

# Teachers Go On Record For Defense OFFICER FREED OF BRUTALITY

## North Carolina Interdenominational Ushers Ass'n. Mid-Year Session Sun.

EMPLOYMENT CHIEF VISITS DURHAM



Lieutenant Lawrence A. Oxley, chief of the Race Relations Unit of the United States Employment Service who was a visitor in Durham this week. Lieutenant Oxley is making an inspection tour of the ten Federal Employment Agencies of the state to determine the extent of their employment of Negro labor in defense projects. The Chief, at the request of a Times representative posed in front of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance building with two of his friends, Attorney M. H. Thompson at the right, and Geo. W. Cox (center), Insurance executive.

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# Crime Fight Gains Impetus

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN PROMINENT DURHAM VISITOR



One of the season's most brilliant social affairs was the farewell party given for William McCauley, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Julia L. Warren on last Friday evening. Present at the party were several of Durham's well known business men. The photograph which was taken at the party shows reading from left to right: J. S. Stewart, Hosea Barbee, Mr. McCauley (standing), Mrs. Warren. The little girl in front of Mrs. Warren is Julia Margaret Wheeler, granddaughter of Mrs. Warren. Mr. McCauley left the city Saturday for his home in Canada.

## Capitol City Policeman Acquitted In New Hearing On Brutal Arrest of Soldier

CITY OF DURHAM NORTH CAROLINA April 16, 1941

Office of the Mayor W. F. Carr Member United States Conference of Mayors. C. A. Irvin, Director of Public Relations, "The Carolina Times", 117 Peabody Street, Durham, N. C.

Dear Irvin: It is with much interest and pleasure that I note that you are putting on a campaign for the reduction of crime in the City of Durham. It is a most worthwhile objective and I am sure that much good will result from such a campaign. Yours very truly, (Signed) W. F. Carr, Mayor.

Despite a preponderance of evidence to the contrary, the Raleigh Police-Firemen's Civil Service Commission acquitted patrolman N. E. Cannady here Thursday of the charge of using excessive force in arresting a Fort Bragg Negro soldier, Private Harold Daniel near the Raleigh Bus Station on April 5. In addition to acquitting Officer Cannady, the Commission ordered him reinstated from the date of his suspension, which came after Negro citizens of Raleigh had protested to Safety Commissioner R. C. Powell that the beating of Private Daniels was "unwarranted and inhuman." Although there was a slight confliction in the testimony of several witnesses, it was of a minor nature, and did not appear from the surface to be of sufficient magnitude to prove that Cannady did not use excessive force in arresting the soldier.

## "EDUCATION FOR DEFENSE" THEME OF 66th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

GREENSBORO, (Special to the TIMES) — That the responsibility for establishing the first line of national defense by inculcating the principles of democracy in all of the American people rests firmly upon the shoulders of education was the consensus reached by over 4,000 teachers meeting at A and T college last week in the 66th annual convention. (Continued on page five)

## TO HOLD REVIVAL



The Mt. Zion Baptist Church will begin a two-week revival April 23, with the Rev. H. H. Hart, pastor and evangelist of Winton, N. C., doing the preaching. Mrs. McCoy, evangelistic singer, will have charge of the music during the series of services. Mrs. McCoy will be assisted by Mr. Sterling Faucett. May we all pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at this great meeting. Rev. William H. Fuller, pastor.

## Federal Tax Falls Heavily Upon Race's Lower Income Group

NEW YORK (Special) — Pointing to statements of Senate finance committeemen, George D. Ga. and Taft R., Ohio agreeing that income taxes will be doubled next year, George S. Schnyder, Chairman of the Negroes Against War Committee charged today that Negroes were being hardest hit by war costs. "Negroes have so little income," he asserted, "and so many jobless relatives to support, that taxation bears more heavily upon them than any other single group in the country. To boost the present income tax levy from 4 per to 8 per cent thus imposes a severe hardship upon employed Negroes with fair salaries. "It has been estimated by Senator Taft that five billion dollars of additional revenue must be raised by taxation to help pay in part the huge armaments bill, including aid to the British, exploiters of Africa, India and the West Indies. There is according increasing (Continued on page two)

## Dr. Odum, Dr. Powell Figure In A. and T. Commencement

GREENSBORO — Dr. Howard W. Odum, Kenan professor of sociology and director of the Institute of Social Sciences at the University of North Carolina and Dr. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church, New York City, will be principals in the A and T college commencement exercises which will begin May 29 and continue through June 2, it was announced this week by President F. D. Bluford.

Dr. Odum will deliver the literary address, Monday, June 2, and Dr. Powell will deliver the baccalaureate address, June 1.

Some Wilson County growers are reporting a shortage of tobacco plans, a condition due largely to the extended winter, says J. A. Marsh, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

## Dr. J. W. Seabrook Elected President N. C. Teachers

GREENSBORO, (Special) — Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president of Fayetteville State Teachers Association at the final session of the 60th annual convention of the organization held at A and T college last week. Dr. Seabrook succeeds Mrs. Rose Aggrey, of Salisbury.

J. A. Tarpley, principal of the colored schools of Greensboro, was elected vice president. Other officers elected include Mrs. Maude Mitchell Jeffers, Jeanes supervisor of the Gaston county schools, recording secretary; and Dr. A. Elder dean of the college, North Carolina college, treasurer.

O. V. Hall principal of Price high school, Salisbury, and L. R. Best, principal of the colored high school, Wake Forest, were elected to the executive committee.

Russia has an uncanny knack for timing her non-aggression pacts so that they will do the small country no good.

## MANY PUBLIC OFFICIALS JOIN IN LOCAL ANTI-CRIME CAMPAIGN

As the Anti-Crime campaign, which is being conducted by the Carolina Times enters into its second week, interest is being manifested in many quarters.

The public response to this campaign has been surprising as hundreds of letters of commendation from outstanding citizens of the city, county and state have been received. Among them are letters from the Mayor, the City Manager, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the Director of Public Safety, the County Manager and various merchants of the city.

The officials of Radio Station W. D. N. C., and The Herald-Sun newspapers have pledged their support in this drive. A recent edition of The Sun in its Friday, April 18th, edition had this to say editorially in part:

"The Times should be able to speak more directly and more effectively to its readers than most mediums. Certainly it is embarking on a constructive endeavor of quite definite possibilities. It should have, and will have, the co-operation of school and pulpit, and of all respectable and energetic Durham citizens."

In the blackjacking of Daniels, the soldier testified that he received a severe gash on his head and the loss of two teeth and a part of his jawbone. Officer Cannady testified however that he only "tapped" Daniels with his blackjack. Patrolman Cannady, backed by several witnesses, most of whom were drivers of the Strop Taxi Company, testified that Daniels drew a knife on him after he had placed him under arrest. The policeman also testified that Daniels cursed him and stated that he was going to cut him. When asked by Attorney F. J. Carnage, representing the soldier, why he did not summon aid from among (Continued on page eight)

## Winstonian Passes

Prof. R. W. Brown, Sr., principal of the Woodland Avenue Elementary School, and Secretary and Treasurer of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company, passed last Wednesday P. M. Funeral services will be conducted at the West End Baptist church, of which he was a member, and trustee, Sunday P. M.