

# Rumor Unfounded

# TRIGG NOT SLATED TO HEAD A&T

## TIMES FINDS NO KNOWLEDGE ON SCHOOL'S CAMPUS OF DR. BLUFORD'S SUCCESSOR

GREENSBORO  
A representative of the Carolina Times was informed by the public relations office of A. and T. College here, Tuesday that the rumor now being circulated in North Carolina that Dr. Harold L. Trigg, "ousted" President of St. Augustine's College, is being considered as the successor to Dr. F. D. Bluford when the latter retires as the school's president, that so far as he knew, was absolutely unfounded.

Impetus was given the rumor last week when Dr. Trigg is reported to have resigned as president of St. Augustine's and stalked out of a Trustee meeting held on the campus. Prior to that time, although the rumor had persisted in educational circles, little significance had been attached to it. The reported resignation of the "stormy petrel" of North Carolina educational circles, however, again highlighted the possibility when Dr. Trigg is reported to have stated that he was resigning his post at St. Augustine's to do further study on a doctorate degree.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of A. and T. College, Dr. Bluford was reelected for a term of two years. On his next birthday which occurs August 4, he will be 72 years of age. Although the retirement age for teachers in North Carolina is mandatory at 65 it generally does not apply to college presidents. The persistent rumor that Dr. Trigg is being considered as his successor if and when he does retire appears to exist mostly among persons off the campus and outside of Greensboro.



DR. H. L. TRIGG

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# Two Children Die In Reidsville Fire

REIDSVILLE  
A 17-year old unwed mother tried desperately to enter a blazing 4-room structure, which had been her home, in a vain attempt to save the lives of her two children, James Purcell Humphrey, 3, and Lawson Junior Humphrey, 18 months.

The fire which occurred in the Stacey community near here completely destroyed the house in which the children lost their lives. A coroner's jury ruled that the youngsters met death in a fire that destroyed their home, according to Dr. M. P. Cummings, Rockingham County coroner. However, the incident is not a closed chapter as the jury made the recommendation that the tragedy be further investigated.

In testifying before the jury, the young mother, Lillian Humphrey, stated that the two little boys were playing on the floor when she left the house to go next door to borrow pen and ink to address an envelope.

In the room, there were a glowing coal heater and a burning oil lamp. The latter had been placed on a low stool she stated. While she was gone the fire broke out.

The young mother testified that "the fire just met me at the door."



Pictured above is a scene at the 34th Annual Meeting of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, held here last week. Standing is E. R. Merrick, President of the Association, presiding over the meeting. At his right is the Reverend E. G. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church who gave the invocation. At his left is J. S. Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer and F. V. Allison, bookkeeper, who was later elected assistant secretary by the Board of Directors.

The photo above shows that integration will work in Texas, or any other Southern locality, if given a chance. The children pictured attended the All-Austin Nursery School in Austin, Texas. The school was founded in 1953 by parents who decided that "segregation is an ever present barrier" to learning to live in today's world. The school has been a going concern ever since.

1,250,000 STRONG

# White Texans Back Supreme Court Ruling

FORT WORTH, TEXAS  
The White Protestants of Texas, 1,250,000 strong went on record last week as being solidly behind the Supreme Court decision of last May, which outlawed segregation in the public schools of America, when the Texas Council of Churches urged acceptance of the High Court's decision and expressed itself as opposed to tactics of delay and other subterfuges to invalidate the decision.



MRS. M. M. CAMPBELL

The council urged its members to face the desegregation verdict "with all honesty and integrity rather than with attempted evasion." It further stated that "the new interpretation and pattern of brotherhood are consistent with our beliefs in democracy and equality guaranteed by our Constitution."

This action by the Texas Council of Churches throws the support of one of the strongest Protestant State groups in the country behind the Supreme Court purpose to free the public schools of America from the unchristian, undemocratic and unconstitutional practices which have obtained in segregated schools of the south and other areas in this country throughout the years.

# NCC Head Of Department Of Nursing Dies

Mrs. Latis M. Campbell, 38, head of the department of public health nursing education at North Carolina College, Durham, died here today (Tuesday, January 19) at 2:28 p.m. at Lincoln Hospital after an illness of several months. Death was attributed to a cardio-vascular condition and a kidney disorder.

Mrs. Campbell joined the NCC staff on July 1, 1954. Prior to that time she served as associate dean and professor in the A. and T. College School of Nursing, Greensboro, N. C. She also held high nursing positions in educational circles in Washington, D. C.; New York City; Detroit, Mich.; and in West Virginia.

She was scheduled to lie in state at the Holy Cross Catholic Mission in Durham at midweek. After then, the body was to be shipped to Detroit, Mich. for last rites and interment.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas on April 20, 1916, one of three daughters of the late Floyd Caver and Mrs. Artha Caver. She is survived by one daughter, Theresa Melba Campbell, 4, of the home at 2008 Fayetteville Street, Durham; her mother, Mrs. Artha Caver Melo of Detroit, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Sibley of Los Angeles, California; and Miss Theresa Caver of Detroit. Her husband, the late Howard Campbell of New York, died in 1950.

Mrs. Campbell moved with her family to Worcester, Mass., when she was 10 years old. She was educated in the schools of that city.

# Charlotte Golf Course Decision Slated For Feb. 7

CHARLOTTE  
Superior Court Judge George B. Patton announced Monday, January 17, that on February 7, he would hand down a decision on the validity of the reverter clauses under which certain people donated land, for the Bonnie Brace Golf Course, in 1929 to the city with the specified provisions that the property should be returned to them if used by Negroes.

The announcement was made following one of two cases, heard by Judge Patton, growing out of the attempt of Negroes to use a city-owned, all-white golf course.

City Attorney John J. Shaw, representing the Park and Recreation Commission, asked for a declaratory judgment favoring validity of the reverter clauses. He further claimed that furnishing recreation is a non-governmental function.

Attorneys for Negroes and the NAACP attacked the constitutionality of the reverter clause. Another suit is pending in which Negroes claim that barring them from the golf course constitutes discrimination against them and is a violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution.



Dr. Howard J. Chidley, pastor-emeritus of the First Congregational Church of Winchester, Mass., will speak here at North Carolina College on Monday and Tuesday, January 24 and 25. He and Mrs. Chidley are long time friends and benefactors of North Carolina College. Dr. Chidley will speak at 12:30 p. m. in Duke Auditorium. The public is invited to hear both speeches.

# Oxford Woman Slugged In Home By Bold Early Morning Assailant

OXFORD  
Mrs. Willie Hamme Gregory, teacher of Toler High School of Granville County, was attacked and badly beaten by an unknown man in her home on the Raleigh Road near the Oxford Orphanage here Sunday morning around five o'clock.

According to Mrs. Gregory, who is estranged from her husband and lives alone in the home, she was awakened five o'clock Sunday morning to find a man standing over her bed. When she inquired of him what he wanted, he

struck her over the head with a blunt instrument causing a wound over her left eye. Even though Mrs. Gregory, who weighs about 180 pounds, says she was stunned by the blow she grabbed her assailant and grappled with him and screamed for help. After striking her over the head a second time, he dragged her from the room in an attempt to escape and finally broke her head and jumped through an open window in another room, the one through which he apparently had entered the house.

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# LEVITT, SONS DISCRIMINATION CASE HITS U. S. FEDERAL COURT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.  
The long-avoided discrimination suit against Levitt and Sons, Inc., the world's largest builders of private homes, reached the Federal District Court today.

The legal action against the builders and developers of Levittown, Pa., and Levittown, Long Island was brought in a complaint filed with the U. S. District Court of Eastern Pennsylvania by attorneys for NAACP Legal Defense in behalf of six Negro veterans who were denied the right to buy homes in the new Bucks County, Pa. community developed by Levitt.

It seeks an injunction restraining the firm from discriminating against Negroes in the sales of homes in the Pennsylvania community as long as it uses the credit, guarantee insurance, approval and assistance of the Federal Government.

Levitt, throughout the years, has consistently refused to sell to Negro families in any of his projects. He has resisted pressure from every source and once indicated that he would never allow a Negro to buy a home in the newly developed Bucks County community.

Three of the Negro veterans in whose behalf the suit is brought tried to purchase homes in the Levitt's Bucks County development as early as 1951 when he opened his first model home and the others as late as June of 1954.

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teed by the Veteran Administration. Attorneys for the Negroes in both cases are Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of Legal Defense, Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, Legal Defense associate counsel, Walter A. Gay, Jr., member of the Legal Redress Committee of the Philadelphia NAACP Branch, and David E. Pinsky of Philadelphia.

# HERE AND THERE

WHAT'S IN A NAME  
JERSEY CITY  
Howard Goldbrick, 17-year-old private in Uncle Sam's Army, believes that there is something in a name. The youth attributed embarrassment he met among his companions to the name Goldbrick and petitioned the Jersey City Court to grant him permission to change his name.

THE LADY WAS EMBARRASSED  
PASADENA, CALIF.  
Mrs. Emma L. Kincaid was granted a divorce in an uncontested divorce action after she had testified that her husband had blackened her eyes 50 times, broken her collarbone, broken her nose and knocked a hole in her leg. When asked if she found this upsetting, she replied: "Well, I'll tell you, it certainly embarrasses you."

DRANK LIQUOR TO SAVE HIS CAR  
PORTSMOUTH, O.  
Robert Fortenberry, 32, gave a satisfactory explanation to Judge Lowell Thompson when arraigned before him on a drunken-driving charge. At least, his reason pleased the Judge. Fortenberry explained that in Georgia, his home state, police confiscate an auto if the driver is drunk.

MORE INTERESTED IN MONKEYS THAN PEOPLE  
SACRAMENTO, CALIF.  
In a scathing denunciation of the U. S. Congress, Federal Judge Sherrill lashed out at Congressional economists, charging them with having more interest in monkeys than in human beings. The judge's tirade followed a cut-down on funds available for the operation of the courts.



The above photo is that of F. V. Allison, bookkeeper of Mutual Savings and Loan Association, who was elected Assistant Secretary by the Board of Directors, at its Annual Meeting held here Tuesday, January 11. Mr. Allison is a graduate of Hampton Institute and New York University and has been employed by the Association approximately two years.

other day that Congress provided more money for the care of monkeys in the Washington Zoo than it has for the juvenile department of the Federal Court.

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# Congress Urged To Enact Civil Rights Proposals

WASHINGTON  
Support of civil rights measures pays off at the polls. Clarence Mitchell, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told members of Congress in a letter seeking to enlist their aid Association-sponsored bills.

The letter, made public today, cited the election of Senator Paul Douglas (D., Ill.) and Theodore McKeldin, Republican governor of Maryland, as an indication that "where pro-civil rights voters have a clear cut choice between proponents and opponents of a civil rights bill." (Please turn to Page Eight)