

Bishop M. H. Davis Loses \$42,840 Suit

FLASH-FLASH

Information was received here this week that the United States Maritime Commission has definitely approved the naming of a ship after the late John Merriek, founder of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Date for the ceremony in connection with the event will be announced at a later date. See next week's Carolina Times for a full and detailed story.

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Greenville Cop Slays Father Of Five And Unborn Child

JUDGE BLASTS SEGREGATION

Remains Kittrell College Endowment Are Saved In 3-Day Court Battle

HENDERSON, June 24 — With a total of nine lawyers, three Negro and six white, fighting tooth and toe for approximately three full days to protect the interest of their clients, the case brought against Bishop M. H. Davis, presiding head of the Second Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, and the Trustees of Kittrell College, to recover the sum of \$42,840 came to a close here Friday June 25.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was rendered by Judge J. J. Burney, presiding over the June term of Vance County Superior Court, and returns to Kittrell College the sum of \$42,840, the amount secured by the trustees in a sale of 512 shares of Duke Power Company stock, valued in excess of \$100,000, the stock having been purchased by Alex. H. Sands, Jr. for the Duke Foundation.

The Bishop and the trustees of the college were charged in the complaint with illegal sale of the stock, which had been given to the school by the late B. N. Duke as an endowment, and under such terms could not be disposed of in such manner.

The complaint was brought by the State of North Carolina signed by E. R. Tyler, Solicitor of the Third Judicial District with Charles Williamson, Negro lawyer of Henderson, the law firm of Gay and Midyette and John R. Jenkins, also of Henderson appearing for the state. Attorneys appearing for the defendants were Frank Fuller and R. P. Reade of Durham, Bennett H. Perry of Henderson, C. J. Gates of Durham and Robert G. Kittrell of Henderson.

In addition to Bishop Davis, other trustees named in the complaint and ordered to pay \$42,840 are: J. D. Cowan, Secretary of the Board; J. N. Mil's, treasurer; A. D. Avery, K. C. Hole (deceased) C. A. Stroud, W. C. Cleland, D. L. Grad, G. D. Carnes, Claude S. Stephens, J. C. Beckett, J. A. Young, M. E. Davis, J. E. Harris, H. B. Barkley, C. C. Scott and V. C. Hodges. Barkley and Scott, having become trustees since the sale of the stock, were relieved of any responsibility for payment and V. C. Hodges was also excused due to the plaintiff having previously taken a judgment of non-suit.

The court ordered the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Henderson named as trustee an endowment for the college. (Please Turn on Page Five)

WINS DECISION



Charles Williamson, Attorney of Henderson, whose persistent efforts to salvage the remains of the Kittrell College endowment fund was crowned with victory last week in the Superior Court of Vance County when the presiding judge ruled that the trustees of the college must return to the college \$42,840 of the original \$100,000 given the school by the late B. N. Duke.

COPS WON'T LET CIO HEADS SPEAK TO RACE MEMBERS

ATLANTA (ANP) — A four day note ended the Atlanta observance of National Phillip Murray day by local CIO union members, when police officers refused to permit white union officials to address the gathering of Negro members at the Top Hat club here Friday night. The white members had gathered at the Anslay hotel.

Hundreds of Negro members of CIO locals at the Atlanta Woolen Mills, Atlantic Steel company, the Murray Gin company and the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea warehouse attended the affair.

Stopped at the door by police officers, who refused to be budged, were James Thomas, personal representative of Phillip Murray, CIO president; Judge M. L. Brazzell, members of the regional War Labor Board; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Skinner, representing the Murray company; and R. E. Starnes and A. W. Gra-

42 Are Nominated In Beauticians Popularity Contest

Nominations in the Carolina Times Beauticians Popularity Contest reached a total of 42 this week with several more coming in too late for tabulation in this week's issue. With balloting beginning this week, contest is expected to gain momentum as friends and customers of the various nominees vote their choice. Watch next week's paper for the relative standing of contestants.

Those nominated this week are as follows:

Name	Notes
Mrs. Lottie Coleman	10,000
Miss Sarah Dodson	10,000
Mrs. Estelle Freeland	10,000
Mrs. Hubert Lowe	10,000
Miss Margaret Minor	10,000
Mrs. Pauline Fuller	10,000
Mrs. Earlie Grandy	10,000
Miss Ruth Curry	10,000
Miss Fidelity Adams	10,000
Miss Zelma Adams	10,000
Mrs. Dora Barber	10,000
Mrs. Esther Pugh	10,000
Mrs. Mildred Compton	10,000

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Coroner's Jury Frees Policeman For Brutal Murder Of Father, Child

EDITOR'S NOTES
In an effort to bring to our readers a true account of the slaying of Woodrow Wilson, Negro of Greenville, N. C., a representative of the Carolina Times in an interview with the widow of the slain man discovered so much discrepancy in the report appearing in the daily papers of the state that we are publishing the exact words contained in a sworn statement from Mrs. Wilson and a story taken from one of North Carolina's daily papers as it appeared under date of June 27th.

Here is the Sworn Statement of the Widow of the Slain Man
Late Saturday night Woodrow came home running and calling me. Two officers, Patrolmen Teague and Young were chasing him. He ran around the house. Before I could get the door opened, I heard a shot.

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TO BE HONORED



The Durham District of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company will honor Clarence M. Palmer, beloved citizen and one of its leading ordinary agents in a policy shower during the week of July 5-12. Mr. Palmer has been connected with the company for 20 years, during which time he has built up an enviable record with the company in ordinary production.

HERE IS WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED IN DETROIT 'BLOODY RACE RIOT

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Wood is author of the column "I Cover The Town" which appears weekly in the Michigan Chronicle. This and other graphic stories of the race riot in Detroit last week were written exclusively for The Associated Negro Press.

BY T. JOHN WOOD
DETROIT, (ANP) — This reporter has lived through two race riots in Detroit in less than two years, but the Sojourner Truth housing incident of Feb. 28, 1942, wasn't even a good dress rehearsal for the bloody 30 hour

New York Jurist Makes Strong Plea For Justice In USO Dedication Speech

ARMY RECRUITS COLORED PILOTS

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — Hailed as further progress of Negro Americans to fuller integration, was the first call issued here by an army air corps that was at first reluctant to use Negroes as flyers, for Negro recruits interested in becoming aviation cadets.

It was believed to have been the first time that the army air corps had actually solicited application of Negroes to become fighter and pursuit pilots.

The call announced that young men interested should apply to the aviation cadet board, Fort Jackson, S. C. In announcing this more liberal policy toward accepting Negro air cadets, much praise was given by the board to members of the Negro air squadron that saw action in the victorious North African campaign.

It was pointed out that no special educational qualifications needed, but applicants must be able to pass a mental test. (Please Turn on Page Five)

Mrs. M. L. Wray Graduates With Honors From Smith



Mrs. M. L. Wray, the former Miss Nettie Jones of Gastonia, graduated with honors, cum laude, from Johnson C. Smith Baptist Church and president of

In the midst of Military and civilian dignitaries the Fayetteville Street USO building was formally opened here Saturday afternoon June 26, with a program of unusual interest. The spacious auditorium of the building was packed to capacity with members of both races seated in the audience and on the platform.

Speaker for the occasion was Judge Hubert T. Delany of New York and native North Carolinian. Presiding over the program was R. C. Barker, chairman. Others who took part in the deliberations were: C. O. Spaulding, who presented the building to the director of the Fayetteville Street USO, Theodore Smith; Rymer, Executive Director, Army and Navy department of the YMCA; Attorney M. H. Thompson, Commander of the Weaver-McLean Post of the American Legion; Maryon W. F. Carr; Colonel H. W. Huntley, Commanding Officer of Camp Butler; Mark McCloskey, Director of Recreation, Community War Service, Washington, D. C. and Rev. A. S. Cronin, pastor of the Union Baptist Baptist Church and president of

NOTED JUDGE PLEADS FOR EQUALITY



What many have proclaimed as the greatest speech heard here in many years was delivered by Judge Hubert Delany of New York during the dedication exercises of the new USO Club last Saturday. Judge Delany is shown above delivering the memorable address which was greatly applauded by the throng of Negroes who attended the event.