UNC STALLING ON ADMITTING NEGROES

Bias Found In Trials For **Negro Troops**

Thurgood Marshall of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was scheduled to return to Tokyo this week after spending eight days in Korea, conferring with servicemen and officials of VOLUME 29-NUMBER 8 the Far East Command in Taegu, Suwan, Pusan, Kumhae, and the rear and forward headquarters of the 24th Infantry

In a communication received today at the NAACP national office, Mr. Marshall reported that he left Haneeda Air Base in Tokyo for Korea on Sunday morning, February 4, with a party composed of the Deputy Inspector General of the Far ers. On arriving in Taegu, the party was met by the inspector general of the Eighth Army and taken to headquarters for a special briefing on tactical battle positions as that day, and for conferences with the staff of the inspector general and the chief of staff for the Eighth Army.

Mr. Marshall, Col. Martin and another officer went on to the headquarters of the 25th Division, leaving the remainder of the party in Taegu to take statements from all of the enlisted men and officers in cases being handled by the NAACP. Mr. Marshall conferred with General Bradley, Major General Milburn, and staff officers at Division Headquarters.

From Suwan, the NAACP counsel proceeded to rear headquarters of the 24th Infantry, and to the forward headquar-

enemy and given five and three years sentences whereas 23 Neand 15 life sentences.

Japan indicate Negro soldiers were convicted in atmosphere Foundation Award For 1950 making justice impossible. Their counsel had not time to prepare defense of men who were rushed from foxholes to courts marital.

Four men sentenced to life had trials of less than 50 minutes each. Despite courts martial and unsympathetic white officers. Twenty-fourth Infantry is once again doing great job on the front line.

Findings and recommenda-Saturday."

In his memorandum, Mr. Marshall expressed his intention "to go all the way up and talk to the men on the line" before uled to return to this country returning to Tokyo. He is sched-San Francisco. En route to New | York, he will address a series of cal branches of the NAACP.

Dr. J. S. Wright To Speak At Library Forum

February 26, at 8 o'clock.

nation's outstanding younger has about \$140 million worth of Supreme Court Jurists and ex- changing the name to the Nat- like to make the following re- tion have consistently worked College. A large crowd is ex- of a bonding company, a build-(Please turn to Page Eight) ing loan association, a fire in-



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Wants 7 Million To Halt East Command, Colonel D. D. Martin, another full colonel and two lieutenant colonels, the Deputy Judge Advocate General, and two male stenograph-

Asks 7 Million



ed of mis-behavior before the for which there is a demand. (Please turn to Page Eight)

First Area Meet Of Alumni To Be Held March 2-3

The first annual meeting of the Fourth Area Alumni Association, which is comprised of colleges of North and South Carolina, will be held at North Carolina College on March 2nd and 3rd, according to an announcement by J. D. Marshall, president. It is expected that all Alumni Associations in the area will send representatives. The theme of the meeting will

be, "What Can We Do To Increase Membership in the Area and National Alumni Association?" Participating on the program will be Doctor A. Elder, ment's commanding officer, Durham, who told the 1951 Gen- at 8:00 p. m. Doctor Elder will the Magazine Article category, teaching hospital, school of den-Colonel Colby. At the rear head eral Assembly last week that he be introduced by Asa T. Spauld- by the Freedoms Foundation tistry, school of nursing and requarters he checked records of could equalize educational op- ing, president of the North Car- for 1950, for his article entitled and conferred with defense portunities for Negroes in all olina College Alumni Associa- "The Land of the Free." counsel for all the court-martial "areas in which the North Caro- tion. Greetings will be extended cases with which the NAACP is lina College at Durham is char- by Doctor J. M. Hubbard, memconcerned. Later he proceeded tered for 7 million. The College ber of the Board of Trustees, by jeep to Kumhae, where he is "authorized and empowered and a response given by Mrs. checked other court-marital to establish - graduate courses L. M. Turner, president of Elizin the Liberal Arts field" and abeth City State Teachers Col-"Only two white GIs convict- professional courses in any field lege Alumni Association. Fol-

groes convicted with one death Dr. C. C. Spaulding's Guidepost Article Investigations in Korea and Fourth Among Winners Of Freedom

By FRANK BROWER

of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, a fourth place winner in the Magazine Article category among the \$100,000 Award winners for 1950, it was announced this week by Gen. Omar N. Bradley and the Freedom's Foundation. This award was given for Dr. tions submitted to MacArthur Spaulding's Guideposts Mazazine article of March 1950 telling of opportunities in America entitled "The Land of the Free."

Freedom's Foundation Valley Forge, 45 minutes by taxi from Philadelphia, is dedicated to the fundamental prinabout February 22, landing at cipal that freedom belongs to all the people, and that only by the thoughts and acts of their everymass meetings arranged by lo- day lives can the American people preserve and extend their freedom to "speak up for freedom" and to reward them for so

Not being boastful but merely showing opportunities in our nation, Dr. Spaulding wrote, in his winning article, of a boy Dr. Stephen J. Wright dean of who was born one of 13 chilfaculty at Hampton Institute, dren of a slave father on a small will be the speaker at the San- cotton farm some 76 years ago Scouts of America's Internaford L. Warren Library's Book to become a man in the South-Review Forum, Monday night, lands with faith to help him in (where these awards will be relationships with people, and The topic announced for Dr. the Bible to help in working out July with the theme "Strengt- grams Branch, Public Health To The Citizens of Lee County Wright is "How Democratic Are tough problems. And last but ening the Arm of Liberty." Our Schools?" Mrs. R. N. Moore, not least, how an idea and "huslibrarian, will preside at the tle" added to these made this Dr. Wright, who is one of the a life in a nee company that wards jury composed of State on a year-round basis and ing Prof. W. B. Wicker, I would ers of the Veterans Administraof the faculty at North Carolina \$5 million in resources, director

education secured after his maturity in America.

True Story Impossible In Russia

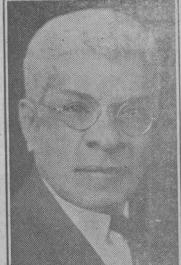
Dr. Spaulding wrote that these statistics were only to show what can happen to a supposedly underprivileged Negro, not in Russia, but right here in fundamentals of health, educa-America in the heart of the Southland where members of my race allegedly have the least chance to become sucessful,"

A first place winner, in the General Awards category, the National Committee For A Free Europe, with headquarters in New York, won its award for its "Crusade For Freedom" program, a fervent national campaign of truth to blast false Russian propaganda, to demonstrate true aims of freedom for all people, and to defy Communism behind the iron curtain.

Dr. Spaulding not only won a fourth place berth outright, he participated as guest speaker in a first place winner, The Boy tional Jamboree at Valley Forge

Distinguished Awards Jury The award recipients were same boy and man president of chosen by a distinguished a lution establishing the program 19, 1951, endorsing and defend-reported that some of the teachecutive officers of national ional Negro Health Movement. ply:

Honored



Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president president of North Carolina Col- of North Carolina Mutual Life

Negro Health Week Plan

,Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing announced Movement, an educational prospecifically for the Negro popusurance company, invitee to been sponsored and directed by Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president White House conferences, trus- the Public Health Service. Cotee of several universities, and sponsors have been Tuskegee chairman of the board of a large Institute, Howard University, hospital, all with an 8th grade the National Medical Association, and the National Negro Insurance Association.

Mr. Ewing said that the termination of a special program for Negro health is "in keeping with the trend toward integration of all programs for the advancement of the people in the tion, and welfare."

Dr. Roscoe C. Brown and other personnel of the Division of Public Health Education Public Health Service, will continue to give consultative service to Negro groups in their communities, Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele of the Public Health Service explained The Special Programs Branch formerly the Office of Negro Health Work, will continue to serve as a clearing house of information on State and community health programs, health education materials, and programs available for Negro groups, Dr. Scheele said. Any Agency or group of citizens desiring such services should write to the Division of Public given this month and next) last Health Education, Special pro-

made from nominations submit-cilities, and materials for Na-sit comfortably. ted by the general public. More tion-wide activities recommend- The auditorium in the school leader mean that a man has to

Raleigh-Dr. Alfonso Elder, Campaign in Durham. Working

right to set up any graduate or professional course for which there is a demand.

Dr. Elder did not explain how that at the University of North

The 1947-49 legislature appropriated over \$19 million for sidence halls for staff physicians and nurses, alone, at UNC.

school for the next two years. The Durham educator made Chairman, Maple T. Harl, and (Please turn to Page Eight)

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president of North Carolina Col- with Mr. Green as co-chairman lege at Durham, promised the is F. Howard Alston, Dean of North Carolina General Assem- Boys at Hillside High School. ly last week that equal educational facilities for Negroes Local Bank Gets could be furnished in all areas which the college is chartered to Certificate For operate for \$7 million. The charter of North Carolina \$10,000 Coverage

College gives the school the

North Carolina College schools of medicine, dentistry and Carolina with only \$7 million.

today the termination of the National Negro Health Week Sanford Woman Charges gram which has been conducted Conditions Deplorable In lation in the United States. Since 1932, the program has Schools Under Prof. Wicker

> EDITOR'S NOTE: Published below is a statement addressed to the citizens of Lee County by Miss Willie B. Newton, Sanford businesswoman, in reply to a letter published in the Sanford Herald of February 19 by the Rev. C. V. Flack, in which the latter charged that accusations brought against Prof. W. B. Wicker, principal of Lee County Training School, in a letter addressed to J. J. L e n t z, Superintendent of School were unwarranted. A copy of the letter to Mr. Lentz was also published in the February 17 issue of the Carolina Times. This week's letter and its predecessor have been published in these columns in keeping with our policy of freedom of speech, and does not mean that the Carolina Times agrees or disagrees with the contents of either or both. The opinion of this newspaper on this very pertinent question of Negro schools in Lee County is expressed on the editorial page in this week's issue of this newspaper.

Service, Washington 25, D. C. | In reply to the letter address- now sending her child to a In 1930, the Annual Health ed to the editor of the SAN- neighboring county school. Week Conference passed a reso- FORD. HEARLD of February

patriotic and service organi- Health Week, however, continu- What has Prof. Wicker done Lee County School building. zations. The jury composed of ed to be observed. An executive specifically to improve the con- Has the Federal Government got 19 members, spent two weeks at committee, composed of a rep- ditions of Negroes in Lee Coun- to the place that it hires teachers the Foundation headquarters in resentative from each of the ty during his 28 years of ser- to erect buildings for private January selecting the award sponsoring agancies, was form- vice? The Lee County School is citizens? winners, under the chairman- ed to plan the program and ac- one of the most overcrowded in Under Prof. Wicker's adminship of Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower tivities. From 1932 to 1950, the the State and has been for a istration as principal the parents President of Pennsylvania State Public Health Service support- number of years. The classrooms of the children have been forced ed the National Negro Health are so overcrowded that stu- to raise money to aid in the pur-The jury's selections were Movement, supplying staff, fa- dents don't even have places to chase of buses for the school.

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At the Elementary School to such disorder he believes. there is also an overcrowded

nember of FDIC since 1934.

ed on their total deposits.

note the great difference. Out of the pockets of underpaid and underpriviledged Negroes over \$2,000 was recently raised for a lunch room, when the same should have been furnished from public funds. At the time we were advised by this great leader, Prof. Wicker, that it was the only way of obtaining a lunch room for our children. In Lee County some children have to walk from one to three miles to catch a school bus, while others are forced to go to neighboring counties because they have too far to walk to get a bus for Lee County School. Slays Wife When one parent requested that the school bus be routed near her home she was told that she would have to get a load of at least 100 pupils. The parent is

During the month it has been on a new brick house near the

Does being a good community Mrs. Gay with the side of her Negroes out of the university. In

For Entrance To Med. School White Soldier Says Non-Bias In Army Successful

Application Of Four Negroes

Trustees Fail To Act On

Director

Fort Jackson, S. C. - In an article appearing in the Sanford Herald, Monday, February 19, this week by a member of the Private Mann, white soldier trustee board. This trustee, who stationed at Fort Jackson gives is a member of the Legislature, the following interesting account of the new non-segregation policy of the United States tion at Chapel Hill." In a state-Army now being enforced:

"Another feature of the new army which is at least a surprise that officials of the University to the southern draftee is the were evading a decision on the complete abolishing of segrega-E. W. Green, assistant District tion. To many boys from the Manager of the North Carolina deep south the lack of segrega-Mutual Life Insurance Comp- tion of races in training units when the case of four Negro apany, who will head the Negro comes as a shock at first.

Division of the 1951 Red Cross ombat units has flow complete- ceive action. y disregarded the so-called ness halls and all other facili-

C. C. Spaulding, president of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank, today announced receipt from the Federal Deposit Insurthought that things would con- perior" to those at UNC. ance Corporation, Washington, he would be able to establish at D. C. of a new certificate of tinue to go on just as they had membership giving effect to the in the past. At the processing be heard before a three-judge recent increase in insurance cov- center the old segregation rule court in Richmond, Va., on pharmacy on an equal basis with erage to \$10,000. The mechanics was followed and Negro troops March 17. and Farmers Bank has been a were placed in separate companies.

Spaulding pointed out that When I arrived at Fort Jackthis insurance does not cost de- son however I found a new orpermanent improvements at positors of the bank a single der of things. In the company to mitted "processing" the applica-Dr. Alfonso Elder, president lege, who will deliver the prin- Insurance Company, who has Chapel Hill the largest outlay of Penny. The surplus of Federal which I am now attached there lines, where he saw the regi- of North Carolina College at ciple address Friday, March 2, been awarded fourth place in which went for erection of a Deposit Insurance Corporation are two Negro platoon leaders which now exceeds \$1,300,000,- who are commissioned officers 000, in addition to all deposit and two who are white men. insurance losses and operating The company's first sergeant is expenses of the Corporation has an Apache Indian and his assist- ker of Raleigh, a science teach-Dr. Elder also asked the Joint been paid in by the 13,650 in- ant is a Negro. There are also er at Washington High School. Government Ends Appropriations Committee for sured banks of the Nation in the several other Negro non-commissioned officers in the commissioned officers in the c

"Under the leadership of its One of the platoon sergeants who happened to be a white man from Georgia says that he believes the training of Negro and white troops together is a good idea. This man who has groes"" had been interviewed had 20 years service in the army says he believes that both Negro and white men learn faster under the present set up.

It was also pointed out to me by another non-commissioned seat one-third of the students at- mixing white and colored troops verified. tending school there. The gym- does away with the possibility / In Raleigh, newsmen who nasium is an eyesore to the of riots between units of differwhole campus. The parents and ent races. This man said that in had expected to be "raked over students have even been forced the past it has not been uncom- the coals for their pro-Negro to raise money for showers in mon for a company of white and anti-segregation attitudes" the gymnasium when they troops and a company of colored said they were "convinced Ne should have been furnished out troops to engage in a mass fight. groes could be admitted to the of county or state school funds. The new set-up will put a stop university without incidents."

One of the most unusual discondition with no playground coveries I made in asking a few favorable to the admission of equipment on the campus at all. questions concerning this new Negroes to graduate and pro-Compare this with playgrounds set-up in the army was that very at white elementary schools and few southern white soldiers actually object to being quartered with Negro soldiers. I have asked several men about this and almost all of them said that they did not object in the slightest. The nearest I have heard a southerner come to complaining about the new system is when one says, "I'm not crazy about it but I certainly am not going to kick about it and I'm going to try to get along with everybody

Father Of Eight

Fayetteville - A 36-year-old trustee said, "that a few Negroes farmer, Atlas Gay of Bladen here and there could enter." He County, is being held in jail in added, however, that "The real Elizabethtown following the reason for the increase in tuislaying of his pregnant wife, tion is the economy bloc in the Mrs. Cora Lee Gay, mother of Legislature who put material eight children. According to considerations above the wel-Cumberland County authorities, fare of the people of our State." the slaying occured Sunday aftrnoon about 5:30 o'clock near the county line, when Gay, his wife and children had returned nome from a ride.

George Edward, 10-year-old Gay son, said that when they got home, his father jumped out of shot his wife as she sat in the front seat of the vehicle.

When officers reached the

Trustees of the University are "stalling for time" in the cases of Negroes seeking admis-

sion to graduate and professional schools of various units of the Greater University. This statement was made here

is described by intimates as "extremely close to the situa-

ment at a news conference here Tuesday, Governor Scott denied question.

No action was reported after a trustee meeting here Monday plicants for the University Med-"The army in its training and ical School was expected to re-

The Times' informant said color line. White and colored ["considerable apprehension" troops share the same barracks, exists among board members regarding the appeal of four Negties of the army post. Both white ro students at North Carolina and Negro officers are used in College Law School. The Negro training companies as are non-students were denied their petcommissioned officers of both ition to enter the UNC Law School. last Summer by Federal Most of us from Lee County Judge Johnson J. Hayes. The who were inducted and sent to judge ruled that N. C. C.'s faci-Fort Meade for processing lities are in some respects "su-

The Law School appeal will

Since the Law School appeal other Negro students have applied to the UNC Medical School University officials have adtions of these Negro students.

Only one of the four Negro students applying to the medical school has been positively identified. He is Albert Whita-

from Raleigh, Henderson, and possibly Wake Forest, have submitted applications to Chapel

It was learned in Chapel Hill last week that "several Neby the Admissions Committee of the UNC Medical School.

A Chapel Hill source close to the UNC Medical school recently "Three of the four Negro students have already been turned officer that the new system of down." This report has not been

talked with UNC students who

The attitude of students in Chapel Hill has been, generally, fessional schools.

Whether Negroes figure into the considerations or not, the trustees recently proposed to hike tuition in the schools of medicine, dentistry, public health, pharmacy, and nursing

In the medical school, the tuition raised for in-state students was figured at \$210.50; dentistry, \$216.55; public health, \$200; pharmacy, \$75; school of nursing, \$233. Such increases would greatly advance the university's standing among the nation's state-supported institutions.

One of the trustees scoffed at the idea that the raises were "purely deterrents to keep Negroes out." "We recognize," this

L. E. Austin of Durham, publisher of the Carolina Times and president of the State Interdenominational Ushers' Union promptly issued a statement when he learned of the proposed in the university's services.'

the car, ran into the house, re-our good white people are, I am sure they are raising fees more out of the ignorance of the state's needs and the difference scene of the slaying, they found are out of the hope of keeping

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NAACP Sunday will be observed Sunday afternoon, February 25th at 3 o'clock with a special program at the White Rock Baptist Church. Music will be furnished by the Mount Gilead Male Chorus, the Chordineers and Mrs. Virginia Stanley. Guest speaker for the occasion will be W. J. Kennedy, Jr. The public is cordially invited to at-