

NAMING OF HASTIE A CHEAT

MRS. C. J. GATES
PASSES HERE



MRS. IRENE H. GATES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Irene Harris Gates are to be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church, of which she was a member. Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Joseph, will officiate.

Mrs. Gates died Tuesday, October 18, about six p. m., at the Durham County Sanatorium, where she had been ill for quite some time. She is a native of Henderson.

Surviving are her husband, C. Jerry Gates and daughter, Isahell, of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, parents; Willie and Jimmy Lee Harris, brothers and Mrs. Anna Hanks, sister, all of Henderson; and Miss Louvenia Harris, sister, of Orange, N. J. Interment will be in Henderson.

Hillside Honor Society Holds First Meet

The first meeting of the Crown and Scepter Club, an affiliate with the State and National Organization, held its first regular scheduled meeting for the school year '49-'50 on September 29, 1949 at the Hillside High School.

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Hundred Grand Is Lacked For Beach Fund For Teachers

RALEIGH — A great sum of money to raise in one school term for Hammocks Beach. One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) is needed to qualify for the gift from the donor of the property to the teachers in Negro schools of North Carolina and other professional or business organizations.

The response has been great, but it will be necessary to complete this quota as early as possible because its culmination depends upon reporting to Dr. Sharpe the \$100,000 required to guarantee proper development of the estate. The development of the project will include dormitories, dining room and kitchen, adequate sanitation facilities, a causeway from the mainland to the beach, and an improved road leading to the project.

New teachers are being asked to contribute whatever amount

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Seek To Hold School Funds In Bias Case

Attorneys in the suit pending in U. S. Federal District Court to have the Negro and white schools equalized in the city of Durham, dispatched a telegram Tuesday to Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Schools, requesting that the State Board of Education withhold approval of further construction of buildings for white students "pending correction of discriminatory conditions."

The attorneys cited in the telegram that the appraisal of school properties in the City of Durham in 1947 showed that the per capita value of buildings for each white child was \$774.01 and only \$309.27 for each Negro child. Durham school officials contend there is no discrimination in Negro and white schools in the city of Durham, and that the per capita outlay for each white child is \$497 against \$194 for each Negro child.

Attorneys in the action are M. H. Thompson and J. H. Wheeler, who stated here Tuesday that they hope to have the State withhold approval of Durham's share of the \$50,000,000 State school bond issue until the suit filed last May, charging racial discrimination in the school provided for Negroes, has been disposed of.

Durham is scheduled to receive \$451,147.90 as its share of the State funds and Superintendent Weaver had gone to Raleigh Tuesday to appear before State School Board officials to answer questions about the projects scheduled to be erected here from the bond issue money.

State officials did not act on the request made by Superintendent Weaver yesterday, nor the telegram to Superintendent Erwin. Dr. Erwin was out of the city when the message arrived Tuesday.

J. L. Cameron, director of the Division of Survey, State Board of Education, stated that the telegram had been received by Dr. Erwin's office and that action on it would probably be taken at the next meeting of the Board on November 3.

The telegram to Superintendent Erwin is as follows: Newspapers indicate Durham City Board of Education will appear before your panel today asking approval of construction projects, some of which are for white schools. (Please turn to Page Eight)

NCC QUEEN CROWNED



Crowning of the North Carolina College Homecoming Queen was a feature of half-time activities of the North Carolina College - Virginia State game last Saturday. In the photo, James Elliott, senior of Durham, tackle and

captain of the North Carolina College eleven, is shown placing the crown on "Miss Homecoming," Miss Mable Dupree, senior from Sumter, S. C.

Attendants to the Queen are Miss Doris DeLaine, center background, and Miss Virginia Allen, left. Approximately nine thousand Homecoming fans saw the North Carolina College team defeat the Virginia State College team by a 19-14 score.

Man Jailed On Charge Of Housebreaking; Sought Way To His Relative's Home

NCNW Head?



Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, nationally known club woman whose name has been prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune as head of the National Council of Negro Women, will tour North Carolina in a state-wide speaking engagement.

West Durham Baptist To Celebrate Homecoming

Sunday, October 23 is Homecoming Day at the West Durham Baptist Church on Thaxton Avenue.

The morning services will be highlighted by a sermon by Rev. T. M. Walker, pastor of First Baptist Church, North Wilkesboro and an address by J. L. Moffitt, director of the vocational department of Little River High School.

From behind prison walls, Bennie L. Moore, N. C. College graduate and head of the Negro public library in Winston-Salem, told representatives of the CAROLINA TIMES here Wednesday morning that he did not enter the home of H. E. Merritt of 2011 Guess Road in the early morning of October 16th as charged in a warrant indicting him for burglary.

Contrary to reports first circulated that he gained entrance to the home by slipping a thin object through the front door screen and lifting the latch.

Moore told the TIMES representative that he came to Durham Saturday with his wife from Winston-Salem to attend the homecoming celebration at North Carolina College and that he took several drinks in company of friends, classmates and other old graduates late in the evening and early morning.

Moore further stated that when he discovered he was losing control, he decided he had better go to the home of his uncle who lives at 1009 Third Street and go to bed. His head not being clear, he stated, he lost his way and decided to seek aid from someone in a nearby house.

"I went to the front door of one of the houses and knocked with intention of asking how I could find the way to Third Street. Before I could ask a man came to the door and drew a gun on me and stated I ought to kill you for coming to my house this time of night. With the gun still being held on me I sat down on the steps. A few minutes later an officer who I learned later was Captain Gates, came and arrested me and took me to jail."

Moore is well-known in Durham, and at North Carolina Colleges where he attended school, having graduated in the class of 1940 with a B. S. degree and in 1949 with the B. S. degree in Library Science.

As far as TIMES representatives could learn, Moore has never been in trouble before and bears a good reputation in Durham and at North Carolina College.

His wife, the former Miss Flora King, accompanied her husband to Durham and stated in an interview Tuesday evening that the only trouble she has ever had with her husband was that at times he drinks a little too much.

Hearing in the case has been set for Thursday morning, Oct. 20 in Recorder's Court. Attorney A. H. Borland has been employed to represent Moore, but could not be reached for a statement late Wednesday afternoon.

Emma Pate Is H. H. S. "Miss Senior High"

Miss Emma Pate, Hillside Senior, won the coveted title of "Miss Senior High" in a contest conducted at the local high school recently. She was crowned along with the Homecoming Queen, Miss Barbara Spaulding at the Hillside Homecoming game. The Hillside Hornets football eleven defeated the Booker T. Washington High School Football team last Friday in the Homecoming game, by a 24-0 score here.

Miss Pate, a resident of 602 Pickett Street, is also cashier at the Booker T. Theater here.

Circuit Court Appointment Triple Blow To Race; Move Seen As Political Maneuver

NAACP Tables White "Ouster"

NEW YORK

The board of directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People voted to table a recommendation from the executive committee of the New York branch "to request and accept the resignation of Mr. Walter White and make known to the public their action."

This action, taken by the board at its regular monthly meeting on October 10, leaves unchanged Mr. White's status as NAACP secretary - on - leave. The recommendation of the New York branch is the only such request received by the board. Mr. White's leave terminates on May 31, 1950.

Call Sent For Meet Of Holy Faith

DETROIT, MICH.

The Rev. C. H. Folmar of Detroit, Michigan, sent out a call last week to all Holiness, Pentecostal and Sanctified Churches throughout the U. S. A., to attend the organizational meeting of a Yearly Fellowship Union of Holiness Faith Churches. The meeting will convene at the Wendell Phillips High School in Chicago, Ill., October 27 and continues through October 30.

In his announcement, the Rev. Mr. Folmar, national organizer for the group, invited church



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leaders of the Holiness Faith to represent their individual churches by sending a delegation to participate in the plan for an annual Fellowship Union.

The move has been endorsed by prominent leaders of the Holiness Faith throughout the country. Among clerics approving the plan are Bishop Mason Church of God in Christ; Bishop W. E. Fuller, Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God; Bishop D. H. Harris of Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God in Christ.

Other noted religious leaders endorsing the plan include Bishop S. W. Hancock, Apostolic Faith Church and Bishop J. D. Smith of the Church of God.

Ministers and delegates planning to attend the sessions are being notified to contact National Headquarters at 400 St. Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Georgia Norman, secretary to the national office, is handling registrations from the Chicago headquarters.

National Organizer Folmar, who lives in Detroit is well-known in Mid-western church circles. He is presiding elder for Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God in Christ for the State of Illinois. The Rev. Mr. Folmar anticipates representation from the Holiness Faith churches throughout the U. S. A. and foreign countries at the Chicago meet.

By Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — In a move seen by many observers on Capitol Hill as one designed to bate the wrath of the Negro, stirred up over the failure of the latest replica of the "do nothing" 81st Congress to enact any of the Civil Rights legislation, Governor William H. Hastie was named to the Federal Bench here this week.

Although the appointment by President Truman of the Virginia Island Governor represents a decided advance for the Negro in that it is the first time that a Negro has been appointed to such a position, it is viewed with disdain by Negro leaders.

Hastie was appointed judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals to the Third District which is located in Philadelphia.

The appointment is triply obnoxious to the Negro. The appointment of Hastie to the Circuit Court removes him from the Virgin Island scene which deprives the race of its only Governor. Hastie was appointed to a Court which is not considered by the majority of the leaders as "the thing." A Negro judge of a District Court was what was wanted by the vast majority. The move is specifically one political in nature in that it boosts Senator Meyer's, (Dem.-Pa.) chances for re-election and helps the Negro to forget that Congress did not pass a single iota of the Civil Rights legislation.

Viewed from an objective angle, the loss is much greater than the gain in the appointment. The Negro press of Philadelphia has been fighting for more than ten years for the appointment of a Negro judge to the Federal District Court. Last year 27 vacancies were created, three in Philadelphia. Two were for the District Court and one for the Circuit Court.

The appointment of a Negro to a District Court was opposed by Democratic Party "big wigs," Senator Meyer and James Finnegan, Philadelphia Democratic Chairman. The plan to appoint Hastie was hatched, however, some months ago by the Democratic Party strategy board in Washington as a sop to Negroes for the failure to act on the Civil Rights legislation. Meyer, coming up for re-election next year, needs the Negro vote, and, therefore, accepted the plan. Democratic leaders are trying to pretend that the move was evidence of the President's high regard for the race.

The Circuit Court, however, to which Hastie was appointed will be seen by few since only cases that are appealed to that Court can come under its jurisdiction. If the appointment was for other than political reasons, why was not Hastie appointed to the Circuit Court in Washington, D. C. which had a vacancy, it is argued. Washington is Hastie's place of residence. It is thought that the President feared the Southern reaction to such a move and considered the Philadelphia appointment one which would eliminate two problems at once.

The appointee, Gov. Hastie is the former Dean of the How-



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ard University Law School. He was appointed as Virgin Island Governor in 1946. He first became Negro judge of the Island District in 1937; was Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War in 1943. He was assistant solicitor in the Department of Interior from 1934 to 1937.

No information has been received from the White House as to who will succeed Hastie as Governor of the Virgin Islands. Sources from the White House point out that this information will be released pending Senate confirmation of the appointment.

Baptist Group Approves Gift To Legal Fund

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GREENSBORO

The Johnston County Baptist Association at its annual meeting at the Oak Grove Baptist Church, Smithfield, last Saturday, voted unanimously to give \$25 to the Legal Defense Fund of the North Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches, it was revealed in a report by N. L. Gregg, treasurer, released here Tuesday.

This is the first donation to be received from any Religious organization since the Drive began. Mr. Gregg stated. The drive began October 2 and will close January 1, 1950. It proposes to raise \$15,000. The immediate objective is to seek to break the admission bars at the University of North Carolina in the Law and Medical Colleges.

Kelly Alexander, president of the Conference, when informed of the donation by the Association wrote Rev. J. W. Jones Moderator and said in part, "The contribution from your Association, given upon the appeal of Dr. J. B. Davis, of the General Finance Committee, gives to all of us laboring in the Conference's program of equality and justice a new spirit and

State Fair Denies Bias Charge Made By State NAACP

CHARLOTTE

Charges of discrimination against Negro school children at the North Carolina State Fair were denied this week by the exposition's president, Dr. J. S. Dorton, in a letter to Kelly M. Alexander, president of the North Carolina State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Mr. Alexander had protested the fact that "Negro school children were not extended the courtesies that were advertised for all school children of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County" and had asked that Negro children be

allowed "to enjoy the opportunities in a democratic society."

Admitting that the "greatest problem" at the fair "exists in the fact that we do not have adequate dual toilets and sanitary facilities," Dr. Dorton informed Mr. Alexander that while "obviously we cannot share (these) without friction and dissatisfaction," all other facilities at the fair are available to Negroes without discrimination. Dr. E. H. Granger, superintendent of city schools, said he had been previously informed by the fair's public relations agent that "they were not prepared to take care of Negroes."