Aldermen, where colored people

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—There is a strong possibility that the Gavagan-Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill will be taken up again on the floor of the Senate on December 10. This date was set when it became known that in all probability the farm bill will be passed Dec. 8 or 9.

The anti-lynching bill is the second item on the calendar, by an agreement reached last August, being preceded only by the farm bill. As soon as the farm bill is out of the way, the Senate is bound by this agreement to take up and dispose of the anti-lynching bill before it can proceed to other business.

The first skirmish on the anti-lynching bill began November 16 when Senator Wagner of New York moved to take it up pending the arrival of the farm bill on the floor. Senator Tom Connally of Texas led a filibuster against considering the bill at that time, holding that its proper place was after the farm bill.

When the farm bill was brought out November 22, the anti-lynching bill was dropped to be taken up latter. While every southern senator and most southern newspapers have conceded that there are more than enough votes to pass the anti-lynching bill and all believe that its passage is inevitable there is certain to be stormy and stubborn debate. The point on which the southern opponents of the bill will concentrate all their fire is the country penalty clause providing that the county in which a lynching occurs may be liable for an amount from \$2,000 to \$10,000 damages to the family of the victim of the mob. This clause is the heart of the bill and it is removed, the bill will be of no value whatsoever.

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NEW YORK—Miss Germaine Stewart-White was appointed head supervisor of nurses of the Harlem Nurses' Training School on November 16, the first colored nurse to hold the job.

Wagner-Van Nuys Bill To Follow Passage Of Farm Legislation