

COURT HEARS DISMISSAL MOVE

ATTORNEYS AND PLAINTIFFS



Above are some of the plaintiffs and two of the attorneys appearing in the suit being brought against the City and State Boards of Education, charging discrimination in educational facilities against Negro students. Sitting and reading from left to right are: — Oliver Harris, T. L.

Rowland, Cleland Harris, Attorney M. H. Thompson, Niles Thompson, and Joseph Riley. Standing Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church and Attorney J. H. Wheeler.—Staff Photo.

Education Board In Plea For Dismissal In School Bias Suit

Attorney Harry McMullen, attorney general of North Carolina told Judge Johnson J. Hayes in a special session of federal court here Monday that both the State and North Carolina and the State Board of Education are opposed to prejudice or discrimination against any race or people and that "if there is any discrimination, it is in favor of the Negro."

The remarks of the attorney general were made during the preliminary hearing of the State Board of Education's motion for dismissal as defendants in the civil suit brought by a group of Negro citizens, representing the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, charging that facilities in the Negro schools of Durham are unequal to those provided for white children. The action is being brought both against the City and State Boards of Education.

Actual trial of the case was set for the September 26 term of Federal Court here, by Judge Hayes.

Five days were granted the State Board of Education to file its brief in the case, with an additional five days being granted the plaintiffs to prepare their briefs.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs requested the court to require local school authorities to permit pictures to be taken of local schools. Former Senator William B. Umstead, representing the city board of education, stated that written consent had been given for pictures.

The defendants asked for dismissal in the action against the State Board on the grounds the school system doesn't have to be the same in all counties and that the matter of providing buildings, books, physical education, vocation training and other facilities is controlled by local school officials.

Counsel for the plaintiffs requested a pretrial hearing of the case in order to conserve time. Judge Hayes took the request under consideration and will probably set the pretrial hearing during the week prior to the actual hearing.

Two other lawyers beside Attorney General McMullen appeared for the State. They were Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general and Paul A. Reid, controller of the Board of Education. The plaintiffs were represented by M. Hugh Thompson, and J. H. Wheeler of Durham and Oliver W. Hill and Martin A. Martin both of Richmond, Va.

Attorney For Defense



William B. Umstead, former U. S. Senator, is one of the attorneys for the defense in the suit filed recently by a group of citizens charging that discriminatory practices exist in the city school system against the Negroes. The first step made so far in the case, a motion for dismissal filed by the defense, was heard last Monday at the local court.

Gov. Speaks To Baptists In Raleigh

Scott Tells Of Value Of The Rural Church

Over 400 hundred North Carolina Baptists heard Governor of the state, Kerr Scott, in an address Monday night at the Memorial Auditorium at the opening session of a five day All-Baptist assembly being held at Shaw University this week.

The Governor told the audience that North Carolina needs "rebirth of the rural church activity — with emphasis on the deep spiritual training."

Highlights of the assembly include a speech on Wednesday night by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune and an address on Thursday night by Dr. Mordcaai Johnson of Howard University.

Some 2,000 representatives from five state conventions and 1,700 North Carolina Baptist churches were expected to attend the assembly during the week.

Speaking of the country as the breeding ground of the human race, the State executive said that proper training in the country makes for better city citizens. He saw the church as the most powerful organization in the state and voiced his opinion to the effect that the biggest job in North Carolina today is the program of the church.

The governor said "an civilization gets more complicated, its far more important for people to learn to work together."

"The churches need to train the people to learn man's relation to man. If we can't get along with ourselves, how can we get along internationally?"

He inserted the admonition that "unless the church people get down to fundamentals in teaching right from wrong, it'll have a very telling effect within the next 25 years. He stated that the Negroes of the state played a very important part in the success of the rural bond election last June, which, he added will enable many rural churches and Sunday Schools to stay open.

"We've had too many country churches go into hibernation in the winter," he added with emphasis.

Scott stressed the importance of having a full-time preacher at rural churches, and recommended that such churches begin a bus service on Sundays to bring the young people to Sunday school and church. He reminded that someone must be in those churches to train the young people after they get there.

He noted the fact that while the State has made progress in other ways, most rural churches have made no charge except to paint the church and clean off the graveyards on homecoming day.

"Revolutionize North Carolina and get on fire with the Spirit," (Please turn to Page Eight)

Negro Grid Star Signs With White Richmond Team

RICHMOND

In a move unprecedented by any other professional team in the South, the Richmond Professional Grid Rebels signed a former All-CLAA back here this week.

The player is Fred (Cannonball) Cooper who starred with Virginia Union in the backfield. The move of the Rebels in signing young Cooper is without precedent by any other southern professional team it was stated here at the signing by a team official. However, other teams of the American Football League, of which Richmond is a member, have used Negro players against the Rebels on several occasions in games played at the stadium here.

Cooper, who is now 28 years old, weighs about 198 pounds, stands five feet, seven and one half inches and is an excellent punter.

Mrs. Smith, Aged Citizen, Passes After Illness



Mrs. Nancy Ellen Smith, age 93, died at her home here, 714 Fowler Avenue, Tuesday, July 26. She was confined to her bed for about six weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born in Perquimans County, but had lived in Durham for about 75 years. About 71 years ago she joined White Rock Baptist Church where she remained a staunch member up to the time of her death.

Through hard work and thrift Mrs. Smith was able to accumulate two valuable pieces of (Please turn to Page Eight)

Drama Of Negro In America Is Presented Here

A musico-dramatic production, "Shall We Inherit" historically depicting Negro life in America was presented at the North Carolina College's B. N. Duke Auditorium last Wednesday night. Planned and produced by faculty members and students of the college's summer school, the regular lyceum series program interpreted Negro life during four conflicts: the mass of concrete. For imbedded in the dam is a system of piping 50 miles long, laid in when the cement was poured. The system of coils were connected with the lake water at the face of the dam, and for three years cool water circulated freely throughout it.

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NEA Official



Moss H. Kendrick, public relations official for the National Education Association is scheduled to discuss the program of the NEA and the Association's campaign for passage of federal aid-to-education to several organizations next month.

To Accept Bids For Erection Of Two N.C. College Buildings

Construction bids for faculty apartments and a classroom building — latest proposed structures in North Carolina College's \$4,000,000 building program — will be accepted at 2 p. m., Friday, August 26, in the office of President Alfonso Elder.

A two-story, partial basement structure, the faculty apartment building will be fireproof and will contain six apartments, each on the main and second floors, in addition to storage rooms, a recreation room, and a laundry.



Charles L. Katz, Research Engineer for the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, was appointed librarian for the Vail Memorial Library at Lincoln University. Katz will succeed Dr. Armstead Grubb who will devote his time to language.

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N. C. Mutual Gets Citation From National Magazine

Financial World, 46-year-old investment and business weekly of New York, advised Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company last week that N. C. Mutual is one of the 21 insurance companies in the entire country to receive the annual "Merit Award" citation in the ninth annual survey of annual reports of corporations.

According to the letter received by the local insurance company there were approximately 4,500 annual reports of corporations submitted this year, but only 1126 of the entries received the Merit Award Citation. Out of the 21 insurance companies cited only one other in the entire South, the Republic National Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, qualified.

The letter received by President Spaulding was as follows: Dear Mr. Spaulding: Congratulations! It is my pleasure to advise you that of the almost 4,500 annual reports submitted this year, your corporation has one of the 1126 entries achieving a "Merit Award" citation in the Ninth Annual Survey of Annual Reports, which is announced in the enclosed issue of FINANCIAL WORLD (see pages 30-34).

Please accept this certificate as a small token of recognition and appreciation for the excellence of your company's annual report, as judged from the standpoint of editorial and statistical content, format and typography.

As your annual report has received a "Modern Rating" it has qualified for the final consideration by the Independent Board of Judges in the coming selection of a "Best Of Industry" award (see pages 8, 9, or 10 for industrial classification) — the results of the final judging for "Oscar of Industry" trophies will be announced in early October.

Will you be so kind as to return the enclosed questionnaire for use of the judges in determining the identity of those who had a part in the preparation and production of your 1948 annual report, as well as its readership and distribution.

Cordially yours,
WESTON SMITH

The other insurance companies named beside the North Carolina Mutual were: the Bankers Life, Des Moines; Connecticut General Life, Connecticut Mutual, Fidelity Mutual, General American, Guardian, John Hancock Mutual, Massachusetts Mutual, Metropolitan, the National

past year, fifty three dollars was carried over to surplus, the reports showed, and that income exceeded expenditure by \$223.00. The income from the U. S. Government Bonds which the Lodge owns was some \$26,000.

Upon the recommendation of Grand Master Charles V. Hendley, the Grand Lodge approved the purchase of another \$100,000 worth of U. S. Government Bonds. This purchase will bring the holdings of Government Bonds to a total of \$1,254,000.

Grand Master Hendley's report revealed that the Lodge has no pending litigation of any kind and no outstanding indebtedness. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Masons Conclude Annual Meet In Alabama; Two Thousand Attend

DOTHAN, ALA. — The 79th Annual Grand Communication of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Alabama, Prince Hall Affiliation, closed its three day session here Saturday. Nearly 2,000 Masons and members of the Eastern Star, from throughout Alabama attended this session. This represented the largest attendance the lodge has had over the past ten years.

Reports from the officers revealed that the Grand Lodge's income for the past year was \$416,000, whereas the death claims, operating expenses and works cost of every one hundred dollars collected during the

Sunday School Meet Convenes In Hillsboro

HILLSBORO — The thirty-ninth session of the Durham district of the North Carolina Conference Sunday School Convention convened at the Dixon Chapel A. M. E. Church, here, July 27-31.

The five-day session was attended by thirty-five delegates from the thirty-five churches represented.

The affair was highlighted by the presence of Bishop Hemmingway of the Western North Carolina District. Elder G. F. Mason of the Laurinburg district, Dr. C. C. Scott, of Greensboro, Rev. Cox of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Miller of Washington, D. C., were other speakers at the convention.

"Methods of Teaching Sunday School" was the topic for discussion during the district meet. Mrs. J. R. Bridges, of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Miss Maudie Brandon of North Carolina College, Mrs. Avery Vanstory of A. and T. College, and Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of the Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church of Durham, were discussion leaders.

Rev. A. J. Holman, pastor of Dixon Chapel, and the entire congregation welcomed the messengers to their church and community with an atmosphere characteristic of the Hillsboro community.

STATE TRAVEL ODDITIES

ONLY ONES SOUTH

When you ride over the 6,000-foot peaks in North Carolina's Smokies and Blue Ridges, you'll often pass through forest of Canadian fir and balsam. Take a good look and a good whiff of their clean smell, because you'll have to go all the way to Canada before encountering them again.

IT'S COOL NOW

Awed to wists gazing at huge Fontana Dam in North Carolina would she even more astonished if their gaze could pierce the mass of concrete. For imbedded in the dam is a system of piping 50 miles long, laid in when the cement was poured. The system of coils were connected with the lake water at the face of the dam, and for three years cool water circulated freely throughout it.

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