

REBEL FLAG ON MARCH AGAIN



Over 1200 delegates, visitors and officials to the 57th Convocation of the Southern District of the United Holy Church of America flocked to Durham and to host church Gospel Tabernacle, located on Piedmont Avenue, for sessions of the Convocation which got underway here last Sunday. The convocation will end this Sunday. In the above photos are shown officials and members of the Holy Church meeting.

Seated in the foreground at tables are, left to right, Reverend Mrs. E. V. Tatnell, Reverend Mrs. Josephine Parks and Mrs. Craig. Southern District Bishops J. W. Jackson, E. B. Lyon, J. R. McLaurin and W. M. Clement are shown in SECOND PANEL.

THIRD PANEL shows members of the Finance Committee, who are, left to right, Mrs. C. J. Branch, Mrs. Zanle Carter, Mrs. Minnie Lee, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Mable Holt Barnes, Mrs. Daisy Lawson and Reverend A. F. Cohen.

AME Zion Mission Meetings Ended; Testimonial On Tap For Official

Siler City — The Durham District Mass meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society met in annual session at the Oliver A. M. E. Zion Church, located about six miles from here, last week, with Reverend W. W. Long, presiding elder, in charge.

ago. He has served throughout its existence, ministers and laymen who represent the more than 25 churches on the district plan a gala event for the occasion. Complete plans will be announced when the district meets in annual session at the Mitchell Chapel Church, Oct. 3, 4 and 5th.

LLINGTON — The annual meet of the Conference Workers and Missionary departments of the Raleigh District, presided over by the Reverend G. F. Madkins, and outlined work that is to be done by the women on the Durham District.

Durham — Reverend S. P. Perry, who has been selected chairman of the W. W. Long Testimonial Committee, announced here Monday that plans are almost complete for a testimonial that will be tendered Reverend W. W. Long at Mitchell Chapel Church, near Apex in early November in recognition of the 25 years that Rev. Long has served as presiding elder of the Durham District, A. M. E. Zion Church.

The highlight of the meeting was when Mrs. Mable Gary Philpot presented to the conference nine young men and one woman who had answered the call to preach and were asking admission to the conference. The fact that such a huge job of missionary work had been done by here brought much applause from the audience. These young persons were each allotted a given time to preach short sermons and made lasting impressions on the conference.

In an effort to give the people of the county a worthwhile Fair Mayes further stated that free parking has been provided at the rear of the Fair Grounds and that a ticket booth will be erected there so as to keep the patrons from having to walk any distance to their cars.

FAIR TO OPEN HERE MONDAY

John H. B. Mayes, President of Durham County Colored Fair Association disclosed late this week that everything was ready for the grand opening of the Colored County Fair on the American Legion Fair Grounds off the Oxford Highway Monday night.

The veteran minister was appointed to head the district when it was set apart 26 years

Confed Banner Sweeps United States

Washington — Communism and the anti-Truman spirit were reported here this week to be the reason for the Confederate flag fad now sweeping the country. Although it was definitely known in some southern areas that the Confederate flag fever was precipitated by southerners' resentment of President Truman's Civil Rights fight, it was not determined before this week just why in strictly Truman strongholds flags of the Confederacy were also being used for many and sundry occasions.

In several instances it was discovered that the flag was being flown as more of a burlesque than for sentimental reasons.

Started At Chapel Hill
An effort to trace the source of the fad disclosed that it started in Chapel Hill back in 1947 when the University football team engaged a northern opponent in an inter-sectional game. Up to that time demand of the flag was confined mostly to the Daughters of the Confederacy organization. A month after the UNC football game the University of Virginia eleven also used the flag as an emblem in one of their encounters with a northern foe.

12,000 Flags Sold
Some indication as to the growth of the Confederate flag wave is seen in the announcement of one of the nation's largest flag manufacturers that it had sold this year over 12,000, and that orders for additional flags were so numerous that it had not yet caught up.

The Communist angle is believed to be an attempt of that organization to seize every possible opportunity, however small, to divide the country at a time when unity is mandatory. Strategy of the Reds is to seize some apparently innocent organization or movement through which they may work quietly to bring about discord.

Little attention was paid the fad in official circles until U. S. Army fighting outfits returning from Korea were seen flying Confederate flags on Army tanks, guns and other equipment.

One outfit the Alabama reservists of the Fourth Heavy Howitzer Battalion, one of the largest state groups returning from Korea, not only raised a flag of the Confederacy, but the band played Dixie as the transport arrived.

Just how or when the fad will cease could not be determined this week. It was believed, however, that it had not yet reached its peak.

Ask Court To Have Fla. Admit Negro Students

Washington — The United States Supreme Court last week asked by attorneys for the NAACP to instruct the Florida Supreme Court to issue an order to the University of Florida to admit five young Negro men whose applications to the professional and graduate colleges of the university have been denied.

The NAACP petition for review of the case by the high court followed refusal of the Florida Supreme Court to order the university officials to admit the Negro applicants for courses in law, pharmacy, graduate agriculture and chemical engineering. The Florida court twice refused to issue the order on the ground that the university officials had passed a resolution contemplating the establishment of these courses at the Florida A. and M. College for Negroes.

The refusal of the Florida court to issue the order, the NAACP petition maintains, is contrary to Supreme Court decisions. The NAACP lawyers, Robert L. Carter, of New York, Horace Hill of Daytona Beach, Florida, asked the Court to grant the petition and to demand the case without argument to the Florida court with instructions to that court to order the admission of Negro applicants.

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Two Killed, One Hurt In Train-Truck Smash, Fire



What started out among Southern teen agers as an innocent fad of displaying the Confederate flag, has suddenly spread throughout the nation, even reaching United

State Military establishments. In the above photo taken near Fort Bragg, a Negro Army officer is seen questioning another soldier concerning the

display of Rebel rallying banner on an Army truck. Scenes like the above have been duplicated in Army posts all over the country.

Dudley — Two persons were killed, one seriously hurt, sixteen freight cars burned and a mass of railway equipment reduced to ashes and rubble when a 40 car freight train crashed into an empty log truck as it stalled on the tracks near here early last Friday.

Flames, which started from the wrecked truck's gasoline tank, licked over to several tank cars carrying gasoline, touching off a roaring inferno which turned 16 of the 18 derailed freight cars into hot twisted metal and ashes and demolished the nearby home of F. H. Thompson.

Clinton Spencer and Lawrence Cobb of Goldsboro were killed almost instantly when the fast moving Atlantic Coast Line freight, drawn by two diesel engines, plowed into the log truck in which they were riding. Sammie Cox, also an occupant of the truck, was treated at the Goldsboro hospital for serious injuries. Raymond Waddell, the fourth man on the truck, barely leaped to safety as the double engine juggernaut bore down on the truck.

The crew of the train escaped injury.

As the log truck, owned by Penn Lane of Goldsboro, stalled before the onrushing freight, it crashed into it, knocking it against a switch which operated a siding at the crossing causing the siding to close. The engines and one or two cars tried to stay on the main track, but 18 other cars immediately behind tried to go on the siding and were derailed.

The accident was described as the worst on the Wilmington-Rocky Mount stretch of the ACL line.

Billows of thick, black smoke billowed skyward for several hundred feet as five or six of the tanks cars, carrying gasoline ticketed for Goldsboro, caught fire and burned fiercely for nearly half of the day. Fireman from Mount Olive and Goldsboro could not work for several hours because of the intense heat from the raging blaze. All they could do was to wait until the blaze died down.

Before the flames died down, however, the home of F. H. Thompson was burned. It was located near the tracks.

Engineer D. C. Sessoms of Wilmington, who piloted the train, expressed the opinion that the truck would have cleared the track and avoided the collision if it had not stopped before the crossing and then tried to go ahead.

NCC Greet 600 Frosh; 19 Added To Faculty

New Students In Orientation

Orientation and registration activities are in process at North Carolina College here this week for some 1,600 students.

Starting last Monday at nine o'clock, the orientation program proceeded through Friday. Registration starts this Saturday morning in the Men's Gymnasium at 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Eagleson, registrar, introduces a new registration system on Saturday.

A week of physical exams, tests, campus tours, and social events kept the new comers at a rapid pace.

Officials Greet Newcomers

High ranking administrative and student officials participated in the orientation program. Dean Albert E. Manley interpreted the orientation program to the new students on Tuesday. R. D. Russell, counselor, and Calvin Norman, Jamaica, N. Y. junior, welcomed the students. Norman is president of the North Carolina College Student Government. Student Government, Personnel deans and division head administered the various tests.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of the North Carolina College, who is currently directing the completion of a \$4 million dollar building expansion program, is scheduled to be among the North Carolina College officials who will greet the freshmen and new students at a tea in the campus's Senior Bowl at 4:30 Sunday afternoon.

Body Of Pfc. Carver To Be Shipped Home

The body of Pfc. Willie Carver, Durham lad who gave his life fighting in far off Korea, will be brought back to his native hometown for burial.

Pfc. Carver's family was notified late last week by the Memorial Division of the Quartermaster that his body is now on the way back to this country.

Two Leaves Granted; Fifteen Full-Time Teachers Hired

President A. Elder recently announced the addition of 19 new members to the teaching staff of North Carolina College.

Fifteen of the teachers are full-time. Four of the instructors are part-time. Two faculty members who had been away studying on leaves of absence returned. Two other professors were granted leaves of absence for further study. Four other staff additions were announced for the secretarial staff and one for the operation of the new steam heating plant.

The fifteen new fulltime teachers include: Arthur C. Banks, Jr. (M. A.), candidate for the Ph. D., Political Science; Carol C. Bowie (Ph. D.) Psychology; Gladys E. Cooper, (M. S.), Home Economics; Edward V. Ellis, (M. S. P. H.), Public Health; Mrs. Ruth C. Flowers (Ph. D.), French; Marcus A. Hairston, (M. S.), Biology; Raymond W. Hopson, Physical Education (scheduled to receive Ph. D. upon completion of dissertation in August); Robert A. John (Masters in Music, candidate for D. Ed.), Music; Sybil Marie Jones (J. D.), Law School; Charles E. King (Ph. D.), Sociology; Edward Strayhorn, (M. A.), Commerce; Ray Thompson (M. A., candidate for D. Ed.), Counselor-Teacher, (In-service Teacher Guidance); Ross E. Townes (P. E. D.), Physical Education; Edward N. Wilson, Jr. (M. A.), Art; William M. Woods, (M. A.), Physical Education.

The part-time teachers named include: Mrs. Alice Farrison (B. A.), English; Mrs. Claretta Sampson, English, (M. A.); Mrs. Josephine Clement (M. S.), Home Economics; and Harold E. Johnson, (M. S. in Commerce), Commerce.

Added to the secretarial staff were Marion E. Henderson, (B. S. C.) Mrs. Gloria Hubbard (Secretarial); Ethel L. Taylor, (B. S. C.), and Mrs. Ruth Norman.

William White (B. S. C.) was named property officer and Clyde B. Thorpe was appointed chief engineer in the new Central Heating Plant.

Professor Raleigh Morgan of the Department of French and Miss Ila J. Blue of the Department of English returned to NCC after advanced work in their fields at the University of Michigan. Professor Morgan completed the dissertation for his Ph. D. and passed the final oral examinations. The degree will be formally conferred at the convocation.

The two professors on-leave of absence for further study are Benjamin Hudson of the Department of French who is in Paris on a Fulbright Fellowship award grant and Brooklyn T. McMillan of the Department of Public Health Education. McMillan is studying at the University of Chicago.

In announcing the additions to the teaching staff, Dr. Elder said "We are continuing to try to bring to the North Carolina College at Durham men and women with the highest professional training and ethical concepts." This year's additions to the staff, while youthful, are versatile and many of the teachers come with rich teaching backgrounds in other institutions. Several have had valuable related experiences in the Armed forces and in private industry.

Prof. Banks of the Political Science department studied at St. John's, New York and the Johns Hopkins University where he is a candidate for his Ph. D. He has taught at Southern, Morehouse, Atlanta, Texas State, Fisk, and at Cleveland College, Western Reserve University.

Dr. Bowie has had extensive experience in clinical and diagnostic center as psychologist in Illinois. She formerly taught (Please turn to Page Eight)

Fayetteville Lad Gets \$4,000 Catholic Grant

Fayetteville—Lawrence Murphy, a June graduate of E. E. Smith High School, received a scholarship of \$4,000.00 from the Catholic Scholarships for Negroes, Incorporated which is under the patronage of the Most Reverend R. J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston.

The \$4,000.00 scholarship recipient graduated from E. E. Smith High School with second honors, and is a member of St. Ann's Church of which Rev. Reverend Wm. P. Ryan, O. M. I. was Pastor.

Lawrence Murphy, known to all as a very studious and well-liked young man, left recently for Fordham University, New York City where he will do his college work aided by his coveted scholarship of \$4,000.000.