

End To Doctors Jim Crow In State Seen HATE GROUP IN CHURCH BARED

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EUGENE (GENIAL GENE) POTTS, popular disc jockey for a Charlotte radio station, is shown presenting a check which he won on the nationally televised "Strike It Rich" show to Mrs. Elizabeth Martin in her bed at the Good

Samaritan Hospital in Charlotte. Mrs. Martin, a Charlottean, is a diabetes sufferer and underwent an operation recently which resulted in the amputation of her lower limbs below the knees. "Genial Gene" spent five days of

his vacation in New York recently to get on the show. In addition to cash, Mrs. Martin received a hearing aid, lounge chair, clothes, fuel, laundry service, a radio and other gifts which have totalled over \$1,000.

OSCAR NUNN, WHOSE WEIGHT BECAME SUBJECT FOR LEGEND IN DURHAM, FATALLY STRICKEN

DURHAM Oscar Nunn, sage of the Hickstownton community and legendary Durham figure, was buried here this week.

Nunn died at his home at 2327 Crest Street last Thursday afternoon, September 10, after suffering a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were held at the New Bethel Baptist Church of the community on Sunday, September 13 at four o'clock in the afternoon. Reverend Lowry Reid and Reverend Samuel Webb officiated at the services. He was buried in the church's cemetery.

In declining health for the past several years, Nunn was, nevertheless, not considered seriously ill. He continued to operate his store up until he suffered the fatal stroke.

Undisputed claimant to the title of "Durham's biggest man," Nunn at one time tipped the scales at near 400 pounds. A legend, built on his fabulous size, had grown up around Durham and the expression, "big as Oscar Nunn," came to be part of the city's vernacular.

Although Nunn's weight ran into astronomical figures in

comparison with average weights, he had a normal appetite, except for a very few foods which he particularly liked. An old story, which many close friends of his claim to be true, holds that at a New York cafe some years ago, Oscar ate up the establishment's supply of barbecue (close to six pounds) and chided the waiter for not having more on hand.

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OSCAR NUNN

Protests Rise To Ouster Threat

NEW YORK

Representatives of nine national organizations met at the Hotel Statler on September 9 to protest the threatened dismissal of Dr. Frank S. Horne, head of the race relations service of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington. The meeting was called by the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, which termed Dr. Horne "one of the nation's outstanding civil servants."

The proposed replacement of Dr. Horne by Joseph P. Ray, a Louisville builder and Republican political leader, was condemned as injecting politics into a technical service that has been kept free of political appointments for 15 years.

The organizations represented were the American Council on Human Rights; American Friends Service Committee;

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BOSTON Anti-Negro sentiment within Protestantism is one of the subjects of a highly controversial book, *Apostles of Discord*, just published by the Beacon Press, Boston.

The author, Ralph Lord Roy, a young Protestant clergyman, surveys the explosive areas of Negro-white relations, exposing the professional hatemongers, and discussing such diverse topics as the exploitation of the Bible by "white supremacists," malicious white promoters of various "re-patriation" schemes, and the "religious" tenets of the Ku Klux Klan and other racist groups.

"The ranting Negrophobe of this Protestant underworld," warns Roy, "still pounds his pulpit, slanders his fellow citizens, and warns his flock against the menace of mongrelization." The author severely reprimands the churches for their reluctance to put Christian principles into practice.

Both well-known and obscure bigots are treated in detail in this 440-page volume. The present policies and influence of numerous anti-Negro groups are discussed, such as the White Circle League of Joseph Beauharnais, the National Citizens Protective Association of John W. Hamilton, and the Ku Klux Klan.

The author also tells of the recent formation of the so-called National Association for the Advancement of White People to "challenge" the work of the NAACP. In addition, there are chapters dealing with extreme rightwingism, anti-Semitism, and anti-Catholicism, and the first full-length account of those within the churches who honor Marx above Jesus.

550 Freshmen At NCC; New Head Named

DURHAM

Some 550 students, freshmen and transfers, and 20 new faculty members arrived here at North Carolina College this week.

Preorientation activities for fourteen senior women counselors started last week-end. On Monday night, President Alfonso Elder and Dean George T. Kyle greeted the newcomers on the faculty and staff.

Announcement was also made this week of two changes in the department of education.

Dr. Ross Butler Browne, former chairman of the division of elementary education, was named chairman of the entire department at undergraduate and graduate levels.

Dr. Cecil L. Spellman, former dean at Florida A. and M. and one-time dean and vice-president of Bishop College, Marshall, Texas, has been selected as

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Color Bar To Be Dropped, Says M.D.



W. H. AIKEN, President of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, is shown addressing the North Carolina Real Estate Builders Association at a special meeting of the group held in Durham last Friday at the Donut Shop. H. M. Michaux, President of the State group is shown seated.

CHARLOTTE North Carolina will be the next state to end segregation in its physicians' medical societies.

This was the opinion expressed by the president of the Old North State Medical Society in an address before the September meeting of the Charlotte Medical Society here last week.

Dr. W. A. Cleland, prominent physician of Durham and head of an organization of Negro doctors in the State, predicted that colors bars of the white medical societies in the state would be dropped next in North Carolina.

Recognition by the American Medical Association, Dr. Cleland declared, is essential if Negro doctors are to attain professional recognition commensurate with that now enjoyed by white doctors. Without AMA recognition, no Negro physician can become a certified specialist no matter how well he is qualified, he stated.

The doorway through which the Negro physician must enter to get AMA recognition is the county and state medical societies, which are now lily white in North Carolina. The present constitution of the North Carolina Medical Society, Dr. Cleland, said, limits membership to white doctors.

Medical societies in Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Maryland, Oklahoma, Missouri and the District of Columbia have already dropped these restrictions, he declared.

Dr. Cleland was introduced to the meeting by Dr. E. L. Rann (Please turn to Page Eight)



HELEN SHADD, photographers' model, is shown flexing her very photogenic limbs at the Calvert Hotel

Negro Accepted At N. C. State College

DURHAM

R. L. Clemons, chemist for the Durham City Water department, will be the first Negro to enter North Carolina College at Raleigh when the A. and T. graduate enrolls at State school for the regular Fall term.



MRS. ETHEL S. BERRY, administrative assistant at the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, will be the first woman to represent the company at the yearly meeting of the Life Office Management Association in Cincinnati last of this month. See story, this page, for more details.

COLLECTIVE ACTION SAID KEY TO ASSERTION OF RACE HOPES

DURHAM

If Negroes of America want to participate in the direction of world affairs, they must resort to collective action to make their desires known and their strength felt, declared W. A. Aiken, president of the National Association of Real Estate Brokers, here last Friday night.

"The time has past when we could say as individuals, 'I am a success'... If we are going to succeed, it will be the 15 million Negroes who will succeed," Aiken asserted before a special meeting of the North Carolina Real Estate Builders Association.

Pointing to the results of collective action among other nations, Aiken noted the rise in importance of the Asiatic nations who, according to the speaker, have furnished good examples of united action.

"The time has past," he added when Wall and Fleetwood Street interests could dominate world affairs. The nations of the east, particularly India, are now being given a share in directing world affairs. This is due to the ability of the peoples of these nations to unite for a common goal, he said.

"We are not going to be respected in the world unless we build organizations founded on teamwork."

Turning to the issues of housing, the Atlanta real estate broker said that the job of housing our people is larger than any concern for any political party.

Some thirty-five persons attended the meeting at the Jade Room of the Donut Shop. H. M. Michaux, prominent Durham realtor and president of the North Carolina organization, acted as chairman.

Among the notables present at the meeting were Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College who introduced the speaker, F.

Henry Williams, general secretary of the National Association, and E. N. Harris, member of Durham's City Council.

NAACP To Meet In Rocky Mount

NEW YORK

State meetings of branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held this fall in Kansas, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Virginia and North Carolina. These annual meetings, Gloucester B. Current, director of branches, said, will be devoted primarily to the Association's program for attaining complete emancipation by 1963. In addition, there will be workshop sessions on civil rights issues in education, housing, transportation and

public accommodations. The Kansas meeting is scheduled for Wichita, September 13-14. Cincinnati will be the site of the Ohio conference, September 18-20. West Virginia branches will meet in Bluefield, September 19-20.

In Indiana, the sessions will be held at South Bend, October 2-4. Fredericksburg will be host to the Virginia conference, October 9-11.

In North Carolina, the conference will meet at Rocky Mount, October 23-25.

Six N. C. Mutual Officials Set To Attend National Meetings

DURHAM

A half dozen officials of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company will attend two national meetings of special interest to the industry this month.

Mrs. Ethel Berry, administrative assistant, will represent the company at the Life Office Management Association to be held in Cincinnati for three days beginning Monday, September 23.

Five other top officials of the company will attend the annual meeting of the National Negro Insurance Association in Miami. This meeting also gets underway on Monday, September 21 and lasts through Thursday.

North Carolina Mutual executives attending the convention are W. J. Kennedy, Jr., President of the company; A. T. Spaulding, vice-president-actuary and controller, G. W. Cox, vice-president-agency director, D. B. Martin, associate

agency director, and N. H. Bennett, associate actuary and assistant secretary.

Spaulding is scheduled to deliver one of the principal addresses at the meeting. His speech, "The Tree of Life Insurance and its Fruits," will be heard at an eight o'clock public meeting Monday evening.

Kennedy and Martin are scheduled to lead discussions during the three day meeting. Bennett serves as actuary for the national association.

Mrs. Berry, prominent in civic affairs in this section, will be the first woman representative of the company to the office management meeting. Elected woman of the year last Spring by the Southern Region of national sorority, her appointment last Fall as administrative assistant for the company places her in one of the highest positions held by women with the firm.

DR. ROSE BUTLER BROWNE, prominent Durham churchwoman, was named chairman of North Carolina College graduate and undergraduate departments of education.



Some thirty-five persons attended a special meeting of the North Carolina Real Estate Builders Association at the Jade Room in Durham last Friday. H. M. Michaux, prominent Durham realtor and president of the state group, is shown (standing with back to camera) speaking to the group.