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SANFORD INVITED TO CITY — North Carolina's Governor Terry Sanford accepts invitation from Rev. Melvin C. Swann (right), minister of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church of Durham, to speak at the "welcome" banquet during the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A.M.E. Church to be held in Durham next fall. Rev. L. S. Penn, (left), pastor of St. Paul A.M.E. of Raleigh, accompanied Rev. Swann to the Governor's office last week. Photo by Purefoy.

Miss. Governor Cited For Contempt By U. S.

NEW ORLEANS — Mississippi's two top elected officials, Governor Ross Barnett and Lt. Governor Paul Johnson were cited for contempt of court by the U. S. District Court in New Orleans for their role in blocking the entry of Negro student James Meredith to the University of Mississippi.

The charges were filed late Friday by Department of Justice Attorney John Doar. They had been prepared and sent from Washington earlier in the week.

Neither Barnett nor Johnson commented on the action. The filing of charges against the two elected officials is believed to be the first time that a state's governor or Lt. Governor had been charged by the federal government with criminal contempt.

The charges, filed in the Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, said Barnett and Johnson not only willfully defied the court's orders to let Meredith enter "Ole Miss." but "prevented" him from entering last September and "encouraged" obstruction when he tried to enroll.

The petition, signed by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, asked that Barnett and Johnson be required to show cause why they should not be held in contempt.

It found guilty, the two of

prison sentences or fines. The extent of the sentences would be determined by the court. The

of minimum penalties in such cases.

Integration Of South To Be Talked At Tenn. Meeting

ATLANTA — A conference of southern churchmen and others concerned with regional race relations will discuss integrating a desegregated South, Dec. 27-29 in Underwood Auditorium, located on the campus of Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

The consultation is sponsored by the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen and the Southern Regional Council.

The meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday Dec. 27, with an address by the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. on "An Analysis of the Ethical Demands of Integration in the South." President James McBride Dabbs, of Mayesville, S. C., president of the Regional Council, will close the conference at noon Saturday, Dec. 29, with a talk on "Observations and Insights."

Little Effect Seen From Change In Tarheel Hospitals Policy

CHARLOTTE — Although two North Carolina hospitals have relaxed somewhat their policies on admitting Negro physicians to practice, there does not appear to be any immediate change in the effect these policies will have.

Moses H. Cone Memorial, of Greensboro, announced last week that it would accept Negro doctors to practice.

The announcement was greeted with pleasure from many quarters and hailed as an "out of court victory" for a group of Negro physician-patient plaintiffs who had lost a suit in federal court seeking admission to Moses Cone and one other Greensboro hospital.

Dr. Andrew Simkins, one of the leaders in the court action, hailed the move and announced he would immediately apply for admission to practice.

However, two days later the hospital announced that although it had voted to admit Negro doctors, its policy on admitting Negro patients would remain intact. Negro patients cannot receive treatment at Cone except in special cases.

Negro physicians in Greensboro viewed with dismay the latest announcement from Cone on the status of Negro patients' admission and said they could not see the value of being able to practice at the hospital if Negro patients were not admitted.

"I don't see how we could be of much use to the staff, unless we are to serve white patients," one physician reported.

From Charlotte Memorial came the announcement also this week that it would not relax the conditions under which Negro doctors are permitted to practice. See HOSPITAL, 8-A

Ex-S. C. Woman Sworn In On Jobs Committee

By ALICE DUNNIGAN

WASHINGTON, D. C. — When Mrs. D'Jarvis Hinton Watson took the oath of office to become a member of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity she became the second Negro from the state of Carolina to serve on this Committee.

Although Mrs. Watson is now a resident of New York City, she is well known in Columbia, South Carolina, where she spent the most of her life. She is the daughter of James Hinton, vice president and agency director of Pilgrim Health and Life Insurance Company of that city.

The other Carolinian serving on the President's Committee is John H. Wheeler, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank of Durham, N. C.

In commenting on her new assignment Mrs. Watson said she saw here an opportunity to do a very creative job in bringing the message of the Committee's activities to the masses of the people. She sees another opportunity to be of service by suggesting plans which might help get the apprenticeship training program moving.

She feels that the committee also has the responsibility high schools. This is vitally needed in industrial areas, she observed, where more and more job opportunities are becoming available for minority group youth.

"These young people should be informed of the job opportunities and trained to fit themselves into the total employment picture," she concluded. "By so doing they can make their contribution to the economic structure of this country."

Mrs. Watson received her education in the public schools of Columbia, South Carolina, her B. A. from Talladega College, her M. A. from the Atlanta University, and has done further study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

She is the wife of James L. Watson, a New York State Senator and businessman, and the mother of three children.

Negro Stars Help Rebels Defeat Yanks In Bowl Game

MIAMI — Two Negro athletes, one from Mississippi and the other from Florida, helped the South take out a 15-14 victory over the North in the annual North-South Shrine bowl game here Saturday.

Willie Richardson, Little All-American and from Jackson, scored both of the South touchdowns on two pass receptions, and beleaguered Yankee defenders all day with his amazing pass receiving.

He was voted the game's Most Valuable Player.

The Bears led 10-0 throughout the game of running back Willie Anderson. He received the sportsmanship award. Parhamore, a 5.8 sprinter, hurt his ankle in the Orange Blossom Classic as Florida bowed to Jackson.

Richardson and Parhamore were the first Negroes in history to play for the South in the annual game. Richardson's school is Jackson State University, located only a few miles from Oxford, Miss., scene of the bloody integration riots of last September.

Roland Returns As Speaker For Emancipation

REV. ROLAND
The Rev. Harold Roland, a former pastor of a Durham Baptist Church, will return as the main speaker for the celebration of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

The program, sponsored annually by the Durham Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, will be held on Tuesday morning, Jan. 1. See EMANCIPATION, 3-A

Abbreviated Edition For the Holidays

This week's issue of the Carolina Times contains only six pages. The abbreviated edition of the TIMES was prepared in order to give the newspaper's employees a short holiday vacation. The TIMES will resume its normal publication size and deadlines with next week's issue.

The TIMES management is grateful to its readers for their consistent and long-standing loyalty, and wishes for them a prosperous and HAPPY NEW YEAR!



NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, administers the oath of office to three new members of the President's Committee. They are, left to right, Dr. Joaquin Gonzalez, San Antonio, physician; David A. Schalte, New York businessman; and Mrs. D'Jarvis H. Watson, New York, wife of State Senator James L. Watson.

NEAR HENDERSON

Head-on Crash Kills Two Tarheel Women

HENDERSON — Two women from the Fayetteville area were killed and another seriously injured in a head-on collision between an automobile and a truck near here Friday.

The crash occurred when the car in which the women were riding skidded on a icy stretch of a bridge, crossed into the oncoming traffic lane and collided head-on into a Mack truck.

Mrs. Flora Elizabeth McLaurin, 24, was killed instantly. Her mother, Mrs. Bertha David Armstrong, 45, driver of the car, died a few hours later at a Henderson hospital.

Mrs. Lula Thomas Covington, a passenger and great aunt of Mrs. McLaurin, was critically injured.

The driver of the truck C. B. Curtis, of Manson, was not injured.

Investigating highway patrolman B. D. Atkins said the car carrying the women skidded on an icy bridge on U. S. 1 four miles west of Henderson. See WRECK, 6-A



NEW YEAR GREETINGS — Misses Sandra Edwards, left, Newport News, Virginia and Thomasia Clay, right, Roxboro both, students at A. and T. College, from the back drop for "1963" as they extend greetings for the New Year.

Won't Sell Out, King Tells Mass Meeting at Edenton

EDENTON — "We will not sell out for a mess of pottage," Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. told a gathering of more than 800 persons in a gathering here Thursday night.

Dr. King, in one of the first appearances of a major civil rights figure in this heavily Negro populated section of the state, stressed the fact that the Negro in America was being led through with all forms of segregation.

"The vital question of today," he said, "is how many leaves have we? We have enough to make it clear all over the United States that segregation is a moral evil we will no longer accept in public schools, at facilities in the Christian church."

AKA's National Meeting Slated For Detroit

DETROIT — Some 1,000 members of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, the nation's oldest and wealthiest Negro Greek-letter social organization for women, will meet in Detroit, December 28-30, at the Sheraton-Cadillac hotel.

Dr. Marjorie H. Parker, of Washington, D. C. supreme basilica (president), will preside over sessions of the sorority's 40th biennial convention, "Changing with the Changing Times: Moving Forward With ours, U. S. District Court, Our Youth."

Federal Judge James B. Parson, Northern District of Illinois, of Chicago, will be the principal speaker at a public meeting, to be held December 27, in the Community Arts auditorium of Wayne State University.

Judge Parsons, appointed in August, 1961, by President John F. Kennedy, became the first Negro to be named to a federal district judgeship in the history of the United States.

Clemson Case Going Before Appeals Court Again In January

GREENVILLE, S. C. — The case of Harvey Gantt, Negro student who is trying to enter Clemson College, is expected to return to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals soon.

This eventually appeared certain this week as Federal District Court Judge C. C. Wyche Friday ruled against the Charleston youth.

Judge Wyche dismissed the action in an order which said Gantt had failed to prove that he was discriminated against because of his race.

Federal Judge Gives Orders In School Case

Attorneys for plaintiffs in the Durham school integration case were busy at work over the Christmas holiday week-end preparing an order for integration of nearly 200 pupils in Durham city schools.

The order for integrating the pupils was scheduled to be presented by the plaintiffs' attorneys to defense attorneys on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and if there are no objections they will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Judge Stanley assigned the drafting of the integration order to plaintiffs attorneys as a part of his execution of the Fourth Circuit Court's order in the case.

The appeals court, which took the case after Judge Stanley had dismissed it, ordered the District Court to provide for the admission of some 200 Negro pupils to predominantly and all white Durham schools and ordered the City Board of Education to present a plan for desegregation of the schools or relinquish its control over assignments.

The court gave the Durham Education board until May 1 to submit a plan of desegregation. It was noted during the conference that the board has a committee at work on drafting such a plan. It is supposed to be ready in 90 days.

Judge Stanley also carried out orders of the appellate court in a similar case in Caswell County.

Caswell County's board of education was relieved from assignment of pupils by the Circuit Court until it submits to the court a plan of desegregation.

Both the Durham Caswell See SCHOOL, 6-A

Rufus Cates Durham Man Freed In Death Of His Wife

Rufus Cates, 42 year old Durham man who was charged with murder by police in the death of his wife last week, was cleared by a Recorder's Court of all blame in the incident early Friday.

Judge A. R. Wilson, Recorder's Court judge, ruled "not probable cause" in the case after hearing testimony from County Coroner Dr. D. R. Perry that bruises found on the woman's body were not severe enough to have caused her death.

The dead woman, Mrs. Alice Bell Cates, 39, was found early last Saturday on the porch of 313 Wake Place. She had apparently remained outside for several hours in temperature below 20 degrees.

Dr. Perry said an examination of the woman showed that her body contained 356 milligrams percent of alcohol. Dr. Perry said that amount of alcohol plus exposure to the severe weather probably caused her death.

Cates, who admitted striking his wife several hours before she was found dead, was arrested during the week and formally charged with murder on orders of police chief W. W. Pleasant.

Detective J. S. Hatley, who handled the investigation of the case, said the police charge was See FREED, 6-A

Stewart Confers In Washington With Area Redevelopment Group

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John S. Stewart, a Savings & Loan official of Durham, and a member of the National Public Advisory Committee on Area Redevelopment, conferred recently with William L. Batt, Jr., Administrator of the Area Redevelopment Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, at the quarterly meeting of the Committee held in Washington, D. C.

The Committee, composed of representatives of labor, management, agriculture, State and local governments and the public in general, was created by Congress to advise Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges

and the ARA Administrator, in carrying out the Area Redevelopment program of assistance to areas suffering from persistent and substantial unemployment and underemployment.

Stewart discussed with Mr. Batt the job-generating Agency's progress to date in relieving economic problems of the 927 areas and 51 Indian Reservations participating in the ARA program.

Stewart learned that since President Kennedy signed the Area Redevelopment Act into law on May 1, 1961, more than 500 projects have been approved to create nearly 44,000 jobs. See STEWART, 3-A