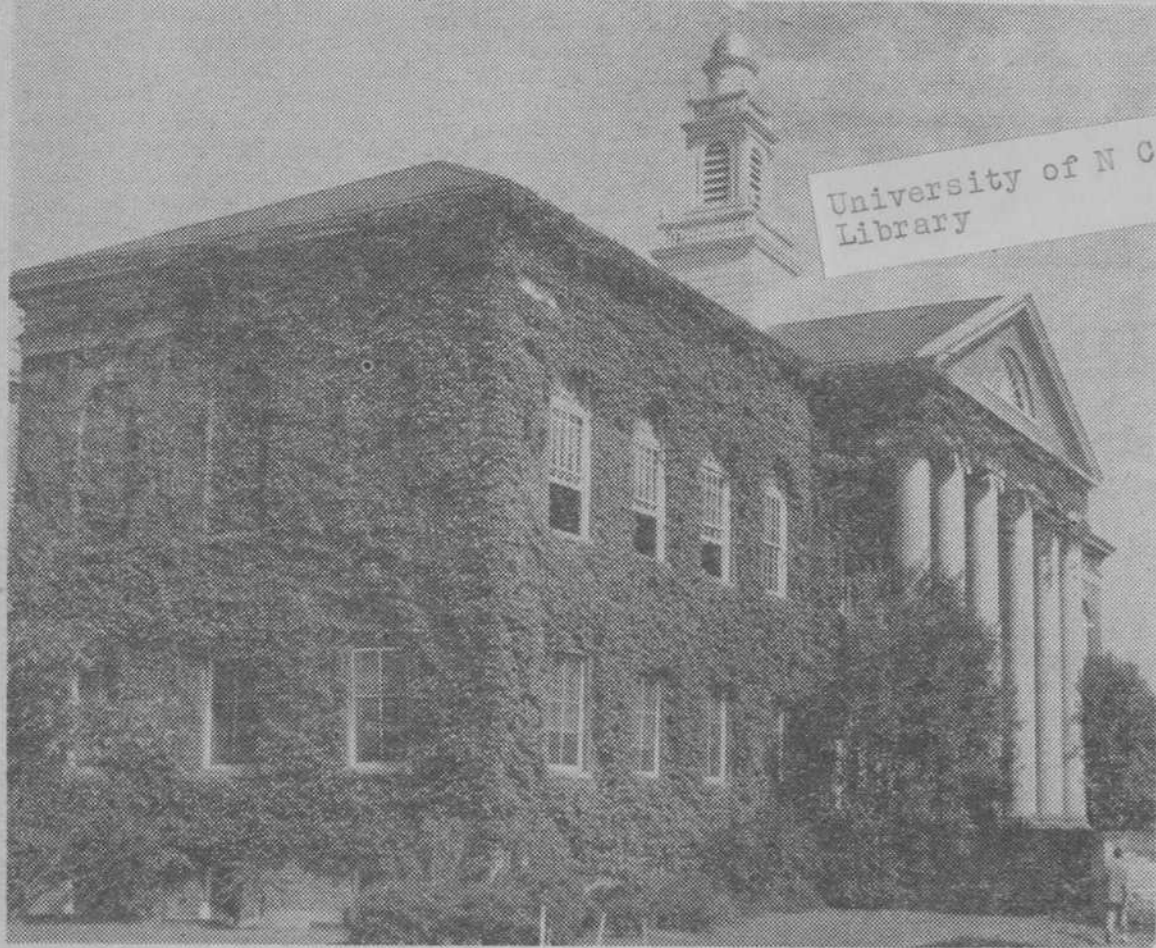


UNC ADMITS FOUR, REJECTS THREE

UNC LAW BUILDING OPENS DOOR TO RACE



Here is the age old law building at the University of North Carolina that opened its doors this week to four North Carolina College Law School Graduates who will attend Summer School classes at the University. Two of the men, J. Kenneth Lee of Greensboro and Harvey Beech of Durham, have already been assigned rooms on the third floor of Steele Dormitory. The other two who will probably not live on the campus are James Lassiter of Rocky Mount and Floyd B. McKissick of Asheville.

Fayetteville Negroes May Seek Admission To White School If Petition Fails

Fayetteville Trustees of Fayetteville City Schools were handed a petition Saturday by the Young Men's Civic Co-ordinating Committee, seeking either equalization of white and Negro schools in Fayetteville or entry of Negro students into the white schools in September.

The petition read in part: "... If the trustees cannot or have not provided total equality for Negro public school students by the beginning of the 1951-1952 school term ... the undersigned will seek enrollment of Negro public school students in the same schools which are provided for white public school students who are similarly situated."

The chairman of the trustee board, Neil A. Currie, said that some of the requests in the petition "have been met, and others are in the planning stage." He contended that the trustees felt the Negro school E. E. Smith High and Fayetteville High (white) compared rather favorably.

The petition charged the following inequalities: 1. Fayetteville High offers a larger and more varied curriculum than does E. E. Smith. The petition pointed out the absence of a commercial department at E. E. Smith. The white school has one.

2. The white school has a far better program and equipment for its students in home economics than does E. E. Smith.

3. E. E. Smith High, in its industrial department, does not have the quality and quantity of equipment the white school has.

4. The white school has a superior science department to that of the Negro school.

5. Inadequate library facilities are suffered at E. E. Smith.

6. The white school has a well equipped gymnasium and athletic field on its campus for the exclusive use of its students whereas there is no gymnasium or athletic field at E. E. Smith High School for the exclusive use of its students."

7. Fayetteville High School has paved entrances and approaches, a hard-surfaced park-

Lost Relative

James Fuller of Adams Court is desirous of seeing his daughter, Miss Mary Fuller, who when last heard from was living in the East Durham section of Durham. Her mother is Mrs. Lucille Montague. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Miss Mary Fuller, please ask her to contact the CAROLINA TIMES at 518 E. Pettigrew Street or Phone 5-0671.

Committee On Negro Affairs To Meet At First Calvary Sunday

The annual re-organization meeting of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Calvary Baptist Church on Morehead Avenue.

This is a city-wide mass meeting, at which reports are made to the city concerning the activities and achievements of the Executive Committee during the past twelve months. All interested citizens are urged to be present. J. S. Stewart, chairman of the Committee, will preside at this meeting. Additional persons will be elected to the executive committee and recommendations relative to future policies of the organization will be discussed.

TECHNICIAN



Mrs. Margaret K. Goodwin, who attended the 23rd Annual Convention, American Society of X-Ray Technicians held June 3-8, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Goodwin, a registered x-ray technician, is in charge of the x-ray and laboratory service at Lincoln Hospital. She is a member of the American Society of X-Ray Technicians and has had several years experience in the field of Medical Technology.

Following completion of training at Lincoln Hospital under the direction of Eugene Bradley in 1939, she was x-ray technician and laboratory technician at Lincoln Hospital and Community Hospital, Norfolk, Va., until June 1941 when the call of matrimony interrupted her professional career.

Mrs. Goodwin returned to Lincoln Hospital seven years ago and has served in a dual capacity as instructor in the Lincoln Hospital School of Medical Technology and as x-ray and laboratory technician. She did post-graduate work at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., during the year 1945.

While attending the convention in Philadelphia, Mrs. Goodwin and her young daughter, Marsha, were the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan.

State NAACP To Lead Fight For Integration

The eighth annual convention of the North Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches was held June 7-8 in Spring Hope.

President Kelly M. Alexander said, in his keynote address, that the NAACP is on the march to eliminate discrimination and segregation in the field of education. "The attack is now being made at the high school and elementary school levels," Alexander told his audience that the entire policy of "separate but equal" is a farce, and Negroes can only receive equal educational opportunities with the superior white facilities. This, of course, means that integration in education is the only solution to the problem of denying Negroes equal education."

An important feature of the convention were three workshops on Branch Administration, Membership and Fund Raising Techniques; and NAACP Action on the Local Level. Participating in these discussions were: Mrs. Bernice N. Napper, field secretary, NAACP, New York; P. B. Price, Laurinburg; Mrs. L. B. Michael, Asheville; Mrs. Lassiter, Oxford; N. L. Gregg, Greensboro; W. R. Saxon, Asheville; Rev. T. H. Wooten, Lumberton and J. B. Harren Rocky Mount; T. V. Mangum, Statesville, Charles McLean, Winston-Salem, Mrs. L. L. Graham, Burlington and Rev. L. W. Wertz, Hamlet.

Attorney C. O. Pearson, chairman of the State Conference Legal Committee, presented the legal program and discussion on educational inequalities, and police brutality, etc., was entered into by Attorneys C. J. Gates, M. E. Johnson, John Wheeler of Durham; Herman Taylor and Roger D. O'Kelly of Raleigh; John W. Langford of High Point and E. W. Avant of Durham.

The convention approved recommendations on immediate action to eliminate segregation at the elementary and secondary levels in education, specifically

Shaw President Blasts Jim Crow School System

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Southern Presbyterians Abolish Segregated Unit

Orlando, Fla. Segregation in the deep South was dealt a severe blow here Monday when the Southern Presbyterians, in their 91st General Assembly, voted dissolution and absorption of its lone Negro Synod.

The move means that in the future business meetings white and Negro members of the church will sit together.

Dissolution of the Negro Synod after a two hour debate on the question, during which efforts were made to offer motions to carry the matter over until next year's meeting and to turn the Synod over entirely to Negroes independent of the white church.

When Col. Francis P. Miller of Charlottesville, Va., in his speech advocating the dissolution plan, referred to it as "a Christian community thing, not a race thing," he was loudly applauded.

Negro members of the synod had already voted for dissolution, but had made no indication that they wished to pull out from the parent body and become an independent organization.

After vote on this question by Synods of Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana, action on the matter will be taken by a commission. The step was hailed by many as being in keeping with the breaking down of segregation in other fields all over the South.

Texas School Admits Negro; "To Do Right"

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Mrs. Annie Taylor has spent half of her 48 years as a teacher in the Floyddada, Texas grade school for Negroes. This year, before she could qualify for a renewed contract, state law required that she go back to school herself for some courses in elementary education. And the most convenient place for "Miss Annie" to do her graduate work was Wayland College, a white Baptist institution at Plainview, only 28 miles away.

Wayland has received inquiries from Negroes before, but not until Miss Annie sent a transcript of her record did the college find one who was academically qualified. Like other Southern colleges, Wayland might well have waited until the courts ordered an end to racial restrictions. But one day before the spring term ended, Wayland's president, Dr. J. W. ("Bill") Marshall, called faculty and students away from final exams, asked them to vote on Miss Annie's application. No faculty members, and only nine out of 274 students, had any objection.

The next night Dr. Marshall faced the board of trustees. "Our concern," he explained, "is that we do right, and if we do right, God will see that we come out right." Despite token resistance from some West Texas trustees, the board decided that "do right" was to open the academic facilities of Way-

land to her. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Prominent Washington Matron Attends Graduation Of Son Who Was Taught By Some Of Mother's Teachers



When Mrs. Audrey L. Woodson, (second from right, 4918 Fitch Place, N. E., Washington, D. C., was a young dashing co-ed at North Carolina College, Durham, two of her professors were Miss Pauline Newton (third from left) and Miss Ruth G. Rush (extreme right).

Two years ago Mrs. Woodson sent her son Wilburn K. Wright (fourth from right) to NCC as a transfer student. Wilburn finished along with 254 other NCC students on June 4 with BS degree. Others shown in the above picture are left to right: Miss Roxie Holloway, the President's staff, NCC, Miss Barbara Chambers, 32 West 118 Street, New York City, one of the graduates, Miss Newton, Wright, Mrs. Woodson, and Miss Rush.

FATHER'S DAY SPEAKERS AT MOUNT VERNON



Father's Day guests at Mount Vernon Baptist Church here Sunday will be Dr. M. C. Allen, President of Virginia Theological Seminary and College, Lynchburg, Virginia, who will deliver the sermon at the morning worship hour; Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, who will make his annual visit to the Sunday School at 9:45 as a teacher of the Tonkins Men's Bible Class; and W. J. Kennedy, Jr., who will deliver an address at the 7:30 evening service. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Mount Vernon Male Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Fogle.

Four NCC Law School Grads Begin Classes At UNC; Other Applicants Turned Down

Chapel Hill — For the first time in its history the University of North Carolina opened its doors here Tuesday to Negroes when four former students of the North Carolina College Law School began attending classes.

Two of the Negroes, J. Kenneth Lee of Greensboro and Harvey Beech of Durham will have rooms on the third floor of Steele Dormitory. It had not been determined last Tuesday just what arrangements for rooms the other two, Floyd B. McKissick of Asheville and James Lassiter of Rocky Mount, will make.

Although the University has admitted the four law students to classes there is strong evidence that its officials do not in-

tend to let down the bars of segregation any further than the federal courts force them. Except in the matter of one Negro who has been accepted for the medical school, the four law students, who were admitted only under court order, are the only Negro applicants that have been accepted.

In fact one young woman, Miss Gwendolyn Harrison, daughter of Dr. Joseph P. Harrison had been assigned to an even turned down after she had been accepted last Spring for the first Summer term. Miss Harrison had been assigned to a room in "C" Dormitory. She stated that she designated that she was a Negro on her application. When the young woman ar-

rived Monday to begin classes she was told by Chancellor R. B. House that a mistaken had been made and that the University officials did not know that she was a Negro.

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READ WHAT EXPERTS SAY IN THE TESTIMONY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA TRIAL ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF SEGREGATION ON YOUR CHILD.

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SAYS NEGROES WANT BEST EDUCATION

Raleigh Like a bolt out of a clear blue sky, Dr. William R. Strassner, president of Shaw University let it be known here Saturday that he differed with Governor Kerr Scott on the matter of segregation.

The State's Chief Executive said here last Friday at his press conference that he thought segregated public schools would never be eliminated in the State. The North Carolina governor then went on to put his own interpretation on what Negro leaders wanted in the matter of public schools by stating that most of them did not want non-segregation.

Said the Shaw University president who has, since taking over the reigns at the Raleigh educational institution, continued to gain in respect of Negroes all over the country, Negroes are interested primarily in the best educational opportunities, regardless of whether they exist in a segregated or integrated school system.

"They are certainly not getting these opportunities under the present segregated system," he said. "If the best educational opportunities require integration of white and Negro schools, that is what Negroes want," Dr. Strassner stated.

The Shaw president said "the segregation picture in this country is undergoing a rapid change."

He stated further, however, that "I do not believe there will be an immediate change in North Carolina but, ultimately Negroes like all underprivileged peoples of the world, will achieve the goals they are striving for. This movement toward ultimate equality cannot permanently be stopped."

Dr. Strassner's forthright statement was heralded by Negroes all over the state as more nearly expressing the real feelings of the race on the matter of segregation than statements to the contrary made on the subject by well-known state school heads and others on the State payroll.

It is reported in several quarters that Governor Scott's statement on what most Negro leaders did not want in North Carolina was the result of misinformation given by certain of his Negro advisors.

N. C. Dentists To Meet In Wilson

The Old North State Dental Society will meet in Wilson Tuesday and Wednesday June 19 and 20. The President is Dr. W. L. T. Miller; the Vice-President, Dr. Dewey Hawkins; and the Secretary, Dr. Morris Watts.

NOTICE

Durham Business and Professional Chain meetings for the months of June, July and August will be held each Third Thursday night in the month at eight p. m. beginning, Thursday night, June 21st at the Algonquin Club House, 1400 Fayetteville Street. Everybody is urged to attend.