

N. C. DOCTORS SEEK FULL INTEGRATION

NCMS Would Offer Great Advance

WINSTON-SALEM—The 67th Annual session of the Old North State Medical Society, which ended here June 3, vowed to use all the sources at its command to get full participation as doctors in all the recognized organizations in the state. It is believed this will enable them to be recognized as members of the profession and remove the barrier of segregation that has hampered them through the years due to their color.

It is to be remembered that the North Carolina Medical Society took under advisement the matter of admitting them into its body at its last meeting. Persons who are believed to have explored the matter on a local level and to have been favorably impressed with their interviews got a setback Tuesday in Greensboro, when it was announced that the Guilford Medical Society, one of the societies rumored to

Omegas Honor Bishop



His excellency, the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D.D. Bishop of Raleigh, is shown in the above photograph receiving a plaque from the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., recently for "Distinguished and historic pronouncements and acts in the case of Christian brotherhood and social progress." Pictured with his excellency (left to right) are Edwin L. Patterson, chairman; J. Alston Atkins and Charles J. Parker, all of Winston-Salem, where the award was made.

TEACHERS IN NATURE CRIME SENTENCED

CHARLOTTE—The final act in a bizarre drama that rocked the city of Charlotte's society about two months ago when two well-known men teachers were sighted by police in the driveway of a bank in the dark hours of the night and were hauled into court, charged with a crime against nature, began here Friday, when Kenneth Diamond and Sam Moore began serving terms in the state penitentiary.

The two men were sentenced in Charlotte last week, from the Mecklenburg County Superior Court for their respective parts in what the court termed a felony. Diamond drew from one to two years, while Moore got from two to three in the state institution.

NEGROES URGED TO APPLY FOR POSTAL JOBS

According to a recent release from the United States Civil Service Commission, applications are now being received for examinations leading to the appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, substitute carrier, special delivery messenger and fireman-laborer. Persons interested in applying for the above stated positions are requested to contact the local post office.

From the list of eligibles in this examination, certification will be made to fill vacancies in substitute clerk and substitute carrier positions and occasionally in regular positions.



LA BAKER ON VISIT—Internationally-known singer, Josephine Baker, enroute from New York's Idlewild Airport after being detained twice before being admitted to the U.S. on a visitor's permit. She plans remaining in this country for two weeks. The actress-singer is now a French citizen. (News-press Photo.)

South Revives "KKK" To Fight Court Edict

ATLANTA, Ga. — A new organization calling itself the "White Brotherhood" to operate as a "religious group" in which members will not wear robes, hoods or other uniforms, emerged as a successor to the South's disbanded Ku Klux Klan in a meeting of representatives from the southern states in Atlanta, recently.

The sponsors of the organization promised to "try to avoid killing and violence," according to Bill Hendrix, of Tallahassee, Fla., a former "grand dragon" of one of the Southern Klan groups. "One new organization intends to try to educate people on the legal aspects of segregation and non-segregation," he said. "We'll try to organize all over the world. We will try to keep from having any trouble in the South as a result of the Supreme Court ban on segregation."

According to Hendrix "close to 50 persons from different sections attended the first meeting." He said another meeting would be

DENTAL MEET PLANNED HERE

The Old North State Dental Society will hold its Seventh Annual Convention at Shaw University, on June 22nd and 23rd, it was announced last week by the president, Dr. Clifford B. Jones, of Elizabeth City. Citizens of the capital city are planning elaborate entertainment for the organization.

The meetings will be held on the university's West Campus. Several well-known specialists and essayists will be heard during the two-day sessions. Some of the subjects expected to be discussed are as follows: the use of magnetic forces in prosthetic dentistry; radiographic elements and x-ray techniques of the future; acrylics in operative dentistry; and the origin of cancer of the mouth. Movies and slides will augment the lectures.

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Webster Slated For Trial

GREENSBORO—N. C. Webster, ousted curator of A. and T. College, according to Solicitor Charles Hagan, might be called to trial at the Fall term of the Guilford Superior Court, which will open July 1.

Hagan said Tuesday that the long delayed trial was being given much consideration and that he would, in all probability, docket it for trial in the hope that it would reach in July or August.

The case is more than one year old and came to light after an audit of the books of the college and an alleged shortage of \$116,120.22 was found by auditors. Webster was arrested immediately after the startling revelation and charged by the Guilford grand jury, on May 11, 1953, on 23 separate counts of embezzlement. The sums alleged to have been taken by him range from \$23,746.87 to \$163.

The revelation shocked college circles of the state, due to the fact that Webster had been recognized as one of the most efficient trust officers anywhere. He is well-known

and has been the symbol of the local college for a number of years. His arrest caused much comment. He is reported to have lived rather lavishly and his home is reported to be one of the show places of the city.

Webster was relieved of his duties at the college immediately following his arrest and is now directing some of the other projects he is reported to be interested in. He is alleged to be the owner of the Triangle Newsstand, located on Market Street and managed by his brother.

WHITE WARNS GOV. UMSTEAD

By J. B. HARREN
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DURHAM — Approximately 2,000 people filled to overflowing the spacious White Rock Baptist Church, Sunday, June 13th — a lucky 13th for the NAACP — to hear and even get a peep at the most talked-about man in Dixie today (except, perhaps, Senator Joe McCarthy) as he — Walter Francis White, for 25 years executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People — gave a rousing address on behalf of the North Carolina Fighting Fund for Freedom (4-F) drive headed by Floyd B. McKissick, young Bull City attorney, assisted by ATTY. M. E. Johnson, president of the Durham NAACP.

Following the program, which included participation by several outstanding Durhamites, including Councilman R. N. Harris, Dr. M. Mark Fisher, pastor of the host church; J. S. Steward, the White Rock Church Choir, Mrs. Beatrice G. Burnett, W. J. Kemp (Continued on page eight)

3 Doomed In Confession

OXFORD — The robbery of a county store near Stovall last Friday night has been traced to three Negro men, two of whom have previous police records, the trio completed their night of crime with the armed robbery of a tourist.

Bud Jones, 28, John Junius Gregory, 28, and Charlie Lewis, are the three men who have been charged with breaking, entering and larceny. Jones and Gregory have prior criminal records, according to a report by Sheriff Roy D. Jones.

The three men were arrested after a white man, John Nissen Sporup, of Miami, Fla., reported at 6:15 a. m. Saturday, that he had been robbed of \$100 in cash and other items from his car in Stovall, ten miles north of Oxford.



REFUSED BY SCHOOL—Five Negro students, with their attorney, are shown in the lobby of Memphis State college in Tennessee, where they were recently turned away for attempting to enroll. J. M. Smith, president of the all-white school, said he had instructed college authorities not to release application forms to Negroes, or accept them. Smith said: "I believe we will eventually admit Negroes, in view of the Supreme court ruling, but my position will be unchanged until the court acts further." (News-press Photo)

N. C. Divided On De-Segregation

Four distinct sections of North Carolina have expressed different views as to their beliefs regarding the action that should be taken concerning the recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court regarding de-segregation in the schools.

The resolution also urges that church members work toward "an orderly transition into an integrated public school system in the Diocese of North Carolina."

The council's action was announced at High Point, Sunday, June 13, by the Rev. William P. Price, chairman of the Department of Christian Social Relations for the North Carolina Diocese which sponsored the resolution. The action was taken Friday in Raleigh when the Executive Council met in the office of the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, Bishop of the Diocese, who presided at the meeting.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States has recently rendered a decision declaring that segregation of pupils in public schools solely on the basis of differences in race is unconstitutional and unlawful;"

SEGREGATION IS IMMORAL SAYS MARSHALL

GRINNELL, Iowa — "Compulsory racial segregation is now not only racial and immoral, it is downright un-American." (Thurs.)

Justice of the Supreme Court of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., told the graduating classes at Grinnell College today, "it is costly and damaging to the nation's prestige."

In order to eliminate the so-called "race problem" in this country Marshall said "Americans must recognize and grant every other American the right to stand on his own individual merit with out regard to race, creed, color or racial origin."

Marshall, who led the fight against segregation in public schools which resulted in the recent Supreme Court decisions, delivered the commencement address at Grinnell. He received a Doctor of Laws degree and became the first Negro to receive an honorary degree from this institution.

The Legal Defense Chief told the young graduates that some graduating this season will receive (Continued on page eight)

Twin City Couple Dies In Frantic Cry For Help

WINSTON-SALEM — "Please somebody come and help us," were the frantic words of Charles Kimber, 36, as he held the trembling body of Miss Roxanna Don-

non West 31, out of the water, over a floating boat capsized, but a startled boat owner, Mrs. Marshall Stevens, could only look on with consternation and the young couple lost their lives.

The double drowning came after the girl had protested that she could not swim and was risking her life by going in the boat. She reported her fears many times and it was only after her boy friend insisted that she decide to take the fatal ride.

The Elkin Rescue Squad recovered Kimber's body about 7:15 p. m. 200 yards from shore. The girl's body had not been found at 10:15 p. m.

Mrs. Marshall Stevens, who operated a store at the pond, said the couple drove up to the pond in a run about 2:30 p. m. and rented a boat.

Mrs. Stevens said the girl was a little squeamish about fishing and quoted her as saying she could not swim and felt she was risking her life by going in the boat. She said Kimber replied that she was just safe in the boat as in an automobile.

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N. C. News In Brief

FOUR FACING "BOOZE" CHARGES
GREENVILLE — Four men were arrested here by Pitt County ABC officers over the weekend for alleged participation in illegal liquor activities. Larry Harper, 46, was arrested Saturday after officers found a half-gallon of bootleg whiskey in his Fish Market at Fleming and Pamlico Streets. He was cited to appear in court along with George Spell, 42, who was arrested in the Bell Arthur section late Saturday. Spell was arrested after officers found a half-gallon of non-tax whiskey in his kitchen. Two other persons arrested, both women, were freed under bond of \$500. They are Ardella McCain, 20, 408 Bonner Lane, and Lena Perkins, 42, of Greene Street. A half-gallon of bootleg liquor was found under the Perkins woman's bed. Officers making the raids were J. M. Ward, H. B. Lilly, Glynn Perkins and Elymer Haddock.

CLINTON NAMES FIRST NEGRO COPS
CLINTON — Following unanimous approval of the Board of

Commissioners, two Negro officers have been appointed to the Clinton Police Department, according to a recent announcement by Chief E. L. Crumrine. The officers, James Lee Faison and Zack William Landis, the first Negroes to serve on the Clinton force, will assume their duties on July 1, the police chief said. Faison, a native of Goldsboro, is 29 years old, married and a veteran of Army service. He is a Fayetteville State Teachers College graduate. Landis, who was born in Creedmoor, is 25 years of age and also attended Fayetteville State for two years. He is a graduate of the American Detective School at New York.

ATTENDS COLLEGE FINALS
Mrs. E. B. Freeman has just returned from a short vacation in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. She visited her daughter, Mrs. Hermia S. Rogers and family in Baltimore. Mrs. Freeman also attended the graduation exercises of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene B. Schmoke, who received her B. S. Degree in Edu-



METERS INSTITUTE — Pictured above is a group of Meters Institute members and missionaries who attended the sessions held June 7-11 on the East Campus of Shaw University.