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Howard Student Sues Governm't

Charlotte Leaders Petition The City Council For Negro Policemen

FIRE LEAVES FAMILY OF 9 DESTITUTE

Barred From Air Corps Young Negro Sues To Force Admittance

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A suit to compel officials of the War Department to consider his application for enlistment in the United States army air corps as a "flying cadet" was filed here today by Yancey Williams, a student at Howard University.

The complaint which was filed in the United States District of Columbia, names as defendants Secretary of War Henry Stimson, Chief of Staff Major General George C. Marshall, Adjutant General E. S. Adams, Chief of Air Corps Major General Henry H. Arnold, and Major General Walter S. Grant, commanding general of the third corps area. The suit is being brought not only in his own behalf, Williams says in the complaint, but also in behalf of all other Negroes "similarly situated."

In his complaint, Williams, who has completed two years of college work at Howard University, alleges that he has successfully completed the primary and secondary training courses of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and holds a private pilot's license. He

Local Insurance Company Has Over Six Million In Assets

DURHAM — Following an established custom, and in keeping with the by-laws of the institution, the policyholders of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company met in annual session Monday, January 13.

Policyholders from various sections of the country were present and participated in the meeting.

In his annual message, President Spaulding spoke at length on the economic life of the nation, stating: "The past ten years of social unrest and business disturbances have served to stimulate a keener desire on the part of the people for life insurance protection." That "during this period other values shrank, some were entirely wiped out, and a

FLIM-FLAMMER KILLED IN CHARLOTTE MURDER OUTBREAK

CHARLOTTE, — (Special to the TIMES) — John Henry Edwards, alleged film flamm artist, of E. Third st., was the victim of a knife wielded by Wilbert "Buster" Dreher, 23

MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN IN ANNUAL MEETING



The annual meeting of the Mutual Building and Loan Association in its history. Seated at the left is R. L. McDougald, secretary-treasurer. The gentlemen in the foreground, facing the officers of the association, are J. H. Wheeler, Chairman of the Board, and J. S. Stewart, Cashier of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank.

Flames Entirely Wipe Out Home Of Family; Parents Are Away

CHARLOTTE, (Special to the TIMES) — The two room home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haynes, 1412 Main St. in the Cherry section, was completely demolished by flames, last Monday evening. The fire is thought to have been started by a lighted candle in the hands of one of the smaller children of the home. At the time of the fire both parents were away. (Continued on Page Six)

Students At Famous School In Classes After Hectic Week

TUSKEGEE Institute, Ala. — (Special to the TIMES) — On January 14 the following mimeographed statements which had been prepared by students strike leaders here last week were circulated among the students at Tuskegee Institute:

- 1. Fellow students, the time has come for us to report to the most potent method of persuasion that we know. The method is one where a group act as one in respect to a matter that affects all. In simple terms it is necessary for us to execute a strike against the despicable conditions existing in the cafeteria.
- 2. The proposed plan of events is as follows:
 - 1. Beginning Wednesday, January 15, 1941 no men will report to drill.
 - 2. No one will report to classes.
- 3. No one will receive meals in the Dining Hall (until notice is received).
- 4. The strike will last until the Executive Council notifies the students that action, favorable to the students has been taken. We, as students, feel that we have exercised every element of persuasion humanly possible to get action except the one outlined above. Obtaining no results from this attack, we feel that all of us, as students of Tuskegee Institute, should render an exhibition of our feeling concerning the Dining Hall problem. We want food of a better quality and in quantities that are suitable for the upkeep of the human body.
- 5. No one need fear the matter concerning expulsion from school. Please turn to page Seven.

QUEEN CITY MAY GET FIRST NEGRO POLICE

CHARLOTTE, (Special to the TIMES) — A delegation of Negro settlers by the Crusaders, local anti-crime organization headed by H. C. Houston, Editor and publisher of the Charlotte Post, met with the city council here last Wednesday evening to offer a petition for the Negro police for the most desolated areas of Negro settlements. Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, one of the representatives, forcefully pointed out that the apparent decay in the moral fabric of the city's youth is one of the contraindications of the city's youth. (Continued on Page Six)

N. C. MUTUAL ENTERTAINS LOCAL MINISTERS AND WIVES IN ANNUAL BANQUET



The banquet held each year for the local ministers and their wives by the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company has become a tradition, and is looked forward to as one of the crowning events of the season. The picture at the left shows Mrs. B. A. J. Whitted, Cashier of the company and noted civic and social leader extending greetings to the guests. The center shows Rev. J. H. Thomas, Pastor of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church expressing appreciation for the affair. The photo at the right is a full view of the banquet table. Officers company including its president, C. C. Spaulding are seated in the foreground.