

National Association

Files Suit In U.S. Court Against Raleigh YMCA



CHARTING THE FUTURE — Dean Daniel G. Sampson, left, of the North Carolina College School of Law, is shown advising four senior students enrolled at the NCC law school in Durham. The students are: Norman Hendrickson, second from left; William H. Klutts, and Rogers Davis, president of the Student Bar Association. Sampson has launched a long-range plan aimed at sustaining the current "surge of interest" among persons of minority groups in law careers.

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AME'S Launch \$1/2 Million Drive For Kittrell College

KITTRELL—The Fall Convocation of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church and the formal opening of Kittrell College were held in the college auditorium, Wednesday, October 13, at 11 a.m. Music for the occasion was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Mrs. Julia Boone.

The devotions were conducted by the Dr. H. Clarence Walker and Dr. C. L. Stephens.

The Convocation address was delivered by L. E. Austin, Publisher of the Carolina Times. Austin was introduced by the Rev. Melvin Chester Swann, former pastor of St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church of Durham and now pastor of the Waters A.M.E. Church of Baltimore, Md.

The main feature of the 1965 Fall Convocation was the launching of the half million dollar drive for Kittrell College. In his address, Austin urged all those present to get behind the effort and help make it a success.

The campaign is being conducted under the auspices of the newly organized Kittrell Foundation with Bishop Geo. W. Baber, the presiding prelate of the District as chairman and I. O. Funderburg, cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Durham, treasurer.

Following the main address, remarks were given by Bishop Baber, Rev. B. S. Foust, president of the college; Mrs. Vorsee **KITTRELL, 2A**



WEAVER

Asst. Secretary Labor to Speak Here Sunday

The annual Men's Day of St. Joseph's A. M. E. Church will be observed here Sunday, October 17, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Phillip Cousin, the minister.

Speaker for the occasion will be George Leon-Paul Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor, who will deliver the address at 11:00 a.m. Music will be furnished by the St. Joseph's Men's Chorus, under the direction of Prof. Everett L. Goldston, with Fred Mason at the organ.

Weaver was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. He received his elementary and secondary education in Dayton, Ohio, and later attended the YMCA School. See **WEAVER, 2A**

Shelby Minister to Deliver Illustrated Sermon Here Sun.

The Rev. S. A. Raper, pastor of First Baptist Church of Shelby, will present an illustrated sermon entitled "Whose Is The Tenth" at Mount Vernon Baptist Church Sunday, October 17, at 11 a.m. It was announced here this week by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Browne.

The Rev. Raper has made a specialty of stewardship in Christian living and is most effective in his presentation. Music will be furnished by the Mt. Vernon Male Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Fogle.

Rev. Raper attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte and did further study at Shaw University in Raleigh. He served as pastor of the Cleveland Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S.C. and Fairview of the First Baptist Church.



REV. RAPER

Baptist in Cheswell, N.C. before he assumed the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.

Action Seeks To End Bias Policy of "Y"

RALEIGH — NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund lawyers filed suit in federal district court here last week seeking to end racial segregation at the Raleigh Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The suit alleges that segregation is a violation of the Public Accommodations Section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Defendants in the action are the YMCA of Raleigh, Inc. and C. Lynn Brown, president of the corporation's executive committee.

The Negro plaintiff, Samuel E. NeSmith, alleges he was denied services and accommodations at the YMCA in August. A separate YMCA branch is maintained in Raleigh for Negroes.

The suit asks the court to permanently enjoin the YMCA from maintaining a policy of racial segregation.

The Legal Defense Fund launched a campaign against segregated YMCA's in February. Suits were filed against YMCA's in Charlotte, and Norfolk, Va., and both branches desegregated before the cases came to trial.

At that time, a survey by the YWCA National Council indicated that 180 of the 1,800 branches in the United States practiced total or partial segregation.

A similar survey last month es remain segregated, including that over 60 branching nine each in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia; seven each in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi; six in Florida; two each in Virginia, Arkansas and Texas; and one in Tennessee.

Legal defense Fund attorneys involved in the suit are Conrad O. Pearson of Durham, Samuel Mitchell and Romulus O. Murphy of Raleigh; J. LeVonne Chambers of Charlotte, Jack Greenberg, Fund director-counsel, and Michael Meltner of the Fund's New York staff.

Negro Baptist Official Is Guest Of Pope At Mass

NEW YORK—The Reverend Gardner Taylor, Vice-President At-Large of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, attended the Papal Mass at Yankee Stadium as an invited guest of the Pope and the Roman Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Following the Mass, Reverend Taylor exchanged greetings as representative of Negro Baptists along with leaders of other Protestant denominations. Following the Mass, The Reverend Taylor commented, "I have high regard for Pope Paul's forthright position on Civil Rights. I respect his way of worship as I am sure he respects mine."



POPE PAUL VI

The Progressive Baptist Convention's Executive Secretary, Dr. L. Venchael Booth, announced at the same time gifts from the denomination to Benedict College and Morris College in South Carolina and to Owens College in Memphis and Selma University in Alabama.

Dr. Thomas Kilgore, Pastor of Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles and Dr. I. L. Kearse, Pastor of the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Baltimore, have been named as the representatives of the Progressive Baptist Convention on the Board of Trustees of the Union Training Center for Christian Mission in Chicago.

209 Dropouts Back In School

Seventy-seven of the 209 high school dropouts who were enrolled in the Neighborhood Youth Corps this summer now are back in school, it was reported this week by NYC officials.

This number—greater than even the officials, themselves, expected—amounts to more than a third (38 per cent) of those youngsters in the school dropout category who are braving a return.

W. R. Pursell, chief coordinator of the NYC program, and his associate coordinator, Jim Wiggins, both agreed that the unexpectedly high number See **DROPOUTS, 2A**

NCC Law School Dean Cites Causes Law Interest Upsurge

Plight of Poor Given as Main Reason by Prof

The quest for civil liberties and stepped-up concern for the plight of poor people were given recently by the dean of the North Carolina College School of Law as two of the reasons for the apparent "significant surge of interest among persons of minority groups in law careers."

Noting that the NCC law school has the largest freshman class in its recent history—18 students—and that enrollments at other such schools are also increasing, Daniel G. Sampson says: "This interest, no doubt, stems from the current popular interest in the rights of poor and underprivileged people as well as a greater concern generally being manifested in criminal procedures. Gains in civil rights," he continues, "may also account in no small measure for this increased interest."

Of the 18 freshmen, half are North Carolinians; others are from Indiana, New York, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Sampson, beginning his first year as dean after 14 years on the law school faculty, declares NCC is making efforts to see that this heightened interest is sustained. "We are also attempting," he indicates, "to show that there are career opportunities in law for women the same as for men." He reveals that the school has one junior and two freshman female students and states that a long range student recruitment program is beginning. See **LAW SCHOOL 2A**



REMINISCING ABOUT NEWS—Mrs. Hazel Plummer, seated, who has been secretary in the North Carolina College News Bureau for ten years pauses in her work as two former directors and the current director of the bureau gather around her desk. The occasion was a visit to the office last week by Dr. Horace G. Dawson, center, former director who is now cultural attache of the American Embassy, Lagos, Nigeria, in the United States on a three month leave before returning to his Lagos post, Dawson will visit a number of places, including his home in Augusta, Ga., and his wife's home in Jonesboro, La.

Left is Dr. Charles A. Ray, longtime bureau chief who is now chairman of the college's Department of English. Right: Harold W. Alexander, who succeeded Dawson as director in 1962.

During his first tour in that country (1953-1954), he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as the Commanding Officer of a Field Artillery Battery during combat operations. Among his other assignments, he has served as a member of the military staff and faculty of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (1957-1959), and as an Operations Officer of Artillery in Germany during a European tour (1959-1962). Major Williams, son of Mrs. Addie M. Williams, 1803 Fayetteville St., and the late Matthew D. Williams, is an alumnus of Hillside High School ('46) and West Virginia State College ('50). His wife, the former Miss Mary E. Glenn of Rougemont and their children presently reside in New Jersey.



THOMAS

New Jersey Man Gets Esso Position

NEWARK, N. J.—Charles A. Thomas has been promoted from oil-heat salesman to service-station dealer salesman by the Eastern Esso Region of Humble Oil and Refining Company. He begins his new assignment immediately in the company's Newark District.

A native of Jersey City, Thomas has been assigned to the heavily populated residential and industrial area north of that city. Included are communities adjacent to both the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels. As part of his new duties, he will have the primary responsibility for contacts by Humble's marketing management. See **PROMOTED, 2A**

Funeral Held For John (Doc) Dickerson In Ia.

DAVENPORT, Iowa — The funeral of John G. (Doc) Dickerson, former resident of Durham, North Carolina and son of Mrs. Lillie Dickerson of that city was held here Tuesday, October 12.

Mr. Dickerson was born and reared in Durham where he attended the public schools and the National Training School, now North Carolina College. Several years ago he moved to Davenport and had lived here up to the time of his death last Friday, October 8, as the result of a paralytic stroke which he suffered several weeks ago.

Surviving Mr. Dickerson are his mother three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Young and Mrs. Lillie Starnes, both of Durham and Mrs. Lucy Johnson of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Landon, of Durham and Jack of Greensboro.

DODGERS WIN

The excellent pitching of Sandy Koufax and the 2-run homer of Lou Johnson resulted in the Los Angeles Dodgers becoming the world champions by shutting out the Minnesota Twins for the third time.

Durham Matron Returns From Tour of 10 European Countries

Mrs. Ludmila Van Sombeek, of 1903 Essex Road, has returned from a five-month trip to 10 European countries in efforts to "build bridges of understanding between the hearts and minds of various people."

The trip was under the direction of the International Baha'i Center in accord with principles proclaimed in the middle of the last century by founder of the Baha'i Faith. Among these principles are the need for collective security and the establishment of universal peace—goals toward which all Baha'is have been working.

Mrs. Van Sombeek's first stop was in the Holy Land. She spent nine days in Haifa, Israel on Mt. Carmel with friends from many parts of the world, representing all religious, races and nations, in consultation on world affairs and in meditation for guidance. She also met with the Universal House of Justice, the supreme governing body of all Baha'is in the world.

"Here one found," she said, "that the reality of religion is not only idealistic, but realistic. Material civilization alone is not sufficient for man's needs," she added, "and will not prove beneficial until the technically minded West achieves harmony with the spiritual civilization of the East. When the two come together, extraordinary progress will be made."

She reports, "The proof was there in every small and large country." See **SOMBEEK, 2A**



MRS. SOMBEEK

Walker Heard At NCTA Meet Held in Apex

APEX — "If Freedom to Teach" is to be meaningful to us, we should have unrestricted, uncontrolled rights and privileges to impart knowledge," said Dr. Leroy T. Walker, professor of education, N. C. College, Durham. The occasion was the sixth annual meeting of the East Piedmont District of the North Carolina Teachers Association, held October 8, at the Apex Consolidated School. "Free to Teach" was the general theme of the conference. Dr. Walker stated that facets of the theme explored involve many dimensions — implicit and explicit, which have to do with day-to-day personal liberties in relation to teaching, and the process of education. The speaker stated that the school's objective should be to challenge the child to learn, think, relate and do.

Dr. Walker also stated that in many cases the best teachers get the pupils who need the least help, and the poorest teacher gets the pupil who needs most help.

Mrs. Margaret W. Wilson, president, North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers spoke at the division meeting of teachers. Her subject was "Opportunities and Demands of a Changing Profession—Our Responsibility." Dr. R. Frederick West, Dean, Shaw University was the speaker for the Administrators and supervisors' division. His subject was "The Administrator's Responsibility in Implementing Modern Changes in the New Approach."

George Foxwell, president, East Piedmont District presided over the General Sessions.

Major H. D. Williams Awarded Medal for Service In Korea

The Army Commendation Medal was recently awarded to Major Harvey D. Williams by direction of the Secretary of the Army for meritorious service while assigned as Logistics Officer of the 52nd Artillery Brigade (Air Defense), Fort Hancock, New Jersey. The medal with accompanying citation was presented to major Williams upon his arrival in Korea, where he is serving a second tour.



WILLIAMS

2 More Saturdays To Register For Bond Issue Election Nov. 2