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FDR FLAYS DEFENSE BAN ON NEGROES

Nationally Known Woman Honored



Mrs. Mary Jackson McCrorey, Counselor of Women, Johnson C. Smith University and nationally known Negro woman who was honored with the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy by the Trustees of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., at its annual Commencement held on Tuesday, May 27th. Standing with her is President Starks of Benedict College.

Durham Negro Affairs Committee Charges Unequal Facilities

Raleigh — A group of citizens, representing the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, race's most militant organization in Durham, appeared before the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Stanley S. Winborne, High Commissioner, in Raleigh Monday p. m. and demanded that the street entrance (Editor's Note:—present plans for the new bus station in Durham include an entrance for Negroes on Dillard Street near the rear of the structure) be eliminated from the plans, and that new plans providing an entrance on Main Street be drawn up.

Citing legal statutes guaranteeing Negroes separate but equal status in public transportation facilities, M. Hugh Thompson, Durham attorney representing the committee, declared that the entrance now planned for Negroes on Dillard Street is "definitely discriminatory."

Commissioner Stanley S. Winborne and his two associate commissioners, Fred C. Hunter and Harry Tucker, agreed to take the matter under advisement. Winborne, who is chairman of the commission, stated that they would come to some decision "in a few days."

three other demands of Negroes regarding facilities. The plans had been altered to include a lounge for Negro women, restaurant facilities and a newsstand. J. M. Edwards, Jr., Raleigh architect who is in charge of the plans, told Commissioner Winborne that a passageway from the front of the building to the Negro waiting room would cost an extra \$3,000. He also said that re-drawing the plans would cost an additional \$1,500.

W. H. Johnson of Raleigh a representative of the State Interracial Commission, appeared before the commission in support of the Durham Committee. After the hearing Johnson hinted that if the commission refused to grant the Durham Negroes their demands, a test case might be made out of the matter in the courts.

"There's going to be a test case made out of one of these bus stations sometime," he said. Among the speakers for the Durham Committee were Dean James Taylor of the North Carolina College, George W. Cox of the North Carolina Mutual and W. D. Hill also of the North Carolina Mutual.

Dean Taylor commented that it is "hard to keep youngsters of color self respecting and Please Turn To page Eight

Bluford Answers \$35,000 Action

A. & T. Prexy Files Denial to Teachers' Damage Action

Greensboro, — (Special) — President F. D. Bluford of A and T College filed an answer in Superior Court of Guilford County here today, to the \$35,000 suit brought against him by Miss Estelle L. Lingham, former faculty member of the college. Dr. Bluford denied in his answer that he had ever made improper advances to Miss Lingham, or that he discharged her from the faculty because she did not submit to his desires.

President Bluford also contends that Miss Lingham's cause of action, if any, came one year before she instituted action against him on the 19th of May, and that the statute of limitation which allows only one year for such would bar recovery.

The defendant Bluford further answers that he did not maliciously cause Miss Lingham to lose her job with the college.

Because of the prominence of both persons in the case, the charge made against the college president have fairly rocked educational and social circles of North Carolina.

Charlotte Begins Fight On Crime

By C. A. IRVIN
Charlotte, N. C.—The first quarterly Bulletin, issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice discloses that 5 murders, 19 robberies, 71 aggravated assaults, 174 burglaries, 470 cases of larceny and 75 auto theft cases have been brought to the attention of local police department during the period.

The consolidated 1940 report of the department shows that during the year the number of offenses known the Charlotte police were:

47 murders 98 robberies, 318 aggravated assaults, 721 burglaries, 2,003 cases of larceny and 310 auto thefts.

It will be observed that if the report for the first quarter of the current year be used as a barometer, and with the various agencies interested in the reduction of crime plotting their courses accordingly a substantial lessening of the offenses committed during 1941 will result.

The governmental report observes: The amount of crime committed Continued on Page 7

CHARLOTTE POLICE CHIEF TO DELIVER ANTI-CRIME ADDRESS

Chief Joyner, head of the Charlotte Police Department will deliver on Sunday, June 22, at 9:30 a. m. the fourth in a series of five "CRIME DOES NOT PAY" addresses sponsored by THE CAROLINA TIMES over Radio Station WSOC, Charlotte. Chief Joyner, who was elevated to his position near the end of 1940, has already proven his worth by materially reducing that city's high crime rate, which according to statistics for 1940 released by The Federal Bureau of Investigation was one of the highest in the entire nation, and has evidenced since taking over the chief's reins, a willingness to cooperate in any endeavor to rid his city of its criminals elements, and to reduce crime.

Highest percentage of fitness for the Army in 1825 age group.

Future Theologian



Graduating Magna Cum Laude in the 1941 class of the North Carolina College for Negroes, Thomas D. Parham was also the recipient of the Volkman Club prize for excellency in English for the entire four years. Mr. Parham is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and plans to enter theological school in the fall in preparation for the ministry.

State Legionnaires Visit Durham for Convention

VICE-COMMANDEER ORMOND TO PRESIDE

Headquarters For Division "B" To Be Set Up At Hillside Park High School

Durham — A veritable horde of race members of The American Legion are expected to invade the city for the service organizations annual state convention to held here on June 22, 23, and 24. Chairman William Weaver of the local post promises a full schedule of activities for the three day meet, and has designated the Hillside Park School as official headquarters for Division "B" the Negro Division.

Following is a brief outline of scheduled activities:

At 8 o'clock in the evening the annual memorial service will be held in the school auditorium. The Race division will take part in the street parade at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Hillside band, local Boy Scouts and the safety patrol will also take part in the parade.

Immediately afterward, the division's musical unit will compete for prizes in the drills which will be held at the athletic park.

Roosevelt Urges Office of Production Management to Deal With Discrimination

Murder in Texas Courtroom Stirs National Interest

New York — The cold blooded murder of Bob White in a courtroom in Conroe, Texas, June 10, as he was about to be tried for the third time on a criminal attack charge has focused the attention of the nation on the 32nd annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which meets in Houston, June 24-29 inclusive. White had been defended since August, 1937, by lawyers engaged by the NAACP, and his conviction had been reversed twice by higher courts.

The legal work of the association will receive prominent attention during the conference sessions, but the spotlight will be upon the Negro in the national defense program. One evening mass meeting will be devoted to this topic, as well as an entire day of discussion.

Opening the conference Tuesday night, June 24, will be a key note address by Editor Roseoe Dunjee, member of the national board of directors, and editor of the Black Dispatch of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The other principal address of the opening night will be on the Negro and the franchise, by Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal. Mr. Agar, an outstanding liberal, will deal with the white primary, the poll tax, and other topics.

The treatment of the Negro in national defense will be the subject of two speeches Wednesday night, June 25 when A. Philip Randolph, international president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, and W. Robert Ming, Jr., of Washington will be the speakers. The temper of the NAACP branches on the national defense question indicates that on Thursday, June 26, the delegates will have some sharp questions for the various government administrative assistants who will be present to tell what the government

In a memorandum issued to the Office of Production Management by the White House follows: "Complaints have repeatedly been brought to my attention that available and much needed workers are being barred from defense production solely because of race, religion, or national origin. It is said that, at a time when labor stringencies are appearing in many areas, fully qualified workers are being turned from the gates of industry on specifications entirely unrelated to efficiency and productivity. Also that discrimination against Negro workers has been nationwide, and other minority racial, national and religious groups have felt its effects in their localities. This situation is a matter of grave national importance, and immediate steps must be taken to prevent further discrimination. Please Turn To page Eight

Musical Prodigy



Philipp Schuyler, daughter of George Schuyler, famed columnist and wit, and child prodigy in the musical world, who will present a piano concert of her own compositions and classics at the E. N. Duke Memorial Auditorium on the campus of The North Carolina College for Negroes on Monday evening, June 23 at 8 o'clock. Little Miss Schuyler will be remembered as the winner of any number of musical awards given by some of the country's leading musical foundations.

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