

Georgia Masons Report Assets Over \$400,000

Report Made In 86th Annual Grand Lodge Communication At Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ga. — The Prince Hall Masons of Georgia held their 86th Annual Grand Lodge Communication at Columbus, Ga., June 14-16, at Friendship Baptist Church. The Prince Hall Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic Temple on Sixth Avenue. Both meetings were well attended. Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs stated that it was the largest and best attended Masonic Grand Lodge meeting ever held in the State of Georgia.

The reports of the Prince Hall Masons showed the Grand Lodge assets to be over \$400,000. All accounts were audited by J. B. Blayton, Certified Public Accountant. The Grand Chapter assets were over \$150,000.00.

John Wesley Dobbs along with his full staff of officers were unanimously re-elected to serve another year. The Eastern Stars re-elected Geo. W. Smith, Brunswick, Ga., Grand Matron. Mrs. Carrie T. Stanton, Grand Secretary, voluntarily retired because of failing health. Her place was filled with the election of Miss Mattie Griffin, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Wm. Holmes Borders of Atlanta, was the principal speaker at the opening public meeting Tuesday night, June 14 at St. James A.M.E. Church.

The Ritualistic Lodge of Sorority for 132 Deceased Masons was beautifully carried out Wednesday night, June 15, by Past Master, Robert J. Walters and the Atlanta Masonic Degree Team. The Masonic Glee

Club under direction of Prof. H. J. Furlow of Atlanta, furnished music for the occasion.

The highlight of the convention was a barbecue tendered the visitors on the Military Post at Ft. Benning, Wednesday afternoon. It took ten big busses and over 100 automobiles to take the visitors to the barbecue at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Both Grand Lodges adjourned in Peace and Harmony to meet in Macon, Ga, June 1956.

Bishop's Son Becomes Bishop

BOSTON, Mass. — Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Jr. of Saint Louis was among ten distinguished American leaders upon whom Boston University conferred academic honors at its recent commencement.

Bishop Clair received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Born in Harpers Ferry, West Va. in 1890, Bishop Clair is the only son of a Methodist bishop also to be elected to the office. His late father, Bishop Matthew W. Clair, Sr., was elected to the episcopacy in 1920; his son in 1952.

Bishop Clair was educated at Howard and Boston Universities and the Iliff School of Theology. He has served pastorates in Bedford, Virginia; Martinsburg, W Va.; Roanoke, Va., Denver, Colorado. Indianapolis, and Chicago. For a decade he was professor of practical theology at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta.

After his election to the bishopric in 1952, in Philadelphia, he was assigned to the Saint Louis Area of the Central Jurisdiction. He is president of the Board of Trustees of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. Last year he and Mrs. Clair visited mission fields and Methodist work on the continent of Africa, on assignment of the Methodist Council of Bishops.

Addresses State Medical Society

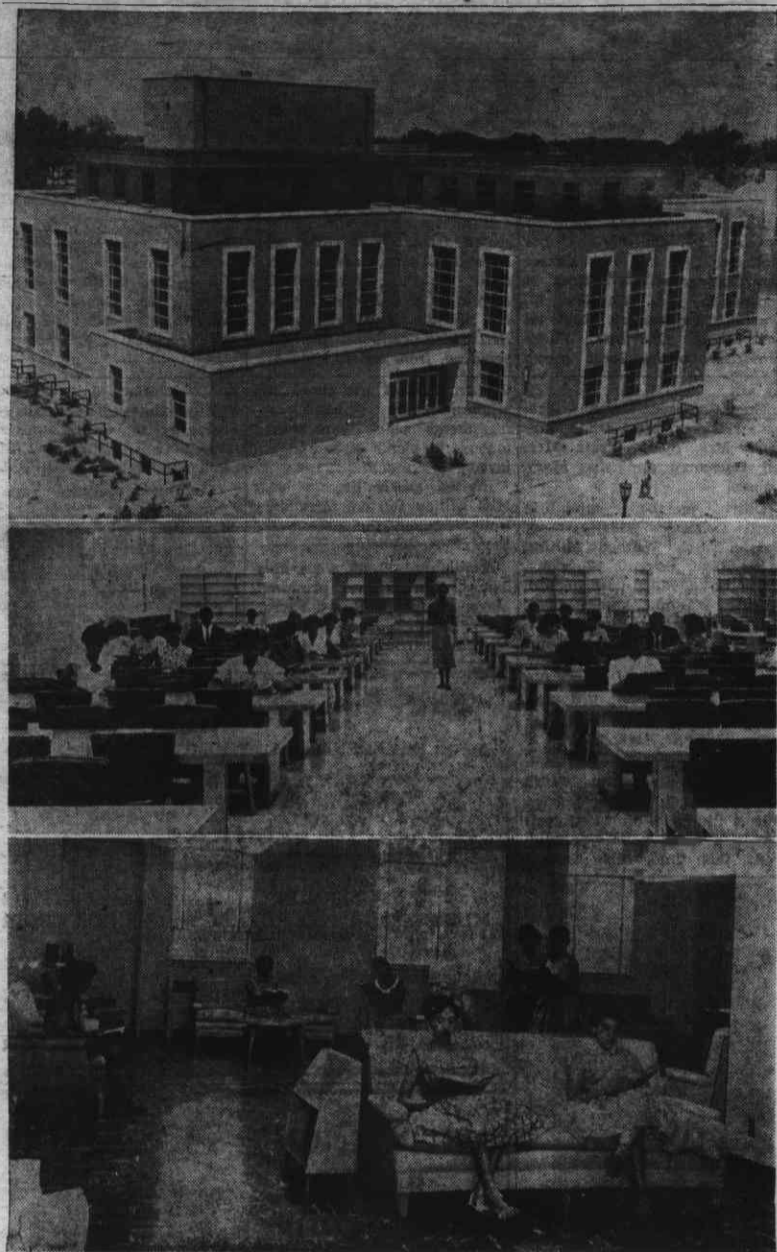
RALEIGH

Dr. L. R. Swift, department head of obstetrics and gynecology at Lincoln Hospital, was heard in a talk by doctors which met here June 14-16 in 68th annual convention of the Old North State Medical Society. The Durham physician spoke on Functional Bleeding.

During the session of the Society, the important question of integration and non-integration with county and state medical societies was aired.

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A&T College took a big step forward last week in moving into its brand new, million-dollar library. The top photo

shows the five-story structure which cost \$1,100,000, including equipment. The middle photo is a scene of the first

day's activity in one of the two spacious reading rooms. At bottom is one of the five lounges in the student activity center.

Dr. Edmunds Speaker At Bonn Press Club

Dr. Helen G. Edmunds, professor of history at the North Carolina College at Durham, who is currently studying at Heidelberg University in Germany, delivered an important address to the German Professional and Business Women's Club in Bonn, Germany, on Tuesday, June 21.

Dr. Edmunds, author of *The Negro and Fusion Politics in North Carolina, 1894-1900*, and of a forthcoming history of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, spoke also at the Bonn Press Club on "The American University Women with Special Emphasis Upon The American Negro University Women."

Dr. Edmunds delivered the address in German. The speech was sponsored jointly by the German Professional and Business Women's Club and the United

States of Cultural Affairs in West Germany.

A native of Lawrenceville, Va., who attended and formerly taught at the St. Paul's Polytechnic Institute in Lawrenceville, Dr. Edmunds received the B.A. degree at Morgan State College and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University.

Since joining the faculty at North Carolina College in 1941, Dr. Edmunds has been in frequent demand as lecturer and visiting professor at numerous schools and colleges.

Dr. Edmunds is studying at Heidelberg University under the auspices of the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

Maryland Meets To Integrate Rest Of State

BALTIMORE, Md. — Though the city of Baltimore began its program of integration immediately after last

May 17th's historic decision, the rest of the state of Maryland did not and therefore met this week to consider getting on with a program.

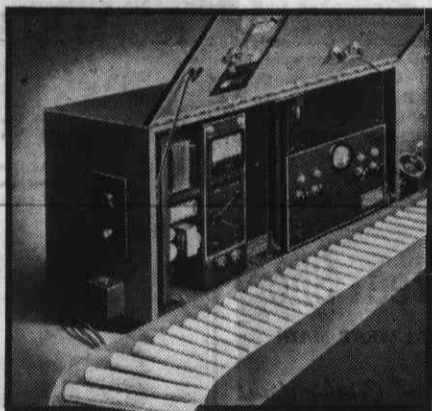
According to State superintendent of schools, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., desegregation will probably take longer in some counties because of local problems and the length of time will be left in the hands of county superintendents. One county—Calvert—which has 50 percent of the school population Negro, has decided to name a committee of citizens to determine how to carry out the Court's decree.

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