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NEGRO FIREMEN START TRAINING

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Beautiful Lulu Guerrero, 21, will be seen as a show-girl regular on "The Jackie Gleason Show," over the CBS Television Network, starting Friday, Oct. 3 (8:30-9:00 PM, EDT). Lulu, who is a Grace Del Marco model, plans a singing career. At present she goes to high school at nights and lives in the Bronx, N.Y., with her mother.

Anniversary And Shepard Service At White Rock

A special service commemorating the 92nd anniversary of White Rock Baptist Church and for the James E. Shepard Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held at White Rock Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock worship.

White Rock's pastor the Rev. Miles M. Fisher, will speak on "The Old Time Religion."

The late Dr. Shepard was a member and officer of White Rock.

The scholarship fund, established in his honor, has received contributions for the past several years from memorial service at the church.

Chance For Quick Action In Integration Case Ruled Out

Another Delay Pushes Action To Dec. Or Jan.

A long and involved series of legal maneuvers appeared imminent as the trial of Durham school integration suit was postponed here last week until late this year or early next year.

Postponement of the trial came as the result of questions filed by attorneys for the plaintiffs in the action.

Defense counsel, attorney Marshall Spears and assistant state attorney General Ralph Moody, requested and received a delay in order to prepare answers to the questions.

Although the exact nature of the questions was not determined—plaintiffs attorneys were given until Oct. 10 to file them—it is believed that they deal with matters relating to the background of the Pupil Assignment Act and Pearsall Plan.

On the basis of the plaintiff's original contention, the suit was intended to challenge the Pearsall Plan, the state's machinery for controlling desegregation.

The questions which came up during the hearing last Friday are believed intended to draw the Pearsall Plan and other legislative enactments into the suit as one of the issues involved. See **INTEGRATION**, page 8.

New Teachers

The Durham Association of Classroom Teachers recently met at Lyon Park School. The informal meeting primarily was designed to welcome additions to the city school's teaching staff.

Mrs. Geneva R. Cheek, president of DACT, presented to each new teacher present a packet of souvenirs and gifts from local merchants and businesses. The recipients of these gifts included Zolile Sanders, Misses Shirley Day, Wilhelmina Hughes, Edith C. Williams, Shirley Y. Parker, and Mesdames Willa C. Bryant and Mary Kate Baldwin.



Attractive Verna Valeria Lynch, North Carolina high school typing champion, is among the 650 freshmen enrolled at N. C. College this semester. Miss Lynch is really in her second semester at NCC. She took advantage of the college's summer acceleration program, and began her college career last June. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lynch of Rt. 1, Hollister.

Regret Injury

NEW YORK The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King is "one of the world's few Christians," Arthur B. Spingarn, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here last week.

Spingarn was standing immediately behind Dr. King when he was stabbed by Mrs. Izola Ware Curry in Blumstein's Department Store in 125th Street on Saturday, September 20. The entire nation was shocked by the attack.

"It is ironic," the NAACP said. See **INJURY**, page 8.

Rev. W. F. Cox, Prominent Durham Clergyman, Suffers Heart Attack

The condition of the Rev. W. F. Cox, prominent Durham minister, was described as "critical" by Duke hospital authorities late Wednesday.

The Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church pastor was taken to the hospital Monday night, after suffering what church officials said was a heart attack.

Duke authorities declined to comment further on the nature of Cox's ailment, and his physician, Dr. C. D. Grandy, was unavailable.

However, Jethro Ashford, chairman of the Oak Grove trustee board, told the **TIMES** Wednesday that the minister had suffered a heart attack.

Ashford said he was informed of this through Dr. Grandy.

He further told the **TIMES** that Rev. Cox was stricken as he drove up to the church for a meeting Monday night.

Ashford said that Cox's attack was first discovered by members. See **COX**, page 8.

Drive To Open Gate City Ass'n. Gathers Steam

GREENSBORO The campaign to establish a new federal savings and loan association here received a big boost last Monday night as subscribed deposits of more than \$33,000 were signed up at a mass meeting.

The meeting, held at the United Institutional Baptist Church had as principal speaker F. B. McKissick, Durham, attorney and president of the Southeastern Lawyers Association. He told the audience of nearly 500 persons, mainly members of the church, that Christianity is no longer a once a week process. "It is an ideal in day to day living, supporting those civic endeavors which aim at improvement of those less fortunate and the community in general," he said. "This effort," he continued, "deserves your support and gives the people of Greensboro opportunity to practice and important phase of Christian living."

McKissick was introduced by James L. Lassiter, Winston-Salem attorney and an official of a Winston-Salem life insurance company. Other speakers who made brief remarks included: J. W. Goodloe, secretary-treasurer of a Durham insurance firm; J. S. Stewart secretary-treasurer of a Durham federal savings and loan association; Dr. J. A. Tarpley, principal of the local Dudley High School and Rev. C. W. Anderson, pastor of the church. Vance H. Chavis, principal of the Lincoln Junior High School, presided.

E. E. Smith, temporary chairman of the Organizing Committee, told reporters that \$33,675 subscribed deposits signed up by charter members at the meeting brought the total up to \$186,355, necessary to opening the institution. He said that the Committee hopes to reach the goal by November 1.

First At UNC

CHAPEL HILL Miss Bernadine Booker became the first Negro to serve as a campus officer at the University of North Carolina when she was elected last week to her dormitory council.

Miss Booker, a Greensboro resident, was picked for the Kenan dormitory council.

A graduate student in education, Miss Booker is a transfer student from Fisk, where she received an undergraduate degree in music.

"Confederate Sickness"

Racial Bigotry Described

WASHINGTON, D. C. An official of the National Medical Association described race prejudice this week as mass mental illness which he termed "Confederate Sickness."

Dr. W. Montague Cobb, professor at the Howard University medical school and editor of the **NMA** journal, made this observation in a paper prepared for the **NMA** journal.

Pointing out that mental illness has become recognized as the nation's number one health problem, Dr. Cobb stated that over 16 million people, or one out of every ten, are affected by it, with more than half of the

NCC School Given \$10,000 By HEW Dept.

North Carolina College has been awarded \$10,570.74 to pay the expenses of three students in graduate Public Health Nursing for the current school year.

The United State Public Health Service provided the money as part of its pre-bachelor traineeship program. Recipients are Mrs. Lula Allen, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Ruth Amey, Durham, N. C. and Mrs. Dorothy Harris of Tuskegee, Ala.

Announcement of the award was made today by NCC President Alfonso Elder and Mrs. Helen S. Morse, chairman of the Department of Public Health Nursing.

This is the fourth grant for NCC. Grants for years prior to 1957 amounted to some \$38,000. The NCC program in Public Health Nursing is one of three such programs in the South for graduate nurses. Other Southern programs are located at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. The grant will be administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



City and Fire Department officials who took part in a briefing of the first Negro fire company are shown standing outside of Fayetteville street station at man J. S. Stewart, Fire Department Captain J. A. Miller, L. B. Frasier, captain H. E. O'Brien and Fire chief C. L. Cox. —Rivera photo

City's Leaders Take Note Of Precedent In Briefing Of Recruits At New Fire Station To Begin Training Period

Durham's first Negro fire company in 40 years received its initial briefing from city and fire department officials in a brief, informal ceremony at the newly constructed Fayetteville street fire station Wednesday morning.

Approximately 40 residents of the area were on hand to witness what city officials designated "a historic occasion."

Assembling of the Negro fire crew marked the first time since the early 1900's that the city

has employed Negro firemen. It brought to a close several years of efforts on the part of Negro citizens to have the city establish a Negro-manned fire station.

It also brought to two the number of city departments now employing Negroes in official capacities. Earlier, Negro policemen were hired.

Remarks of civic officials who talked to the new firemen recruits took note of the precedent-setting event.

City Manager R. W. Flack set the tone.

"We want you to conduct yourselves as diplomats," he urged, "because you are inaugurating a new status in the locality."

"This is an historic occasion, we're all proud of you, and we want you to do a good job," City Councilman J. S. Stewart told the ten recruits.

"L. B. Frasier, official of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs—the organization which gave heaviest support to the effort to procure a Negro-manned station—asserted:

"This is certainly a satisfying and most gratifying day for our community. We've looked forward to this day for a long time."

Fire Department officials on hand for the briefing included chief C. L. Cox, assistant chief C. H. Lawson and captain J. A. Miller and H. L. O'Brien.

Chief Cox reminded the men of the standard of efficiency they would be expected to uphold and explained that it would require. See **FIREMEN**, page 8.



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March Delayed

NEW YORK The knifing of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. has forced a postponement in a youth demonstration for desegregation, planned by Negro leaders for Washington, D. C.

A. Philip Randolph, labor leader, and Jackie Robinson, organizers of a "Youth-March for Integrated Schools," announced jointly here this week the postponement of the demonstration.

"Dr. King has been closely identified with the conception and planning of the March, and intended to be in the line march," they said.

The new date for the demonstration is Oct. 25. Students from major universities from New England to Baltimore, Md., are expected to take part in the march.

Four National Officers, Including Wilkins, To Be In Raleigh Oct. 9-12

By J. B. Harren RALEIGH The Martin Street Baptist Church will be the scene of the 15th annual Convention of the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and its College Chapters and Youth Councils October 9-12, according to State President Kelly M. Alexander of Charlotte and Field Secretary Charles A. McLean of Winston-Salem.

McLean returned from Eastern North Carolina this week-end where he has worked intensively in reviving dormant branches of NAACP and organizing new units with, what he said were, "encouraging results." Alexander has just attended a national NAACP board meeting in New York where he

has lined up "top" NAACP officials to aid in the conduct of the conferences program here.

Hurley, Mitchell and Wilkins Besides various seminars and workshops to be conducted by national NAACP leaders, the public will have the opportunity to see and hear the following top-flight civil rights fighters at evening mass meetings at the Martin Street Baptist Church, conference headquarters.

The Rev. Edward J. Odum, Jr., NAACP church secretary, speaking Thursday night; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeast Regional Director, Atlanta, Ga., keynote speaker, Friday night; and Clarence Mitchell, Director NAACP's Washington Bureau, Saturday night. See **BRASS**, page 8.



Durham's Third Ward Councilman, J. S. Stewart, is pictured third from right with members of his family and officials of White Rock Baptist Church admiring silver tray presented him by the church during a special service in his honor last Sunday. Left to right are White Rock pastor the Rev. Miles M. Fisher, Janetta Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Stewart, Mrs. H. M. Cromartie, leader of the college view district which sponsored the service, and James Stewart, Jr. —Rivera photo