

HARRIS ACTING SHAW PRESIDENT



STRASSNER

Trustees Oust President Of Baptist School

RALEIGH — Dr. Nelson Harris, head of the Education Department at Shaw and a professor at the school for the past 30 years, has been appointed interim president of the school, it was announced this week.

Harris will take over on Aug. 1 from Dr. William R. Strassner, who was ousted as president of the Baptist supported school in action by the trustees late last week.

Announcement of the appointment of Harris as interim president was made by the Dr. Paul Johnson, chairman of the executive committee of trustee board.

Dr. Johnson's committee was appointed by trustee chairman Dr. John White to find a successor to Dr. Strassner. Other members of the committee are the Rev. Warren Carr, of Durham; Atty. J. Melville Broughton, of Raleigh; Dr. J. Jasper Freeman, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. William Jones, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Ellen Alston, and John Larkins, of Raleigh.

Dr. Strassner's ouster came last week, after a student demonstration on the campus brought growing discontent with the school's administration to a head.

Shortly before commencement, students staged a march on the president's home and hanged him in effigy. The student also See SHAW, 4-A

Integration Of Hospital In Atlanta Sought

NEW YORK — Atlanta's largest medical facility, Grady Memorial Hospital, was sued by NAACP Legal Defense Fund attorneys this week to desegregate its facilities.

The Atlanta complaint asks for desegregation of the hospital's medical and dental staffs, its intern and nursing programs, psychiatric ward and X-Ray program and the local and state medical and dental associations. Director-Counsel Jack Greenberg called it "the broadest medical desegregation action we've filed."

The suit also asks that the separate but equal provision of the federal Hill-Burton Act, under which Grady has received \$1,789,719.00 be declared unconstitutional.

The action, filed by Atlanta Attorney Donald L. Hollowell, will be heard in the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The plaintiffs are seven Negroes, dentist R. C. Bell, physician Clinton Warner, nursing student Ruby Doris Smith, and Alice Banks Smith, Edwina M. Smith, John A. Middleton, Dorothy F. Cotton and Septima P. Clark.

The complaint alleges that the total operating cost for Grady Hospital in 1960 was seven million dollars. Grady maintains Hughes Spaulding Pavilion for Negro paying patients, and segregates Negro and white non-paying patients in its main division. Negro physicians and dentists may only be admitted See ATLANTA 4-A

Assault Launched On Hospital Jim Crow

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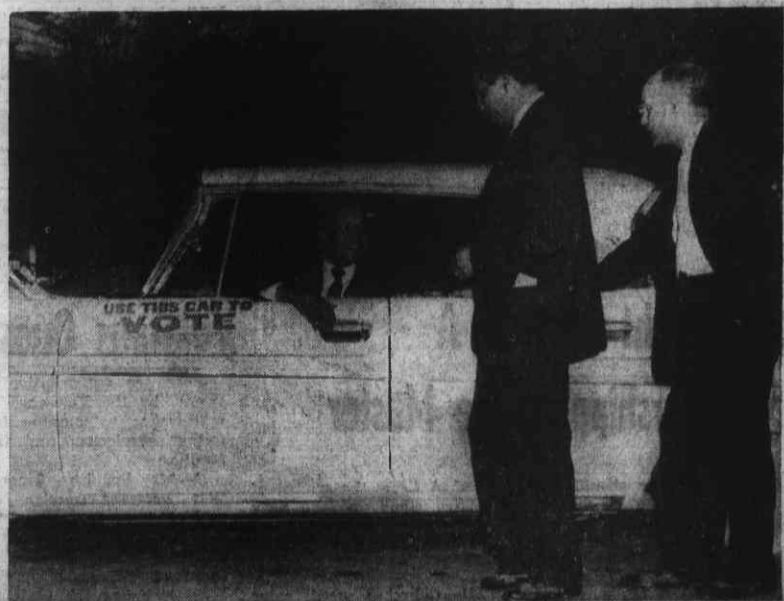
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OVER BOULWARE LOSS

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TEAM WORK MARKED BOULWARE VOTE CAMPAIGN — Dr. C. E. Boulware, right, N. C. College mathematics professor, who was defeated in last Saturday's run-

off for a seat on the Durham County Commission, is shown here with two of his staunch supporters. Seated in his car that he drove throughout the day to get voters to the polls is John H. Wheeler, chair-

man of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs. Standing center is Ellis D. Jones, Sr., chairman of the DCNA's Political Committee and an avid worker for larger registration.

John H. Wheeler, chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, this week told the TIMES the committee "will redouble our efforts for a larger number of registered Negro voters in future elections."

Wheeler said his group was "far from discouraged by the large turnout of voters for Dr. C. E. Boulware in his campaign for a seat on the County Commission."

The DCNA spokesman lauded "the tremendous across the board team effort that hundreds of our people made in the this campaign." It's an indication of growing community solidarity, he said.

Wheeler himself, according to an associate drove his own car nearly 12 hours on Saturday in an effort to "get out the vote." It was a "team effort," the associate said. Scores of citizens worked all day on a voluntary basis.

Dr. Boulware, professor of mathematics at North Carolina College, issued the following statement to the TIMES:

"I wish to make public the depths of my appreciation to all persons in Durham County who supported, in any way my candidacy for the Board of County Commissioners both on May 28 and on June 23. To those who worked so tirelessly in order that our people may exercise their right to participate in the selection of those in whose hands the authority of government shall rest, words are inadequate as means of expressing my unutterable sense of gratitude."

Boulware said he had been "profoundly gratified" at the "great expression of confidence that so many of the friends of democracy had in our effort." Several of his relatives came from Charlotte and nearby places to help in the day-long runoff voting last Saturday.

It is a source of great satisfaction and gratitude for our community to know that "democracy has so many friends in all walks of life and in all corners of our county", Boulware said.

A spokesman for the Boulware family admitted that "threatening and obscene telephone calls" had been made to his home.

Durham Suit Unique NAACP Has 105 Suits In Federal Courts

Legal moves on segregation made news in several issues on a broad front this week.

In Durham, legal maneuvers in two issues of segregation, one involving sit-in cases and another hospital segregation, were announced.

In Greensboro and Charlotte, the issue of segregated medical facilities was being taken before federal courts.

Similar suits were in progress this week also at Charlotte and in Atlanta, where Grady Medical Center, one of the South's largest hospitals, is the target. The mounting number of suits aimed at hospital segregation indicated, according to observers, that NAACP has selected segregation HOSPITALS, 4-A



POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR — J. D. Marable, of Greensboro, outgoing president of the North Carolina Negro Law Enforcement Officers Association, congratulates G. T. Nash, of Charlotte, who was elected "Policeman of the Year at the annual convention of Negro policemen in Chapel Hill this

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MISS CLARKE

Durham Woman Joins Staff of Peace Corps

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two Negro women this week were named to key Peace Corps staff positions overseas.

They are Hazel Virginia Clarke of Durham, North Carolina, and Shirley Blackwell Cummings of New York City.

Miss Clarke, an instructor in Commerce at the North Carolina College at Durham for the past 13 years, will serve as Peace Corps Deputy Representative for British Honduras.

Born in Philadelphia, Miss Clarke received her bachelor's degree from Bluefield (W. Va.) State College and her master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

She was a project leader for the American Friends Service Committee and also has worked with the mentally retarded children of Fowell, Maine, and Ypsilanti, Mich. See JOINS, page 4-A

AT NEGRO POLICE CONVENTION

More Pay For Police Urged

CHAPEL HILL — Some 75 delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Negro Law Enforcement Officers Association concluded a two day meeting here Wednesday.

The group elected Gilbert Sligh, of the Asheville uniform division, as its new president. Sigh, a sergeant of the Asheville police, staged a pistol match and were entertained at a banquet and a dance by the host: Chapel Hill policemen.

Sgt. G. T. Nash, of Charlotte, a veteran of 20 years, was selected as the policeman of the year at Wednesday's closing session.

All sessions of the convention were held at the Institute of Government.

The convention opened on Tuesday morning. Delegates were welcomed to the city by Chapel Hill mayor Sandy McClamrock and Chief of Police W. D. Blake.

A luncheon at Lenoir hall and one business session occupied delegates on Tuesday afternoon. The pistol match was conducted following the business meeting.

On Tuesday night, a banquet and dance were held at the Lincoln high school.

Delegates heard a plea for a higher degree of "professionalism" from assistant institute director Neal Forney on Wednesday.

Forney talked on ethics of police service and pointed out what he hopes to do and suggested methods by which it can be See POLICE, 4-A

MOORE SWORN IN ON SCHOOL BOARD

D. Eric Moore was formally sworn in as a member of the Durham City School Board Monday night. Moore was given the oath of office by Superior Court Clerk James R. Stone in a brief ceremony prior to a closed session by the board Monday night.

He replaces R. N. Harris, first Negro member of the Durham school board, Harris resigned in May on his physician's advice. Moore was selected to fill Harris' term, which expires next June, by a committee of the City Council. See MOORE, 4-A

AILMENT FATAL TO T. E. SAWYER

FAYETTEVILLE — Thomas Edward Sawyer, 62, husband of Mrs. Marian Sawyer, died at his home here, Tuesday June 26, at 5:15 p. m. Sawyer had been ill since January of this year. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He was born in Fayetteville and had lived here for the most of his life. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph Episcopal Church of this city, of which he was a member. The Rev. Francis Johnson, pastor will officiate. The exact time was not available at press time.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters and eleven grandchildren. The daughters are See SAWYER, 4-A

IN BOYCOTT

NAACP Is Sued For \$100,000

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Buck Overstreet, white owner of the Tropical Market here has entered a suit for \$100,000 against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; The Ga. State Conference of Branches; The Savannah Branch; W. W. Law President of the Savannah Branch and the Georgia State Conference and the Rev. F. D. Jaudon, pastor of Saint Phillip Monumental AME Church and vice president of the Savannah Branch.

The suit also called for compensation to Overstreet for such losses as he has sustained as a result of the elective buying campaign which resulted in hundreds of his Negro customers not making their purchases from the market anymore.

Overstreet also obtained a temporary injunction from Superior Court Judge, B. B. Henry, restraining the NAACP from picketing the store. Hearing was set for Friday, June 29.

BEATING SPURS BOYCOTT The Selective Buying Campaign started three weeks ago when Overstreet brutally beat a 14 year child, Robert Lee Bolden, who was working for him at the time.

At the time of the beating which sent the child to Charity Hospital for two days, Overstreet was reportedly in one of his frequent drunken rages. He has been known to beat his relatives during past tantrums. Overstreet had accused young Robert Lee of stealing some See SUED, 4-A

Bloc Vote Tactics Prove Fatal To Dr. Boulware

Durham Negroes were given a sound lesson in the art of bloc voting Saturday when County Commissioner Dewey Scarborough defeated North Carolina College professor C. E. Boulware in a vote which was virtually divided along racial lines.

Scarboro polled 10,020 votes while Boulware got 7,254. The election was a run-off contest between the two for the fifth seat on the Board of County Commissioners.

Boulware led Scarborough in the first primary on May 28 but failed to get a majority. Incumbent Scarborough, a Durham grocer, called for a run-off.

Observers agreed that Saturday's results were a clear demonstration of the power of the bloc See BLOC, page 4-A

Voting, Schools and Jobs To Be Main Issues At NAACP's Annual Convention In Atlanta, Georgia

ATLANTA—Approximately 1500 delegates from at least 42 states will return to Atlanta after an absence of 11 years for the 33rd annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People during the week of July 2-8.

A heavy schedule of events is planned for the week's activities with major emphasis being placed on the continuing drive for registered Negro voters, breaking down the barriers in employment, increased school desegregation, housing and urban renewal, and the role of direct action in gaining complete equality.

Principal speakers for the mass meetings during the week-long

convention include: Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, Mrs. Charles E. White, U. S. Attorney Merle McCurdy, William T. Patrick, Jr., Dr. James M. Nabrit, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Earl B. Schwulst, Dr. Robert C. Weaver and Roy Wilkins.

Convention delegates will be welcomed at the opening meeting Monday evening at Atlanta's Municipal Auditorium by Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr., and Westley W. Law president of the NAACP Georgia State Conference.

The keynote address will be delivered by the Right Rev. Stephen Gill Spottswood, Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church and Chairman

of the NAACP Board of Directors.

VOTING, JOBS WORKSHOPS

The Tuesday morning, July 3, workshop will consider the problems of securing the right to vote. Clarence Mitchell, director of the NAACP Washington Bureau, will open the session with a talk on "You and Your Vote." Consultants for this session include Guy R. Brewer, Secretary of the Borough of Queens, New York City, and two unsuccessful Negro candidates for Congress from Mississippi, the first in that state since Reconstruction—the Reverends R. L. T. Smith of Jackson and Merrill W. Lindsey of Holly Springs.

The Tuesday afternoon session See ISSUES, 4-A



LEAD POLICE OFFICERS— Newly elected officers of the North Carolina Negro Law Enforcement Officers Association are pictured here during final session of the annual convention held this week in Chapel Hill. Left to right, seated are H. B. Ferguson, Jr., of Winston-Salem, parliamentarian; Gilbert Sligh, of Asheville, president; David Caldwell, of Chapel Hill, vice president; and G. T. Nash, of Charlotte, chaplain. Standing in the same

order are Paul Minor, Chapel Hill, sergeant at arms; O. W. Justice, of Durham, treasurer; D. W. Parks, of Wilson, assistant secretary; and Samuel Penn, of Greensboro, secretary. —photo by Purefoy.