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Counsel for the NAACP who appeared before a three-judge district court in Columbia, South Carolina last week vigorously pressed for a program of integration that would be a violation of law. Reading left to right the NAACP Attorneys are: Oliver Hill, Thurgood Marshall, Harold B. Boulware and Spottswood Robinson III.

NAACP Protest Draws Hodges Ire

N. C. Governor Backs Lake's Defiance Of U. S. Supreme Court

RALEIGH — A protest sent Governor Luther Hodges by the North Carolina branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People meeting here last Saturday drew the Chief Executive's ire this week and sent him on a "display to the galleries" harangue that ought to assure his election in 1956, especially in eastern North Carolina. The governor has a lot of money.

AME Women Call For Action On Civil Rights

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Women's Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday (Friday) called upon Congress to act immediately on proposed civil rights legislation now before a House Judiciary Sub-Committee.



DR. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN, noted Howard University historian who formerly taught at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, and North Carolina College at Durham, is shown here during an informal meeting with two principals in NCC's current summer series, Miss Janie Jones, center, and Dr. J. H. Taylor, left. Author of three books and numerous articles and reviews on historical subjects, Dr. Franklin will speak in Rome, Italy, during Sept. 4-11 before the 16th International Congress of Historical Sciences. Miss Jones is "Miss NCC of 1956" and Dr. Taylor is director of the NCC Summer School.

Noted Historian To Address Hillside High School Summer Graduates

Dr. John Hope Franklin, visiting professor of history at North Carolina College Summer Wisconsin. Also, he has lectured at the Salzburg Seminar in Austria, and the Seminar of American Studies in Cambridge, England.



Luther Clyde Carter, Jr., assistant professor of sociology at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree at Yale's 254th Commencement. His doctoral dissertation, "Negro Churches in a Southern Community" was based on a study of the churches in Durham which was begun in the summer of 1950 which will be published in the near future. Dr. Carter is a graduate of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., has a B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond and is ordained in the Presbyterian Church.

Scholarship Award Goes To Oxford Girl

OXFORD — Grace Alethea Davis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hermon S. Davis, received notice from Robert C. Weaver, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students, of a \$400 award as supplementary assistance for freshman study at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. Miss Davis has received a full tuition scholarship of \$490 from Bradley University.

Text Of Resolutions Sent To Governor Hodges By N.C. Conference NAACP Branches

RESOLUTION (North Carolina) Wake County) WHEREAS, Assistant Attorney General I. Beverly Lake, according to press accounts of a speech delivered before the Anshoro Lions Club on July 13, has uttered remarks capable of inflaming race hatred and possibly inciting to violence and wrecking the economic structure of the State, in advocating that communities within the state prepare to operate private schools to avoid integration; and WHEREAS, as a well-trained lawyer who has sworn to uphold the Constitution of the United States, Dr. I. Beverly Lake has been an observer for North Carolina in litigation involving implementation of the U. S. Supreme Court decision of May 17, 1954. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Clarendon County Schools Given Time To Integrate

COLUMBIA, S. C. — Following closely the words of the United States Supreme Court decree of May 31, a special three-judge district court gave Clarendon County school officials this week time to "make necessary arrangements" to integrate their schools.



J. A. BOYER — Boyer Named President Of St. Augustine's

The court, however, declined to set a time limit for accomplishing integration, but did enjoin the trustees from refusing admission to any pupil because of race. Thurgood Marshall, Chief Counsel for the NAACP, offered vigorous but vain objections to the time-left-open provision. Marshall asserted that to operate segregated schools this fall would be a violation of law.

YWCA To Hold Open House Here July 23

The Harriet Tubman Branch of the YWCA will observe a special "Open House" celebration here Sunday, July 24, between 6 and 7 p. m. as part of the agency's participation in Durham United Fund Week. Radio and television programs and other features will be announced later.

Interested citizens are invited to the Y's new home at 312 Umstead Street where staff members will be prepared to conduct tours of the building and to provide a thorough briefing on the Y's current program.

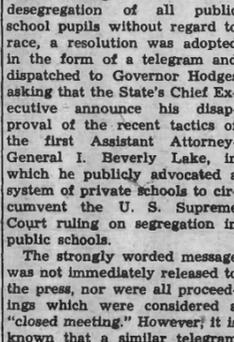
Miss Rupert Blanchard, executive director, says planning for a full round of activities for Y followers is constantly in process. At the moment, however, special concentration is given to the "Y" camp which is under the direction of Mrs. Edythe King, Teenage Program Director.

In addition to Miss Blanchard and Mrs. King, the branch staff includes Miss Alice C. Luton, residence director; Mrs. Nezzie Clarke, young adult program director, and Miss Mary Belle Hudson, office supervisor. The Tubman branch has been in continuous operation since January, 1922. It was founded by some of the city's distinguished early families whose descendants today are among its most loyal supporters, Miss Blanchard said.

A story of steady advance to meet the needs of a rapidly growing Durham unrolls as one visits the branch's new modern \$90,000 brick structure. And although the branch's progress is suggested in its gleaming brick and steel building, the organization's real story lies in the tireless work of countless volunteers and friends of the "Y" who have given unselfishly of their time and means to put the Durham branch in the forefront with similarly situated groups.

"THREE MONKEY" NEGROES

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South Carolina Court Decree

THE CLARENDON COUNTY SCHOOL CASE — This cause coming on to be heard on the motion of plaintiffs for a judgment and decree in accordance with the mandate of the Supreme Court, and the Court having carefully considered the decision of the Supreme Court, the arguments of counsel, and the record heretofore made in this cause: It is ordered that the decree heretofore entered by this Court be set aside and, in accordance with the decision and mandate of the Supreme Court, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina requiring segregation of the races in the public schools are null and void because violative of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and that defendants be and they are hereby restrained and enjoined from refusing on account of race to admit to any school under their supervision any child qualified to enter such school, from and after such time as they may have made the necessary arrangements for admission of children to such school on a non-discriminatory basis with all deliberate speed as required by the decision of the Supreme Court in this cause.

It is further ordered that this cause be retained on the docket for the entry of further orders herein if necessity for same should arise. This 15th day of July, 1955. S/ JOHN J. PARKER Chief Judge, Fourth Circuit S/ ARMISTEAD M. DOBIE U. S. District Judge, Eastern and Western Districts of South Carolina. S/ GEORGE BELL TIMMERMAN U. S. Circuit Judge, Fourth Circuit



SARAH MAE FLEMING — Appeals Court Rules In S. C. Woman's Case

RICHMOND, Va. — Southern statutes providing for the separation of races on city buses, trolley cars and other means of transportation suffered a severe setback today. In an unprecedented and unanimous decision the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit ruled that the age-old "separate but equal" doctrine has been laid to rest by recent Supreme Court decisions and "can no longer be regarded as a correct statement of the law" in the field of interstate commerce. It declared that the recent Supreme Court decision should apply to segregation on city buses within the state.

It was handed down in a suit brought by NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on behalf of a Negro woman, Mrs. Sarah Mae Fleming, of Columbia, S. C. and against the South Carolina Gas and Electric Co.

Mrs. Fleming brought suit against the Company to recover damages resulting from being ejected from the bus and a blow she received in the abdomen struck by the driver. Mrs. Fleming took a seat in the white section of the bus and was ordered by the driver into the rear of the bus in loud, abusive and threatening language and tone. She became frightened and feared further humiliation and bodily harm and at the next corner she attempted to follow a white passenger out of the front door. The driver ordered her to leave by the rear door and struck her in the stomach to further force her to obey his order.

Case Originally Dismissed — The case was originally dismissed by U. S. District Judge George Bell Timmerman on the ground that the separate but equal doctrine of Plessy v. Ferguson was still in control as to interstate commerce and that the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court in the school segregation cases did not apply in the area of transportation.

Attorney for the bus company argued that federal jurisdiction was not applicable because the South Carolina statute made the bus driver an officer of the state. When he was enforcing the segregation regulation on the bus he was not acting for the company but as an officer of the state. South Carolina statutes provide for the segregation of the races on motor vehicles in (Please turn to Page Eight)