

## Mack's Quack (Teenage Happenings)

By JOYCELYN MCKISSICK

Hi Teens . . . This week has been very tragic. Graduation and all its splendor caused much celebration which led to a great fatality.

### HE WALKED FOR FREEDOM

William Douglas Thompson, only 17 years old, should always stand in our memory as a great man. Though young, his strong convictions made him a prominent character in Durham's historic fight for human dignity and freedom!

"Doug," as he was called by his friends, was more determined than many other young men in the fight. From an humble background, he distinguished himself by his great sacrifices. Douglas was one of the first in the Student Protest Movement to be arrested. During the winter when it snowed, Doug was picketing in all the ice and slush.

He was not one who 'joined the bandwagon,' he was the bandwagon. When Durham started its first NAACP Youth Chapter, Doug was one of the first 15 members who were then, struggling trying to convince others to join. He went to Washington, D. C. to the National Youth March for Integrated School in April of 1958.

God gave us a MAN, though young in years. Life and death, are mysteries, yet. Even though William Douglas Thompson will go down in history as one of the great pioneers of his cause!

As Rev. Swann stated during his funeral, "God died to make men holy; Douglas walked to make men free!"

### IRWIN HOLMES GRADUATES

Irwin R. Holmes, Jr. of 1403 S. Alston Avenue, is another determined youth of today. Irwin is the first Negro to graduate from North Carolina State College in Raleigh. He was distinguished himself as being a very smart young man, not only in his regular school subjects, but also in extra-curriculum activities at State.

His first year at State he was a member of the tennis team and this year he was made Captain of the team. Irwin, an engineering major, made top grades and this last second semester was exempted from all of his semester exams at North Carolina State.

What Irwin has done and the great record he has made can hardly be made small. He is one of the many able young Negro men upon which society calls.

### AROUND THE TOWN

Eldee Brown, Woodrow Brown and James Beaufort gave a real swinging "Splash Party" last Saturday night at the Hillside Park. Willie Ruth Hayes gave a graduation party at her home after graduation from Hillside High School. Everybody was there for the "Boss" affair. The "Miss NAACP" Contest terminated Sunday and the contestant with the highest amount of money was crowned. The contestants were: Irma Page, Emma Riley, Carol Holmes, Selena Henderson, and Joyceelyn McKissick. Miss McKissick was crowned "Miss NAACP" with the highest amount of money. Thanks are extended to all the public who helped to make this project a success. The proceeds will go to aid the Student Protest Movement.

That's about all the news for this week. If you have any extra news please call 2-6576 before Saturday. See You Next Week!!

## Mrs. Stanley Receives Prize Hat At Ebenezer Club Meeting

The Ebenezer Baptist Church Floral Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Chalmers Street, Sunday, June 5.

Miss Annie Dunnigan made the presentation of a hat to Mrs. Martha Stanley, the winner in a recent Hat Show, sponsored by the club. The hat was made by Mrs. Della Hubbard.

Plans for the ninth anniversary of the club were completed. Those present were: Mesdames

Mattie Brown, Della Hubbard, A. Luster, Martha Stanley, Mildred Mangum, Golar Carter, Addie Howard, Maud Thorpe, Helen Lash, Helen Webb, Mattie Holloway, Dicie Morgan, Ronnie Primus, Effie Chavis, Ethel Jones, and Misses Annie Dunnigan, and Nezzie Carter and Messrs. Howard Robinson and E. J. Jones.

Misses Joan and Hazeline Taylor assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jones in the serving of a delicious repast.

## Bill to Relax Federal Control Over Land Grants Said Dangerous

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The NAACP is urging defeat of a Senate bill which, if passed, "opens the door for dangerous state activity against the civil rights of colored citizens."

The bill, 1617, provides for relaxing of federal control over certain land used for federal and other purposes. The measure is expected on the Senate floor this week or shortly thereafter.

In letters to 78 non-southern Senators urging that they vote against the bill, Clarence Mitchell, director, NAACP Washington bureau, declared that many southern communities are using United States Treasury money in a way that promotes racial segregation.

Senate bill 1617 "opens the door for dangerous state activity against the civil rights of colored citizens. One of the striking examples of willful state interference with Constitutional rights," Mitchell observed, "may be found in the Federal airport construction program."

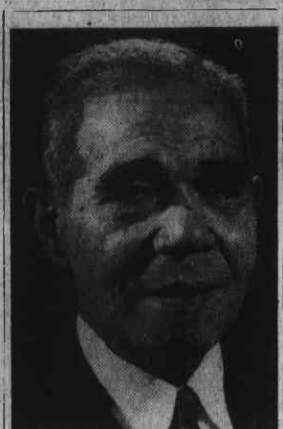
"Many communities are accepting money from the United States Treasury to build or improve their local airports. There after they spend state or local money in a wasteful program for segregated rest rooms, segregated dining rooms, and even separate drinking fountains in these airports."

### CITES BILOXI BEACH

Citing the Federal Government's current challenge to the State of Mississippi for its "incredible action" of barring Negroes from a beach in Biloxi, Mr. Mitchell explained that the beach was made possible because of a Federal grant of \$1,133,000.

In making the grant there was stipulation that the vast 24-mile beach front would be open to the public, Mitchell stated.

Continuing, the NAACP spokesman protested that on April 24, 1960, local authorities at Biloxi permitted "bloody assault on colored citizens using the beach. . . . The local authorities did nothing to stop the assault. Instead, they arrested some of the colored citizens on charges of disorderly conduct, simply because they used the beach."



REV. DOCKERY

## Statesville Cleric Marks 99th Birthday

The Reverend Dr. Zander A. Dockery, a long time resident of Statesville, celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday here on May 10.

Born in Richmond County on May 10, 1870, Dr. Dockery received his college education at Johnson C. Smith University, where he also received his B.D. and D.D. degrees. He served as a Presbyterian minister for 50 years, serving as pastor of the Broad St. Presbyterian Church in Statesville for 40 years before he retired in 1955. Since his retirement his eyesight has failed.

He is considered the oldest living alumnus of Johnson C. Smith University. He was one of the organizers of the States Conference and Branches of the NAACP.

Dr. Dockery has five children, two girls and three boys. The girls are Mrs. Lucille Turner of Lexington, Mass., and Mrs. Ethel Walker of Statesville; his sons are Rev. Zander A. Dockery, Jr., of Phila., Pa., Dr. Robert Dockery of

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## Food Shopping Hints For Summer

### July Plentiful

Turkeys lead among food expected to be plentiful in July, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Markets will have considerably more than the record numbers sold last July, and quality is high. All sizes will be in ample supply. Shoppers are advised to look for "Specials" in heavier birds. These rate high in yield of meat proportion to bone. They are a buy for the home freezer, for summertime company meals, or for saving labor in feeding the family. In hot weather cold sliced turkey is a special treat for picnic sandwiches, cold plates and main dishes. Cold turkey cut in lengthwise strips is popular also for a favorite summer menu item—chef's salad.

In hot weather homemakers may prefer to roast turkeys in the morning, then chill for serving cold from the refrigerator. To save time, roast birds without stuffing. If a large cooked bird takes up too much space in the refrigerator for convenience, remove meat from bone in slices except for serving pieces like "drumsticks." Store these in refrigerator or freezer. The bones from which meat is removed can make delicious broth to serve hot or as a chilled, jellied consommé. Cooked turkey and turkey broth should be chilled promptly and kept cold until used.

July will bring many fresh summer vegetables to market. Vegetables expected in larger supply than last July are lettuce, eggplant, green peppers, cabbage, and potatoes. Onions will be very plentiful in all markets. The early summer onion crop is 40 percent above average. Onions have a special place in outdoor cooking. Onion slices give flavor to the popular shish-kebobs that are broiled over charcoal or open fires, and also for outdoor-cooked hamburgers and steaks.

As for fresh fruits, two favorites expected in heavy supply on markets are peaches and watermelons. Peaches are expected from nine Southern States where prospects now indicate the second largest crop in history. How large the crop actually is will depend on the weather between now and then—especially enough rain. But fresh peaches are certain to be plentiful.

For the Fourth—and all the other days in July—there will be watermelon and lots of it. Georgia usually ships the most watermelon at this season; California next then Texas, South Carolina, Florida and Oklahoma.

Lemonade, the longtime favorite for Fourth of July refreshment, can be counted on this year because supplies of fresh lemons, lemonade concentrate and frozen concentrated lemonade are large. Consider limeade, too. This year's lime crop in Florida is expected to be larger than last year.



SPEIGNER

## Speigner First To Get Resource Ph.D. at Mich.

Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, Director of the Division of Resource-Use Education and Professor of Geography at North Carolina College at Durham, is the first member of his race to complete all requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy Degree at the University of Michigan in the Department of Conservation, School of Natural Resources.

His final oral examination on his dissertation was administered on June 6. The Doctor of Philosophy degree will be conferred on Dr. Speigner at the mid-year graduation January 1961 since it is the policy of the University of Michigan to confer the degree on graduates of the previous year.

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## Must Be Willing to Sacrifice, Business Grads Told

Louis Austin, Publisher of the Carolina Times, told a graduating class of 53 Durham Business College seniors that they must make a sacrifice in order to achieve their goals.

Austin was the main speaker for the college's twelfth annual commencement. Dr. Theodore R. Speigner was the speaker for the baccalaureate exercises on Sunday June 5.

Using three topics for his commencement address Austin spoke on the "Power of Sacrificial Living", Rediscovering Old Frontiers and Discovering the New" and "What is in your hand".

"During the trying days the world needs sound leadership and the young folk of the day hold the key to some of the world's problems. However, you cannot make this contribution without sacrificing. You must decrease yourself in order that others may increase. On Rediscovering the Old, Austin stated that we've got to go

back to the method of doing things with our hands." We have lost out economically on the many methods of income that we had prior to this new effort for education. Many persons have strayed away from chosen fields of high income to ones of lesser earning power. "We must regain this."

Music for the occasion was by the Durham Business College choir under the direction of Mrs. Ruth G. Reaves.

J. T. Hawkins, chairman of the college Board of Trustees awarded diplomas to the following persons: Secretarial Science: Barbara Ann Allen, Barbara Jean Allen, Alexzine Atwater, Minnie Lois Barnes, Carrie H. Bass, Carolyn C. Burroughs, Baraba Cameron, Emma L. Crosby, Edward L. Daniels, Blanche D. Davis, Lee Tishie Davis, Wilhelmina Davis, Helen T. Evans, Veave M. Faulk, Pearl M. Harris, Addie Jenkins, Annie L. Lance, Shirley McCain; Barbara J. McDowell, Delores McGhee, Jimmy

McKinney, Lottie McNeill, Gertrude Muldrow, Edna Murphy, Clara Nobles, Mary Owens, Georgia M. Nunn, Annie P. Robinson, Frances Royster, Nannie Scott, Doris L. Smith, Vivian V. Sneed, Erma J. Thomas, Gwendolyn Lewis.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTING: Steve Bellamy, Melvin Bullock, Erma Jean Highsmith, John O. Wise.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: Harold Adams, Lafayette, Eulace Malloy, Robert Mauldin, Maurice L. Word, Daniel Smith, Hewitt Spencer, Ralph Vaughn, Nathan White, Charlie Clayton.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL: Patrixious Ann Cooper, Ruby E. Douglas, Ada Marie George, and Barbara Ann McClain.

LEGAL SECRETARIAL: Geraldine Siler.

President L. M. Harris presided at the graduation exercises and J. W. Hill, Registrar presented the candidates for diplomas.

## NEW DAY NURSERY TO OPEN MONDAY IN COLLEGE VIEW

College View Day Nursery will open under the direction of Mrs. Virginia W. Alston, Monday morning June 12, at 7:00 a.m. for Day Care service. The nursery is located at 810 Plum Street. For any information, please call Mrs. Alston at her residence, 2-6297.

Open House will be held Sunday afternoon, June 12, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

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