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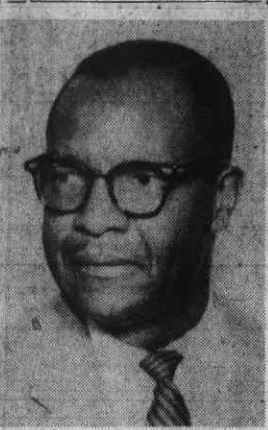
Durham Delegation Presents Charges at New Bern Hearing

A delegation from the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs was scheduled to charge the state of North Carolina with denying Negro citizens equal protection of the law in three areas before a hearing Wednesday of the State Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Right Commission. The hearing was set for two o'clock p.m. in the Federal court room at New Bern. North Carolina was charged with denying Negroes equal protection of the law in voting, employment and use of federally appropriated funds in the presentation to be made to the Committee by the Durham Committee. According to a portion of the advance text of the delegation's presentation to the Committee, North Carolina was charged with in voting, employment and use of denying Negroes equal chances federal funds appropriated to the state. Additional documents, bringing similar charges against the city of Durham in Education and Housing were also to be presented. Advance texts of these charges were not available at press time. In voting, the delegation's statement said that subtle pressures effectively prevent Negroes in large numbers from using the ballot in eastern section of the state. The statement declared that Negroes were systematically excluded from skilled jobs and upgrading in major industries and charged state employment agencies with maintaining policies to exclude Negroes from skilled jobs. It also pointed out that Negroes were excluded from benefits of training programs for youth. The delegation appeared before the committee as the result of an inquiry from Committee chairman McNeil Smith, of Greensboro. It was headed by John H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee, on Negro Affairs, and in-

cluded Ellis D. Jones co-chairman of the sub-committee on voting and political affairs; N. B. White, co-chairman of the sub-committee on employment; and W. A. Clement and D. Eric Moore, co-chairman of the sub-committee on Education.

PARTIAL TEXT OF STATEMENT

Almost every citizen of North Carolina is aware of the difficulties experienced by Negro citizens who attempt to register and vote in large numbers in the so-called black belt counties in Eastern North Carolina. This situation is difficult to document because of (1) pressures applied by school boards to Negro teachers; (2) pressures applied by land owners to Negro tenant farmers; and (3) economic pressures applied by small businessmen and merchants to Negro consumers and users of credit. Failure of documentation, therefore, does not mean that (See Denied, Page 8)



New Principal—Dennis M. McCaskill, principal of a Cleveland County high school, has been appointed principal of the new Lakeview elementary school which will open in Durham in September. The school is located in Bragtown. See Columns 2 and 3, this page, for details.

NCC PROF. APPROVED—Senators Applaud Choice Of Morrow For Ambassadorship

WASHINGTON, D. C.—John H. Morrow, ambassador designate to Guinea, passed what was presumed to be his acid test as the Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted approval of his nomination here Tuesday with words of high praise. Morrow, former chairman of the modern foreign language department at North Carolina College, was nominated for the diplomatic post in May by President Eisenhower.

There had been speculation that the 49-year-old language professor would face "rough sledding" in the Senate Committee hearings on his nomination. A major wire service report shortly after his nomination pointed out that the Senate had adopted a "cool" attitude toward appointment of non-career diplomats. It also raised the question of Morrow's relationship to the White House. His brother, E. Frederic, is special assistant to the President. However, several members of the committee were high in praise of his choice for the post and were pleased at his qualifications. He is "extremely well qualified," Senator Mike Mansfield (D-Mont) said. Mansfield went on to tell the new ambassador that he was sorry Morrow hadn't been given a tougher assignment. J. William Fulbright, chairman of the committee and one (See Morrow, Page 8)

Rapists Excused From Death

Jury Says No Brutality; Sentence Held

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—An all white, male jury decided that four white men who raped a young Florida A and M University co-ed were not brutal and thus saved the quartet from the death penalty with a recommendation for mercy. The jury's verdict, returned last Friday, brought to an end the three day trial which had attracted wide attention because of its implications. Florida has never extracted the death penalty from a white man accused of raping a Negro woman. However, several Negroes have been put to death for raping white women. Currently four Negroes are in the death house at Raiford awaiting execution of their death sentences for raping white women. The jury's verdict was greeted with calmness in the packed courtroom where Negroes crowded the segregated balcony. Negro leaders generally reacted calmly, but pointed out that the state still protected its record of never sending a white man to his death for raping a Negro. The jury foreman in an interview with a major press service, explained that the group had no difficulty reaching a verdict of guilty in a short time. He added that mercy was recommended because there was no evidence of brutality. Testimony presented in the case brought out the fact that all but one of the four men raped the girl twice, she was threatened with a fully loaded shotgun and a knife at her throat, her dress was ripped from her body, she was gagged with what appeared to be a baby diaper and her dress was ripped from her body. Defense attorneys laid heavy stress on the fact that the four defendants came from poor home environments. (See Rape, Page 8)

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Fired Shot To Make Man Run, White Farmer Free In Killing



NEW FHA OFFICERS—New officers elected last week at the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America held at A&T College included from left to right: front row—John Mackey, Paetege, second vice president; McArthur Newell, Jacksonville, secretary; Winsler Alexander, Columbia, president and Benjamin Jones, Tarboro, first vice president. Those on the back row are: W. T. Johnson, Sr., assistant State supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and adviser; Herman Burnett, M. Lane, treasurer; Roswell Whitaker, Whitakers, third vice president; Richard Robbins, Ahsokie, reporter and J. W. Warren, assistant State supervisor of Voc-Ag and adviser.

Explains Act As "Prank"

WAKE FOREST — A white farmer who shot a Negro farm laborer in what he described as a "prank" was freed of all blame in the killing by a justice of the peace here Tuesday night. No probable cause was found by Justice of the Peace W. F. Danieley against Roger Earl Williams, 38 year old farmer, in the pistol slaying June 13 of William Person, 20. Williams had been charged with manslaughter. The farmer blamed the death of Person on "pranking," and told the justice of the peace. "I wouldn't have killed him for nothin' in the world." The defendant described the dead man as "one of my best friends." Others testified that the two had always been good friends and that there was no ill will between them. Williams explained he fired the fatal shot to make Person run faster and didn't know the bullet struck him until later. (See Prank, Page 8)

VIOLENCE ADVOCATES RAPPED New Bill In Congress Seen Threat To Race

CHICAGO — Dixie politicians, realizing that they are no longer politically powerful enough to push through Congress "a naked anti-Negro bill," have adopted new tactics and are now seeking their objective through support of legislation to curb the United States Supreme Court under cover of fighting communism. Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive secretary, charged in an address prepared for delivery here Friday at a Freedom Fund dinner of the Chicago NAACP. He cited the inclusion of an anti-subversion clause in H. R. 3, a bill to restrict the Supreme Court now before the House, as an example of the tactics being used by southerners to suppress civil rights advocates. Under this bill, he warned, southern states would seek to brand the NAACP as subversive, despite the Association's well known anti-communist record, and thus to outlaw it. "That is the neat little plan wrapped up in H. R. 3," the NAACP leader said. "The Old South knows that times have changed and it does not have the political strength to put across a naked anti-Negro bill. But it has clothed its brain child in an anti-communist garment and thus hopes to win enough votes from the North, East and Far West to pass H. R. 3, if the trick should succeed the Dixie die-hards would have a club over the Negro more deadly than the Klan or any lynch mob." In the fight against racial injustice, "There are other weapons which can be employed," the NAACP leader pointed out, "but I need not stress that retaliatory violence is not one of them," Wilkins declared. "We cannot fight lynching with lynching. Of course, we must defend ourselves when attacked." (See Threat, Page 8)

Southern Leaders Join in Opposing Bill for Sedition

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Many top Negro leaders in the South have issued a joint statement voicing alarm over legislation to revive state sedition laws now being considered in the U. S. Congress. They said: "Under these proposed laws each state could have its own sedition laws—a situation not now possible because of the 1956 decision of the Supreme Court. In the South we know all too well that many politicians with power label integration as subversion and accuse leaders in the fight for desegregation or being communists." The Supreme Court ruled in 1956 that the federal government alone has the power to prosecute for alleged sedition against it. This decision had the effect of freeing seven integrationists in Kentucky who had been accused of sedition, including one who was sentenced to 15 years in prison. Since then the Southern Democrats, led by Senator Eastland and aided by conservative Republicans, have pushed for legislation to give the states equal power with the federal government to prosecute for sedition against the state or the United States. Several bills to restore this power are pending in the House and Senate. The Negro leaders' statement continued: Senator Eastland of Mississippi and Representative Howard K. Smith of Virginia are bitter enemies of (See Oppose, Page 8)



Father of Four To Be Honored By St. Joseph's

William Gilmer, father of four, will be presented a citation during Father's Day services at St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church Sunday morning. Gilmer was selected "Father of the Year" in a church-wide ballot at St. Joseph's. He will be presented a citation by W. Wayne Perry, member of the Junior Stewards board, during Sunday mornings' service. The ceremony honoring Gilmer is being sponsored by the Junior Stewards. Gilmer nomination was made on the basis of his service to the church and his demonstration of the "exemplary qualities" of a Christian father," Perry said. The honoree is married to the former Miss Evelyn Manley of Louisville, and they have four children; Wanda, 8 William, Jr., 7, Elliot, 4, and Cheryl, 2. He is a veteran of three years service in the marine corps, has been a member of St. Joseph's since boyhood and currently serves on the board of Junior Stewards. The Gilmers live at 1312 Rosewood avenue.

McCaskill Gets Appointment As Principal of New School

Dennis Moore McCaskill has been appointed principal of the new Lakeview elementary school, scheduled to open in Durham in September. McCaskill's appointment was announced this week by Charles Cheving superintendent of Durham County schools. McCaskill has been principal of the Washington high school of Shelby for the past 12 years. He is holder of the B. S. and M. S. degrees from North Carolina College. He is married and father of three children. A former resident, his home in Durham is at 307 Dunstan street. The Lakeview school, nearing completion, is located on Fence Row in the Bragtown section. When finished, it will contain 11 classrooms and other facilities. County school officials said it would be staffed by 11 teachers in addition to McCaskill. The school is designed to alleviate overcrowding at Merrick Moore school. Some 300 elementary pupils now attending Merrick Moore will be assigned to the new school.

NFA Officers, Prize Winners Are Selected

GREENSBORO — A Tyrrell County farm youth will head the North Carolina Association of New Farmers of America during the coming year. Winsler Alexander, Columbia, a rising senior at the Tyrrell County High School, won in a balloting for president at the final session on Friday of the organization's 31st annual convention held here at A&T College June 2-5. He beat out Hoswell Whitaker of Battleground, who automatically became the third vice president. STATE CHAMPIONS State championships in a series of contest conducted by the organization. (See NFA, Page 8)

AARON MOORE, JR. Durham Man Dies in Auto Accident near Greensboro

Last Saturday a Durham man was killed and three others injured when a tire blew out on the car they were traveling in. The four men were traveling East on U. S. 70 when the left rear tire blew. The car skidded over a hundred yards before hitting a ditch and turned end over end four times. The dead man was identified as Aaron Moore, Jr., of route 5, Durham. He carried no identification but the car was registered in his name. Other occupants of the car identified Moore, who was seated on the right of the car. The three injured men were Amos Wilson, 25, driver of the car, of 1000 Second street, Durham, possible chest injuries; Eddie Roberts Mack, 38, Route 1, Hillsboro, compound fracture of the left leg, several teeth knocked out and laceration of the head; Arstannual Wilson, 17, Route 1, Hillsboro, suffered only lacerations. No charges were made by the investigating officer.

No Rest for Church - Barnes

Baltimore, Md.—Alexander Barnes, director of Public Relations and Social Service for the AME Zion church, told the Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church here last week that there were too many broken homes, too many wayward children and other social ills for church leaders to take time out to rest or even pause. Barnes address was before the Washington Conference of the laymen here last Friday.

Durhamite to Study in Germany

Miss Annie Mae Spaulding, of Durham, and Miss Bernice Bullock, of Henderson, both honor graduates of 1959 at North Carolina College, have been awarded Fulbright scholarships, it was announced this week. Miss Spaulding, who lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. A. E. Jackson at 715 Massey avenue, intends to study mathematics at Mainz University in Mainz, Germany next September. She will leave the U. S. on September 7 for the opening of the University's fall term on September 17. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spaulding of Clarkton, she was a summa cum laude graduate in NCC's class of 1959. She had already won a Woodrow Wilson fellowship. Miss Bullock, a cum laude graduate, will study at the University of Caen. She was a French major at NCC. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bullock, Route 3, Box 154, Henderson.

Miss Bullock attended the Cephas Spring Elementary School in Henderson from 1943 to 1951. At Henderson Institute where she finished high school in 1955, Miss Bullock won honors as the most progressive student in French. She was a member of the high school Crown and Scepter Club, French Club, Dramatics Club, and a staff member of the Monitor, student newspaper.

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With two weeks left, the manager of the Carolina Times Church bonus contest issued a warning to all groups who wish to take part in the event. A \$50 cash prize is the bonus which the Times will give to the winner of the contest. All churches or groups who intend to participate in the June church bonus must begin to work this week, the contest manager urged. He pointed out that the contest would close for the summer at the end of June, and that prospective contestants have only two weeks, including this one to enter. Remember all you have to do is save your slips each week for purchases made with Carolina Times advertisers and bring them to the Times office on or before noon on the first of each month with the name of your church and total amount of slips reported.

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