

NUMBERS CRACKDOWN BY OFFICERS, JURISTS BEGUN

Plans Practice In Raleigh



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Dr. Middleton, a resident of Raleigh since 1925, graduated from Washington High School here at the age of 14, being among the leaders in the class of 1926. She then attended Howard University, where she was graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1934 at the age of 18. She gained her master's degree in sciences from the University of Michigan in 1938.

The aspiring physician then taught in North Carolina public schools for a four-year period before entering medical school at Howard University.

Dr. Middleton was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from Howard in 1941, being a bona fide member of the faculty.

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N. C. COLLEGE TO RECEIVE MORE THAN MILLION \$\$

RALEIGH — North Carolina College at Durham is scheduled to get 1,124,018 from the State to operate expenses in the coming year.

That sum was requested from the General Assembly here Monday night in the Budget Appropriation Bill to meet total estimated operating expenses of \$2,216,126 for the 1951-52 biennium.

The \$2,216,126 budget proposed by the Advisory Budget Commission is almost \$800,000 less than the school requested.

The expenditure recommended by the Commission could be changed by the Legislature, however. The amount asked is over an above estimated receipts from tuition and other sources.

Roughly 70 per cent of this (Continued on page 8, this section)

SURGERY GROUP ACCEPTS FIRST MEDIC IN N. C.

DURHAM — Dr. Charles D. Watts, surgeon, attached to the Student Health Services at North Carolina College, last week became the first Negro medical man in North Carolina to be certified by the American Board of Surgery.



DR. WATTS

Board membership is limited to the most eminent surgeons in the U. S. Around 30 Negro surgeons are members.

In addition to being certified by the board, Dr. Watts will also have his name listed in the Directory of Medical Specialists.

Dr. J. Stewart Kooman of Philadelphia, secretary of the national board, notified Dr. Watts last week that he had successfully completed the requirements and passed the examination necessary for membership in the national body.

Dr. Watts is engaged in private practice at 910 Plus Street here. A native of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Watts attended the public school and Morehouse College in his hometown. He is the son of Mrs. Jan H. Watts, at 116 Franklin Street, Atlanta, Ga. He received his medical training at the Howard University School of Medicine in Washington, D. C. where he was a protégé of the late surgeon-general, Dr. Charles Drew.



NEGRO WOMEN'S COUNCIL HONORS HORACE HEIDT—Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason, vice-pres. of the Nat'l Council of Negro Women and head of the Norfolk chapter, presents Horace Heidt with a citation on behalf of the Nat'l Council honoring his efforts to open the doors of opportunity for talented youth without regard to race, creed or color. Heidt, director of the "Youth Opportunity Program" is the discoverer of 12-year-old Negro baritone, Jesse Owens.

Chapel Hill Parents Sue Schools

Parents' Suit For Equal Facilities In Federal Court

GREENSBORO — On behalf of 30 parents of Chapel Hill Negro school children, Attorney Herman Taylor of Raleigh filed the fifth suit against educational setups in the state in Middle District Court here Tuesday.

The suit is based on contention of the Chapel Hill parents that there is discrimination practiced by the Chapel Hill school system in the supplying of school facilities to white and Negro schools.

Attorney Taylor is acting as counsel for the Chapel Hill Council on Negro Affairs, which is bringing suit against the Chapel Hill School Board of Trustees, Superintendent of Schools C. W. Davis, the school board and the State Superintendent of Public Education, Dr. Clyde Erwin.

The parents are suing the suit. (Continued on page 8, this section)

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Million Dollar School Plant Dedicated

Religious Pioneer Dead In Twin City At Age Of 81

WINSTON-SALEM — Funeral services for the Rev. Robert Lee Peters, a pioneer in Christian education throughout the country, were held at the local First Baptist Church here Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Peters, for 56 years pastor of the local Spencer Memorial Christian Church, succumbed to a heart ailment at the age of 81.

Long a leader in religious affairs in North Carolina and Virginia, Rev. Mr. Peters founded the Winston-Salem Bible College of which he was dean at the time of his death, and organized the church he successfully pastored for nearly half a century.

In addition, the deceased minister was founder of an orphanage, no longer existent, at Stuart, Va., and organized the local Twin City Industrial Shop for the Bible College and seven churches.

Critically ill since last Thursday, Rev. Peters had been in failing health for some years.

A native of Virginia, Rev. Peters was educated in public schools in this state and Washington, D. C. He taught in Virginia public schools for eight years following.

In 1902, Rev. Mr. Peters came to Winston-Salem and organized Spencer Memorial Church and in ensuing years spearheaded the organization of other churches, the orphanage, blind workshop and Bible college.

A leader in the Christian church, he was vice-president of

CONGRESSMAN SPEAKER IN TWIN CITY EVENT

Unity Is Stressed As Carver School Is Put Into Service

WINSTON-SALEM — A pivotal unity was sounded by the principal speaker at dedicatory exercises for the new million-dollar Carver Consolidated School here Monday.

In the keynote role at the impressive exercises was Congressman Thurmond Chatham, who contended that unity is the only way to overcome all classes, support of the United Nations and an undivided devotion to the American cause will lead to make the nation unapproachable.

Congressman Chatham stated that the Carver School, which was occupied the first time upon reopening of local schools last week and which was recently completed at the cost of a million dollars, stood as a symbol of the unity existing here.

He said about all we can wish for is equality of education and opportunity if we are to remain a free nation. He noted that "Behind the Iron Curtain there is no equality of opportunity."

Also in a speaker's role at the dedication of the new school facility constructed here to rectify the need for more Negro public school units was Dr. F. L. Atkins, president of Winston-Salem Teachers College. Dr. Atkins injected into his dissertation a plea for consistency also.

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N. C. Members Attend Sigma Conclave



BROTHER LAWRENCE THERE — Blinn Phi Beta Sigma fraternity Brother W. E. Lawrence of Raleigh, was among the first to greet Felix J. Brown of Richmond, newly elected president of the fraternity at its 36th annual convocation held in New York City recently. Mr. Lawrence, a member of Raleigh's Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma, is pictured with the newly-named president and W. A. Bingham, also a member of the Raleigh chapter who also attended the conclave.

Protests Against Digit Game Sweep Across State

STATE ACTION INDICATED — While no definite mode of presentation has been revealed, it is generally thought on Capital Hill (Continued on page 8, this section)

It Happened In Carolina

Baby Scalded — ROCKY MOUNT — The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of this city was scalded to death last week. The child, Lena Pearl, fell into a tub of hot water her mother had just placed upon the floor after removing it from a stove. The child was rushed to a local hospital and later developed pneumonia and died.

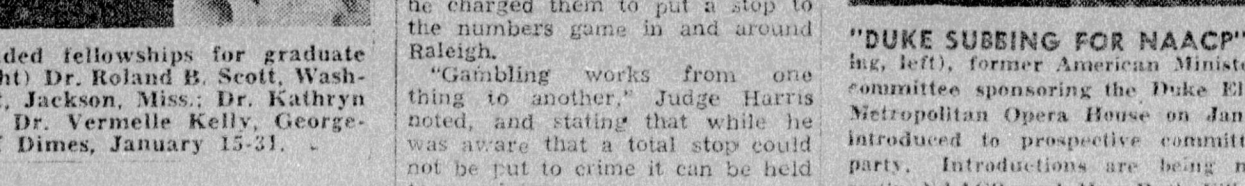
Doing "The Bump" — SEMORA — Folks here are still talking about the trouble a local resident got into in Virginia last week when the folks up there accused him of trying to act "separate-y". James Wilbert Downey was in Danville and was given a 30-day jail sentence for "bumping" into a white pedestrian on a sidewalk. Downey was also accused of having made "an ungracious remark" to the man he bumped.

Churchman Sick — RALEIGH, N. C. — The Rev. A. B. Moseley, presiding elder, Wilson District A.M.E. Zion Church has been confined to St. Agnes Hospital here for a number of days. His condition was not considered serious and it is believed that he will soon be back at his post. Rev. Moseley has been a fixture in church circles in the eastern part of the state for a number of years. He has represented the church in several occasions at national meetings and on special commissions.

2 Dead, 12 Hurt — ROANOKE RAPIDS — Two men were killed and 12 other persons were injured in an automobile accident here late last week. One of the dead men is Ross Webb, 60, a Negro. The other fatally injured person was William Bryant Matthews, a 49-year-old white farmer.

Decorations Complete — GREENSBORO — Re-decoration of the Carnegie Library on East

AWARDED MARCH OF DIMES FELLOWSHIPS — March of Dimes funds provided fellowships for graduate studies in medicine by (left to right) Dr. Roland B. Scott, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Lula E. Stewart, Jackson, Miss.; Dr. Kathryn Rainbow, Wheeling, W. Va.; and Dr. Vermele Kelly, Georgetown, S.C. Support the March of Dimes, January 15-31.



"DUKE SUBBING FOR NAACP" — Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rhodes (standing, left), former American Minister to Denmark, and chairman of a committee sponsoring the Duke Ellington concert in the world-famous Metropolitan Opera House on January 21 to benefit the NAACP, introduced to prospective committee members at a recent cocktail party. Introductions are being made by Walter White, executive secretary NAACP, and Mrs. Ruth Ellington James.