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USHERS IN RALEIGH FOR EASTER MEET 5 MEN TO DIE FOR CRIMINAL ATTACK

White Students Join Race In Jim Crow Fight At Illinois U.

Supreme Court Upholds Death Sentence Of Four Negroes And 1 White

RALEIGH, April 15.—The North Carolina Supreme Court handed down a decision today upholding the death penalty for five persons, four Negroes and one white man, all of whom had been previously sentenced to die for criminal attack.

All five of the men are scheduled to die on April 29, and unless the governor interferes the execution of five persons at one time in this state will set a record. The previous record for executions in one day in North Carolina is three.

The five men who are to die include Ralph Johnson, Irell County white man who was convicted of attacking his own 12 year old daughter, Margaret. The opinion in this case was written by Associate Justice W. A. Devin.

Three of the Negroes who are denied new trials by the court and are scheduled to die are Sylvester Outlaw, Apson Outlaw and Lonnie Gardner, convicted of attacking a white woman last October. The crime and trial took place in Duplin county. The fourth Negro whose sentence of death was upheld is Waddell Hadley, also convicted

A CORRECTION

In last week's edition of The Carolina Times, there was published in connection with a picture of Noble Sisale, information to the effect that his appearance here with his orchestra was sponsored by the alumni association of North Carolina College, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. This statement was an error on our part. Mr. Sisale's appearance in Durham was for the purpose of playing for a dance given by the Rho chapter of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority instead. We are glad to make this correction.

EVERY NEGRO MAN AND WOMAN SHOULD REGISTER AND VOTE

of attacking a white woman in Roseboro.

All of the Negro defendants failed to file briefs in the usual time allowed by law, but the Justices, following the usual procedure in such cases reviewed the cases and found no error in the decision of the lower courts.

Says South Has Lowest Living Standard In U.S.

MACON, Ga., April 14.—(ANP)—The South has "the lowest standard of any region in America," Dr. Will W. Alexander, head of the Farm Security Administration and former president of Dillard university, told the annual Georgia conference of social work Tuesday night.

Questioning effectiveness of growing industrialization as a means of stopping the steady downward trend of financial and social conditions in the Southeast he said, "A more promising approach to the economic salvation of the South seems to lie in a more efficient use of its land."

Dr. Alexander attacked the tenant farm system for discouraging farm ownership. Pointing out that "5 per cent. of all farmers in the cotton country are tenants," he called them "the most unstable part of the population" and said their children rarely get an adequate education, since their children must move in the middle of the school year.

Rural housing in this section is "the most inadequate in the nation, comparable with the worst city slums," he said. Since the Southern landlord "habitually requires that every available foot of land replanted in cotton," the federal official asserted there was a great demand for imported food in the South. The typical farm family here exists on "salt

pork, corn meal, molasses, plus occasional peas or potatoes," he said.

Pointing to the region's illiteracy, he said this was caused by the poverty of the Southeast. "The richest state in the South—east ranks lower in per capita wealth than the poorest state outside the region," Dr. Alexander

Dr. H. W. Williamson, prominent dentist of Isabel, Ohio, who has built up a large interracial practice, is confined to Jamison's sanitarium after being injured in automobile crash.



REV. MILES MARK FISHER

BANKING DIGNITARIES PRAISE DURHAM EDUCATIONAL, BUSINESS AND MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS



The above photo was taken in the auditorium of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company home office building located on the sixth floor and is that of the assembled group of

banking leaders who recently visited Durham Negro enterprises. The visit of the bankers to Durham was arranged by Banking Commission Gurney P. Hood who heads the banking department in this state.

Negro Women Lay Requests Before Mrs. FDR

CONFERS WITH ROOSEVELT



Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, principal of Palmer Memorial Institute who has just returned from Washington where she went to confer with President Roosevelt at the White House on anti-lynching legislation. Serving with Dr. Brown were several other outstanding race leaders.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(ANP)—A request that Negro women be given greater representation and appointed to federal bureaus whose work affects them was made to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the president, and other government officials by a special committee called in the East Room of the White House on Monday afternoon.

This conference with the nation's First Lady was the result of a special meeting of the National Council of Negro Women, of which Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune of the NYA is founder and president, held Monday morning in the Auditorium of the Department of the Interior at which 65 leading colored women from all parts of the country were in attendance.

Pointing out that America's colored women were anxious to cooperate in all federal programs and that only the appointment of Negro women to social bureaus and agencies could adequately care for the peculiar and special needs of the race.

Students Of Both Races Opposed To Discrimination

CAMPAIGN, Ill., April 13.—

(ANP)—White students at the University of Illinois are squarely behind the 101 Negro students here who are opposing racial discrimination in cafes and restaurants. This cooperative action has followed the recent Circuit Court jury verdict in favor of the Hanley-Lewis Confectionery Co., defendant in a \$2,000 lawsuit brought by four colored students who had been refused service in the store's cafe.

Interested students of both races point out that because of the Jim Crow cafe rule, Negroes enrolled at the university must either buy food to be cooked in their rooms or walk across the railroad tracks to eat; that they are thus deprived of their constitutional rights.

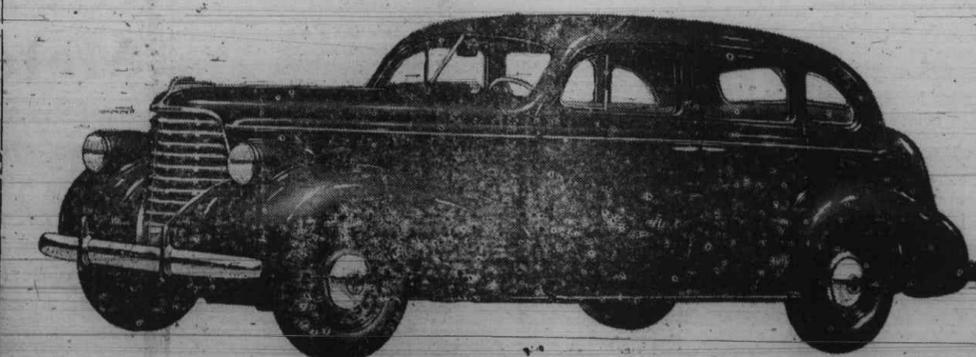
YWCA Cabinet members (white) last week passed a resolution "approving and supporting the effort being made by the Student senate to secure for the 101 Negro students on the campus their rights to eat in campus restaurants." Said Margaret

Kuns, '38 YWCA Cabinet president: "Showing its feeling by a unanimous vote, the Cabinet feels that any University student upon consideration will realize that it is only consistent with democracy that these rights be granted."

Another white student, Miss Jean Fair, '33 president of the Woman's league, ridiculed the attitude of the white cafe owners, thus: "Fifty of the 101 campus Negroes are permitted to eat in their sorority houses, while 15 or 20 are waiters and would not eat in campus restaurants if they could."

"Campus restaurant owners are afraid they will lose business if Negroes are permitted to eat in their establishments. However if we are able to acquaint the student body with the facts and persuade them to lay aside prejudice, the problem may be solved. We are supposed to be educated and prejudice over such a simple matter is not consistent with education."

WHITE ROCK PASTOR TO BE PRESENTED WITH NEW CAR



Rev. M. M. Fisher, left, pastor of White Rock Baptist church, and the beautiful 1938 model Oldsmobile which will be presented to him after the eleven o'clock services, Sunday morning on the lawn of the church. Rev. Fisher who has been pastoring at White Rock for five years has done much to build up the church as a community influence. With all of the heavy duties of pastoring a large church like White Rock he finds time to teach a class in theology at Shaw university twice a week.

N. C. College Host To 57th Annual Meet Of Teachers Association

The 57th annual session of the North Carolina Teachers Association will begin a three days session here Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The opening program will be held in the Duke Memorial auditorium of North Carolina College, host to the gathering.

P. A. education program. At 8 o'clock Friday evening Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, Dr. N. C. Newbold, director of Negro education and Dr. Edgar W. Knight of the University of North Carolina will deliver addresses.

The main feature of the Thursday evening meeting is an address by Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson, president of Howard University. Dr. Johnson's address will be preceded by addresses of welcome by Mayor W. F. Carr, Captain L. H. Barbour, Mrs. Cora T. Russell and W. F. Warren, superintendent of Durham City schools. Response to the addresses of welcome will be delivered by Prof. Hugh V. Brown, Supervising principal of Goldsboro.

The last general session of the association will be held Saturday morning at 11:30 and will include reports of the auditors, treasurers, executives, committee, election of officers, session of time and place and closing remarks.

Officers of the association are: Dr. James E. Shepard, president; Mrs. R. D. Amos, vice-president; Mrs. L. B. Yancey, Recording secretary; Dr. J. A. Cotton, treasurer and Dr. G. E. Davis, executive secretary.

All of the general sessions will be held in the B. N. Duke auditorium located on the western part of the campus. All of the meetings will be held at the N. C. College.

MARIAN ANDERSON, PACKS TOWN HALL

NEW YORK — (C)—Town Hall was packed to the rafters and some patrons were seated on the stage, but even then many were turned away as Marian Anderson, contralto.

Semi-Annual Usher Review In Capitol City Sunday

The semi-annual session of the Inter Denominational Ushers Association of North Carolina will convene in Raleigh, Easter Sunday April 17 at the First Baptist church located on the corner of Wilmington and Martin streets. Dr. O. S. Bullock is pastor of the church.

be present with a party of four from Rahway, New Jersey. Mr. Madden will deliver a short talk at the meeting Sunday. His daughter, Miss Gladys who is a soprano singer of note will render a solo.

Registration of those attending the meeting is scheduled to begin at one o'clock P. M. The meeting proper will start promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. close at 5 o'clock P. M., the same afternoon. Delegates and visitors to the sessions are urged to be on time as the scheduled as outline will be closely followed in order that those who live in distant parts of the state, and travelling by automobiles may have to drive at night.

The official program of Sunday's meeting is as follows:
1:00 P. M. Registration
1:30 P. M. Dinner
2:00 P. M. Devotions—Mr. C. A. Langston, Raleigh, N. C.
2:10 P. M. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
2:20 P. M. Report on Friend Home—Mr. J. H. R. Gleaves of Winston Salem, N. C.
2:40 P. M. Report of Finance Committee—Mr. C. C. Craig, Chapel Hill, N. C.
3:00 P. M. Discussion of Nat'l Conv.—Mr. G. L. Brown, Winston Salem, N. C.
3:20 P. M. First Aid Dept.—Mrs. Pearl Felter, Durham, N. C.
3:45 P. M. Photograph of Convention
4:30 P. M. Echoes from the field—Mr. J. W. Doak, Mr. C. R. Craig, Greensboro.
4:20 P. M. President's Address—L. E. Austin
4:35 P. M. Discussion of the State Convention
4:45 P. M. Unfinished and New
5:00 P. M. Adjournment.

According to L. E. Austin, president of the association the semi-annual meeting this year is destined to be the best attended in the history of the organization. In addition to representatives from various usher boards of the state the semi-annual meeting this year will have visitors from out of the state as far away as New Jersey. The president has received word from J. D. Madden, member of the Board of Directors of the National Ushers Association that he will