



Mr. Allen Wannamaker, right, immediate past president of the North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, accepts a certificate from E. N. Pope, president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association. It was presented "in appreciation of meritorious service rendered by the radio and TV industries toward advancing the cause of

tuberculosis eradication." Pope said the certificate was presented on behalf of all TB associations in the state to the people in the radio and TV industries for their steadfastness in bringing the facts about TB and what can be done to prevent it into the homes of the people of North Carolina.

## Omegas To Be Concerned With Religious, Political Heritage

BALTIMORE, MD. The 43rd Grand Conclave of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, December 27th through 30th. The theme for the four day meeting is "Wanted: Techniques for Strengthening and Furthering our Democratic and Christian Heritage".

The three living Founders, Dr. Frank J. Coleman, Dr. Oscar A. Cooper, and Bishop Edgar A. Love, will be honored at a Founders Banquet scheduled for Saturday, December 29th at the Fifth Regimental Armory.

The Conclave Headquarters will be located on the Morgan State College Campus. Speakers for the meeting will include addresses by Dr. W. T. Gibbs, President of A. and T. College—"How to Improve Relation Between the College and Fraternity"; Dr. Walter N. Ridley, State College—"Manners and Morals in Fraternities"; Dr. James Nabrit, Secretary of Howard University—"The Northern Viewpoint on Integration"; and Attorney Fred Gray, Civil Rights Counselor of Montgomery, Alabama—"The Southern Viewpoint on Integration".

Bishop Love of the Methodist Episcopal Church will address the closing session on the subject of "Ritual and the Friendship of Omega".

Highlighting the Social Affairs—A formal dance by Delta Sigma Theta, Thursday, Dec. 27th; Mardi Gras, Friday, Dec. 29th; Formal Dance, Interfraternity Council, Saturday, Dec. 29th at the Monroe Colosseum.

Fifteen hundred Omegas are expected to converge on Baltimore for the meeting. Judge Linwood Koger is the Grand Marshal and Brother Benjamin Whitten is the Basileus of Phi Omega, Host Chapter.

## Servicemen Visit Parents In Durham

Airman Third Class Lyson L. Thompson, graduate of Hillside High School and the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, of the First Calvary Church of this city, returned to his post of duty with the United States Air Force in Thule, Greenland on

Monday, December 3, where he will remain for the next 12 or 18 months.

Home on furlough since Nov. 3, he has visited with his parents and also his many friends both in Durham and in his hometown of Lumberton.

Another son, Pfc. Lawrence Thompson, is also home from the U. S. Army from which he has been honorably discharged to resume his educational career which was discontinued when he was called to the service. He was attending Fayetteville State Teachers College.

At present, he is with his family on Morehead Avenue.

Reverend Thompson, the father, is the successful pastor of the First Calvary Baptist Church on Morehead Avenue.

## A&T SINGERS TO BE HEARD IN ORATORIO

GREENSBORO The "Christmas Oratorio", by Saint Saens will be featured in the annual Christmas Concert of the A&T College Choir to be presented next weekend.

The 60-voice group, under the baton of Howard T. Pearsall, will sing two performances, the first on Saturday evening at 8:00 P.M. and the next on Sunday afternoon, 6:00 P.M., December 15 and 16, respectively. Both programs are scheduled for the Harrison Auditorium. Pearsall explained that the double performance was arranged to allow accommodations for interested persons in the community.

## Federal Court Rules Against Segregation In Public Housing Case In Savannah, Georgia

NEW ORLEANS, LA. A United States Court of Appeals last week ruled that the federal Public Housing Administration cannot duck its responsibility as a government agency bound by statutory obligations or be excluded as a party subscribing to segregation policies which bar Negroes from local public housing projects.

The ruling was rendered by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit on November 30, in a case brought by 18 Negro families in Savannah, Ga., who sought admittance to an all white public housing project erected on the site of the "Old Fort," which was formerly an old Negro residential area. The Negro families had been displaced from the "Old Fort" to make way for the project. Families displaced to make way for such a project have a federal statutory preference for admission to federally-aided public housing anywhere in the city. However, Negroes were refused admission to Fred Wesels Homes, the public housing project erected on the site of the "Old Fort," solely because of their race.

While the Public Housing Administration has not been directly charged by Congress with the duty of preventing discrimination in housing project units, the Court said, the duty nevertheless stems from the requirements of the Fifth Amendment to the federal Constitution which prohibits the federal government and its agencies from segregating.

The case was originally filed with the U. S. District Court for Southern Georgia on May 20, 1954 by attorneys for the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund on behalf of the 18 Negro families. Named in the suit were the PHA, the Atlanta Field Office Director, the Savannah Housing Authority and its officers. The suit was dismissed on October 21, 1955 on motion of the PHA and its Atlanta director on the ground among others, that the court lacked jurisdiction and the PHA had fulfilled its statutory obligation by placing in its contract with the Savannah Housing Authority a provision regarding the statutory preferences and on the ground that the PHA had nothing to do with the segregation policy.

The court held that if the facts alleged in the complaint are proved, they "show a failure on the part of the PHA to comply with the above statutory tenant selection policy," and this would constitute a violation of plaintiffs' rights to due process under the Fifth Amendment.

"The view thus expressed is in accord with the Supreme Court decision in Bolling v. Sharpe (the Washington, D. C. School Segregation Case), the court said. "In view of our decision that the Constitution prohibits the states from maintaining racially segregated public schools, it would be unthinkable that the same Constitution would impose a lesser duty on the federal government."

The Court also pointed out that although the segregation policy was initiated by the Savannah Housing Authority it was approved by the federal agency.

In addition, the lower court's dismissal of the action against

the Savannah Housing Authority and its officers was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the entire case sent back to the lower court for trial on the merits.

NAACP Legal Defense attorneys for the Negroes were Thurgood Marshall, director-counsel of Legal Defense and Constance Baker Motley, both of New York, and Frank Reeves of Washington, D. C. and A. T. Walden of Atlanta, Ga.

## STORK'S CROP FOR THE WEEK

The following births were reported to the Durham City and County Health Department during the week of December 3 through December 8, 1956:

Lee and Elizabeth Porter, boy, Arthur and Laura Rogers, girl, Henry and Juanita Richmond, boy, Marida and Marie Graham, boy, Leroy and Lena Williams, girl, Ernest and Gurney Mae Sellers, boy, John and Vivian McClinton, girl, Avid and Arline Anderson, girl.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Pearl Curtis, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of November, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 27th day of November, 1956.  
Selling McClintock Knight, Administratrix  
C. J. Gates, Attorney  
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 1956; Jan. 5, 1957.

### NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Notice Of Executrix And Executor  
HAVING QUALIFIED as executrix and executor of the estate of S. H. HOPSON, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 205 Ramsey Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of December, 1957, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of November, 1956.  
Mrs. Sallie Hopson, Executrix, and Sam Nance, Executor,  
M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney,  
Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29; Jan. 5, 12, 1957.

### NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

Trustee Sale Of Land UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Dorsey J. Beard and wife, Rosetta T. Beard, dated the 7th day of August, 1952, and recorded in Book 471, page 10, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at NOON, on the 21st day of December, 1956, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham, State of North Carolina, in Lebanon Township, and more particularly described, as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the west property line of Goldston Avenue at the northeast corner of Lot No. 22 Block C as shown on the plat hereinafter referred to, and running thence North 89 degrees 00 Minutes West 250 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of said Lot No. 22 and the Northeast corner of Lot No. 10; thence South 7 1/2 degrees 05 Minutes West 266.2 feet to a stake at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 10; thence North 10 degrees 55 minutes West 97.8 feet to a stake at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 12; thence North 79 degrees 05 minutes East 288.9 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 12 and the southwest corner of Lot No. 24; thence South 89 degrees 00' East 250 feet to a stake in the West property line of Goldston Avenue at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 24; thence west along and with the West property line of Goldston Avenue, South 1 degree 00 Minutes West 100 feet to the point of beginning, and being LOTS NOS. 11 and 23 Block C of SYLVIAN HEIGHTS, as per plat and survey thereof by S. M. Credle, C. E., dated May 1944, and recorded in Plat Book 15, at page 31, Durham County Register, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

This sale will remain open for ten days to receive increase bids.  
Dated this 19th day of Nov., 1956.  
J. — Henderson, Trustee  
F. Hugh Thompson, Attorney  
Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15

to, and running thence North 89 degrees 00 Minutes West 250 feet to a stake at the northwest corner of said Lot No. 22 and the Northeast corner of Lot No. 10; thence South 7 1/2 degrees 05 Minutes West 266.2 feet to a stake at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 10; thence North 10 degrees 55 minutes West 97.8 feet to a stake at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 12; thence North 79 degrees 05 minutes East 288.9 feet to a stake at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 12 and the southwest corner of Lot No. 24; thence South 89 degrees 00' East 250 feet to a stake in the West property line of Goldston Avenue at the Southeast corner of said Lot No. 24; thence west along and with the West property line of Goldston Avenue, South 1 degree 00 Minutes West 100 feet to the point of beginning, and being LOTS NOS. 11 and 23 Block C of SYLVIAN HEIGHTS, as per plat and survey thereof by S. M. Credle, C. E., dated May 1944, and recorded in Plat Book 15, at page 31, Durham County Register, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

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