

# NATION MOURNS FOR WEBB

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# BOARD FIRES TEACHER IN VA. SALARY FIGHT

## Flogging Victims Get Suspended Sentence

**GOLDSBORO, N. C.**—In a trial that lasted 20 minutes the Kirby Baldwin and Floyd Edwards who were taken from the Wayne County jail and flogged by an "Unknown" mob last February after being jailed on a charge of assault on Mayor J. H. Hill and Kirby Wells, were placed under suspended judgement for a two year period within the discretion of the court. No fines or costs were assessed as Judge Paul B. Edmondson stated that he

was taking into consideration the brutal flogging that the men had received. On Tuesday afternoon June 20 the flogging victims were brought face to face with the entire Goldsboro police force and were directed to identify any officers who were members of the band of unmasked white men who whipped them. After looking carefully at the officers the men are quoted as saying: "There are not any of the men here."

## Isadore Oglesby Gets Masters In Business

Isadore Boyd Oglesby former instructor in the public schools of Durham, received the Master of Arts Degree from the State University of Iowa at the June Convocation in the field of Personnel and Business Psychology. Mr. Oglesby, a former member of the Hampton choir and glee club, holding a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from that institution had the distinction of being the only Negro member of a selected white chorus of forty voices at the University. In 1938 Mr. Oglesby's article "Are the Secondary and Collegiate Schools Forgetting the Man on the Corner?" was an attempt to bring to the attention of secondary schools and colleges of business the necessity for training Negro students in the problems of the small businessman. During his stay at Iowa he worked out a syllabus for training collegiate youth in the field of retailing and a guidance course for the semi-high school which serves to present the life problems of each course offered in the school through an integrated ten-unit plan. Mr. Oglesby's theme on the survey of commercial training for Negroes in Durham was declared to be one of the few outstanding studies made on commercial training among Negroes in the County. At the present time he is beginning a study and classification as a guide to the training of Negro clerical workers and retail salesmen.

WILL GET MASTERS



**BENJAMIN F. PAGE**, an instructor in the seventh grade at Hillside Park High School, who will do work toward the Master of Arts Degree in History at the University of Michigan this summer. Mr. Page is a graduate of North Carolina College (Class of '34) and a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He left Durham Wednesday afternoon, June 21, and will visit Canada, Detroit, Chicago and New York before returning to Durham in the fall.

SPECIALIZES IN BUSINESS



**ISADORE BOYD OGLESBY** of Durham, who was awarded the Master of Arts degree in Personnel and Business Psychology at the June convocation at the University of Iowa.

GOLDSBORO CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

**GOLDSBORO, N. C.**—Hazel Futrelle, four year old daughter of Robert Futrelle of Goldsboro, died in the Goldsboro Hospital Tuesday, June 20 at around 1:30 p. m. as result of a crushed skull which she sustained when she was struck by a truck driven by Jesse Peeden driver for the Wayne Agricultural works.

## Picketing And Mass Meeting Plans Made

### ATTEMPT TO KILL OFF FIGHT FOR EQUAL SALARIES AROUSES CITIZEN

**NORFOLK, Va.**—Miss Aline Black, a local high school teacher whose court case is the spearhead of the legal battle now going on in this state to equalize the salaries of Negro and white teachers is out a job for another year. It was also revealed that Miss Black had had \$4.01 deducted from her June pay check for her appearance in court June 1. Immediately Thurgood Marshall, assistant special counsel for the Association, came to Norfolk, from New York to confer with city attorney Alfred Anderson. Anderson and his assistant, action which was argued before Judge Allan K. Hanel in the circuit court of Norfolk June 1.

Judge Hanel denied Miss Black's petition, which sought to compel the school board to pay her and all other Negro teachers in Norfolk the same salary as white teachers with similar qualifications and doing the same work.

Marshall and his associates Dr. Leon A. Ransom, and J. Thomas Ewin, immediately noted an appeal. It was while this appeal was pending that the school board indirectly notified the teacher that she would not be reappointed.

Citizens of Norfolk are determined to fight the case to a finish. A mass meeting will be held here June 25, and plans for picketing the office of the school board have been made by members of the Virginia State Teachers Association, which is financing the legal fight.

It was also announced that the teachers' committee would see to it that Miss Black's salary for next year is paid.

## Rev. J. I. White Receives D. D. From Smith

**CHARLOTTE**, (Special to the TIMES)—During the impressive outdoor commencement exercises at the Johnson C. Smith University Wednesday afternoon June 14, Rev. John Lee White, principal of the Hicktown elementary school in Durham and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Mebane and the Scott Elliot Memorial Church in Graham, was among those awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity, Honoris Causa.

Rev. White is the oldest minister in Durham in point of service, having come here more than twenty years ago and has been always active as a minister, teacher, civic and fraternal leader. For ten years, beginning in 1911, he served as pastor of the Pine Street Presbyterian Church and built a chapel there. He has taught in Durham for about twenty years and has had charge of the city schools for four years.

Despite being busy with his various activities in Durham, Rev. White has, found time to conduct evangelistic services at various churches outside the city. He has frequently held meetings in Aberdeen and Laurinburg and has been responsible for about 235 persons being brought into the kingdom of God as well as to the church. So successful were the meetings at Laurinburg that he was called to serve as pastor there for three years.

Rev. White was commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1916 when it convened in Atlantic City and in 1915 in Cincinnati.

He received his education at Riddle University (now Johnson C. Smith) graduating from the College department in 1906 and from the Theological department in 1909.

## 10,000 Pay Final Respect to World's Noted Drummer



REV. JOHN LEE WHITE, Principal of the Hicktown elementary school in Durham and pastor of church in Mebane and Graham, who was honored with the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Seventy-First commencement of Johnson C. Smith University June 14.

## Ella Sings 'My Buddy'; Band Halted By Sobs

### Leading Bands Represented At Funeral As Swing Yields Sway To Dirge

**BALTIMORE, Md.**—More than 1,200 friends, members of great swing bands artists he had helped along and even some people to whom he had sold newspapers so he could buy his first pair of crumsticks sweeter inside Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church to participate in the final rites for William Henry "Chick" Webb Tuesday afternoon, June 20. The world's greatest drummer at Johns Hopkins Hospital Friday night of last week following an operation for a kidney ailment with which he was stricken late in the week.

There were thousands of Chick's admirers who were unable to get inside the church but they jammed outside in a mass that overwhelmed police regulation. There was a surging sea of faces which defied showers and hot sun to get a last look at the little master of the drums. Vehicular traffic at the block was impossible as the crowd packed solidly in the block in front of the church. There must have been from

8,000 to ten thousand there at one time or another, pushing, straining, leaning out of windows, straddling ridgepoles of brick houses across the street. The funeral service which lasted all of two hours drew the largest turnout in recent history.

Inside, while two organists took turns playing old Methodist hymns, the yells and screams, the whistles and shouts of the throng outside he heard swelling above the moans of the mourners and the sobs of the family.

The fourteen members of Chick's orchestra, who were on a tour of Georgia at the time of the Maestro's death, had planned to play a number for their leader who had taught them to play the hottest music this side of Bach; but the boys couldn't play. It had all come to quickly, and the tears which streamed down their faces made it impossible for them to play the music as it was written. They were going to play a medley of his own songs—in solemn tempo.

## Train Kills High Point Man

**HIGH POINT**,—On Tuesday June 20, around 9:30 p. m. Thomas Carter, a resident of Walnut Street was killed by a southbound Southern Freight Train near the city, filtering plant off Kivett Drive. It was reported by members of the train crew that Carter was seen sitting on the tracks before the train struck him but it was too late to stop the train.

Coroner Wallace Freeman held an inquest at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

### IMPROVING



**DR. I. E. TURNER**, president of the Durham Medical Association, has been ill for several weeks and for the past eight days has been confined to a private ward at Lincoln Hospital. However, the doctor is making rapid strides toward recovery at this writing.

### F-L-A-S-H

The next appearance of the **BATHING BEAUTIES** will be at the Hillside Swimming Pool, Friday June 23. Come out and see this spectacle.

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## Old North State Medical Society Convenes

**CHARLOTTE**, (Special to the TIMES)—Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte was the scene of the fifty-second annual convention of the old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, the oldest Negro Medical Society in the world, which convened June 20 through 22. The society was the guest of the Charlotte Medical Society and their program was based on the ideals of the association linking the latest scientific developments with practical application.

Registration got under way at 3:30 p. m. June 20, and the executive board met at 5:00 p. m. The first business session began at eight o'clock and featured the annual address from President L. T. Delany.

From 7:30 to 9:30 Wednesday morning there were surgical clinics at the Good Samaritan Hospital and the regular morning sessions started at 10:00. During this session there was a symposium on Cardio-Renal Disease; papers were read by Drs. Luther W. Kelly, T. Preston White, and W. Z. Bradford. Discussions followed each of these papers and an address came from Clarence O. Kester, executive secretary of the Charlotte Chamber of

Commerce. Wednesday evening's service was held at the Johnson C. Smith University Church with Dr. Sterling F. Hogans, President of the Charlotte Medical Society, presiding. Welcome addresses on behalf of the City, Schools, Business and Professions and the Ladies' Auxiliary came from Ben Douglas Mayor of Charlotte; Henry L. McCrorey, President of Johnson C. Smith University; Rev. J. S. N. Tross, and Mrs. J. Eugene Alexander. A response to these addresses was given by Doctor E. E. Toney of Oxford. There were addresses by Dr. W. L. T. Miller of Greensboro and Dr. E. J. Burnette of Rocky Mount, whose respective subjects were: "The Building and Conservation of our Children's Teeth" and "First Aid." Music was furnished by the Swannee Harmony Singers of Charlotte. A smoker followed this meeting.

Thursday morning from 7:00 a. m. to 9:30 the doctors again attended the Surgical clinics at the Good Samaritan Hospital and at ten they returned to the gymnasium of J. C. Smith for the morning session with President Delaney Presiding. This meeting featured papers which were followed by discussions. Please turn to page eight

## Local NAACP To Hold Meet

All members and friends of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are requested to attend a meeting of the Durham Branch of the Association to be held at the Algonquin Club House, 1400 Fayetteville Street at 4 p. m. Sunday, June 25. This will be the last meeting of the Durham Branch of the Association prior to the meeting of the National Association at Richmond, Virginia June 27—July 2. Two very important matters will be considered at this meeting. It is, therefore, the earnest desire of the Executive Committee of the Durham Branch that every member of the Association be present. The invitation is extended to all old and new members to be present in order to elect officers of the Branch for the ensuing year. Please turn to page eight

SUNNY SIDE SOCIAL CLUB CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY AT ALGONQUIN CLUB HOUSE FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH



SWING AND SWAY

These shots were made in the midst of the SUNNY SIDE SOCIAL CLUB'S gala celebration of its third anniversary at the Algonquin Club House on Friday evening, June 16. It was a lively party from beginning to end and whistles and caps were given as souvenirs. (CAROLINA TIMES PHOTO)