

# 23 Seek To Enter White School In Orange County

# KINSTON MURDER SUSPECT FACES 2ND RAP

## Requests Name Rural White Cross School

HILLSBORO—Some 23 Negro children are seeking admission to white schools, it was revealed this week.

Requests for re-assignment of the children to the White Cross elementary school were filed with school authorities by attorney F. H. McKissick, of Durham.

The issue was scheduled to be taken up by the county school board at its Monday night meeting. But action was not taken on the matter because applications have not reached the board.

Seeking re-assignment are the following pupils:

Wilbert Snipes, Jr., Willie E. Bolding, Claire Bolding, Vernetta Farrington, John E. Neville, Theodora M. Neville, Robert L. Neville, Patricia D. Neville, Annie M. Atwater, Betty C. Atwater, Nelson J. Cotton, Phyllis A. Cotton, Carolyn G. Bynum, Charles W. Alston, Rochelle Farrington, Phyllis E. Carlton, Henry N. Snipes, Johnnie L. Snipes, Christina M. Snipes, Robert M. Snipes and Sara Edwards.

It was learned that two of these pupils are currently attending the Northside Elementary School in Chapel Hill. Orange County School System district pupils are permitted to attend the Chapel Hill schools on payment of tuition and by special permission of both school boards.

Three of the 23 applications for White Cross were for rising first graders of next fall. It was not known which children were in which category, however only grades one through six are taught at White Cross.

The applications did not state when the re-assignment was desired. County Superintendent of Schools C. Paul Carr said that See HILLSBORO, page 4-A.

## Important Case On Trespass In Virginia Court

RICHMOND, Va.—An important challenge to trespass laws against sit-in demonstrators came before a three-judge federal court here January 6th.

Directly affected are 128 Negro and white persons arrested during sit-ins at Petersburg, Hopewell, and Lynchburg, Va. The whites include two young men from Lynchburg College and two students from Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg.

The outcome of the case could also affect thousands of others arrested throughout the South in the last year.

An issue is the trespass law passed by the Virginia Legislature after sit-ins started last February. This law increased fines from \$50 to \$1,000 and fixed jail terms up to one year for persons refusing to leave a place of business when ordered to do so.

The demonstrators are also testing another Virginia law which provides the same penalties for persons encouraging others to take part in sit-ins.

Few issues will come before any court in this generation more important than the ones present in this case, the demonstrators declared in a brief submitted to the federal court.

It would be error, gross error, to consider this a mere Virginia matter. It is an American matter. This court, by its decision, will declare to 9,000,000 Negroes of the South and to the world that the federal judiciary stands ready and willing to provide relief from oppressive actions of any state as it fosters an American version of South Africa's apartheid.

The judges were asked to provide immediate relief by halting the use of laws "which enforce racial discrimination at public lunch counters and require the observance of private policies of See TRESPASS, page 4-A.

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## NAMED HOUSING CHIEF

# Robert Weaver Gets Position In Kennedy's Administration



**GETS MANAGER POST**—David S. Coley, right center, was recently promoted manager of the Greensboro District of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. He accepted

the post at a special observance held last week at the Forest Lake Country Club in Greensboro. W. A. Clement, Durham, associate agency director, left, presents the program for the

year as N. L. Gregg, former district manager, now assistant agency director and L. B. Frazier, Durham, agency secretary, look on.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — President-elect John F. Kennedy made his first and long-awaited appointment of a Negro to a high level government position last week.

The appointee is Dr. Robert C. Weaver, vice president of the New York Housing and Redevelopment board.

He will be administrator of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency.

Kennedy announced the appointment from Palm Beach, Fla. last week.

The Federal Housing Administration, which Dr. Weaver will head, is the top government organization concerning housing. It is better known as FHA to millions of Americans.

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The Public Housing and Urban Renewal Administrations concern themselves with slum clearance, urban renewal and low rent public housing.

See **WEAVER**, page 6-A.

## EQUIPMENT MUST BE MOVED

# Durham's Industrial Education Center Won't Be Ready Soon

According to a listing in the Durham City Schools directory of school personnel for the academic year 1960-61, some twenty-one courses are scheduled to be offered in the newly constructed Durham Industrial Education Center, located on East Lawson Street.

Just recently, the modern building and facilities and equipment were inspected by school officials, and it is believed that the structure will be ready for official use

by the beginning of the fall term for 1961.

Courses scheduled to be offered for instructions include: Practical Nursing, Plumbing and Steamfitting; Power Sewing; Advanced Electricity; Telephone Equipment and Circuitry; Hosiery Looping; Telephone Construction Principles; Television Servicing; Technical Drafting; Loom Fixing; Pharmacology.

See **INDUSTRIAL**, page 4-A.



**TO LEAD INSTITUTE**—The Rev. Melvin C. Swann, pastor of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church, of Durham, will lead an institute on Methodism at the church beginning Thursday. See page 4-A for more details.

## Burned Out Family Of 12 Seeks Aid

A family of 12 who lost their home and their possessions in a fire on New Year's day is appealing for help.

Flames consumed the dwelling of Joseph Handon and his family about three o'clock p.m. on Jan. 1. The house was located about 15 miles in Chatham County. Little of value was saved in the blaze.

Left homeless by the flames are Handon, his wife and their ten children.

Seven of the children are girls ranging in ages from 16 to four years. Three boys are four, 11 and nine years old.

Handon's wife wears a size 20 dress and a size 8 1/2 shoe. Contributions are being accepted by Mrs. Clara Winston, at 414 Coall street.

## Appointment Gets Approval Of Both Races

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The appointment of Robert C. Weaver to head the Housing and Home Finance Agency by President-elect John F. Kennedy Saturday has won nationwide acclaim from both Negro and white groups.

One of the most significant tributes to Weaver and the President-elect came from the New York Times in an editorial Saturday. Recalling the fact that Kennedy has proposed to place the housing agency into a new department of cabinet rank the Times stated:

"If Mr. Kennedy's plan for a Department of Urban Affairs is carried out, Dr. Weaver will have and deserve the prestige that goes with Cabinet rank."

The Times also pointed out that "President-elect Kennedy's designation of Dr. Robert C. Weaver to be his Housing and Home Finance Administrator is primarily important because Dr. Weaver is a gifted and experienced man in this field. His book, 'The Negro Ghetto' published twelve years ago, showed that he was already thinking wisely and calmly about one of the outstanding problems of housing. In this city Dr. Weaver is well and favorably known as vice chairman of the Housing and Redevelopment Board."

Negro groups which are primarily concerned about racial problems in the housing field listed closely Dr. Weaver's statement at the Palm Beach press conference regarding open occupancy.

He was asked "Mr. Weaver, See **APPROVAL**, 6-A.

## Philip Accused of Possession Of Barbiturates For Sale



**NEWTON AND "MISS CONCLAVE"**—Dr. I. Gregory Newton, thrice Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, rights shown at the San Antonio, Tex., conclave last week with Miss Conclave of 1960, attractive Mamey Bailey, pretty Delta Sigma Theta daughter of Mrs. Ludell Bailey, 2139 Crec-

kett St., San Antonio. Newton holds the crown before placing it on the lovely St. Phillips' College coed's head. Coronation of the conclave queen occurred at Hawaiian festival sponsored by the San Antonio Alumnae chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Police have come up with another charge to add to one of murder now facing Durham businessman Winston Philip.

SBI agent John B. Edwards revealed in Durham on Wednesday that Philip is being charged with possession of barbiturates for sale.

The 54 year-old operator of Durham Surgical Supply Co. was formally charged last week with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Ruth Graham Tilley, 47 year old public school teacher of Kinston.

Mrs. Tilley's partially nude body was discovered early Tuesday, Dec. 27 in the yard of an abandoned rural school near Kinston.

The warrant charging Philip with possession of barbiturates for sale was obtained in Durham on Wednesday by SBI agent Edwards.

Edwards has been assisting Lenoir County authorities in the investigations. Philip was arrested at his home by Edwards and Lenoir sheriff's deputies on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Philip admitted having seen Mrs. Tilley on the presumed day of her death, but denied any connection with the slaying.

Since then, evidence has mounted that the case may be one of the most sensational to be tried in this area.

Preliminary police investigations See **PHILIP**, page 6-A.

## Omegas Break Tex. Hotel Color Bar

Eight Durhamites helped the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity break the color barrier in housing last week during the 47th grand Conclave in San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. I. Gregory Newton, North Carolina College, political science professor, and Mrs. Newton were among the local group housed at the fashionable Ramada Inn Motel. Newton was named Grand Basileus for the third time at the close of the session.

They were among 80 Negro couples for whom space had been reserved in advance. The Ramada management broke precedent in Texas by housing the fraternity party.

And although the San Antonio motel management knew in advance the guests were Negroes, such terrific pressure has been exerted since that the Ramada probably will not admit future Negro guests.

Some 217 out-of-staters registered for the conclave. Several thousand persons attended various events associated with it. San Antonio Mayor E. J. Kuykendall and State Senator Henry Gonzalez were among dignitaries speaking to the conclave.

In addition to Dr. and Mrs. Newton, other Durhamites who registered at the Ramada included: Dr. and Mrs. Leroy T. Walker and their children, Leroy, Jr., and Carolyn; Alexander Barnes, traveling representative, and Charles A. Ray, co-director of public relations.

Dr. Walker, who is basileus of Durham's Beta Phi Chapter, attended as a delegate from Durham. Barnes and Ray made routine reports from their offices during the year.

Durham fraternity spokesmen say there was "no unpleasantness of any kind. What we know about See **OMEGAS**, page 4-A.

## The Gabrielles Of New Orleans Given Award

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — The Omega Psi Phi fraternity voted a \$250 cash award to the James Gabrielle family at its conclave here last week.

The award was given in appreciation of the family's support of integrated schools in New Orleans in the face of threatened violence.

Gabrielle has since moved his family to Providence, R. I. Segregationists tormented his family and forced his mother as a water meter reader in New Orleans.

President Eisenhower cited the family's heroism last week.

A spokesman for the fraternity said the Omega recognition of the family came 12 hours prior to the President's citation.

The organization also voted Z. Alexander Looby, member of the city council of Nashville, Tenn., as Citizen of the Year. Looby's home was bombed by segregationists last year in retaliation for his efforts on the behalf of the anti-segregation movement.

George Meares, Kings County, New York probation worker, was elected Omega Man of the Year.

The National Achievement Week contest, under chairmanship of Dr. M. W. Whitehead, doubled its annual essay prizes to \$1,000.

Scholarships of \$12,000 available since September, 1960, will be available for a similar amount in 1961 a spokesman said.

## Newton Elected National Head Of Frat Again

Dr. I. Gregory Newton, professor of political science at North Carolina College, was re-elected Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the 17th grand conclave in San Antonio, Tex., on December 28. He is now serving his third term as national chieftain.

Other grand officers re-elected with Dr. Newton were: Cary D. Jacobs, 1st Vice-Grand Basileus, 1239 N.W. Street Indianapolis, Indiana; James L. Felder, 2nd Vice-Grand Basileus, Clark College, Atlanta, Ga.; Walter H. Riddick, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, 1939 Chapel Street, Norfolk, Virginia; J. B. Blayton, Grand Keeper of Finance, 239 Auburn Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.; Ellis F. Corbett, Editor of Oracle, 1112 Benbow Road, Greensboro, N. C.; Carl A. Earles, Grand Counselor. See **NEWTON**, page 4-A.



**AT NCC SUNDAY**—Dr. Marshall Shepard, prominent Philadelphia Baptist minister and political figure, will deliver address at North Carolina College Sunday afternoon and Monday. See page 4-A for more details.

## Just Begun To Fight, Declares AMEZ Bishop

Paraphrasing the famous words of General Farragut, as he steamed up Mobile Bay, "Damn the torpedoes, Full steam ahead," Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood of the third district, A.M.E. Zion Church, told an overflow audience at the Emancipation Celebration here this week that times were perilous times and the Negro should let the world know that he had just begun to fight.

The militant prelate began by telling the audience that he did not want to take anything from Abraham Lincoln, but his proclamation was issued in September, 1862, was not effective until January 1, 1863. "This was a sign of moderation and we can glean from this delay that even the great emancipator had a tendency to drag his feet on the race issue."

The bishop said that the young people of 1960 caught the spirit of older people who began to sit in as early as 1955 in Buffalo, New York, and 1957 in Washington. "The results obtained by the Negro students in 1960 is the natural fruition of freedom."

He told his hearers that the 150 laws passed by the several states See **AMEZ BISHOP**, page 4-A.