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### Wheeler Asks \$2,000 For Chest Funds

## DURHAM READY FOR HOMECOMING

#### New Suit Filed Against University Of Kentucky

NAACP attorneys for Youth Withdraw Old Petition, substitute request for \$3,000 and permanent injunction.

Louisville, Ky. — Attorneys for Charles Eubanks who is suing the University of Kentucky for admission to its undergraduate school, on Friday, October 17 withdrew the petition for a writ of mandamus filed several weeks ago and instituted in its stead a new suit combing a personal action for damages of \$3,000 against the registrar of the University for his refusal to grant Eubanks a permit to register with a request for a permanent injunction forever restraining the University from refusing admission to qualified Negro students.

The new complaint was filed in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky by Thurgood Marshall, special counsel, and Prentice Thomas, local attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The case is based on the guarantee of equal protection of the laws under the fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution. Eubanks sought in August admission to the Kentucky school to work for a degree in civil engineering, submitting his application to Leo M. Chamberlin who would not accept him, it is charged, solely because of his color.

The essential difference between the first suit which was withdrawn and the one filed in its stead is that the first complaint only sought the issuance of mandamus compelling the University to admit Eubanks, while the present suit asks for damages as well as for a permanent injunction which, if granted, would make it possible for any qualified Negro student to enter the University at any future time.

This case is the first since the famous Berea College action in 1908, attacking the so-called

#### Dignitaries At White Rock Diamond Jubilee



Last Sunday morning, Governor J. M. Broughton, Chief Executive of North Carolina delivered an address at the morning service of White Rock Baptist church. The photo above shows four of the leading figures in the celebration which marks the 75th year of the church's existence. Those in the picture, reading from left to right are: C. C. Spaulding, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the church; Governor Broughton, Dr. J. E. Shepard, prominent member of the church, who introduced the speaker and Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor.

## White House Host To 700 Women; Mrs. Roosevelt Receives Guests

"Day Law" of Kentucky which makes it a crime for any person to instruct Negro and white students in the same school. It was on the decision by the U. S. Supreme Court validating the "Day Law", that the University officials claim to base their refusal.

Attorneys Marshall and Thomas stated that this suit is similar to the University of Missouri cases, most notable of which was the Gaines case in 1938 in which the United States Supreme Court held that Negro citizens of Missouri were constitutionally entitled to educational opportunities equal to those provided by the State for white citizens.

## Ask County For \$5,000 For Lincoln Hospital

Durham.—A group of prominent Negroes, consisting of C. C. Spaulding, R. L. McDougald, E. R. Merrick, J. H. Wheeler and W. M. Rich appeared before the county commissioners here Monday to ask the county to appropriate \$5,000 to be used for erecting an addition to the nurses home of Lincoln hospital and increase the facilities of its out-patient clinic.

Mr. Rich who is superintendent of the local hospital told the commissioners conditions existing at the nurses home, and stated that rating agencies have already warned that unless they were improved, the hospital is subject to lose its Class "A" standing.

A representative of the Carolina Times was advised today that most of the rooms in the nurses home at Lincoln hospital are housing three to four young women when they are only supposed to house two.

The city has already appropriated \$5,000 toward the project and if the county will do likewise an additional \$10,000, making a total of \$20,000, is assured. This according to Mr. Rich will be enough to provide the necessary addition to the nurses home and increase the

#### UAW-CIO HEADS TELL PLANTS NO MORE DISCRIMINATION

Detroit, Mich.—It was reported to the NAACP last week that the International Executive Board of the United Automobile Workers, CIO affiliate, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an end to discrimination against Negroes in plants holding UAW-CIO contracts.

The resolution was passed after Negro members of the Detroit locals presented the problems of the colored worker to the board. The resolution states that curtailment of automobile production has seriously aggravated the problem of the Negro worker, and that it is hard for Negroes to get transferred from non-defense to defense work.

Washington, (ANP)—More than 700 Negro women attended tea at the White House Thursday afternoon and heard brief musicale presenting Carol Brice, contralto, Sylvia Olden, pianist and Louie Vaughn Jones, violinist of Howard, which was a part of the program of the National Council of Negro Women.

In the receiving line, Mrs. McLeod Bethune stood side by side with Mrs. Roosevelt and her military aide, a captain in the Marine corps, who announced each visitor separately as they came up to shake hands with the First Lady.

Assembled in the east room, the crowd filed through the beautiful and historic old mansion after the musicale and were greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Bethune in the red room. From here they passed on into the walnut line state dining room, where they were served tea, coffee, cakes of all description and sandwiches.

The women voted this one of the most enjoyable moments of their lives and are grateful to both Mrs. Bethune for arranging the tea and to Mrs. Roosevelt for receiving the host.

## Expects Huge Crowd At N. C. College - Lincoln Clash Here Saturday

#### Louis Reports To Uncle Sam For Examination

CHICAGO, (ANP) — Joe Louis reported to Provident hospital here Tuesday for his medical examination, and thus became subject to immediate call to duty in the army. No official announcement of the test was released, but Louis successfully passed every requirement.

Louis' weight was 216½ lbs.—14½ pounds more than he carried for his 19th successful title defense against Lou Nova on Sept. 29. While in the army, Joe will collect \$21 a month as compared with \$50,000 a month he has averaged for his seven big fights this year.

The champion, however, has 19 days to appeal the findings of the medical board, a recommendation which makes his I-A classification final, but no indication was given that he will contest the report.

Should he do so, he will be reexamined by advisory board 81 when he is called in the next quota to be submitted by the board between Nov. 20 and 24. On passing this second trial, the champion will then be inducted, said Titus O. Fentress, chairman of the board.

Although Louis is said to prefer the aviation service, he will have no choice unless he enlists. After the examination, he returned home for a rest, before leaving for an exhibition bout at Great Lakes Wednesday night.

Joe had early joked about the possibility that he would be rejected because of flat feet, but was happy to learn from Dr. Herbert Turner that his feet were in good shape. Dr. Taylor F. Harmon, dentist, found Joe's teeth to be in excellent condition also.

Though Louis will not participate in any major bouts as a soldier unless he is asked to do so, his manager, Julian Black, said that Joe's service in the army does not signify his retirement from the ring; that when he is discharged he will be ready to defend the title for the 20th time against Billy Conn, or the best challenger available. Reports have it that Joe will meet Conn next June in New York.

One farm home in four had a telephone in 1940, as compared with one in three in 1930, figures released by the U. S. Census, but electricity jumped from one in seven to one in three in 1940.

#### 95TH ENGINEERS JUST DON'T LIKE MANEUVERS

Somewhere in Southeastern N. C. (CP)—Members of the 95th Engineers Regiment of Ft. Belvoir, Virginia just don't like maneuvers, or at least that seems to be the feeling of the men reporters ran into on the battle grounds last week.

One soldier said they go out for two or three days and that two persons sleep in a small tent with only one blanket, and these sandhills are cold!

Then comes each day the bath. This, he said, must be taken outdoors under a cold shower.

They complained they are in the south, that the blank bullets would cause blood poisoning and would kill you if close enough, and that if they lose the battle according to rumors, they must go to Louisiana. If they lose in Louisiana, they must go to Mexico, and everybody's cold and confused.

A sergeant, former Pittsburg steel worker, said he could pay the government his salary and "still live like a king", that he is dissatisfied, and that he keeps his rifle loaded in his truck.

If every little boy and girl measured up to the expectations of fond parents, the human race would be too good too soon.

Durham.—Hundreds of former graduates of North Carolina College are expected to journey here Saturday to attend the annual homecoming program to be held at the college which will be climaxed by a football game between Lincoln University Lions of Lincoln, Pennsylvania and the North Carolina College Eagles.

The Lincoln Lions and the North Carolina College Eagles are considered two of the top teams in the CIAA conference and fans are expected to see one of the greatest football battles of the season when the two teams meet on the local gridiron. The Eagles have a perfect record for the season having three wins and no losses to their credit and they will be in there trying to keep a clean slate and make it four straights. The Eagles this year have defeated South Carolina State, Bluefield State Teachers College and St. Paul in a row. The Lions are expected to offer them the tightest competition they have had this season.

In addition to the football game there will be a meeting of the alumni association at seven P. M., followed by an alumni dance at nine P. M. Both the meeting and the dance will be held in the Women's gymnasium.

## Chief Executive Delivers Diamond Jubilee Address

It was a high day at the White Rock Baptist Church here last Sunday when Governor J. M. Broughton of North Carolina delivered an address to the large audience which packed to overflow the spacious auditorium of the church and the Barracca room.

Seated in the pulpit with Governor Broughton were Dr. James E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College, Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, W. J. Kennedy, vice president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the church. Dr. Shepard introduced the speaker who was elaborate in his praise for the work that is being done at the White Rock Baptist Church. Mr. Kennedy who is business manager of the church presided over the program.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the White Rock Choir under the direction of Mrs. Sue Norfleet.

The occasion which brought the governor to the local church was the Diamond Jubilee Celebration now under way. The event will be continued next week when Rev. C. E. Wilson, singing evangelist, will begin on Monday night a ten-day revival.

The White White Rock Baptist Church was founded in 1866. Its early history was one of struggle and ups and downs. Its later years however have seen it grow into one of the outstanding churches of the nation.

Its pastor, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, an untiring worker, has done much to broaden the scope of the community work of the church, until its influence is today felt in every nook and corner of the city.

For a number of years White Rock Baptist has been one of the largest and most important Negro churches in North Carolina, and Durham has for a long time felt a just pride in this strong, substantial and vigorous church. (Continued on page eight)

## Full Cooperation Asked For Workers In Charity Drive

Durham.—The Negro Division of the Community Chest will hold a kick-off banquet at the cafeteria of the Hillside High School Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, according to J. H. Wheeler, chairman. All workers are being invited, and Mr. Wheeler states that this year's goal has been set at \$2,000. He is anxious that all persons as well as workers cooperate to the fullest extent in helping to raise the amount necessary to go over the top.

The Community Chest campaign is staged each year for the purpose of lending support to charitable organizations and other institutions that exist for the purpose of aiding the unfortunate, and developing better manhood and womanhood in the community.

Some of the institutions deriving help from the Community Chest are: the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, Wright Refuge and several others.