

# FIRE STATION JOB BIDS "LAGGING"



**ASSOCIATION SCENE**—The dinner table spread under a shady arbor is a familiar scene to church-goers in the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association. Here delegates to this year's Association, 88th in the organization's history, are shown taking part in this lighter side of the Association's activities. Shiloh Baptist Church at Morrisville served as host for the convention last Wednesday and Thursday.



**THESE TWO PICTURES TAKEN** from the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association's 88th meeting last Wednesday and Thursday at Shiloh Baptist Church near Morrisville show officers of the Association and members of the Woman's Auxiliary. Officers of the organization, pictured at top, are, front row, Mrs. A. L. Filmore, president of the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Alma Lassiter, vice-president of the Auxiliary; the Rev. J. R. Manley, vice-moderator of the Association; the Rev. James Stewart, moderator; Dr. C. E. McLester and Dr. M. M. Fisher. Second row, same order the Reverends L. W. Reid, George Bigelow, N. A. Trice, J. R. Burt, J. H. Jones, host pastor; and Dolphus Clark. Third row, left to right, are T. R. Speight, member of the banking committee; R. N. Whitmore, member of the executive board; W. A. Mayo, executive board member; the Rev. W. H. Fuller, auditor; and the Rev. C. L. Lassiter. At bottom are shown members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

## Bombings In Georgia And Ala. Continue

Bombings of Negro homes and churches in the deep South continued this week with blasts at Birmingham and Columbus, Ga.

A bomb exploded early Sunday, shattering windows and cracking plaster of the Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth's Bethel Baptist Church and damaging his home next to the church.

An explosion at Columbus early Tuesday blasted a Negro home on the fringe of a white neighborhood.

No one was injured in the two explosions, although the home in Columbus was occupied by Mrs. Essie M. Ellison, an Army sergeant, his wife and their two children.

Police say the dynamite was thrown into the home around 12:30 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ellison said she bought the home in April from a white owner and moved in a month ago.

The bombing of Rev. Shuttlesworth's church was the second dynamiting of the church in less than two years. No arrests have been made in the bombings.

## Duncan Given Welcome At Livingstone

**SALISBURY**  
Dr. S. E. Duncan, newly elected president, Livingstone College, the capstone of education for the A.M.E. Zion Church, formally took over his duties here Tuesday, 11:00 A.M., after a brief welcome ceremony by the faculty of the Summer School and Dr. W. J. Trent, whom he succeeds.

The ceremonies took place outside the office of the president when members of the faculty, bearing placards, with varied welcome greetings on them.

Dr. Trent, who was named president emeritus, upon his retirement, in 1957, spoke for the group and told how pleased he

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## Barksdale Leaves N. C. College Post

Dr. William Harrison Brown, a specialist in evaluation, testing, and human relations, will become dean of North Carolina College's Graduate School on September 1.

North Carolina College President Alfonso Elder said last week his nomination of Dr. Brown to succeed Dr. Richard K. Barksdale, the retiring dean, is subject to approval of the college's trustees. A native of Atlanta and holder of B.S. and M.S. degrees from Atlanta University, Dr. Brown earned his Ph.D. at Ohio State University.

Both Dr. Barksdale and Dr. Brown came to NCC in 1948. Dr. Brown, professor of education, was later named director of the Bureau of Educational Research and Dr. Barksdale, pro-

fessor of English, became chairman of the Provisional Graduate Faculty.

As chairman of the Provisional Graduate Faculty, Dr. Barksdale served as assistant to Dr. William Watley Pierson, dean of the University of North Carolina Graduate School and acting dean of the NCC graduate unit.

Dr. Brown is author of some 50 articles on testing, evaluation and human relations. He serves on several national educational research committees, and is currently coordinator of the Phelps

## More Expected-DCONA Official

Applications for firemen's jobs at the new fire station on Fayetteville Street to be manned by a Negro crew were lagging here this week, according to L. B. Frasier, chairman of the Civic Committee of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

In a statement to the TIMES, Frasier urged "all young men between the ages of 20 and 30 who are desirous of becoming firemen for the city to file applications with Chief C. L. Cox of the Durham Fire Department immediately."

He pointed out that applications should be made by letter and addressed to Chief Cox.

Frasier said that early expectations indicated that upwards of 75 or more applicants would file for the fire station jobs. Only 39 or 40 have so far been received, he said.

Recently completed at Fayetteville and Pekoe Streets, the new fire station, no four, was located in the Hay section after a long period of campaigning by the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs.

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# Go Slow, CR Head Says



**MRS. LUCILLE Z. WILLIAMS** (extreme left), superintendent of nurses at Lincoln Hospital, beams with pleasure as she accepts from Mrs. E. B. Pratt one of a lot of thermo water pitchers presented the hospital last week by Durham's Alpha Zeta Omega chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Looking on with AKA Basileus Mrs. Pratt are Sorority members Mrs. L. I. Riddick and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, members of the organization's health committee which sponsors a presentation to the hospital annually. The sorority supplied the hospital with water pitchers for each private and semi-private room.

## Unit Will Not Enter Ark. Case

**EAST LANSING, MICH.**  
"You can't make haste and be successful," Civil Rights Commission chairman Gordon Tiffany said here this week in announcing the organization's intentions to stay out of the Little Rock school integration problem.

He disclosed that the commission decided after reviewing the June 21 order of Federal Judge Harry Lemley not to "interfere" with the judge's order suspending integration at the Arkansas school for two and one-half years.

"We don't intend to interfere with legal procedures," he said. A former New Hampshire state attorney General, Tiffany said the commission had received enthusiastic responses to its work, but added, it intends to tread softly in the fields of anti-discrimination action.

## Publishers Hear Ghana Official, Cite Colleagues

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa.**  
The story of the nation of Ghana was brought to the attention of the Negro press by that country's Ambassador to the United States, Daniel A. Chapman, during an international banquet last week in Philadelphia.

Speaking before the National Newspaper Publishers Association at Hotel Benjamin Franklin, Ambassador Chapman gave to his audience, which included, in addition to the press, representatives of foreign diplomatic corps, officials of the city and state, and well-known citizens, a firsthand account of his nation's desires and aspirations.

Ghana, one of the newest members of the British Commonwealth and 61st member of the United Nations, is located to the east of Liberia on the West Coast of Africa. It has an estimated population of 4,691,000 and an area of 81,843 square miles of territory. Rich in mineral wealth, manganese, gold and bauxite, Ghana's exports include the above items, cocoa and diamonds. It produces 35 to 40 percent of the world's cocoa output.

Mrs. Daisy Bates, co-publisher of The Arkansas (Little Rock) State Press, and Alex Wilson, Memphis (Tenn.) Tri-State Defender, were speakers and honorees at the association's awards dinner. Merit citations went to The Cleveland Call and Post, The Pittsburgh Courier, Journal and Guide, Louisiana Defender, Louisiana Weekly, The Chicago Defender, Los Angeles Sentinel, Raleigh Carolinian, Ohio Sentinel, and Tri-State Defender.

NNPA officers for the ensuing year are Walker, re-elected president along with Pittsburgh Courier publisher W. Beverly Carter, vice president, and Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, St. Louis Argus president as treasurer.

## Alabama's \$100,000 Contempt Fine Against NAACP Is Lifted By Ruling Of The U. S. Supreme Court

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**  
The United States Supreme Court Monday set aside a \$100,000 contempt fine levied against the NAACP by an Alabama jurist for the organization's refusal to

produce membership lists. Justice John M. Harlan, speaking for the court, said Alabama cannot force the NAACP to produce its membership lists because such lists are immune to state scrutiny under the 14th amendment.

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.**  
The State of Alabama's suit against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has been postponed pending a ruling from the Alabama Supreme Court on whether Circuit Court Judge Walter B. Jones should be disqualified from hearing the case.

Postponement of the case followed argument before the Supreme Court on June 24 on a petition for a writ of mandamus filed by Robert L. Carter, NAACP general counsel, and NAACP attorneys Arthur D. Shores of Birmingham and Fred Gray of Montgomery.

Previously, on June 20, the

NAACP had sought to have Judge Jones disqualify himself on the ground of prejudice against the Association. Asserting that he had "neither bias for the state or prejudice against the respondent," Judge Jones refused to withdraw and ordered the trial to proceed over the vigorous objections of NAACP counsel.

Questioned by Carter, the judge admitted that during his campaign for re-election in the spring, he had made attacks upon the Association including the statement that he would deliver a blow from which the NAACP would "never recover." Nevertheless, he maintained that he was "legally indifferent."

Judge Jones is the same judge who held the Association in contempt in June, 1956, and levied a \$100,000 fine against it for its refusal to turn over to the state the names and addresses of NAACP members and contributors in Alabama. The Association

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## Real Estate Men Meet In Raleigh Sat.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association will be held in Raleigh next Saturday, July 12, according to a press statement this week from W. P. Diggs, publicity chairman for the organization.

Diggs' statement said the meeting will be open to all persons interested in real estate and "its importance to the security of the family today."

Registration for the meeting is scheduled for ten o'clock Saturday morning at the Bloodworth Street YMCA.

One of the primary purposes of CREBA, Diggs said, is to channel information concerning real estate matters to members of the organization.

The statement also revealed that the association is in the midst of a membership drive, scheduled to end on Dec. 31.

"It is hoped that the membership will have increased by 200 percent by that time," Diggs said. "Anyone interested in joining should write Carolina Real Estate and Builders Association in care of W. P. Diggs at 814 Fayetteville St." he concluded.



**DR. BARKSDALE**



**DR. BROWN**