

WELCOME TEACHERS

CATHOLICS ADMIT NEGROES

Greensboro Council Names Dr. Jones To School Board

Mrs. Moss Returns To Job



BEATS MCCARTHY RAP—Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, who was suspended from her Pentagon job when Senator Joseph McCarthy subpoenaed her before the Senate Investigations subcommittee in connection with charges of Communist affiliation, is shown back on her job. She was rehired by the Army pending what the Signal Corps called "Final Adjudication." Sgt. Donald Pritchard of Linton, Ind. checks her in. (Newspress Photo)

Local Priest Says "Race Bias A Moral Problem"

The Ethical Foundations of Interracial Justice" was the subject of an address delivered by the Rev. John Dillon, assistant pastor of the St. Monica's Catholic Church here, in keynoting the regular meeting of the Raleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday afternoon.

After discussing the historical background of the present Supreme Court School cases now pending, Father Dillon pointed out why discrimination is essentially and morally wrong.

Quoting Justice Harlan's famous dissent in the Plessy-Ferguson case in 1896, he said:

"Our constitution is color blind and neither knows nor tolerates classes among its citizens. The constitution regards men as men and takes no account of his surroundings or his color. The thin disguise of equal accommodations will not mislead anyone nor atone for the wrong which they have done."

Father Dillon told the group that, "the problem of segregation is not primarily a political, psychological, or historical problem. It is primarily moral."

"We are not seeking a theoretical solution," he said.

Bennett Head Named To Education Board

GREENSBORO—The City Council of Greensboro named Dr. David D. Jones to the Board of Education this week.

The request for his appointment was made by Dr. William M. Hampton, lone race member of the Council, who has been clamoring for Negro representation on the School Board.

Dr. Jones will bring to the Board a wealth of experience in the field of education, due to the fact that he has been head of Bennett College for a number of years and has had an opportunity to know the needs of Greensboro.

His administration of the affairs of Bennett and his other outstanding achievements have made him one of the most respected educators in the country. His advice on school administration is sought throughout the nation.

He is believed to be the first Negro to hold membership on the Board and certainly the first one since the early 1900s.

Racial Issue Widens White Baptist Breach

BY ALEXANDER BARNES

According to W. C. Privette, former deacon of the church whose deacon board recommended the firing of J. C. Herrin, Student Adviser, University of North Carolina, told the CAROLINIAN Wednesday that he was quite sure that the question of liberalism would be a big factor when the Baptist State Convention meets in December.

Mr. Privette is remembered as the person who brought to light the fact that Herrin was being called on the carpet for inviting Negroes to his services. There were those who had sworn themselves to secrecy when they appeared before the 80 member board in Greensboro. Privette is alleged to have been dissatisfied with the whole affair and it was thru him that the information leaked out that spelled out the "Board's" term of liberalism. He pointed out that the biggest line in their definition was the worshiping of Negroes in services held by Herrin.

As a result of the decision of the board Mr. Privette said that he and two other members of the church had asked for letters of dismissal from the church. The two other members were Drs. A. C. Howell and Preston Epps. When asked if this meant that they would form another church, he answered, "not necessarily." He further stated that it did show that they were not satisfied with the decision of the board.

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Business Meet Ends

The North Carolina State Business League concluded its three-day annual meeting here Tuesday with the election of officers to serve for the 1954-55 fiscal year.

The meeting, which opened on Sunday night heard the Assistant Treasurer of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, J. J. Henderson, who spoke to an enthusiastic audience at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henderson's address launched the opening of "Bigger and Better Economic Years" sponsored annually by the Beta Sigma Zeta Fraternity, which played host to the business league meeting.

In his address, Mr. Henderson urged all business-interested citizens to continue all research in the field of business.

"Economy today, is sound," Henderson stated. He also pointed out that more money is being made today than in the entire history of the world. Speaking of the employment situation, Mr. Henderson pointed out that there are about 3 million unemployed persons in the U. S. today, but to equalize those figures, 38 million are gainfully employed.

Those who are employed are those who create business, and they are the people that should interest the businessman.

One of the highlights of Mr. Henderson's address was his explanation of the destination of

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ELK RULER MUM

General Speaker



MRS. NELL WILCOXON

NEA PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS TEACHERS

Mrs. Nell Wilcoxon, elementary teacher of Phoenix, Arizona and president of the National Education Association's Department of Classroom Teachers, will address the Division of Classroom Teachers of the N. C. Teachers Association at the John W. Ligon School, Friday, April 9 at 3 p. m. Her speech will be one in a series of addresses slated by notices from throughout the country.

Mrs. Wilcoxon received her training at the Colorado State College of Education, Arizona.

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K. P. Battle 'Not Talking' As Scott Pushes Fight

State President Kemp P. Battle, IBPOE of W, said here Wednesday that he would rather remain mum on the seven point campaign platform which A. Mariel Scott advanced thru the columns of the Carolinian last week in his hope to capture the position at the state meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Battle did say that the program outlined by Scott had already been adopted by the State Association and that it had been improved on and that it had been improved on from year to year. He said that should the Association accept Scott's program it would be going backward.

When asked about Scott's proposal to economize, he said "we have the soundest program that the state has ever had". He alleges that the only person who collects a given sum from a subordinate lodge is the deputy whose salary is set by the grand lodge. Battle proposes to privatize

monies from the state treasury for the proper promotion of all the departments of the local lodge. He said that the Civil Liberties Department would be given money to aid in registering and voting Negroes in their respective communities. This would be an adjunct to the work being done by the NAACP and would be in complimentary organization.

Education is expected to get a operation with the work of the

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State Teachers In Annual Confab

More than 2000 teachers are expected here for the 63rd annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Association which will convene here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in what many consider the most interesting meet ever held.

The program does not carry the matter of integration, but it is expected to claim attention when Congressman Adam Clayton Powell and Urban League Executive Lester Grainger speak to them

The fiery solon is known to be a foe of separate schools and is expected to go into every phase of the question.

Lester Grainger, whose league is designed to get jobs for minorities, is expected to tell how integration has worked in other sections of the country. The note was struck by James M. Nabrit, Washington, D. C. militant lawyer and Howard University professor, at the 62nd meet.

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Top Alumnus



J. J. HENDERSON

BUSINESSMAN HONORED BY ALMA MATER

DURHAM—James J. Henderson, of Durham, was named "North Carolina Hamptonian of the Year" at the fourteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Region of the Hampton Institute Alumni Association, Henderson, who received a bronze plaque, was nominated by his local chapter. Other candidates nominated received certificates.

They were: Mrs. C. S. Wilson of Burlington, N. C.; Sherman Parham of Henderson, N. C.; and William Goldborough of Greensboro.

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Catholic School In Texas Orders Ban On Jim Crow

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio, Tex. has directed that "henceforth no Catholic child may be refused admittance to any school maintained by the Archdiocese merely for reasons of color, race or poverty."



ARCHBISHOP ROBT. LUCEY

The Archbishop of this "deep South" archdiocese said in a pastoral letter that students applying for admittance to archdiocesan (Continued on Page 8)

Two Wayne Negroes File For Political Offices

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL
GOLDSBORO, N. C. (MIB)—A prosperous farmer, church deacon, and the father of ten children, Dr. M. E. DuBissette sought election to the Goldsboro Board of Aldermen in a city primary. He was seventh in a race for the five man board. There were 15 candidates.

Durham, for 20 years a deacon in Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church and an officer in the Wayne Mutual Agricultural Association, is the seventh announced candidate for the Board of Commissioners. Two incumbent candidates still have not committed themselves. Durham's elder son is now a student at A. and T. College.

Mrs. Kornegay, active in civic (Continued on Page 8)

Woman Kills Man Who Spurned Her

FREMONT—Miss Louisa Jones made true her threat here last week when she plunged a knife over the heart of her boy friend, from which he died in a Goldsboro Hospital.

Miss Jones is reported to have told Albert Rowe that she would kill him if he turned her down. Rowe is alleged to have paid no attention to the woman and, according to her, continued to carry on his philanderings with other women.

Miss Jones is believed to have bought a knife. On Thursday she learned that her Casanova had journeyed over to the home of Miss Luvonia Stevens, where she had reason to believe that there would be some love making.

When Louisa walked in Luvonia was reading the paper and Rowe was standing against the wall.

She walked over to the window and proceeded to open her "blade." When she turned around Rowe was smiling and from all indications had no fear. She went into Rowe and a scuffle ensued, according to Luvonia and when the scuffle was over Rowe staggered out of the room and fell dead.

Miss Jones was taken to the hospital where she was treated for wounds alleged to have happened during the course of the (Continued on Page 8)

"Byrnes Cannot Cancel Words", Says W. White

NEW YORK—Gov. James F. Byrnes' attempt to explain away his 1951 declaration that "we will abandon the public school system" if the U. S. Supreme Court bans segregation is "puerile and lacking in substance," Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said here today.

Mr. White referred to a recent address by the Governor before the white teachers of South Carolina in which Mr. Byrnes charged that "leaders of the NAACP deliberately misrepresented" his remarks about the schools three years ago. He repeated that he had said at that time: "If the court changes what is now the law of the land, we will if it is possible live within the law, preserve the public school system and at the same time maintain segregation. If that is not possible, reluctantly we will abandon the public school system."

The South Carolinian complained that the NAACP accused him of saying he "would personally close the public schools." Further, he asserted, the NAACP ignored the word "reluctantly" in his original statement.

"Now that he has found that his words have been widely condemned not only by the NAACP, but also by all believers in a free democratic society, Gov. Byrnes is trying to backtrack on the clear implications of his statement," Mr. White said. "We charge (Continued on Page 8)

Newly Elected Officers Of N. C. Business League



NEW OFFICERS OF N. C. BUSINESS LEAGUE—The North Carolina Business League ended its three-day sessions Tuesday at the Bloodworth Street YMCA with the election of new officers to serve during the 1954-55 fiscal year. From left to right they are Mrs. Mary Wade, committee member; Mrs. Mable Thorne, committee member; Mrs. Ethel E. Harvey, member of the board of directors; and Miss Lucille Griswold, committee member. Second row, left to right are T. R. Speight, treasurer; J. J. Henderson, chairman of the board of directors; A. H. Bryant, president; and A. E. Brown, 1st vice president. Back row: M. L. Bartlett, member of the board of directors; D. D. Garrett, assistant secretary; E. L. Rufford, member of the board of directors; and A. J. Turner, outgoing president and new member of the board of directors. Not present when photo was made was Mrs. J. DeShazor-Jackson, executive secretary and L. B. Frazier, 2nd vice president.—Photo by CHAS. E. JONES.

N. C. News In Brief

2 GET GRANTS FOR RACE STUDY

GREENSBORO—A Woman's College Junior and her faculty supervisor have been granted stipends of \$30 each by Social Science Research Councils for a research project in race prejudice. The student, Louise Aitch of Cantonville, Md. is named to receive the council's Undergraduate Research Stipend for the project. The two women will devote eight weeks this summer on the study and plan to complete it next year. The title of the project is "The Dimensions of Attitudes Toward Negroes: An Analysis of the Relationship of Cognitive, Emotional and Motivational Factors in Prejudice."

WATCHMAN ACQUIRED IN CAMPUS SHOOTING

A 65-year-old white Peace Corp (Continued on Page 8)