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### Pittsburgh Agents Of N. C. Mutual Win Trip To Home Office



The Pittsburgh Agency Organization of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company visited Durham last week-end. The organization qualified for the trip as the result of outstanding performances in various phases of the Company's work during the first six months.

The above picture shows the group standing before the chartered bus which brought them to Durham. Kneeling left to right: L. B. Frasier, Regional Supervisor; D. C. Deans, Jr., Vice-President-Associate Agency Director; Debit Managers Simons, Mosley; Assistant District Manager George Sparks; Debit Managers Trent, Gary, Boykins; Special Ordinary Agent Phillips; Assistant Manager Davis; Debit Managers Griffith, Wright, Whitaker, Levy and Darlins.

Standing left to right: Cashier-Clerk Carroll; Debit Managers Batch, Philan, Thompson, Lewis; R. Bolden, Finance Department,

Home Office; District Manager J. D. Lewis; Debit Manager Washington; Assistant Cashier-Clerk Poindexter; Assistant Manager Maude Hawkins; Debit Managers Holmes, Hawkins, Ivory, Nelson, Alexander, Posey; Assistant Managers Ables and Campbell; W. A. Clement, Assistant Agency Director, and G. W. Cox, Vice-President-Agency Director, standing in the door.

While in Durham the group spent Friday visiting the various departments of the Home Office; a Mutual Family party at the Algonquin Club on Friday night; Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted entertained for the ladies at breakfast Saturday morning; sightseeing tour Saturday afternoon, and a Winners' turkey dinner at Mrs. Whitted's Saturday night. The group returned to Pittsburgh early Sunday morning after a very enjoyable visit to Durham and to the Home Office of the North Carolina Mutual.

## Girl Scout Campers Show Way To Interracial Harmony

Wind Fountain, Washington—One hundred teen-age Girl Scouts, representing various nationalities and races from fourteen countries gathered here for three-weeks international encampment, are devoting much of their time to discussion of the economic and social problems underlying conflicts among people, in their efforts to devise ways in which they can further promote good human relations.

Florence Miller, young Negro girl from Chicago, who traveled in Europe last year, summed up the feeling expressed by many other campers by saying: "We appreciate and understand each other and our different problems by meeting and getting acquainted. Living together, eating together, and discussing likenesses and differences, will help our character development in such a way that we will become better thinking and reasoning citizens of the world."

An American Indian, Mary Penoi Conover of Oklahoma City, declared that "nations could work together as well as campers do"; and Norma Beach, white, of Chevy Chase, Md., commented: "It is understanding that we need so desperately to develop."

"How often we classify the beliefs, the customs, and the actions of other nations unforfeitable wrong," Miss Beach said, "And how often in our history, have we forcedly imposed 'the American way' upon others, believing that our way was not only the right way, but the only way."

According to Barbara Burris, white, of Kansas City, Mo., although only a few girls can have the opportunity to take part in this international camp living, "those few can, by sharing the experience with others, help to break down the walls of intolerance among nations, races,

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### Chapel Hill Council To Hold Mass Meeting

The Reverend K. O. P. Goodwin of the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, will deliver the principal address at the Mass Meeting celebration of the First Anniversary of the Council on Negro Affairs of Chapel Hill and Vicinity, Sunday, July 29. This service will be held at the Rock Hill Baptist Church at 4 p. m. The Reverend J. R. Manley is pastor of the host church and first president of the Council.

Officers for the incoming year are: the Reverend D. W. Roston, president; Dr. Charles Thompson, vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Esther Atwater, secretary and Mrs. Lula Nicks, assistant secretary. Members of both races are expected. James Riggsbee and Miss Velma Perry are co-chairmen of the program committee.

### Appointed



Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College, who has recently been named to the Board of Education of Salisbury. Dr. Trent is the first of his race to serve on the board in that city.

### Salisbury Appoints First Negro Man To Board Of Education

Salisbury — Dr. W. J. Trent, president of Livingstone College here, last week became the first Negro to be appointed to the City School Board of Salisbury.

Dr. Trent fills one of the vacancies left by two members whose terms had expired.

The appointment of the nationally known educator to the school board, came on the heels of recommendations made by the PTA to the City Council that a Negro be appointed to the board.

The PTA group, however did not submit the name of Dr. Trent as a possible appointee.

### Nine Teachers Register For NEA Meeting

Washington, D. C.—Nine Negro teacher-leaders and students were among the approximately 70 leaders registering for the 6th annual Institute of Organization Leadership being held at the American University, July 23-August 17, under the sponsorship of the National Education Association and the University.

Leaders of Negro teacher organizations in Arkansas, Kentucky and Texas, and students from colleges in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Tennessee are participating in the four-week workshop.

The NEA granted full scholarship assistance to each of the students, except the one from Pennsylvania, where Ernest Berry, Jr., Cheney (Penna.) State Teachers College student, is attending the institute under a grant from the predominantly white Pennsylvania State Education Association.

As president-elect of his state's Future Teachers of America Association, young Berry heads the nation's largest state FTA college organization. Pennsylvania has 24 college and university FTA chapters with almost 2000 members.

Recipients of NEA in-college scholarships are Edwin H. Hamilton, Florida A. and M. College, Tallahassee; Carolyn Gladden, Savannah (Georgia) State College, Savannah; and Magdalene Carney, Tennessee A. and I. State College, Nashville. Scholarships were available to FTA chapters in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

Professional leadership persons at the workshop include Frank W. Smith, executive secretary, Arkansas Teachers Association, Little Rock; R. L. Dowery, president, Kentucky Negro Education Association, Shelbyville; and O. A. Rowe, Texas State Teachers Association. These participants are sponsored by their state associations.

Transportation for the student scholarship recipients were covered by their institutions, while their NEA grants will defray tuition, books, lodging and other incidentals of the four-week institute. All are housed at the American University.

### Opposed Ph. D.



Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist and only alumni member of the N. C. College trustee board who opposed the inauguration of Ph. D. courses at a meeting of the board here last Wednesday. Dr. Hubbard's full statement on the matter appears on this week's front page of the Carolina Times.

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3rd. The Negro race has not produced enough students with experience and discipline at the doctoral level to make available sufficient personnel to head up and supervise a Ph.D. degree course at North Carolina College. The visiting professor idea as experienced in courses leading to the masters degree has been very unsatisfactory.

4th. It is admitted that the undergraduate and the graduate courses up to the masters level, (Please Turn To Page Eight)

### Dr. Hubbard Gives Minority Report On Ph. D. Meeting

Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Durham dentist and only alumni member of the board of trustees of N. C. College, let it be known here this week that he never was in favor of adding Ph. D. courses to the curriculum of N. C. College.

In a prepared statement for the press and released following the meeting last Wednesday, July 18, Dr. Hubbard gave four principal reasons why he opposed the move, all of which appear to be of sound reasoning and in direct contrast to the official statement issued by N. C. College trustees in which it agreed to inaugurate the Ph.D. program in September 1952.

Dr. Hubbard's statement is as follows:

The question of adding a Ph.D. degree to the curriculum of N. C. College at Durham has been discussed by the separate Trustee Boards and a joint committee of the two Boards for several weeks. I have not been able to agree with the idea and purpose of the Ph.D. degree at North Carolina College and have so expressed myself through all the discussion of the matter. I have disagreed mainly on these points:

1st. Because of the origin, purpose and intent of the idea, to deflect qualified Negro applicants from registering at the University of North Carolina in any appreciable number.

2nd. I feel that in the face of court decisions of educational equality for all, as brought out in the recent decision of the law school at North Carolina College that any decision on the part of any committee or board to curment such action is only a delaying measure, to be broken down by further law suits in the

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## "PAGE ONE AWARD" PROGRAM FRIDAY

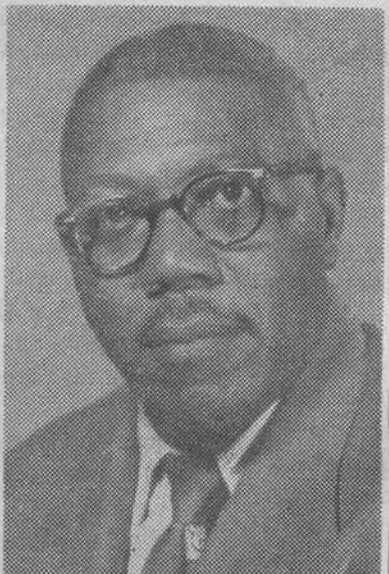
### 1951 Recipients Of "Page One Award"



Pictured above are three of the participants in the annual "Page One Award" program to be held here Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Hillside



High School auditorium. Reading from left to right, Dr. C. C. Spaulding, noted business leader Lt. Ellison C. Wynn, Korean War hero and C. O. Pearson, Congressional District of Illi-



torney and leader. The principal address of the occasion will be delivered by the Honorable William L. Dawson, of the First Congressional District of Illinois.

### Mayor Evans To Welcome Cong. Dawson To City

The Durham Press Club's biggest "Page One Awards" program will get under way here at 8:15 o'clock Friday night in Hillside High School Auditorium. Radio Station WSSB plans to broadcast parts of the proceedings.

Mayor E. J. Evans of Durham will introduce the main speaker who is U. S. Representative William L. Dawson of the First Congressional District of Illinois.

Representative Dawson, a native of Georgia, and a former alderman in Chicago is the Nation's highest ranking Negro Democrat. He is regarded as one of the ablest counsellors in the Democratic High Command around President Harry Truman.

Page One Awards this year will go to Dr. C. C. Spaulding, noted business man and distinguished national figure in public service activities; Conrad O. Pearson, chairman of the NAACP's Legal Redress Committee, and Lt. Ellison C. Wynn famous Durham hero of the Korean War.

Among the participants in Friday night's program are Press Club President L. E. Austin; J. A. Tarpley, who was Lt. Wynn's high school principal; Samuel J. Battle, Police commissioner of New York; the North Carolina College Summer School Chorus; the Rev. H. H. Hart and the Rev. J. A. Cannon.

Lt. Wynn also is scheduled to receive a token of appreciation from the citizens of Durham. I. O. Funderburg, commander of the Weaver McLean Post No. 175 of the American Legion, is presenting this token.

Cooperating with the Press Club in the Friday night program are Long's Florist, the Service Printing Company, the Cardozo McCollum Sound Engineering firm; Radio Station WSSB and numerous other local firms and citizens.

A distinguished list of patrons took advantage of the club's early offer for patrons' tickets to the third annual Page One Awards Program.

The awards have been given in the past to Federal Judge W. H. Hastie (1949); and Durham Lawyers M. H. Thompson and J. H. Wheeler (1950). Awards are based on contributions to the advancement of the American ideal of democracy.

### Primitive Baptists To Meet In Tenn.

Tallahassee—President W. M. Scott is calling all loyal primitive Baptist Convention in Chattahoochee, Tennessee, delegates, members and friends to meet in the 44th Annual session of the National Primitive Baptist Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 22-26 at the Friendship Church. The theme that will be unraveled during the session is "The Church Meeting Today's Needs In A Changing World." Able ministers and delegates will be on hand to aid in the crusade inspiring addresses and uplifting spiritual sermons will be delivered.

Host Pastor, A. M. Syler, 1334

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## Lott Carey Executive Secretary Raps "Restrictive Covenant" Of North Carolina Real Estate Company

Washington, D. C.—The executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention blasted a North Carolina real estate company here last Friday for its policy of restricting properties it was selling at Kill Devil Hills to the "white race only."

In a letter of straight forward contents, Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, who is a Negro and executive secretary of the convention, blasted the Avalon Beach Realty Company for awarding him a "full size lot" in Avalon Beach on which he might build, hold or sell, and then inserting in the letter that the resort is restricted to the "white race only."

The second letter which Dr. Somerville received from the realty company on July 20, advising him that he was the recipient of a lot in Avalon Beach was as follows:

AVALON BEACH REALTY CO., P. O. Box 51 Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina July 9, 1951

Mr. Wendell C. Somerville Como, N. C. Dear Sir:

We are pleased to inform you that in conjunction with our 1951 advertising campaign you have been selected from your district to receive an allotment of a full size lot in Avalon Beach, Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina.

Instead of spending all of our advertising money in newspapers and on the radio, we have set aside an allotment of full size lots with all shore privileges, and are allotting them to people in several sections. We think that as a result of you acquiring a lot here, your friends will also purchase lots in Avalon Beach. This is not a free lot plan. We are making these allotments because we felt that word of mouth is the best form of advertising we can devise and plan from which we both benefit.

You are not required to purchase an extra as all lots are full size. You may build on this lot or sell or hold.

Avalon Beach is in the fast developing Kitty Hawk, Kill (Please Turn To Page Eight)

### Odd And Ends Dishes Needed

Reverend E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, stated this week that plans for entertaining the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention which meets here next month are shaping up nicely. Reverend Browne stated that he highly appreciates the spirit of cooperation that is being exhibited by the people of Durham in offering to help in any way they can to make the convention a success. He stated that the greatest need now is dishes to be used for the church dining room. Persons having odds and ends dishes who would like to contribute them to the church are asked to call the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 5-0331 or the CAROLINA TIMES, 5-0671. Dishes donated to the church will be called for.

## U. S. Supreme Court To Hear Clarendon South Carolina School Suit

Charleston, S. C., With the filing of a petition of appeal in the United States District Court here Friday, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People entered the second stage of the fight to abolish segregation in the public elementary and secondary schools in nearby Clarendon County and thereby set a precedent for the total abolition of segregation in public education.

The Petition, filed by Thurgood Marshall, NAACP special counsel appeals from the majority opinion handed down on June 21 by a three-judge federal court, upholding a provision of the South Carolina Constitution requiring the separation of the races in public schools. The NAACP suit, brought in behalf of Negro school-age children and their parents residing in School District No. 22 of Clarendon County on May 28-29, challenged the validity of the state's constitutional provision and sought a decision declaring it in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. With Judge J. W. Waring dissenting, Judges John J. Parker and George Bell Timmerman concurred in sustaining the right of the states to

impose segregation of the races in public education.

### VITAL STEP

The petition filed today is a vital step in an effort to place squarely before the United States Supreme Court the issue of the validity of states' constitutions and statutes requiring segregation. Recent decisions, as in the Sweatt case, the petition points out, tend to undermine the doctrine of "separate but equal" formulated in the famous Plessy v. Ferguson case. The NAACP notes that these decisions together with current social trends have created "serious and widespread question as to the legality and the duration of segregated public elementary and high schools." Such doubts, the petition asserts, "the Supreme Court should settle by a definitive decision as to whether racial separation in public elementary and secondary schools is a constitutionally possible pattern which may serve to guide the future endeavors of scholars and school officials."

### RACIAL LAWS ILLEGAL

The appeal is based upon the contention that statutory classifications based solely upon race or color violate the federal Con-

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