

Lee Citizens Fail To Get Rid Of Principal; Wicker Rehired

City Ready For 3,000 Lott Carey Delegates, Visitors

FOREIGN STUDENTS HERE SILENCED

IN WAR MANEUVERS



Members of the Fortieth Signal Construction Battalion took part in the Army's giganite maneuver, "Southern Pine," which is now underway in the sandhills area of

the state. In the above photo are shown troops unloading cable from an RL 26 power unit mounted on a weapons carrier. Left to right are Corporal Willie Lee, Jr., Emporia, Virginia;

Pfc. Odie Tucker, Durham; Pfc. James Palmer, Winona, Miss.; Sgt. Percy Pinkston, Jackson, Miss.; Pfc. Eddie Harvey, Elizabethtown, N. C. and Pfc. William Dickens, Roxboro, N. C.

Ushers Trek To Annual Convention

K. Alexander, State NAACP Head, To Speak Friday Night

Goldsboro — Over 500 members of the Interdenominational Ushers Association began a trek from all over the state to this eastern tobacco center late this week for the 27th annual convention of the state organization.

The convention was slated to get underway Thursday. All sessions were set for the Gospel Tabernacle on Gurley Street.

The Ushers were scheduled to meet in three sessions per day, beginning with the opening meeting Thursday morning at ten and concluding with the annual sermon Sunday morning at eleven.

Kelly Alexander, president of the State NAACP, will be among the featured speakers of the convention. He was scheduled to address the convention Friday evening.

Other features of the meeting include the awarding of scholarships to worthy North Carolina students, the oratorical contest and the election of officers.

The oratorical contest and awarding of scholarships was slated for the Saturday morning session. Mrs. Susie V. Cooper of Oxford is director of the contest.

A big street parade, featuring the Oxford Orphanage and Goldsboro high school bands and the various units of the State Ushers Association, was scheduled for Sunday morning.

Guest participants on the convention's programs included E. R. Williams, District Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; Professor H. V. Brown, Supervising Principal of the city's schools, Rev. Clarence Moye, President of the local ministerial alliance and Rev. T. H. Brooks, newly elected superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage.

Some of the organization's officials who were expected to participate in the convention are Supervisors Milford Williams, district one; J. G. Neal, district three; C. R. Miller, district four; William Nichols, district five; E. J. Seymour, district six; W. C. Park, district two; C. R. Craig, state supervisor; Mrs. M. J. Copeland, recording secretary; Mrs. S. D. Cates, supervisor of the Juniors; T. J. Broadnax, chaplain; A. D. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, L. E. Austin, president and C. A. Langston, vice-president.

Participants on the Ushers Institute, slated for Friday morning's session, are Mrs. Marian Sawyer, Mrs. E. K. Hughes, Prof. E. T. Artis, Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Ruth Morgan. J. Fred Williams was scheduled to award prizes to the oratorical contest winners and A. C. Crump was to award the scholarships.

Over 300 Parents "No Longer Want" Lee County School Head

Sanford — Efforts by 300 citizens of Lee County to have W. B. Wicker removed as principal of the Lee County Training School were apparently stymied for another year by the County School Board which rehired Mr. Wicker for the coming school term.

But under the leadership of the Lee County Co-ordinating Committee, the struggle for the ouster of Wicker will continue, according to reports this week.

Announcement of the reappointment of Wicker came only after a challenging letter (August 14) addressed to Superintendent J. J. Lentz from the Co-ordinating Committee, which vowed, "we shall not tolerate his services in any capacity."

The letter further proclaimed that the "Committee is prepared to take further steps to equalize the educational facilities and eliminate discriminatory practices as well."

A group of more than 300 parents and patrons of Lee County formed into an organization called the Lee County Co-ordinating Committee, has been contesting Wicker's right to remain as principal of the Lee County Training School since last February. The Committee is dissatisfied with Wicker because he has failed to cooperate with local citizens in obtaining adequate and equal school facilities for the Negro students of the county.

A citizens meeting was called for Thursday night, August 23, to express indignation over the and to confirm to determined decision of the School Board and to confirm the determined stand taken in the letter of August 14 to the Superintendent. The full text of the letter is as follows:

Lee County Co-ordinating Committee
Post Office Box 311
Sanford, North Carolina
August 14, 1951
Mr. J. J. Lentz, Supt.
Lee County Schools
Sanford, North Carolina
Dear Sir:

On February 14, 1951, The Lee County Co-ordinating Committee filed a petition in your office (Please turn to Page Eight)

Auto Crash Claims One; Six Others Badly Hurt

New Yorkers In Highway Mishap

Smithfield — A motor trip "down South" turned out disastrously for a party of New Yorkers as the automobile in which they were riding overturned last Thursday near here, fatally injuring one person and seriously injuring six others.

The vehicle in which they were travelling, a station wagon, was smashed up so badly that it could not be reclaimed. The accident occurred on Route 301, three miles north of Selma.

Mrs. Rosa Brown, 56, of Yonkers, died at the Dunn hospital Friday morning around 2:30 O'Clock from a fractured pelvis and internal injuries which she received in the wreck. Six other passengers, all New Yorkers, were seriously hurt in the wreck and were taken to the Dunn hospital.

Andrew Clark, 20-year-old resident of White Plains, was driving along toward Selma in a motor party headed for South Carolina when he lost control of the station wagon. The vehicle left the highway, rammmed into a trunk and overturned.

Young Clark sustained chest and back injuries and possible internal injuries.

His father, 48 year old Willie Clark of Yonkers, and owner of the automobile, suffered a dislocated shoulder, compound fracture of the leg, broken pelvis bone and cuts on the head.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, the young driver's mother, received a broken hip and cuts on the head and thigh. Thirteen year-old Ernestine Lohean of New York City sustained a broken right leg and an injured left leg.

Two of Clark's children, nine and seven years old, escaped with minor hurts.

The Clarks were part of a group enroute to South Carolina. They were being followed by another car in the party when the accident occurred.

Patrolman Furmage said that the investigation revealed that the automobile was traveling about 45 or 50 miles per hour when it left the road.

Presbytery In Convention

Oxford — More than 100 young people from towns and cities throughout North Carolina are meeting for fellowship and recreational activities at the Summer Conference of the Catawba Synod Westminister Fellowship which has been in session at Mary Potter School at Oxford, N. C., since last Sunday.

The conference is under the direction of the Reverend T. A. Jenkins of Charlotte.

The opening session last Sunday featured an address by Dr. H. T. McFadden of Louisville and an evening report from the annual national meeting of the Westminister Fellowship by Miss Mattie Hatcher, Moderator for the Catawba Synod.

Among other attractions were the annual social on Tuesday evening, a Wednesday night speech by the Reverend D. L. Swann, former missionary to China, a talent exhibition on Thursday night. Adjourment of the youth gathering is scheduled for Friday.

Negro Affairs Head Says Park Race Bars Must Go

J. S. Stewart, Chairman of the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, said here last week that segregation at the local municipal park must go in answer to a promise from City Recreation Department Director C. R. Wood that his office would be glad to cooperate with any suggestion for improving the facilities at the local park.

Although Stewart was reluctant to say that his opinion represented that of the Committee since the committee had not discussed the matter previously, it is generally understood that the group has

posed segregation in similar cases and is expected to do so in this instance.

Recreation director Wood last week admitted that the facilities for Negroes at the park were far from desirable and indicated a willingness to improve the facilities. He stated that his office would be glad to cooperate with any suggestion for bettering the Negro facilities.

At present, Negroes are admitted by one gate, in deep right field on the Foster Street side of the park. They are seated in one section of the (Please turn to Page Eight)

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AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

Foreign Students Feel Claws Of Jim Crow; Protests Hushed

Dark-skinned foreign exchange students at Duke University, victims of American race prejudice here, drafted a stiff protest to the Secretary of State last week but reconsidered sending the resolution on to the State department at the request of University officials.

According to a spokesman for the protesting segment, a group of students, studying at Duke University under the Fulbright Act, ironically designed to spread democracy, became incensed over the repeated insults which they have suffered since coming to Duke University early this month.

They met Sunday night and drafted a resolution which they planned to send to the State Department and their respective embassies calling for a halt to the insults and abuse which they have suffered while here.

But, reports of intimidation and persuasion, almost rivalling any to come from behind the "Iron Curtain," revealed that the students experienced a change of heart on the issue after a series of meetings with Duke University officials.

Although the entire affair has been very neatly camouflaged by University officials, Dr. Earl Hanson, in charge of the orientation program for the students while they are at Duke, admitted late this week that some "slight misunderstanding" had occurred at the local bus terminal when a student sought to get tickets.

Dr. Hanson emphatically de-

Resolution Drafted By Group At Duke Protesting Race Bias

RESOLUTION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS UNDERGOING ORIENTATION AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE FULBRIGHT ACT.

WHEREAS: the laws of the State of North Carolina and other states as well proclaim a general policy of segregation and discrimination directed against Colored People; and

WHEREAS: this policy is manifested by signs posted prominently in public places with the phrases "Colored Only" and "White Only" as well as by the distinct attitudes of both the citizenry and the police towards Colored Peoples; and

WHEREAS: the assemblage of foreign students included many Colored Peoples from throughout the world who have on several occasions been insulted by this legally proclaimed system since their arrival in the United States; and

WHEREAS: the policy of the State Department in carrying out the provisions of the Fulbright Act has not taken this situation into consideration and has even treated this assemblage in a matter which apparently is in violation of this legal policy, that is, the Colored Peoples in our assemblage are accorded special privileges not accorded to the Colored Peoples of this State,

BE IT RESOLVED, therefore, that we the Foreign Students assembled here at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, receiving orientation under the provisions of the Fulbright Act, do hereby request that the Secretary of State take immediate action on this matter and resolve this inconsistency in a manner which is in keeping with the laws of this land and at the same time protects the Colored Peoples of our assemblage from insults and abuse.

nied, however, that the incident had anything to do with race or color. He said further that the reports of indignities suffered by the students were incorrect. The students involved in the

reported incidents are part of a group of 40 foreign students from all over the world who came to Duke as a part of the State Department's exchange program. Many of them are



Choir Concert To Open Meet

A 250 voice chorus will be heard in a musical program at the Hillside high school auditorium Monday night at 8:15.

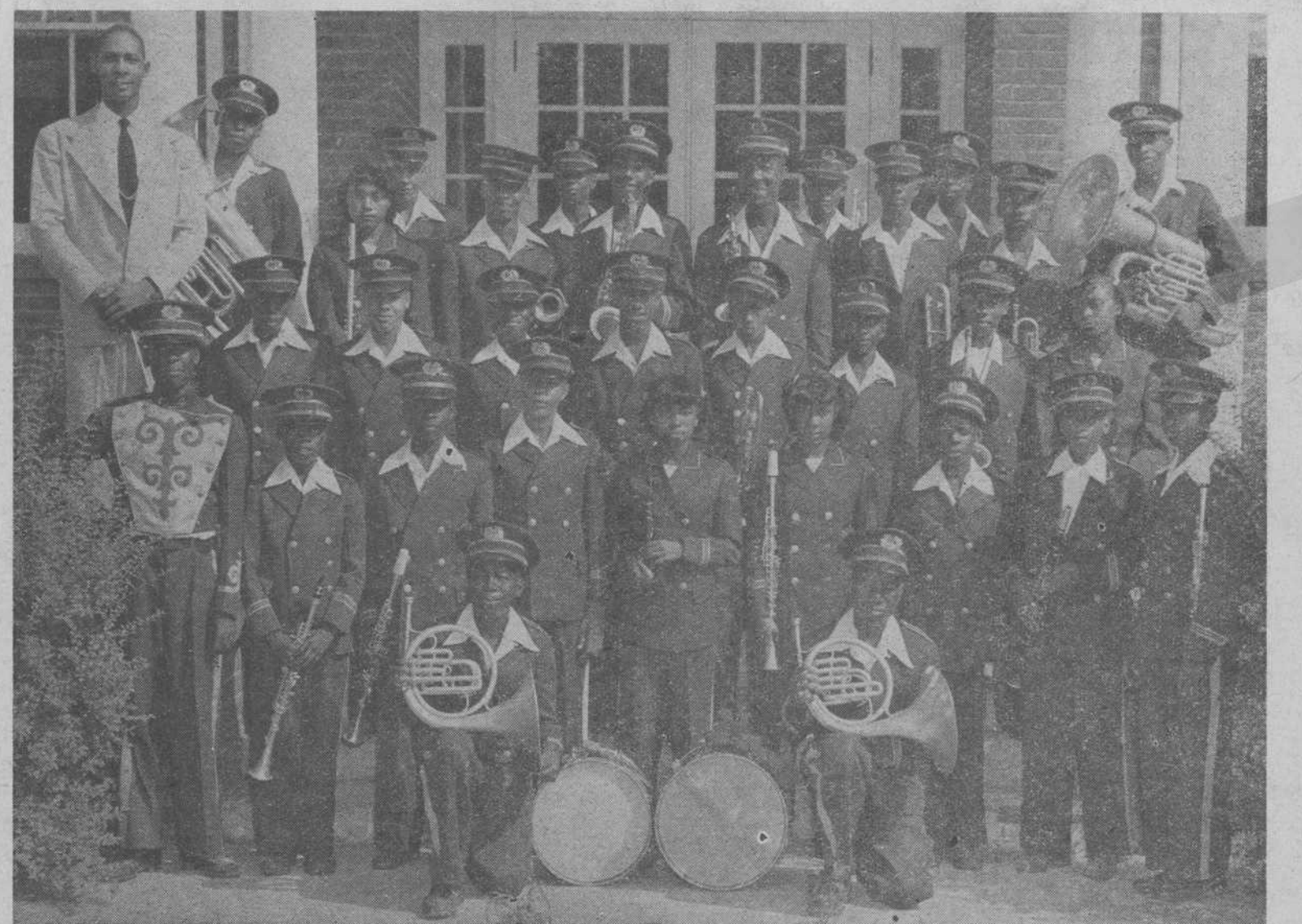
The program is the initial feature of the 54th Lott Carey Convention which will open sessions here at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Tuesday.

The chorus will be under the direction of Professor W. E. Patterson of Norfolk, Virginia, who has been in the city training it for the past two weeks. Its members are composed of volunteers from all the churches of the city.

Admission for the musical program will be fifty and twenty five cents.

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TO LEAD USHERS' PARADE AT GOLDSBORO SUNDAY



Above is shown the Oxford Orphanage Band which will lead the parade for the Interdenominational Ushers Association 27th Annual Convention being held this week-end at Goldsboro. Over 500 delegates and visitors are expected to participate in the Association's Annual Meeting.