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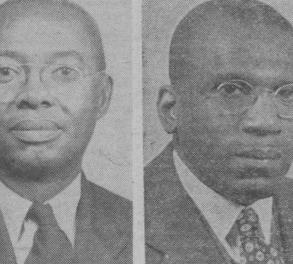
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1951

Leaders In State NAACP Meet



KELLY ALEXANDER





the eighth annual meeting to be Thursday evening, June 7; Mrs. Harren, Rocky Mount, Consult- schools of the Greater Universheld in Spring Hope, June 7-8. L. L. Graham, vice-president. At top from left to right is Bottom: P. B. Price, vice-North Carolina Conference of urer.

N. L. GREGG Pictured above are four of the Board Member, Secretary, Charleading officers of the North lotte Branch NAACP, will pre-Carolina Conference of NAACP side over the business sessions which will play leading roles in and deliver the keynote address

Kelly Alexander, President, president and N. L. Bregg, treas-On The Local Level: Training the first member of his race to

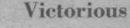
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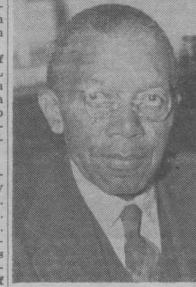
Parmele School Principal Winner In Jim Crow Suit

Washington, D. C .- The United States Supreme Court refused to accept an appeal filed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad here Monday, and upheld the decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals at Richmond that "Jim Crow" segregation is a burden on interstate commerce.

Prof. William C. Chance of Parmele, N. C., sued the ACL because he was ejected from a train at Emporia, Va., while en route from Philadelphia to Rocky Mount, N. C., for his refusal to move into a coach "reserved" for Negroes.

The Supreme Court also refused to hear an appeal filed by the City of Birmingham, Ala. against a decision by the U.S. Circuit Court in New Orleans. The lower court held Birmingham's zoning. Ordinance violates the constitutional guarantee against depriving citizens of property without due process of





Prof. W. C. Chance, principal The action of the nation's of W. C. Chance High School, Baptist Church, Spring Hope; J. Paroles. He is the first Negro to Registration will continue so-called Jim Crow cars."

WINSTON-SALEM MAN LOSES FIGHT TO ESCAPE GAS CHAMBER FOR RAPE

School leacher Given Bond In Contempt Case

Asheville — Thirty-eight year tempt of court.

Action grew out of accusations | others on liquor conspiracy Jury that brought the indict- home in Leesville by a repre-

charges. to give Brown a new trial. to him.

Washington-Clyde Brown of Winston-Salem lost his appeal to J. S. Bowser Trophy the United States Supreme Court here Monday from a death senreview of the case.

Brown was sentenced to the gas chamber in Forsyth County Superior Court last September 15 for raping a Reynolds High School girl last June.

Brown's family appealed the old school teacher, Annie Haw- case to the North Carolina kins, was ordered released last Supreme Court where it was Wednesday under \$3,000 bond, ruled that he got a fair trial after she was charged with con- in the lower court. Appeal was the grand dragon of the Carolina

member of the jury trying Fred Negroes were systematically ex- the 1951 anti-masking law. "Rabbit" Simpson and eight cluded from the Forsyth Grand

ment. Contempt action against two In his brief Attorney General forcement division on a warrant other persons growing out of the Harry McMullan held that Ne- sworn out by Sheriff C. E. Sassame case were dismissed. Judge groes were not excluded from ser. Wilson Warlick tried Mrs. Haw- the jury that indicted Brown and Included in the charge were kins last Tuesday without a jury that a Negro woman served on it, the exhibition and display of a and said he would reserve judg- The decision was a 7 to 2 ver- simulated burning cross on ment until a full transcript of dict with Justice Hugo Black Hamilton's car last Saturday

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Spring Hope Host To State NAACP Meet Spring Hope — The Eighth Trophy, in memory of Attorney Annual Convention of the North J. S. Bowser, Charter member Carolina Conference of NAACP and first Legal Chairman of the

Branches will be held in the city North Carolina Conference of of Spring Hope, June 7-8.

The convention theme is December of 1950. "Training Leaders for Com- Gains Of State Branch munity Action." Mrs. Bernice The greatest gain made by the Norwood Napper, Field Secre- North Carolina Conference of tary, NAACP, New York City NAACP Branches since the 7th will direct three important work | Convention that was held in Fay-

Workshop 1, Branch Admin- the Fourth Circuit Court of Apistration, P. B. Price, Laurin- peals reversing the decision of burg; Mrs. L. B. Michael, Ashe- Judge Johnson J. Hayes not to ville; W. L. Greene, Raleigh, admit Negroes to the University Consultants. Workshop 2, Mem- of North Carolina Law School. bership and Fund Raising Tech- This case resulted in the Board niques. N. L. Bregg, Greensboro; of Trustees of the University vot-W. R. Saxon, Asheville; Rev. T. ing to admit qualified Negroes to H. Wooten, Lumberton; J. B. certain professional and graduate Workshop 3, NAACP Action old Negro of Winnston-Salem, is

Youth For Leadership. Charles be accepted for admission. McLead, Winston-Salem, T. V. His acceptance by the Admis-Graham, Burlington; Rev. L. W. School for admission as a stuhrey, Charlotte.

Legal activities of the state sity officials. conference will be discussed by The state conference will map Conference Legal Committee program to eliminate discrimina-Chairman; Attorneys Herman L. tion and segregation in the field lina. Taylor, Raleigh; Thomas H. of education on all levels. Wyche, Charlotte; C. Jerry Political Action Winston Salem; M. E. Johnson, active program of political action Durham and John W. Langford, in North Carolina. In more than High Point.

The convention will open 9:00 dates for positions in govern-A. M. with Registration June 7. ment. The State Conference held The Executive Committee will a special register and vote meetconvene for a special meeting at ing in the city of Durham, two

10:00 A. M. Alexander Keynoter

Conference of NAACP Branches, sults.

Carolina.

tence when the Court refused greatest increase in member- Humphrey, Charlotte. ships over 100 during the period

Conway, S. C. - Horry County Sheriff Earl Jordan arrested

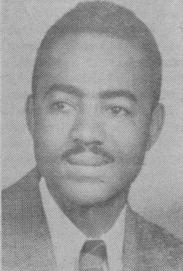
Hamilton was arrested at his sentative of the State Law en-

Ion Horry County highway.

NAACP Branches. He died in

ville, last year is the decision of

sity. Edward O. Diggs, 30-year-



John D. Williams, president, Spring Hope, Branch NAACP. Mangum, Statesville; Mrs. L. L. sions Committee of the Medical Mr. Williams is very active in the field of Civil Rights. Under Bunche by various educational Wertz, Hamlet; Rev. J. B. Hump- dent next September was an- his leadership the Spring Hope institutions to over 20. nounced April 24, by the Univer-Branch is growing into a most effective social action voice in C. O. Pearson, Durham, State plans for a continuation of its' Negroes the right to vote is out-Nash County. His efforts to get

Gates, Durham; O. T. Denning, Negroes are now engaged in ten cities Negroes were candiyears ago and bestirred the Negroes to action in the field of Kelly M. Alexander, Charlotte political action. This program is

will deliver the Keynote Ad- The results of the NAACP Carolina State Cosmetologists dress on Thursday evening, having a conference with the and beauticians annual meeting June 7th at 8 o'clock. He will be Honorable W. Kerr Scott several Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, introduced by T. V. Mangum, years ago requesting that he ap- June 3, 4, and 5. President, Statesville Branch. | point Negroes to policy making Other personalities on the boards of the state level is now Thursday evening program will showing signs of success. The be Rev. James Avery, Pastor, St. governor recently appointed Stephen Baptist, Spring Hope; Kenneth R. Williams, Winston-Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Wendell; His Salem alderman and professor Honor, Mayor Allen Barbee of religion at Winston-Salem Techthe City of Spring Hope; Rev. A. ers' College to a three-year term cian's sermon at the church. M. Wiggins, Pastor, New Hope on the State Advisory Board of

Bernice Norwood Napper, Field Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet, Mrs. dent Flossie Wilson will address cratic curtain of segregation. Secretary of NAACP will be the L. L. Graham, Burlington, P. B. the convention at the Monday for the benefit of the education- W. R. Saxon, Asheville; Record- at Mount Olive Church. al cases in the state of North ing Secretary, R. J. Williams, The state conference will pre- Bolivia; Treasurer, N. L. Gregg, at 10 o'clock. sent to the branch that made the Greensboro; Auditor, Rev. J. B.

April 1-May 30, the J. S. Bowser Earlie Crosson, Norlina; W. L. tion will climax the three day American would ever demand too unpopular to last long and Wooten, Lumberton; J. B. Harren, Rocky Mount; Attorney Conrad Pearson, Durham, Charles McLean, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. L. B. Michael, Asheville.

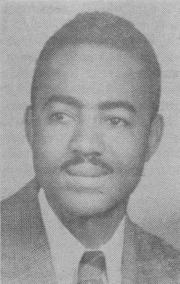
Announcement

then made to the U. S. Supreme Association of the Ku Klux Klan, nounces this week the appoint-



TIMES in her city.

President



Myrtle Beach, S. C. — Carver neck. President of the North Carolina now displayinng outstanding re- Training School auditorium here will be the scene of the South

The opening on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 will be in the form of a tea, following which will be general registration. At 7:30 in logical explanation, why the rethe evening, Rev. J. N. Lennard, moval of this racial millstone Wright leaving, following the Other District Judges hearing pastor of Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church will deliver the beauti- within a reasonable time.

The annual ball will feature

Fayetteville; Assistant Recording David Pugh and his orchestra at to no one in demanding for the Secretary: Mrs. Gloria Bryant, the auditorium on Monday night group of citizens with which I The noted business leader who Business sessions will continue rights and privileges which are tury as one of the nation's out-

Executive Board Members: election of officers and installa- American citizen. What loyal said discrimination is becoming Greene, Raleigh; Rev. T. H. meet on Tuesday afternoon. less?"

Bunche Hits Discrimination

into discrimination here Monday in his commencement address to

T. College. Said Dr. Bunche, "To perfect our design for living we need only to demonstrate that democracy is color blind."

nearly 400 graduates of A. and

Following his address Dr. Bunche was awarded another Doctor of Laws degree by President F. D. Bluford, which brings the total conferred on Dr.

"We are demonstrating for the world to see that men of all of a former roomer. backgrounds and cultures can be solidly welded together in brostanding in Eastern North Caro- therhood by the powerful force said Dr. Bunche.

or given to him. He asks only for kill them, too." elemental justice — his full American citizen.

"I cannot see that there is any them concerning it. longer, in this enlighted age, any

Like Any Other Citizen "The Southern Negro citizen,

highest court makes final the Parmele, who was victorious in D. Honey, Businessman, Spring, be appointed to such a position. Monday and a regular business like every other citizen, is worklaw that "Negro and white segre- a United States Supreme Court Hope; Cleother Lucas, Spring The 8th Annual Convention of session will be held. Reports of ing, farming, studying, owning gation cannot be enforced by action brought against the At- Hope Youth Leader. John D. the North Carolina Conference committees will be heard. Music property, paying taxes, shedding means of zoning laws; "railroads lantic Coast Line. The Court rul- | Williams, President of the Spring of NAACP Branches will end on hour and luncheon will be held his blood for his country and for may not segregate Negro passen- ed that "railroads may not segre- Hope Branch will preside over Friday afternoon, June 8th. The in the Patio Casino, followed by the free world, living and dying gers by using so-called 'Jim gate Negro passengers by using the Thursday evening meeting. officers of the North Carolina demonstration in hair styling by just like any other citizen ex-After the mass meeting Thurs- Conference of NAACP Branches a guest artist at the auditorium. cept that in the South, partiday evening the Spring Hope are President: Kelly M. Alex- In the afternoon, delegates cularly, he must do all these president of the North Carolina Branch is sponsoring a banquet ander, Charlotte; Vice-Presidents will hear Dr. P. C. Kelly, who things behind a deliberately Mutual Life Insurance Company at the Williams Center and Mrs. Rev. A. D. Owens, Reidsville; will deliver an address. Presi- arbitrary, unjust and undemo- and the Mechanics and Farmers

but equal," Bunche said.

"I offer no apologies and bow day night. on Tuesday morning. General the priceless heritage of every standing Negro business men

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Educational Statesmanship Needed Where is all the good faith that trustees of UNC said in the past. By your character as Mr. So and So from the Disthey were acting in on April 4th when they paved the way and conduct you can make it trict of Confusion," he said. The CAROLINA TIMES and to admit a Negro to its medical schools?

The Negro was admitted, and the feeling in Negro's segregated or discriminated a- than to oppress others," said Mr. Thomas B. Hamilton here Friday ment of Mrs. Samuel Little as minds was that at last the university would go by its trustees gainst." that she talked with a Negro Basis of the appeal was that charging him with violation of its representative in Burlington. action and admit other Negroes and Indians who "were com-

Mrs. Little, petitively qualified.' Then, last week the news leaked out that some of the be careful, if you be courteousrespected in university's big shots had sold the trustees on a plan to keep you will be something in life and The Salutatory address was by the city as a so- Negroes and Indians out of the university indefinitely. The you will do something in life. cial and civic plan was to offer a Ph. D. program at North Carolina Col- "The walls of segregation are The diplomas were presented leader, will lege in Durham for all departments. In Greensboro last crumbling by their own voli- the graduates by Mayor P. D. write a weekly Thursday this rumor was confirmed by a brief announce- tion," said Dr. Spaulding. He Snipes, chairman of the Board of society column ment from the UNC trustees that a joint committee compos- warned the graduates that when Education, who was introduced for Burlington ed of NCC and UNC trustees would study the plan. Now it they are finally down that Ne- by Jesse O. Sanderson, Superinton and vicin- appears that "the highest official at North Carolina College groes must be ready to accept the tendent of Schools. ity as well as and some of the university's leading officials" have been responsibilities that go with good Professor C. H. McLendon, the Simpson case is turned over and William O. Douglass voting night during a Klan motorcade direct the distribution of the working on such a proposal for a year or more." (Please turn to Page Two)

Three U. S. Judges To Decide Fate Of "Separate But Equal" Educational System

A. & T. Speaker



ed Nations official and Nobel til Negro schools can be improv-Prize winner, who lashed out at ed to a level in keeping with discrimination in a commenceproximately 400 graduates of A. perts testified that segregation in and T. College Monday. Presi- itself was harmful. dent Bluford conferred another Greensboro - Dr. Ralph J. Doctor of Laws degree on Dr. Bunche, noted member of the Bunche to add one more to the United Nations official staff tore 20 or more he has already received.

was shot to death in the doorway provided as long as they are of his residence, 919 East Sixth equal. Street alley early Sunday mornning when he answered the call

A warrant was issued charging Mack Wright with murder in chological "road block" that of two nobel ideals — individual connection with the killing. Anliberty and the equality of man," other occupant of the building, to get an equal education, re-Howard Mosley, told investigat- sulting in their permanent ining officers that he heard Wright All the Negro wants, in the calling for Johnson to open the South or in the North, is for the door about a. m., and then he senting the school trustees, plead white man to get out of his way, heard two shots. Johnson stag- ed for time in which to provide to remove the unjust and un- gered out of his apartment and equal school facilities for Nedemocratic obstacles in the Ne- into the apartment occupied by groes. gro's path, to remove the dam- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Torrence, Judge John J. Parker expressning curse of race — that un- where he collapsed. He was pro- ed surprise that Attorneys for democratic, unfair, intolerable nounced dead when officers ar- both sides indicated they had not millstone — from around his rived. Mosley also reported that planned to present written briefs he heard Wright call for him on the case. Judge Parker re-"The Negro does not ask that (Mosley)and his wife to come minded the lawyers, "you're ask-

It was also reported that previous decision which stated rights, privileges and opportuni- Wright owed Johnson back pay ties as a human being and an on his rent and that several arguments had been had between

Witnesses claimed they saw weeks. should not or cannot be done shooting, in an automobile driv- the case were: Judges J. Waties en by another person. He was Waring of Charleston and Geo.

Charleston, S. C. - Three U. S. Circuit Court judges listened to the final arguments opposing and upholding segregation in southern public schools here Tuesday and took them under advisement. The decision, which may not come until the latter part of June, is expected to over throw the segregated school system of the entire South, if it is decided in favor of the Negro parents who brought the ac-

tion on behalf of their children. The State admitted that Negro and white schools are not equal in District 22, located in Clarendon County. But it informed the Court that the State has adopted a \$75 million improvement program for Negro schools which would equalize conditions. The defense asked therefore that the three-judge court keep the case out of the Dr. Ralph Bunche, noted Unit- United States Supreme Court unschools for whites.

During the hearing four edument address delivered to ap- cational and phychological ex-

Dr. Kenneth Clark, New York University psychologist said that he had made a test of 26 Negro children in Claredon County, where the suit was originated and that they showed a "definite disturbance in development of personality and a feeling of

Thurgood Marshall, head of the legal staff of the National Association for the Association of Colored People, urged a reversal of decisions in which the U. S. Supreme Court has said Charlotte — David Johnson that separate schools may be

Said Marshall, "separate but equal has resulted only in inequality. The only part that is

true is that they are separate." Marshall stated further that

anything special be done for him out, also, that he "wanted to ing a decision here which is along a new line." He referred to that schools for the races may be separate if they are equal.

Marshall stated he could file his brief in a week and Figg said he could file his within two

not apprehended immediately. Bell Timerman of Batesburg.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding Gives Inspiring Finals Speech

Bank, delivered the final ad-"There has never been a more dress to 90 members of the speaker. The banquet is being Price, Laurinburg; Secretary: night session which will be held monstrous fiction than separate Graduating Class of the Washington High School here Wednes-

happen to be identified all the has spent more than a half centhe members of the class can make it more unpopular "by

your own actions and character.' Said Dr. Spaulding, "I believe in cooperation, goodwill and get- fact that there is too much disting along with everybody, and honesty and immorality in high we can get along in the future places, so much so that recently better than we have gotten along a U. S. Senator was introduced unnecessary for people to be "It is better to be oppressed

"If you Be you will Do. If you be sober, if you be honest, if you furnished by the high school

citizenship.

Dr. Spaulding then decried the over the program.



Music for the occasion was

Walter Watson.

principal of the school presided