

"Separate But Equal" No More; Total Integration Now!



MRS. MAE COLLIER FULLER, a widow of six years and a mother of six children, graduated from A. and T. College at the recent commencement. Her story of sacrifice and inconvenience and little income reveals that she got her degree the "hard way."

Shown with Mrs. Fuller (in cap and gown) are five of her children, from left to right, front row, seated: Ophelia, 9 and Helen, 8. Those on the back row are: Albert, 14, who finished elementary school this year; Grady, Jr., 18, a raising sophomore at A. and T. College and Greta, 20, who has completed the sophomore year. Not shown is Jewel, 19, who completed her training as a graduate nurse at the Kate Bittling-Reynolds Hospital in Winston-Salem, also this June.

More Firings For Race From Government Jobs

WASHINGTON

The jobs of more Negroes employed by the Federal government were placed in jeopardy this week with the announcement this week that the Eisenhower administration plans to strip civil service protection from an estimated 8,000 jobs.

Phillip Young, chairman of the Civil Service Commission told a White House news conference early this week that President Eisenhower will sign an executive order in a few days to put the plan into effect.

Negro government workers know well the meaning of this, for none of them have forgotten that black Friday on May 29 when thousands were out loose from their government

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4 Race Students At Methodist Meet In N. C.

ORANGEBURG, S.C.

Two Claflin University students were in attendance at the Student Regional Leadership Conference at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, having been selected by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, Southeastern Jurisdiction, along with a student from Hampton Institute, and one from the Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro.

They were the first students from Negro colleges ever to be invited to participate in this student movement, which is related to the World's Student Christian Federation.

Participating for the first time are: Miss Thomasina Miller, Camden, S. C., Claflin University; Miss Vernell Hayes, Paterson, N. J., Claflin University; Mr. Gilbert H. Caldwell, Jr., Orangeburg, S. C., A. and T. College; and Miss Geneva Smiley, Orangeburg, S. C., Hampton Institute.

The conference, which convened from June 9-16, was presided over by Dr. Harvey C. Brown, educational Director, in collaboration with Dr. Carl Michelson of Drew University, who served in the capacity of consultant.



Reverend Chancey R. Edwards, standing at left, was formally installed as minister of the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville last Sunday. Dr. P. A. Bishop of Rich Square, and President of the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina, standing at right, gave the charge to Reverend Edwards and delivered the installation sermon. Reverend Edwards, native of the Tar Heel State and son of a Baptist minister, received his

MURPHY REPLACES MARTIN AS NNPA HEAD; JERVAY NAMED

BALTIMORE

Carl Murphy, president of the AFRO-AMERICAN newspapers, was elected president of the National Negro Publishers Association Convention here last week.

Murphy succeeds retiring President Louis Martin, publisher of the MICHIGAN CHRONICLE.

Thomas C. Jersey, publisher of the WILMINGTON JOURNAL was named to the association's executive board.

The fourteenth convention of the publishers association was highlighted by a battery of nationally known speakers, including Maryland's Governor Theodore McKeldin.

Others heard during the three day convention were Federal

BAN ON SEGREGATION ACCEPTED QUIETLY IN N. C.

Catholic Priest Issues Decree For Integration In N. C. Diocese

An order banning segregation in Catholic churches in North Carolina went into effect Sunday without any apparent dissension, as reports from the scores of churches in the diocese holding services Sunday indicated no friction or "incidents" resulting from the order.

The order was issued in the form of a letter to the Diocese of Raleigh, written by the most Reverend Bishop Vincent S. Waters. It was read in every church of the diocese Sunday.

The Diocese of Raleigh includes all of North Carolina, except Gaston county.

At Newton Grove, scene of a near riot three weeks ago over Bishop Waters' order calling for the merger of the white and Negro churches there, Sunday's scene was in marked contrast. Some 84 persons attended three masses, indicating that the "stay away" campaign, instituted by some disgruntled white persons of the area, was fading. The attendance figure of 84 represented an increase of 23 over the previous Sunday's attendance. Exactly half of these at Sunday's services were Negro worshippers.

The Newton Grove furore reportedly prompted Bishop Waters' latest order banning segregation in any of their churches of the diocese. His 3,000 word letter was printed last Friday in the North Carolina Catholic. (Please turn to Page Eight)

"Bojangles" Owed 60 G's At His Death

NEW YORK

A final accounting this week revealed that Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who portably made between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in his lifetime, owed more than \$60,000 when he died November 25, 1946.

The accounting was filed in Surrogate's Court by Henry H. Sternberg, attorney for Bojangles' widow—Elaine Robinson, who has recently remarried. The bulk of the indebtedness was for taxes. He owed the Federal Government \$51,133.34 for the years of 1946, '47 and '48. California claimed \$5,427 in unpaid State income taxes.

To private individuals Robinson owed approximately \$4,000 and they read like a who's who among Broadway people. To Winthrop Rockefeller was noted an unpaid loan of \$800. The rest of his creditors were as follows: Gene Buck, the song writer, \$750; Toots Shor, restaurateur, \$450; Leon Leonidoff, Radio City director, \$250; Lou Siegel, restaurateur, \$1,700; columnist Ed Sullivan \$800; Frank Schiffman, owner of the Apollo Theater, \$250.

As to Robinson's funeral expenses of \$3,292, friends advanced this sum but his young widow has assumed responsibility for repaying this sum. She has been working quite a while as a dancer.

Church Confab

The general Sunday School Convention of the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association will meet at the Durham County Old Folks Rest Home Saturday and Sunday.

Highlights of the two day meeting will be addresses by Reverend E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church of Durham, and J. T. Taylor, professor of Psychology at North Carolina College.

Reverend Browne will be heard Saturday afternoon while Taylor speaks on Sunday.

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Twin-City Fair Officials At Odds Over Missing \$\$\$



Visitors to the new addition to North Carolina Mutual's home office plant in Durham were fascinated by the "almost human" machines now in use at the company. Shown watching North Carolina Mutual employee Miss Virginia Southernland demonstrate one of the new machines are, left to right, Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Miss Evelyn B. Lapsley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bram.

Embezzling Charge Made

WINSTON-SALEM

Officials of a fair operated in the western part of North Carolina where at odds over the status of \$2,285 this week and both parties planned to settle their differences in Forsyth's Superior Court.

Mrs. Savannah Jones Medford, who represents herself as president and majority stockholder of the Western Carolina Fair Association, and who is accused of embezzling some \$2,285 of the Association's funds, filed an action in Superior Court this week seeking to obtain custody of the books and records of the association, "for accounting."

Mrs. Medford is accused by W. Avery Jones, secretary of the association, and Graham M. Cathey, treasurer, of embezzling funds from the group. They have previously sworn out two

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COPS LOSE WATCH, CONSCIOUSNESS

Cop Assaulting Mom-Son Duo Puts Up Tough Battle

THOMASVILLE

A mother and son, charged with assaulting police at a baseball game here, gave law enforcement officers a tough time of it before they were family apprehended.

One policeman who attempted to make an arrest received \$20.00 worth of damage to his wrist watch while another one was knocked unconscious when he tried to make an arrest at the home of the violators.

Mrs. Annie Glenn and her son, Modell Ray Glenn, were given 18 and 12 months prison terms on charges of interfering with an officer. Both have appealed the sentences.

According to reports, when special officer Eldon Siers attempted to arrest an unidentified woman for allegedly selling whiskey at the game, Mrs. Glenn and her son cursed and used abusive language at him. During the disturbance, the woman he had attempted to arrest at first escaped into the crowd.

He then turned his attention to Mrs. Glenn and son and attempted to arrest them for interfering with an officer. A scuffle ensued, during which time Mrs. Glenn was reported to have taken off the officer's wrist watch and stamped on it, doing \$20.00 worth of damage.

Unable to quiter the disturbance, officer Siers and a fellow officer returned to police headquarters for warrants and assistance.

When Patrolman Morrison

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GASTONIA MAN NAMED PREXY AS UNDERTAKERS END MEET

ASHEVILLE

The 26th Convention of the Colored Funeral Directors and Morticians of North Carolina concluded its meeting in Asheville last Thursday with C. W. Costner of Gastonia being elected president.

Other officers named were: Vice-President, C. H. Morris of Laurinburg and Secretary-Treasurer, P. L. Rivera of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. A. S. Grier of Charlotte was elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary succeeding Mrs. G. L. Hargett of Greensboro.

Some 125 Funeral Directors, members of their families and friends participated in the two-day meeting which convened in Asheville with the local Asheville-Hendersonville Funeral Directors Association as host group. The City Auditorium served as headquarters for the convention.

Highlighting the convention program was the public meeting held Wednesday night at the Berry Temple M. E. Church at which Taylor D. Hayes, Funeral Director of Memphis, Tenn. delivered the principal address. Mr. Hayes is past president of the National Negro Funeral Directors Association as well as an outstanding civic leader in

Memphis.

North Carolina's Burial Commission, Thomas Creekmore of Raleigh was the main speaker at the Thursday afternoon session.

On the social side, the convention program included a cocktail party, an acquaintance tea, barbecue and a motorcade to Craggy Garden in the Blue

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St. John's Day

Members of Durham's Masonic Orders and the Eastern Star will mark an annual celebration of St. John's Day Sunday with a special service at the West Durham Baptist Church on Thaxton Avenue at 2:30 in the afternoon.

According to W. H. Coles, principal speaker for the occasion is Rev. W. A. McEwan, pastor of the Russell Memorial C. M. E. Church of Durham.

Music for the program will be furnished by the West Durham Male Chorus. Other program participants include Rev. J. H. Peppers, Rev. W. F. Cox, and Rev. T. C. Graham, all Durham ministers.

Participating lodges are the Doric, Dorcas, Drucilla and Prospect Lodges. The local Order of the Eastern Star will also take part.

NAACP SETS NEW GOALS

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People got around to officially and publicly dropping its old objective of "separate but equal." In its stead, the new goal of total integration was announced.

Walter White, executive secretary of the organization, told newsmen prior to the initial meeting of the group's annual convention here, but the NAACP is seeking total integration in its fight to abolish discrimination.

Although the announcement seemed to make news to some, close observers of the organization has noticed for some time that the group has taken

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Attorney Floyd McKissick, above, represented the Durham branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at the organization's annual convention at Saint Louis, Mo. this week. Attorney McKissick served as alternate to Attorney C. O. Pearson of Durham who also attended.