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Dr. Jones Resigns From Greensboro Board Of Education

III Health Forces Bennett Head To **Quit Post Held For Only One Year**

Dr David D. Jones, president of Bennett College, has resigned his post as a member of the Greensboro School Board because of ill health.

In recognition of his service to the city, Dr. Jones received this week from Mayor R. Boyd Morris, a certificate of meritorious service "in recognition and appreciation for faithful service" from April 1, 1954 to July 18, 1955.

Said Mayor Morris:
"While a simple certificate
can in no way match the extent of your contribution to
the betterment of the city in which we live, you can be assured that it likewise cannot convey the extent of the in-debtedness of the citizens of Greensboro to you."

Named to fill out his un-pired term was Dr. William M. Hampton, former city council-man, who was sworn in last week. Dr. Jones, first of his race to serve on the local board, is also the first living person to have a Greensboro public school named in his honor.

N. C. College To Begin 45th Year Sept. 8

North Carolina College founded in 1910 by the late Dr James E. Shepard, will open its doors for the 45th year on Sept.

ed to bridge the gulf between high school and college for an estimated 500 freshmen will be held through September 13, with Fall quarter classes start ing Sept. 14.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president

of NCC since Jan. 20, 1948, and the man who's seen some \$8 million dollars in physical ex-pansion develop under his ad-ministration (will welcome new students and faculty during the orientation sessions.

At NCC last week, Presi-

of more than \$100,000 to add to the college's rapidly growing facilities. High on the list of improvements are recreation rooms for girls and a revamped wardrobe system for young

President W. Sherman Perry, Langhorne, Pa., senior, will be among the welcoming speakers talking to newcomers on open-ing day. Perry will discuss ing day. Perry will discuss, among other things, NCC's program of Student Self-Direction, which is regarded as one of the

Oldtimers returning to NCC buildings, newly relandscap grounds, and an Athletic Field in process of transformation to a great, modern stadium featuring one of the finest outdoor tracks in the area.

Substantial progress also may be observed in the nearly \$2 millions worth of buildings to

REFUSES TO DO BUSINESS WITH NAACP

CHARLESTON, S. C. Declaring that he refuses to do business with the NAACP. Moultrie School District Superintendent, W. C. Hutching son, put his vow into practice last Tuesday when he refused to accept delivery of a letter from that organization.

The letter was written in support of an attempt by the NAACP to open to Negroes the white schools of Charleston County.

Hutchinson said if petitions are brought by patrons of the district to him personally, he would consider them. But so far as the NAACP is concerned, he does not recognize its "authority to dictate to our schools."

"I refuse to do business with the NAACP," he said, "unless I am forced to do so."



The above photo are successful candidates elected last week to the General Conference of the A. M. E. Church from the Western North Carolina Conference. The meeting was held at the A. M. E. Church in Hillsboro, Monday, August 4.

Those in the picture from left it right, front row are: Mrs. Wadell, Sanford; Mrs. Ealeigh; Otis Shade, Morganton and Goldie Fulwood, Morganton and County and Goldie Fulwood, Morganton and County and Goldie Fulwood, Morganton and County and County and County and County and County and Austin. The remaind the picture from left liams, Guilford County; Mrs. Mae Hopson, Cary; H. C. Perrin, alternate.

Governor's Speech Nets Big Increase In NAACP Membership In State

The above identical letters were received by three members of the Columbus, Miss., NAACP branch—Caleb Lyde and his wife, Mrs. Augusta Lyde, and Mack McCarter. Mr. and Mrs. Lyde are teachers; Mr. McCarter is a farmer.

These three persons are the only Negroes in the Crawford community who presently are duly registered to vote. Local white men recently demanded of them they go to the registrat's office in Columbus and remove their names from the registration books. These three Negro cities have refused to do this.

By L. E. AUSTIN Luther Hodges pulled out all address on the question of "In-RALEIGH stops here Monday night in a tegration in Public Schools" in North Carolina's Governor state-wide radio and television an apparent bid for the Democratic nomination for governor. He is at present serving out the term of the late Governor William B. Umstead.

The address was hailed by a majority of the state's white press and public officials as a panacea for the so-called ills that have befallen the state since the rulings of the United States Supreme Court on segregation in the public schools. However, several white leaders of the state took the governor to task for the address which was labelled by one, a member of the Greens-boro School.Board, as "ill-advised" so far as Negroes are con-

VEILED THREATS

Although the State's Chief Executive resorted to the worr out old play on words about Ne-groes having 'made the most astounding progress of any race in history," his address fairly reeked with attempts at inveiled threats against the state's left no alternative but accept ance of his proposal of a vol-untary segregation plan. The Governor stated that if

the choice of Negroes is for vol-untary separate school attend-ance, "you can count on at least as good an education for your children as they are getting now . . On the other hand if your

answer is integration by force of law nobody knows how much education the children of either race will get . Certain it is, however, that the white citizens of this state will resist integration strenuously, resourcefully, and probably with growing bitterness."

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ATTACKS NAACP

The brunt of the attack of the vicious speech was borne by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Candidate For Secretary Charges IBPOE Official With Political Trickery

T. W. Anderson Says He May Be Ousted

WASHINGTON As the hottest Elks conven tion in the last quarter-century draws nearer and nearer, Trez-zvant W. Anderson, candidate zvant W. Anderson, candidate for Grand Secretary of the IBPOE of W. against 74-year-old William C. Huesten attack-ed the Elks high commend and charged them with "Political cowardice."

"I have been informed by reliable sources that the high command — which means the old 'steam-roller' created by the late J. Finley Wilson — plans to file charges against me and to suspend me during the Grand Lodge, because I aired in U. S. Court charges of fraud in the purchase of John Brown farm against William C. Hueston, exmagistrate of Gary, Ind., now Grand Secretary," Anderson

"These charges, I have been informed, have been prepared by George B. Murphy, Jr., 'top banana' in the office of Brother Hueston, and who is working night and day to help keep this Elk-exploiting officer in his present position."

Of course, if this is true on shoudd consider the source, Anderson said, "and Mr. Mur phy, Jr. has a long record with the House Un-American Ac-tivities Committee which should make the most harden person jump back in alarm. I am sure Mr. Murphy's action represents those of the present administra-tion inasmuch as Grand Exalted (Please turn to Page Eight)

Pictured above is Wm.

Marsh, prominent young attorney of Durham who was recently elected president of the Durham branch of the North Carolina College Alumni Association Under Attorney Marsh's leadership the local alumni of North Carolina College are expected to take on new life.

STOP CRYING! Register And Vote

250,000 Negro Voters In North Carolina By 1956

A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE.

"Double Cross" Now On In Elkdom

WASHINGTON, D. C. "The big doublecross is now on in Elkdom." Trezzvant W Anderson, Candidate Grand Secretary of the IBPOEW opposing W. C. Hueston, declared this week.

Anderson said that the ad-ministration had already shar pened its knives and were ready to plunge them into the backs of several Elks big wig; who had hopes of becoming Grand Exalted Ruler in 1956

This being done, the local newsman charged, "through the effort of Robert H. Johnson and his stooges to eliminate the four year restriction placed upon the term of office of the Grand Ex-alted Ruler."

Propositions have been submitted to accomplish this pur-pose, Anderson said, all of them coming from Johnson-in spired moves.

"How do Herbert Jones obson R. Reynolds and Hobson Reynolds and others who were aspirants to Elkdom's highest office feel about this knifing in the back?" Anderson asked. Under present law Johnson must quit in 1956.

In 1952 when Jones stepped down at Atlantic City as a candidate for Elks head, he said he would be back in 1956. "His friend (?) Johnso "His friend (?) Johnson, is now giving him the old heave-ho," Anderson said. The news-man added:" I have a letter from ex-Magistrate William C. Hueston dated March 19 1952 Here is what it says, among other things: (Please turn to Page Seven)

recked with attempts at intimidation of Negroes, contempt for the U. S. Supreme Court and veiled threats against the state's Highlanders Workshop Bans **Gradual Desegregation Plan**

Grade by grade desegregation of schools would create grave administrative and psychological problems and would TOURNAMENT GETS UNDERWAY

Touranment got underway at the NCC Courts here Monday. Rain interrupted opening-day matches finished.

Willis Fennell of Los Angeles

set, 6-2, but Williams came back to take the next two by scores of 7-5, 6-3.

No matches had been played in either of the girls' division up to Wednesday noon.