

Bascom Baynes Confirms Massie's Announcement Of Demotions

TWO DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO MERGE

Stanford Warren And Durham to Be Consolidated

A plan to consolidate the Stanford L. Warren Library and the Durham Public Library was launched by the boards of trustees of the two institutions at a joint meeting Monday, for the County Commissioners and the City Council.

The motion for the action was presented by Dr. Ben Powell, chairman of the board of the Durham Public Library, and J. H. Wheeler, treasurer of the Stanford L. Warren Library. The two revealed that their action was an outgrowth of the study made of local library facilities in 1963 by Dr. Emerson Greenaway. He urged that the two libraries combine facilities under one roof in a new library building and that salaries of library workers be raised in order to attract more and better professional assistance.

A City Councilman, Charles Speer, presented a motion to show the members of both library boards that we are one hundred per cent behind them in their program of consolidating the libraries and hiring a director to head the consolidated library.

Adopting the motion unanimously, the two boards took steps to allocate funds "up to \$5,000" to hire a director of the new library.

"We need a new people's university here" said Dr. Powell. See MERGER, page 4A.

Wilkins Issues Statement on New York Crimes

NEW YORK — Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, this week released the following statement on the week-end rampages in New York City subways and elsewhere in the city.

The reports of week-end rampages on subways and elsewhere by juvenile hoodlums have shocked and dismayed us all. The fact that the persons responsible for the outrages were Negroes and their victims reportedly white introduces an element that can be, and unfortunately has been, interpreted by many as indicating purely racial motivations for the assaults and vandalism. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People deplores and condemns this criminal behavior, but urges at the same time that it be seen and judged in proper context.

"Most immediately, this is a police problem. Above and beyond any other considerations the safety and security of law-abiding citizens, both white and colored, are menaced by such actions, and we call for an increase in the city's police forces sufficient to provide the needed protection.

"Beyond this, it is clear from reports of savage teenage terrorism in English resort cities and elsewhere abroad, as well as from such incidents as the

NAACP Delegates To Hear Dr. John Hope Franklin

NEW YORK — Dr. John Hope Franklin, noted historian and chairman of the Brooklyn College Department of History, will be the principal speaker Tuesday night, June 23, at the 55th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Roy Wilkins, the Association's executive secretary, announced this week.

Dr. Franklin's address will be followed by the presentation. See FRANKLIN, page 4A.

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Old North State Medics To Hear Top Lecturers



NCC COMMENCEMENT PRINCIPALS — North Carolina College President Samuel P. Massie, left, and U.S. District Judge (Eastern Pennsylvania) A. Leon Higginbotham, the principal

speaker, lead the procession of platform guests at the college's 39th annual commencement on Sunday. Following are Dr. William Brown, left, dean of the

Graduate School, and Dr. Geo. T. Kyle, dean of the Undergraduate School. Four hundred and eighty-seven received degrees at the convocation.

Convention Set For A&T College Starting June 9

GREENSBORO, — An outstanding array of prominent physicians, surgeons and dentists will appear as clinicians guest lecturers at the annual conventions of the Old North State Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Societies, and their Women's Auxiliaries, and their Women's Auxiliaries, to be held jointly at A. and T. College on June 9, 10 and 11.

The dental program will feature, as chief clinician, Dr. Percy A. Fitzgerald, professor of prosthodontia, Howard University School of Dentistry, Washington, D. C., and a special presentation on oral cancer produced by the American Cancer Society. The two top officials of the National Medical Association, of which the Old North State Medical Society is an affiliate, will head a group of clinicians and lecturers to appear before the medics. The two are: Dr. Kenneth W. Clement, Cleveland, Ohio, president of the national group, who will speak at a joint session, and Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Washington D. C., professor of anatomy at the Howard University School of Medicine and editor of the Journal and president-elect, both of the opening sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

Other clinicians scheduled to See MEDICS, page 4A.

NCC Graduates Urged to Extend Broad Horizons

Federal district judge A. Leon Higginbotham of Philadelphia, Pa., Sunday urged North Carolina College graduates to accept added standards of mature responsibility, social and intellectual, as their goals for the future.

Speaking at the college's 39th annual commencement, he emphasized the role played by to See GRADUATES, 3A.

Health Care Planning Council Wins Approval



MISS SLOAN and Miss Sylvia Margaret Sloan and Miss Sylvia Norris Jones, finished as valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the 1964 graduating class of Hillside High School during graduation exercises held Tuesday night, June 2, in the school auditorium. Miss Sloan is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Macao A. Sloan of 2100 Otis Street, and Miss Jones is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Caulbert A. Jones of 913 Dupree Street. Some 230 graduates were awarded diplomas during the finals program.

Regional planning for improved health care, hospital use and related health services received the go-signals this week from Durham, Orange and Wake Counties.

Commissioners of the three counties voted in separate meetings their tangible approval of the Health Planning Council for Central North Carolina.

The action established the first area-wide health planning council in North Carolina. There are 38 similar organizations now in operation throughout the nation, mostly in metropolitan centers.

William Henderson, executive secretary of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, hailed approval by the three boards. See HEALTH, 3A.

Howard University to Expand Law School Facilities in Future

RICHMOND VA., — Howard University plans to expand its law school facilities so as to double enrollment in the next two or three years, Dean Clarence Clyde Ferguson Jr. told the Old Dominion Bar Association last Saturday.

He said this was being done to meet what he termed a critical shortage of Negro lawyers all over the country, and especially in the South.

Dean Ferguson said every graduate of the Howard Law School next month will have

his pick of six jobs. Law firms, business establishments, government agencies and public utilities have asked the college for six times more lawyers than it will graduate this year, Dean Ferguson said.

The Howard law dean was luncheon speaker during the 21st annual meeting of the Virginia lawyers' organization recently at the Executive Motor Hotel in Richmond.

Thomas R. Monroe, Arlington, Va., was elected president, see HOWARD, page 4A.



CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION stand in anticipation of the receipt of their diplomas

during the June 2, Commencement exercises at Hillside High School, while other members of



PRINCIPALS—These are among the principals scheduled to appear before the annual conventions of the Old North State Medical, Old North State Dental and Old North State Pharmaceutical Societies, and their Women's Auxiliaries, and their Women's Auxiliaries, to be held jointly at A. and T. College on June 9, 10 and 11. The top row includes, from left to right: Dr. J. B. Rosemond, Wilson, president of the Old North State Dental Society; Mrs. Florence Creque, Winston-Sal-

em, president of the Old North State Medical Society Women's Auxiliary; Dr. W. Montague Cobb, Washington, D. C., professor of anatomy at Howard University School of Medicine, editor of The Journal and president-elect, both of the National Medical Association; Dr. Kenneth W. Clement, Cleveland, O., president of the National Medical Association, and Dr. G. Wesley Allen, Fayetteville, president of the Old North State Medical Society.

At bottom are clinicians scheduled to appear at the session. They are, from left to right: Dr. F. G. Heisl, Charlotte, internist; Dr. John A. Powers, Charlotte, orthopedist; Dr. W. B. Cherney, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Duke University School of Medicine; Dr. C. C. Lansing, professor of psychiatry, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and Dr. W. Chandler Thompson, Charlotte, surgeon.

Ushers To Dedicate Site For All Unwed Mothers

Trustee Board Chairman Backs NCC President

Chairman Bascom Baynes of the North Carolina College Board of Trustees confirmed the announcement made last week by President Samuel P. Massie that the Board of Trustees acted on the principle that a chief executive be allowed to choose his closest administrators in approving the recommendation that Dean George T. Kyle and Dean William H. Brown would no longer serve as Dean at the end of the summer session.

Chairman Baynes confirmed that the abilities and competencies of the men as Deans and as educators were never in question and that no recommendation regarding their dismissal were made or even discussed. He praised both of the Deans for their many years of service to the College and stated that he hoped both of them would remain as members of the faculty of the College. Baynes also stated that no plans for faculty reorganization or any other changes were even considered or discussed at the meeting of the Board held on May 16. See CHAIRMAN, page 4A.



REV. CRAWFORD

Minister Wins Democratic Bid For Legislature

RALEIGH — A Winston-Salem minister became the first Negro to be chosen by the Democratic Party since Reconstruction for a seat in the North Carolina General Assembly Saturday.

The Rev. William R. Crawford, who placed third in a six-man race for Forsyth County's three seats in the House of Representatives, will face Republican opposition in the November General Election. Chosen along with Rev. Crawford were two incumbents, Fred F. Bahnon Jr. and Claude M. Harrick.

Formal opening of the home for unwed mothers to be operated in connection with the Ushers Home at Franklinton has been definitely set for Sunday, June 28. It was announced this week by L. E. Austin, President of the Inter-denominational Ushers Association.

Principal address for the program which will be held in the auditorium of the main building of the home will be delivered by Dr. John R. Larkins of the State Welfare Department at 1:30 P.M. Music will be furnished by the Durham Ushers Union Choir.

The home will be supervised by Mrs. Roxie Small, who formerly operated a home for the aged in Pittsboro. Mrs. Small will live at the home and will be directly in charge of the operation of the department for unwed mothers.

Because of limited facilities, the number of inmates in the beginning will be limited to five or six at a time. Plans are in the making, however, to complete the construction of one of the buildings on the grounds of the Ushers home where additional facilities will make it possible to care for a larger number of unwed mothers than will be possible in the outset.

Mrs. Mildred Amey to Retire From Nursery

Mrs. Mildred Amey, senior teacher, will retire from the St. Joseph's AME Church Nursery School as a First Grade Teacher on June 5. She has given many years of service to the Nursery, having begun as a teacher in 1953. Saint Joseph's Church is See AMEY, page 3A.

Roy Wilkins is Finals Speaker For Hampton Institute Graduates

HAMPTON INSTITUTE, VA., — "When we are free, our fellow white Americans also will be free. When the Constitution covers us, it more certainly covers them. When Congress enacts a bill guaranteeing our constitutional rights, their rights are doubly safe."

With these words Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, underscored the significance of the passage of the currently debated Civil Rights bill in a speech to graduates of Hampton Institute attended by more

than 2,000 people, the largest crowd in the history of the institution.

He decried tokenism in integrated education calling attention to average of 1.06 per cent of Negro children in the eleven states of the deep South ten years after the Supreme Court decision ordering integration. Wilkins said that this is a matter of great concern today's youth.

"Education and training are basic to the winning of the battles against the other evils. See WILKINS, page 4A.