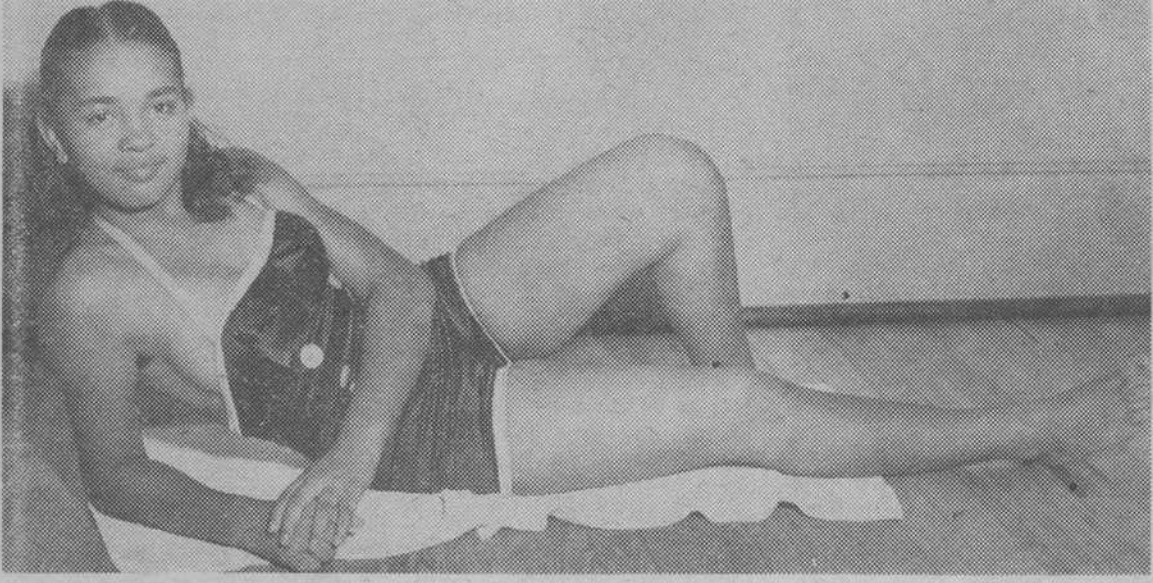


College In N. C. Almost Drops Race Bar



Miss Doris Kay Burke will be one of the participants in the "Champions of Tomorrow" beauty parade which will launch the Bull City Sporting Club's first annual beauty con-

test here August 23 at the Durham Athletic Park. Miss Burke is the daughter of John Burke, proprietor of the "Free In The House." Contestants from Chapel Hill,

Roxboro and Hillsboro are entered in the contest. A boxing tournament is also on tap for the program. See page eight for more pictures.

Move Fails As Minority Opposes

Guilford College — This small college town barely missed making history and the front pages of the nation's newspapers as the little Quaker College here almost abolished racial segregation. Ironically, it was the Quaker policy against racial distinction that the move to end segregation was seriously considered, and, likewise, it was the Quaker policy of unanimity of action that kept the recommendation to eliminate racial segregation at the institution from being adopted.

The proposal to end segregation at the institution came during the 254th annual meeting of the Society of Friends at this 114-year-old school.

Although a majority vote was garnered for the recommenda-

tion, it was tabled because of the Quaker policy which calls for essential unity.

Guilford College, a co-educational institution, was established by the Society of Friends in 1837. The institution is presently headed by Dr. Peter Milner. A debate ensued in the meeting when the recommendation that

Guilford College's Board of Trustees develop a policy as soon as feasible which would end racial segregation.

Seth B. Hinshaw, clerk, ruled that no action be taken after a unanimous approval could not be gotten by the Board.

B. Russell Branson, Quaker minister and leader in social re-

form, condemned the Society of Friends as he told them that there is little left of their once distinctive qualities and that they are now among the "poor grades of denominationalism."

Denouncing the Society's tacit acceptance of the customs and usages of secular society, Branson declared, "we actually send

our Quaker young men into training and combat duty with a prayer and blessings of our families, friends and churches. And while this is not wholly true, . . . the end result is: Friends have lost, in effect, their witness on war and peace, race and equality, compassion and love of enemy."

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Over 3,000 Expected Here For Lott Carey Meet

Goldsboro To Host Annual State Ushers' Convention

Eastern Counties Flirt With School Bias Suits

Plymouth Seeks Easy "Out" In School Quandry

Plymouth — The green light was given to the erection of a consolidated Negro high school at Roper this week with the hope but no certainty of eliminating the inequalities between Negro and white schools of Washington County.

The order releasing about \$350,000 in State building funds was entered by Federal District Judge Don Gilliam, following a pre-trial conference between county school officials as the defendants on a group of Negro parents of Plymouth as plaintiffs in the federal court action that had tied up the funds for several months.

The order instructs the Washington County school officials to report back to the April 1952 term of Federal Court for the purpose of determining what progress has been made toward eliminating the inequalities.

Although the order will do away with the trial of the suit which was set for September 4, there is little indication that federal action will not be brought after the erection of the school at Roper. It was believed by plaintiffs in the action that the proposed consolidated school at Roper will not eliminate the inequalities between white and Negro schools, but greatly increase the mass it will do away with the high school facilities for Negroes at both Plymouth and Crestwell. Both of these towns have high schools for whites.

How Judge Gilliam will rule once the consolidated school for Negroes is in operation at Roper was not indicated at the pre-trial conference in Tarboro.

Mutual Honors Senior Official

North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company officials paid tribute to their vice-president secretary, W. J. Kennedy, Jr., last Friday at a combination birthday testimonial dinner at Atlantic Beach, S. C.



The testimonial also celebrated the company's increase in Industrial Insurance over a period of one year.

The testimonial to the Mutual executive was described by D. B. Martin, assistant agency director, as one of the most glowing ever paid to any official of the company.

The company also had occasion to celebrate an increase of \$3,800 in Industrial Insurance during the period between July, 1950 and July, 1951. This increase represents the largest such gain made by the company over a similar period of time.

Officials present at the Hotel Gordon, where the dinner in honor of Kennedy was held, included Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual; A. E. Spears, Charlotte; W. A. Clement, E. R. Williams, (Please turn to Page Eight)

Conditions At Pamlico Said Among Worst

Bayboro — Some idea of what State school officials mean by separate but equal schools was given here this week when out of a total of \$324,338.66 available for the schools of Pamlico County, an amount of only \$82,961.51 was allocated for the one consolidated high school for Negroes in the county.

Action of State officials appears to be in defiance of notice served them by Attorney M. H. Thompson of Durham, employed by a group of Negro citizens in the county to secure relief from deplorable conditions existing in Negro schools.

Attorney Thompson advised Attorney General Harry McMullan and the county board by telegram on July 25 of the inequalities existing between Negro and white schools. The allocating of the small sum to the Negro school is believed to be outgrowth of that notification. Whether this will satisfy his clients could not be ascertained this week as Attorney Thompson could not be reached.

Apparently in a further effort to circumvent Atty. Thompson's clients, the superintendent of county schools, A. H. Hatsell, called a meeting of committees of Negro schools on August 7 to discuss the situation. According to Superintendent Hatsell, the committees voted unanimously to go along with the board's plan to improve the Negro school and to remain in their own schools.

It is reported that these committees were appointed by the school board to serve in advisory capacities. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Over 500 Seen For 3-Day Meet; To Begin Aug. 25

Goldsboro — The 27th annual session of the Interdenominational Ushers Association of North Carolina, meeting here August 23-25, is expected to bring to Goldsboro more than 500 delegates and visitors, according to Milford Williams, supervisor of District No. 1 of the Association. All sessions will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle on Gurley St.

Williams stated here Thursday that the entertainment committee of the local branch of the organization has been preparing for the gathering since April and that everything is now in readiness to entertain the annual meeting in first-class shape.

The association is the largest interdenominational organization in the State. Its membership is composed of ushers of Negro churches of all faiths in North Carolina and several on the border line in Virginia.

During the past eight years the Association has donated over \$30,000 to the Colored Orphanage at Oxford and for the education of unfortunate Negro boys and girls. It now has 12 students in various colleges in and out of the State who are receiving help in the form of scholarships.

During the four-day session here next week, several outstanding personalities of Goldsboro and other cities in the State will participate on its several programs.

The Thursday night session which is open to the public will feature welcome addresses by E. R. Williams, district manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Prof. Hugh V. Brown, supervising principal (Please turn to Page Eight)

Oak Grove Rites In Second Week; Finals Aug. 27

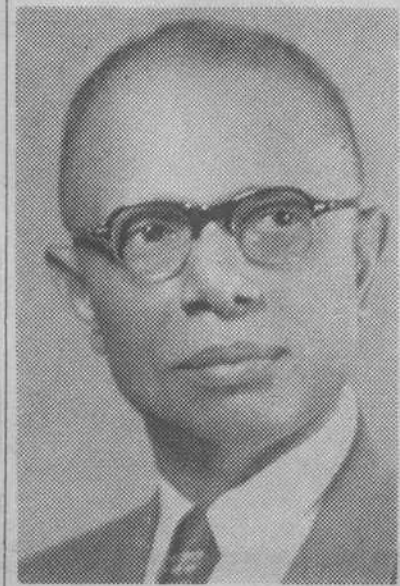
Dedicatorial services for the new Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church building, currently in their second week, are slated to continue through August 27, with services each night except Saturday at 7:30 and each Sunday afternoon at three.

These special week day night and Sunday afternoon services are being conducted by ministers and their congregations from leading churches in this vicinity.

Speakers for the concluding nine services and their dates are Rev. H. H. Hart, Sunday, Aug. 19; Rev. C. E. McLester, Monday; Rev. W. A. McEwan, Tuesday; Rev. W. L. Palmer, Wednesday; Rev. James Stewart, Thursday; Rev. N. H. Lockamy, Friday; and Rev. J. H. Peppers, Sunday.

Rev. N. A. Trice will be the speaker for the final services on Monday, August 27.

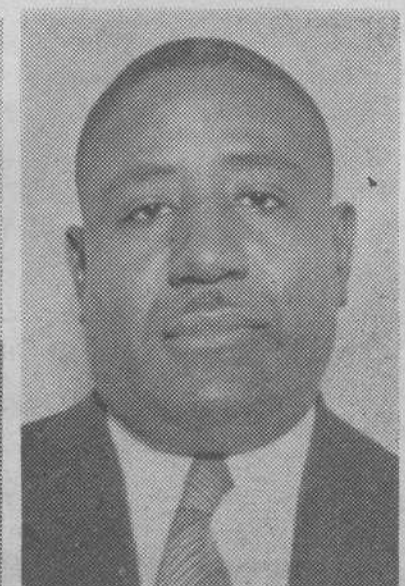
At the regular Sunday morning services, Rev. W. F. Cox, pastor of the church, will deliver the message. (Continued from Page Four)



Three of the speakers for the Interdenominational Ushers Association's 27th annual meeting, to be held at Goldsboro, are shown above. Left is L. E. Austin, editor-publisher of the



CAROLINA TIMES and President of the Association. Kelly M. Alexander, center, president of the State Conference of NAACP Branches, will be guest speaker at the Con-



vention. On the right is Reverend T. H. Brooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Oxford and now Superintendent of the Colored Orphanage, who will be speaker.

Mt. Vernon Host To Nat'l. Meet

According to the Rev. Wendell C. Somerville, Executive Secretary, Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention, with office at Washington, D. C., the 54th annual Session of this distinct Foreign Mission organization will be held with the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Durham, August 28-31, 1951.

The statement from the Headquarters office announces that 3,000 official delegates from sixteen states and the District of Columbia will invade the busy North Carolina City of Durham.

One of the highlights of the current session of the Convention will be the consummation of plans for the African Pilgrimage, which the Convention is sponsoring in November. The purpose of the Pilgrimage is to formally dedicate the modern High school buildings in Brewerville, Liberia, West Africa. These buildings have recently been erected by the Lott Carey Convention at an approximate cost of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars.

At this writing, forty-eight persons from fifteen states and the District of Columbia have signed up to go on this significant Pilgrimage. Other places to be visited in addition to Africa will be Portugal, Dakar, French West Africa, Paris, London and Rome.

His Excellency, William V. S. Tubman, President of Liberia and his Government have manifested a keen interest in the proposed Pilgrimage; and, he has promised to give every possible assistance in making the stay of the members of the Pilgrimage a meaningful one.

During the current session of the Convention in Durham several distinguished leaders from four foreign countries will address the Convention in addition to several leading American speakers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Lott Carey Convention will hold its session with the White Rock Baptist Church, Raleigh, is President of the Convention.

Other presidents are: Mrs. A. B. Randolph, President of Woman's Auxiliary, Mr. R. L. Holloman, President Layman's League, and Miss Lillian Walker, President of Juniors.

Dr. W. L. Ransome, Richmond, Virginia, is Chairman of the Executive Board. The Rev. E. T. Browne, is pastor of the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and is host pastor to the Convention.

Dr. Somerville further states that the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention has missionaries currently serving in the following foreign areas: Bermuda, Belgian Congo, China, Haiti, India and West Africa.

Negro To Run For School Board

Cleveland — Ralph Finley, distinguished civic leader, will run for election to the local school board this Fall. If elected, he will be the only Negro on the board.

In 1949 Finley narrowly missed being elected to the school board, though he polled 99,000 votes. His failure was a result of the neglect of qualified Negro voters to register and vote.

Trustees Deny Rumors; Plan To Stay On Board

Two of three Negro members of North Carolina College's Board of Trustees spiked rumors here this week that they were intending to resign from the board.

Rumors circulating in Raleigh and in this city last week to the effect that the three were considering resignation from North Carolina College's board, reached the CAROLINA TIMES. They were too late to be verified or denied last week.

Dr. C. C. Spaulding and Dr. J. M. Hubbard, both of Durham, expressed surprise at the rumor. Dr. Spaulding quickly indicated that he had no intention of resigning.

Dr. Hubbard, who said "It's the first time I've heard about it," had no comment on the report that the North Carolina College trustees felt that the actual business of the college was being done in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.

Dr. Robert M. Hendrick, Asheville, the other Negro member of the board, could not be reached for comment this week.

Red Cross Asks Donors, Thanks

The Durham County chapter of the American Red Cross has invited all persons who haven't made a contribution to the local Red Cross's fund drive for the flood victims in the Midwest to mail contributions to the County chapter.

Through a public appeal here, the local Red Cross chapter received \$1612 for the Kansas flood victims.

In a statement issued this week by Col. Marshall Bynum, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter and James L. Newsome, chairman of the Disaster Flood relief appeal, the local chapter stated that the flood disaster was the worst on record in peacetime.

Negro Police Here Passed Up As Force Gets Promotions

Durham's nine Negro police patrolmen were passed over here last week as promotions were handed out to nine of the city's police force.

C. R. Lynch, M. T. Yates, W. B. Julian, N. H. McCullers, R. E. Lewis, J. S. Hatley, J. B. Lawson, J. W. Doby and R. P. Guthrie were the policemen promoted.

Durham's thoughtful Negro citizens are beginning to wonder just what it takes for a Negro policeman to get a promotion here.

Patrolmen J. B. Samuels and C. L. Cox have served on the force for seven years and one month. They, as all the other Negro patrolmen, have conducted themselves in a manner which is a credit to the

force in carrying out their duties.

Samuels and Otis Parker have suffered wounds in the course of their duties. Parker has been made an invalid as the result of his wounds and is now an inactive member of the force.

The Police Department admits that the Negro officers have had a salutary effect on Negro criminal elements of the city.

The other Negro officers on the force are Frank McCrea, R. H. McNeill, O. L. Harris, C. L. Cox, Garson McLeod, R. H. McClary, O. C. Johnson, and J. W. Barnes.

Former Durham Lad Dies In Pa.

Funeral rites for James Hudson O'Kelly, son of Mrs. William O'Kelly of 501 Ray Place, will be held Friday, August 17. The services will be conducted at Mrs. O'Kelly's residence.

A former athlete here for Hillside high school and North Carolina College, young O'Kelly died in Altoona, Pa. where he had resided for the past nine years.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Lunis and Lofton O'Kelly, both of Philadelphia.