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Citizens of Raleigh should be alarmed over the fact that the United Fund Drive is behind. Chairman Rawls set out an urgent plea Wednesday to all workers to make reports on Friday. This is a duty of every citizen and we all should unite for the progress of the city. The job must be done and we cannot afford to miss the quota.

When Herbert F. Seawall sent President Eisenhower a telegram asking him to name Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court, whether it was well meant, or not it might well be that a Negro will be named. The names of Ellis Rivers, Hubert Miller, Percy B. Jackson and William Hastie have been mentioned.

Race Barriers Let Down As



ALEXANDER RITES — Members of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina and Members of Unique Lodge No. 15 of Charlotte, North Carolina are shown carrying the remains of "Blain Zack" Alexander from the Church to the Hearse. Mr. Alexander is founder of the Alexander Funeral Home that is now operated by his sons. The casket is a massive, dignified, impressive, gracefully symmetrical, solid copper tasket. A masterpiece of distinctive individuality. The Friendship Baptist Church is the scene of the funeral in Charlotte N. C. The Rev. Coleman W. Kerry, Jr., is the pastor. The date of the funeral was October 26th, 1954.

MAN REFUSES HOUSEWIFE GROCERY MONEY; SUFFERS ICE PICK WOUND

WINSTON-SALEM — Groceries for the family table caused a man to be taken to the Kate Billing Hospital here last week and the wife to be lodged in the local jail, to answer charges of stabbing her husband with an ice pick. The trouble seems to have started when Mrs. Elvora Kines Cowan asked her spouse, Charlie, for the money to get the groceries. The husband did not respond to her desires as she would have liked for him to and a quarrel ensued. The argument grew hotter and hotter and it dawned upon both of them to arm themselves against the wrath of the other. The wife took unto herself an ice pick and the husband decided that he would get a carving tool. From the evidence made available to the local police, the two squared away. Charlie began swinging his blade and Elvora her ice pick. Elvora was cut. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

Franklin, Jarrett To Address Librarians

WILSON — Dr. John Hope Franklin and Dr. Robert Jarrett will be featured speakers at the meeting of the North Carolina Negro Library Association when it holds its Annual Conference in celebration of its twentieth anniversary in Wilson, N. C., November 4-6. The meeting will be held at the Elvie Street School, of which Mr. M. M. Daniels is principal. Dr. John Hope Franklin, Professor of History, Howard University, Washington, D. C., will speak at the Public Meeting Friday night from the subject, "Anti-Communism in America-The British View." Dr. Franklin is an author and lecturer of international renown, having recently returned from a lecture tour at Oxford University in England. His book, "From Slavery to Freedom" is one of his monumental contributions to the field of history literature. He will be introduced by Mr. D. Eric Moore, Dean, School of Library Science, North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)



DR. JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN

BABY CONTEST LOOMS
Continued interest of the *Carolinian* readers in Carnation's First Annual Hometown "Healthy Baby Contest" is indicated by the volume of entries which have been received by this paper to date. Nearly 100 snapshots have been submitted by proud parents who hope to win for their babies one of the valuable cash prizes being offered by the Carnation Company, producer of Carnation Evaporated Milk. Considerably more entries are expected before the close of this contest on Wednesday, November 17, 1954.

Prominent A & T Case Involves 23 Counts As

WEBSTER FACES TRIAL

BOWLES OUT ON BOND FOR KICKING POSTMAN

MONDAY SET AS TRIAL DATE FOR N. C. WEBSTER

GREENSBORO — N. C. Webster, 53-year-old former director of A&T College here, is scheduled to go on trial here Monday on 23 separate counts of embezzlement.

Webster was indicted by a grand jury in May of 1953 on charges of taking \$176,121.18 from college and student funds from June 24, 1950, to February 2, 1953, in sums ranging from \$150 to \$23,746.87.

At the time the thefts were discovered Webster was serving his 21st year of the local jail.

He was arrested at his home, 219 Dudley Street.

During his indictment it was brought out that state officials were being blamed by some of Webster's friends. Sources allegedly said that he was forced to operate his office without an adequate staff. Some of the personnel who might have thrown light on the situation are now allegedly dead or have moved to unknown destinations.

The specific indictments were made for alleged shortages noted in the records of the school as follows:

- INDICTMENTS LISTED
- June 24, 1950-\$654.76
- July 10-\$5,123.30
- July 20-\$2,822.41
- November 30-\$1,827.50
- May 11, 1951-\$505
- June 19-\$5,983.25
- June 22-\$2,746.87
- June 29-\$3,813.37
- September 29-\$11,137.04
- October 29-\$1,073

N. C. METHODISTS SUPPORT HIGH COURT'S RULING

Delegates to the North Carolina Methodist Conference held here last week approved the U. S. Supreme Court's school desegregation ruling as a "true interpretation of our American democracy and of our Christian faith."

The meeting, which was held at the Eenton Street Methodist Church, opened Wednesday of last week and ended Sunday. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond, Va., presided.

Conference approval of the court decision was contained. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

VIRGINIA MEDICS LOWER BARS AT ANNUAL MEET

RICHMOND, Va.—The Virginia Medical Society, in annual session here Tuesday, voted to admit Negro medical students to membership, breaking down a barrier that has existed ever since the Society was founded.

The vote on the weighty question was 169 for and 161 against. The motion carried with it the fact that any proposed applicant would have to have the endorsement of his local society. There are eighteen such societies in the state and it was found that three of them have already voted on the matter and have agreed to admit Negroes.

By this action, the Virginia societies seem to have made a step ahead of North Carolina. It is to be remembered that the North Carolina Society argued the matter back and forth and finally agreed to leave it up to the local societies. A Greensboro physician was tendered an application and it was all but accepted when it was found that they were having their annual banquet and the question of inviting him to the (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)



'DE. SAM'S JUROR — Mrs. Louella Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, a divorcee and mother of four, became the 12th juror and the first Negro in the trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard, accused of murdering his pregnant wife, Mrs. Williams is one of seven women jurors in the trial which has stirred international interest. (Newspress Photo)

8 TARHEELS JOIN EDUCATORS AT HOT SPRINGS; ENDORSE DECISION

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas—In a significant statement calling for immediate planning by good faith to implement the Supreme Court decision and offering wholehearted cooperation in the attainment of this objective, sixty Negro educators from fourteen southern states and the District of Columbia set forth their views on this subject here last week.

The two-day meeting was called fifteen Negro educators and sponsored by the Phelps Stokes Fund.

The statement of the educators began—"We welcome the decision of the Supreme Court and look upon it as another significant milestone in the Nation's quest for a democratic way of life and in the Negro's long struggle to become a first-class citizen. This is a part of an evolutionary process which has been going on in the South and the Nation for some time."

The educators criticized sharply the effort on the part of some leaders and school officials to intimidate Negro teachers and other citizens under threat of loss of job if they express approval of the Court's decision and if segregation is not maintained is shortsighted, vindictive and contrary to the fundamental sense of fair play of the American people."

In conclusion the Conference calls upon the people of the South and the Nation to strive with good will and honest intent to implement the Court decision. "It is our firm and unanimous belief," say the educators, "that the implementation of the Decision will strengthen the South and the Nation morally, economically, and spiritually. We as Negro educators stand ready to cooperate wholeheartedly in the progressive fulfillment of these democratic objectives."

North Carolinians attending the two-day conference included Dr. Harold L. Trigg, president of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh; Dr. William E. Strassner, president of Shaw University, Raleigh; Dr. W. L. Greene, executive secretary, N. C. Teachers Association, Raleigh; Dr. L. S. Cozart, president of Barber-Scott College, Concord; Dr. David D. Jones, president, Bennett College, Greensboro; Dr. Hardy Liston, president, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

WOMAN'S DAY SLATED HERE

The women of St. Amrose man's Home and Foreign Mission Episcopal Church culminate their varied activities relative to a mission of the church at home overseas this Sunday when they present Mrs. Ellen S. Aiston, Butler, with Mrs. Annie E. Davis executive secretary of the Women's Day Slated Here.

The program of the CIO, Jackson who now lives in Winston-Salem, attended an integrated CIO conference at the Carolina Hotel here Wednesday. He has worked with the national group for the past 15 years.

D. C. NAACP HEAD AT WENDELL MEET

By J. B. HARRKEN, Public Relations Chm., NAACP Conference WENDELL.—In a stirring address before a membership rally meeting of the Wendell Branch of the National Assn., for the Advancement of Colored People here Sunday night, Clarence Mitchell, director of NAACP's Washington Bureau, told an audience it was no longer a question of "if" integration of public schools would be accepted, but rather one of "when and how" it would be done, now that the U. S. Supreme Court had ruled segregation in such schools unconstitutional.

CITES BALTIMORE CASE Mitchell quoted an opinion by Judge James K. Cullen of Baltimore. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

CRAVEN WOMAN HEADS N. C. GROUP

DURHAM—Miss Adelaide Respass of West Street High School, New Bern, was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Home Economists at the close of the 10th annual meeting at North Carolina College, Tuesday.

Other officers named for 1955 were Miss Esther Perkins of Charlotte, vice president, Miss B. W. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

WILSON WOMAN PISTOL VICTIM

WILSON—Miss Thelma Harris was shot here early Saturday morning and three other persons were injured in an affray. The investigating officer said in his report that the woman told him that the wound was inflicted by James Henry Melvin. The woman is further reported to have told the officer that she and Melvin were playing around with a pistol when it went off accidentally. About 11:00 P.M. Saturday police were called to the Silver Boat Club where three men were out about the lady. Injured were L. C. Holmes, James Frank Lucas and Melvin Arns.

IDENTIFY CONVICT AS ROBBER

NEUSE—An armed robber who held up a young couple at the Raleigh Speedway last Saturday has been identified as an escaped convict. Deputy Sheriff Jake Turner said here Wednesday that the couple has positively identified the man as James Morgan, 35-year-old Negro, who has since been returned to Central Prison.

ELKS HOLD MID-WINTER CONFAB

By J. B. HARRKEN, Chairman Public Relations Department N. C. Ass'n IBPOEW

DURHAM—The local Bull City Elk Lodge No. 317 was host to the mid-year session of the North Carolina Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World (IBPOEW) here October 30-31 at (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

BOWLES POSTS \$300 BOND AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Eugene Davidson, president of the local NAACP, told newsmen here this week that the "brush-off treatment" that his organization had decided to give Bryant W. Bowles, founder and president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People had been discharged, due to the attack of Roscoe C. Cooper, local postman, by Bowles last week.

Davidson told newsmen that the 141 force of the NAACP's legal staff would be brought out to see that Bowles atoned for the beating and kicking of the postman, in a building that houses Bowles' office.

Cooper told a sordid story of how the 6 foot, 200 lb. Bowles attacked him in the hall of the building and how he knocked him down, kicked him and knocked him down a second time and continued to kick him. Cooper reported the incident to the local office and was instructed to take out a warrant for the man who has caused much trouble with his race-baiting, lawless organization here and in Delaware and Baltimore.

Bowles was brought to trial here Monday, for the assault on Cooper and related to Judge John H. Malloy. Bowles assaulted Cooper. He told of accusing Cooper for calling his wife a liar.

It appears that the trouble started when Cooper did not (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

TALMADGE ASKS GA. VOTERS FOR MORE POWER

ATLANTA—Had it been left to the cities of Georgia Governor Herman Talmadge's attempt to by-pass the Supreme Court ruling on segregation would have failed, according to the votes cast Tuesday for an amendment, which he says will save segregation.

When the votes were counted from the city precincts, with most of them in, and one-third of the rural precincts, the count was 139,705 to 139,022 against the ratification of the amendment. The rural vote is said to have been 5 to 3 for ratification and when they are counted it is believed that the attempt to keep segregation, according to Talmadge's belief, will prevail.

The amendment is a proposal to permit the granting of state funds to individuals for educational purposes. This is believed to be the paving of the way for state funds to underwrite private schools.

Louisiana voted on whether it should use police power to control (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

HOLIDAY DEADLINE

THE CAROLINIAN is requesting its correspondents to send news releases, hometown news articles, pictures and other material for publication in one day earlier during the week ending November 20 in order that we may release the paper prior to Thanksgiving Day. The deadline for all hometown news during that week will be Saturday, November 20. Other articles will be accepted for publication no later than Monday, November 22. Please cooperate with the staff and have your news and pictures in by the requested dates.