

NCC Secret Meet Drafts Ph.D Proposals

LOUIS JORDAN ENTERTAINS POLIO PATIENTS



Pictured above are Louis Jordan, noted orchestra leader and Dr. W. M. Hampton, first Negro city councilman of Greensboro, extreme left, paying a visit to the Central Carolina Convalescent Hospital. During his visit, Jordan sang several numbers for the patients, including "Caldonia" and "The Green Grass Grows All Around." — Courtesy of the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS.

N.C. Mutual Employee Killed In Auto Wreck

Miss Dorothy Davis, 21, of 1007 Cornell Street, was killed instantly in automobile accident on Fence Row Road here July 4. She sustained a fractured skull.

The accident occurred about 4:30 in the afternoon when the car in which she was riding struck an electric light pole.

The driver of the car, Bernice Lyon of Juniper Street, a friend of Miss Davis, said he lost control of the 1946 Ford when the left front tire blew out. The vehicle turned completely over. The car left the road, skidded about 25 yards, crashed into a pole, broke the pole and then turned over. It was badly damaged.

Lyon and Henry Tapp, a passenger in the car, received minor injuries but did not require hospitalization.



Miss Dorothy Davis, young North Carolina Mutual employee, who was killed in an auto wreck here July 4th. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie E. Davis of 1007 Cornell Street.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Segregation Finds Friend In "Dean" Alfonso Elder

The CAROLINA TIMES' long-held suspicion that President Alfonso Elder of NCC would sell the college down the river on the plan to offer a Ph. D. seems to have been confirmed here at mid-week.

The belief is that NCC approved a tentative, prospective Ph. D. program in education.

Inquiries at NCC after the trustees' meeting Monday failed to obtain a formal statement from college officials. Reporters were referred to Kemp Battle of Rocky Mount, chairman of a UNC subcommittee that earlier offered NCC \$100,000 to offer a Ph. D. in education. Advanced degrees are likely to follow in other fields if this plan is made to stick.

The reference to Battle indicated that President Elder, or perhaps better Dean Elder, had surrendered to the superior knowledge of Chapel Hill. This is perhaps as it should be, because Dean Elder's educational career in Durham for the 20 years he served as dean here, convinced the TIMES that as a dean he was overrated. He has been collaborating with UNC to the extent that UNC now dictates the policy of NCC. Dean Elder is now a flunky for the UNC mobsters.

This newspaper does not wish to engage in personalities. Our case against President Elder goes beyond him as an individual. We indict the system that produced him: a heritage he has been unable to overcome. He is simply out of step with modern times. He successfully hoodwinked the three Negro members of the trustee board.

The CAROLINA TIMES is convinced that segregation is wrong and a sin before God and man. This newspaper believes segregation ought to be abandoned on every front right here and now. Dean Elder is entitled to his belief that segregation is right. The CAROLINA TIMES believes that segregation is right for Dean Elder, because in the TIMES' view, President Elder has demonstrated the capabilities and the interests of antebellum Negroes who simply do not and can not grasp the conception we have of the dignity of modern Negroes' personality.

The CAROLINA TIMES asks that Negroes be judged as men or women, admitted or denied admission to white graduate and professional schools on their abilities as individuals. We do not ask for special privilege. Dean Elder feels differently. NCC's Negro trustees did a commendable job of trying to thwart the Ph. D. program, but Dean Elder had carefully stacked the cards against them.

Nearly a year ago Dean Elder reportedly told Raleigh correspondent Lynn Nisbet that Negroes desired their own university. He has said much lately, we are told, about the competencies of Negroes asserting itself in segregated environments. That is impossible.

In today's America, indeed, in today's world, there can be no double standard, no hyphenated Americans, no black, no white—there must be Americans. In a land of free speech, Alfonso Elder, Georgia Negro, can speak his mind. Native Tarheel men and women of color will continue to speak theirs.

The words of Negro Elder will be heard with interest. The words of the men and women who disagree with him should merit respect.

Local Library Gets 300-Book Donation

Announcement of \$300 worth of religious books donated to the Stanford L. Warren Library was made this week by Mrs. R. N. Moore, librarian.

Bert W. Stiles, New York philanthropist, gave the books. He is the New York business manager for Mrs. Mary Duke Biddle, mother of Mrs. Mary Trent, Durham city councilwoman.

Mr. Stiles was one of the first members of the Duke organization to establish headquarters in New York. He and Mrs. Stiles have been interested in Duke University and Lincoln Hospital for many years.

In acknowledging the Stiles gift books, Mrs. Moore said: "The staff, trustees and patrons of Stanford L. Warren Library are deeply grateful for the generous contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles. We are especially pleased that two collectors of religious books with the reputation of Mr. and Mrs. Stiles would place their talents and some of their books at our disposal. These books, which will be known as the Stiles collection, will meet the growing need which we feel for books on religious subjects in our community."

A number of local ministers and teachers have viewed the books. There is a general note of appreciation and praise running through the comments, according to Mrs. Moore.

Bible commentaries and other texts of an undenominational, and evangelical nature comprise the collection. Thirty-six of the titles are the work of the late Dr. H. A. Ironsides, famous religious authority late of Chicago.

Most of the books were published by Loizeau Brothers religious publishers of New York.

Forced To Leave South To Get Engineering Job

Atlanta, Ga. — Inter-agency cooperation and team work between the Urban League of Portland, Oregon and the National Urban League, Southern Field Division, made possible the placement of Edward B. Lamar in an engineering position with the Bonnerville Power Administration.

George L. Edwards, Assistant Southern Field Director of the National Urban League screened Lamar for his new engineering assignment after learning from the Urban League of Portland the need for qualified persons at the Bonnerville Power Administration.

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Sentenced For Assault On Girl 75 Feet Away

Yanceville—A Negro man who looked at a white woman discovered that it is not safe to do so if the woman happens to become frightened.

Mack Ingram, who lives on a farm near here, was arrested and charged with assault on a female here Monday, June 18 for looking at Miss Willie Jean Boswell, young white woman of Yanceville.

The case was tried in the Yanceville Recorder's Court before Judge R. O. Vernon. After hearing the evidence, which disclosed that Ingram never got closer to the woman than 75 feet, Judge Vernon found him guilty of an assault on a female and sentenced him to the roads for two years at hard labor.

Ingram gave notice of an appeal and bond was set at \$1500. It was brought out at the hearing that Ingram, who lives on an adjoining farm near the one on which Miss Boswell lives with her parents, went into a tobacco field to borrow a trailer. In doing so he was compelled to cross a wooded section before entering the field.

When the young woman looked up and saw Ingram she evidently got excited and ran home and told her parents. Immediately a warrant was sworn out charging Ingram with an assault on a female.

Even though the young woman testified at the hearing that Ingram did not get within 75 feet of her or say anything to her he was convicted of the charge by Judge Vernon and given the heavy sentence.

Several prominent Negroes of Yanceville and surrounding vicinity have expressed themselves at being willing to assist financially in the employment of counsel, but up to Tuesday noon, no organized effort had been put forth toward that end.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. A. H. Robbins Tuesday



Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Holloway Robbins, widow of the late Elder George Robbins and prominent church woman of the Primitive Baptist faith, were held from the Mount Gilead Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd at 4 p. m. with Elder A. Cooper officiating, assisted by the Reverend Harold Roland.

Mrs. Robbins who died at 80 years of age at a local hospital Sunday morning following a

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PRINCIPALS IN INSTALLATION CEREMONIES



Pictured above are the principals in the installation ceremonies to be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, Sunday, July 8. From left to right Reverend J. A. Brown, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church who will be installed; Reverend E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, who will deliver the installation sermon at the eleven o'clock morning

service and Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and College, who will preach at the appreciation service to be held at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Browne And Allen To Speak At Ebenezer Rites

Installation services for Rev. James A. Brown, recently elected pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, located in Glenn Street here, will be held Sunday, July 8. It was announced this week.

Rev. Brown assumed the pastorate of Ebenezer, Sunday, April 8, succeeding the late Rev. T. A. Grady. Since that time, the spiritual, numerical and financial strength of the church has increased with great rapidity. The official structure has also been reorganized.

Prior to assuming the pastorate of Ebenezer, Rev. Brown was pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Chapel Hill where his leadership contributed greatly to its growth and development.

The installation program will include a sermon at the eleven o'clock service Sunday by the Reverend E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church here. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Dr. M. C. Allen, president of Virginia Theological Seminary and College of Lynchburg, will deliver a sermon at

an appreciation service to be held at that hour.

Rev. Brown has lived in Durham since 1929. Since coming here he has gained the respect and admiration of persons in all walks of life and of all faiths. A hard and conscientious worker he is considered by many as the most promising young minister of the city.

In addition to the pastorate of Ebenezer, Rev. Brown attended Virginia Theological Seminary where he expects to remain until he finishes.

At present, the church has organized Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, a Junior Church, five singing groups, including the two senior choirs, Junior choir, women's chorus, men's chorus and a sextette.

Rev. Brown is married to the former Miss Mattie P. Scott of Wise, N. C. For the present he and his wife reside at 1009 1/2 Whitted Street. In the near future the church plans to build a parsonage on or near the spacious lot on which it is located.

Funeral Of Professor Frank Husband Held Friday, June 29

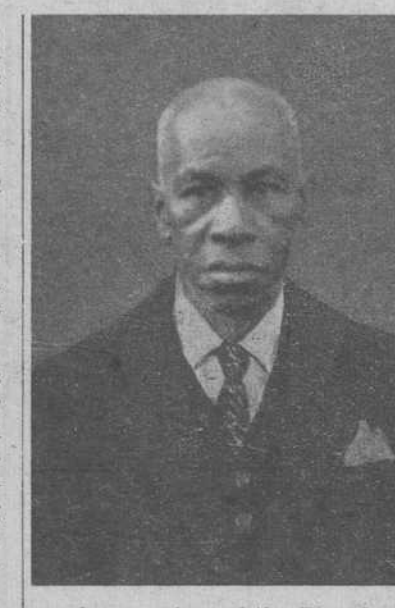
Funeral services for Prof. Frank Husband, retired school teacher, church and civic worker, were held at the White Rock Baptist Church, Friday, June 29 at 3:30 p. m. The Reverend Miles Mark Fisher officiated.

Prof. Husband died at Lincoln Hospital Wednesday, June 27, following an illness of several weeks.

For a long number of years Prof. Husband was a teacher in the Durham School system but several years ago he retired from the profession because of his age and declining health. He was the first supervisor of Negro schools in Durham County.

In addition to his work, he was an ardent church worker and for many years was a member of White Rock Baptist Church, where he directed the Gospel Choir up to the time of his illness.

He was a member of Doric Lodge No. 28 F. and A. M.,



and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Stanford L. Warren Public Library.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Tucker Edwards and Mrs. Lola Hunter Cotton; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marie Bynum, and several nieces and nephews.

Elder Becomes 'Dean' In UNC-NCC Shakeup

BY CALVIN JOHNSON
History turned the clocks back in education and race relations at the meeting of North Carolina College's trustee board here in Durham last Monday.

To all intents and purposes, NCC's trustees, in a meeting veiled in secrecy and reeking with political shenanigans inspired from Raleigh, Chapel Hill, and in other cities where the boss politicians call the plays, paved the way for an illegal, expensive, nonsensical and uncalled for program in education beyond the master's degree.

Out of the meeting one burning fact emerged. That was that President Alfonso Elder of North Carolina College, known to this newspaper for twenty years as a spineless, dilly-dallying pretender to superior educational knowledge, had sold Negro higher education in North Carolina down the river to appease his own egotistical ambitions on the one hand, and, on the other hand, in an effort to further ingratiate himself with the despicable elements of Tarheel whites whose suns have already set, whose doom already has been forecast in the Eternal Book of Right.

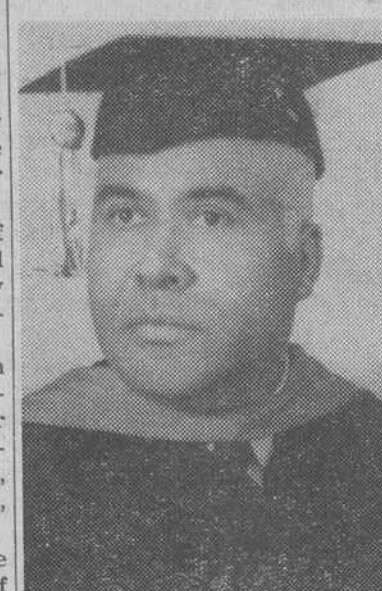
Dean Elder, for that is what he was for 20 years under Dr. Shepard, and he was a stupid and silly failure in that post, has thus prostrated himself before the minions of Chapel Hill's third rate educators and second hand politicians, to offer a weak and unstable Ph. D. program on the shifting sands of an undergraduate program that will not merit comparison with that at UNC, or many other first rate institutions.

The citizens of Durham and Chapel Hill, including and the very influential local citizens who conspired to put Dean Elder in the saddle at NCC, now have as a possibility an institution that may well become the laughing stock of the educational world. Dean Elder, alone is not to blame. He had as fellow conspirators the services of Robert M. Gantt, the blustering Main Street politician who was unceremoniously thrown out of his post in the North Carolina General Assembly a few years ago when it became known that he had neither the ability nor the intellectual capacity to represent the electorate in whose interest he purported to stand. Gantt, a second or third rate old Caucasian of the Civil War variety, was like a puppet in the hands of Dr. Shepard, but with Dean Elder, Bob Gantt, has become the puppeteer, and Dean Elder is now dancing when Bob pulls the strings.

Between Gantt and Dean Elder and the UNC arch-conspirators W. D. Carmichael, Robert B. House, William Whatley Pierson and Gordon Gray, North Carolina's reputation as a state of common sense and educational progress is sorely jeopardized. It is jeopardized because some of these men have sold our gullible governor on the possibility of a Greater University for Negroes. The State's chief executive, an experienced and able farmer turned politician with Washington (D. C.) ambitions, has listened to the honeyed words of the Chapel Hill crew. Their persuasive, if insipid, illogical, illegal, and untimely argument that the Murphy Act empowers NCC and A. and T., to offer graduate and professional work of a kind to slow the number of Negro applications to UNC impressed the governor several years ago. These stupid and sinful men are wrong, and

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Gets Degree



Reverend Frank L. Bullock, minister of Enfield, who recently received the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Northern Branch University of Newark, New Jersey. Reverend Bullock is pastor of the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Seaboard, the First Baptist Church in Gaston, the Daniels Chapel Baptist Church in Enfield and the Saint Paul Baptist Church in Enfield. He is a member of the State Board of Mission, Executive Board of Hampton Ministers' Conference, Hampton, Virginia.

CLEVELAND, OHIO GETS FIRST RACE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

Cleveland—This week Cleveland gets its first Negro electrical inspector in the person of Robert Richardson, thanks largely to the efforts of the Urban League. As far as this office has been able to ascertain, Richardson is not only the first Negro to receive such an appointment in Cleveland, but the first in the United States.

Mr. Richardson's appointment climaxes a building trades project started in 1947 by The Cleveland Urban League, in conjunction with Local 38 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, American Federation of Labor. It was at this time that the League began a concerted campaign to get Negro electrical contractors admitted to the un-

ion. After considerable negotiations between union heads and Shelton B. Granger, the League's Industrial Director, the union admitted its first Negro contractor in October, 1949.

This was one of Cleveland's outstanding Negro electricians, Robert Morgan, in whose shop Richardson was then an employee.

Soon afterward, in January, 1950, the union admitted two more Negro contractors, William Holt and Sanford Maxie. Then for about a year the situation remained static. Early in 1951 civil service examinations for the post of electrical inspectors were to be held, and the

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