

N.C. OFFICIALS DEFENDANTS

NAACP Fund Drive Underway

State Education Officials Denied Dismissal From School Suit By Ruling

Thurgood Marshall Delivers Stirring Address At Meet

Mrs. Julia Ross Passes Here

RALEIGH
Approximately 300 Negro leaders, from all sections of the State, and representing a cross section of various fields of endeavor, in spite of very inclement weather, met here last Friday evening at the Manley Street Christian Church in a "kick-off" dinner for the North Carolina branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's campaign to raise an equal education fund of \$15,000.

DURHAM Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Long Ross of 622 Price Street were held here Sunday afternoon at the White Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ross, who was indisposed for two months due to an illness, died Thursday evening, Oct. 27. Her husband, John Ross, died twelve years ago.



MRS. JULIA LONG ROSS
Surviving her are three children, John, Donald and Peggy; two brothers, Kemp and John Long of New York and Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Edith Perry of New York; an aunt, Mrs. Julia Goldston of Umstead Street; and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Long of Price Street.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Attorney Thurgood Marshall of New York, special counsel of the NAACP, who was introduced by Kelly Alexander, Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Branch of the organization. Appeal for support of the campaign was made by L. E. Austin, editor of the CAROLINA TIMES.

In his stirring and challenging address, Attorney Marshall declared that support for the campaign must not be expected from the masses. The money to wage this struggle, as in all others, will come from the masses whose children are forced to attend inadequate schools. The classes, he said, send their children out of the state to private schools, and consequently are not, as a whole, interested in providing better schools within the State.

Following the plea for support of the campaign several thousand dollars in cash and pledges were raised. Representatives from other cities and countries served notice that efforts in support of the campaign would be launched in their respective communities immediately.

Dr. A. Elder To Speak To City Teachers

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College will speak to the teachers of the city schools on Tuesday, November 8 at 4:00 P. M. in the Hillside High School auditorium.

His subject will be "Next Ten Years In Education" in observance of American Education Week which is recognized in our city school during the week November 7-11.

Taylor To Speak At Hillside Observance

Beginning Monday, November 7, Hillside High School will observe American Education Week with Open House on Wednesday at 10:20 A. M. in the high school auditorium.

Introduced annually by proclamation of the President of the United States and governors of the states, American Education Week is sponsored by the National Education Association in cooperation with the U. S. Office of Education and is being observed in all schools in the city.

The Wednesday assembly will have as its main speaker Prof. J. T. Taylor of the North Carolina College faculty who will center his address around "Education for Health and Safety." Two student speakers, one junior and one senior will also appear on the program. Parents, visitors and friends will then tour the building and grounds. Letters are being sent parents informing them of "Open House Day."

Homeroom bulletin boards will display features appropriate for the week's observance. Homeroom discussions will center around such topics as Educational Opportunities. (Please turn to Page Eight)

Church Celebrates Anniversary

By C. R. LASSITER
APEX
Holland Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church celebrated its eleventh anniversary, October 11 through 16, in the new church building, erected under the leadership of Rev. J. A. Jones, pastor.

A total amount of \$190.30 was raised in the anniversary effort. The Holland Chapel Chorus celebrated its third anniversary last month and closed its drive with a sum total of \$250.00. Rev. Jones has served as the pastor of Holland Chapel for 11 years and has won many souls to Christ.

Presbyterians Hear Dr. Elder On Anniversary

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of North Carolina College spoke at the initial service celebrating the 56th Anniversary of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Monday night, October 31.

The program was sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Church with the Mount Gilead Male Chorus furnishing the music.

The Ladies Missionary Society with Mrs. T. D. Parham as president, sponsored the services on Wednesday night. Dr. T. R. Speigner of the North Carolina College faculty was the principal speaker. The Mount Gilead Chorus under the direction of Mr. John Gattis was in charge of the music.

On Friday night the Annie Alston Guild presented the Rev. Charles M. Jones as its speaker. Miss Teresa Claggett, president of the Guild presented the speaker.

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Dean Hancock Is Speaker At NCC Founder's Day Rites

Founder's Day was slated to be observed at North Carolina college here Thursday with a speech to be delivered by Dean Gordon B. Hancock and graveside rites at Beechwood, conducted by Rev. Miles Mark Fisher.

Dean Hancock, professor of Economics and Sociology at Virginia Union University of Virginia and noted columnist for the Associated Negro Press was slated to deliver the main address at B. N. Duke Auditorium Thursday morning at 10:30.

The College choir had scheduled special music for the occasion. Renditions of "Hallelujah from Mount Olives" by Beethoven; "A City Called Heaven," arranged by Hill and K. Nathaniel Dett's "I'll Never Turn Back No More" were included.

Commemoration of the late founder-president, Dr. James M. Shepard, will tie in with the activities of the Shepard Memorial Foundation, an organization, which, since last summer, has been engaged in the raising of funds to establish a memorial to Dr. Shepard.

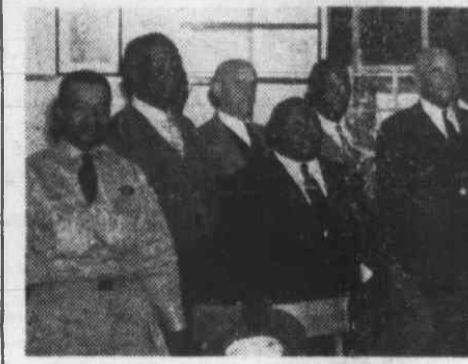
Professor J. T. Taylor, campaign director of the Foundation, said that the initial gifts drive will be concluded on Thursday. He also stated that the nationally famous Southerners regularly heard over the networks of ABC every Sunday morning, will devote the entire program Sunday to the Founder of North Carolina College and to the Foundation.

Dr. Heien G. Edmonds, professor of history at the College, and chairman of the Founder's Day activities, stated that other participants in the program will include Rev. James A. Cannon, pastor of the Twin Memorial Church; James T. Taylor, long-time friend and student of the founder; President Alfonso Elder; Charles A. Ray, professor of English and Public Relations Director for the Foundation; J. Neal Hughley, professor of Economics; and Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church of which Dr. Shepard was a member.

Rev. Fisher will officiate at the graveside ceremonies Thursday at 12:30.

Hancock received his education at Benedict College and attended Colgate and Harvard Universities, winning the D. D. at Benedict in 1925. He is a member of the American Sociology Society and of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

Ministers Visit Fort Bragg



Eleven Negro ministers of Fayetteville, and one from Greensboro who were taken on a tour of Fort Bragg are shown with Brig. Gen. Robert A. Cannon, Assistant Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division.
Among those ministers in the picture are: Revs. C. A. Chick, J. C. Covington, T. H. Dwelle, W. A. Journey, E. J. Gregg, H. M. L. James, H. T. McLean, G. F. Newell, L. R. Pearce, A. M. Spaulding, T. H. Spruell and W. E. Turner.
Others in the picture include: General Cannon, Chaplain T. Owens, 3rd Battalion, 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment, Chaplain Douglas Hall of the 80th Airborne Anti-aircraft Battalion, and Major R. M. Colquitta, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 80th.

Bigot Denied Wish School Refuses White Supremacy Endowment Totaling \$50,000,000

J. Stanback, Grand Master Masons, Dies

CHESTER, S. C.
James S. Stanback, Sr., 82, grandmaster of Masons of South Carolina, died at his home here Monday, October 30, following an illness of only several days.

Mr. Stanback was born in Rockingham, North Carolina, but had lived in Chester for over 50 years. Since coming here he had distinguished himself as a religious, civic and fraternal leader.

In addition to his wife, Mrs. Etta L. Stanback, the deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are: James S., Jr., and John P. Stanback, of Columbia; A. L. Stanback of Hillsboro, N. C., and Chas. R. Stanback of Durham, N. C. The daughters are Mrs. Louise Woodsbury of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Anne Welch of Nashville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church of this city.

NATCHEZ, MISS.—After news of the terms of the endowment had leaked out and adverse publicity given it, officials of Jefferson Military Institute here refused to accept a \$50,000,000 endowment from Judge George Armstrong on the condition that the school teach white supremacy.

It was reported that school officials balked under adverse publicity had been given the whole affair then reluctantly decided to turn down the offer which stipulated specific conditions under which the endowment was to be made.

Judge Armstrong, the donor, owns mineral rights on 42,000 acres in Adams, Jefferson, and Wilkinson Counties, all of which border along the Mississippi river and around Natchez. The grant represented approximately five-sixths of these holdings.

He specifically stated that the terms of the endowment included the teaching of the "true principles of Jeffersonian Democracy of the Constitution, Christianity, and superiority of the Anglo-Saxon and Latin American races.

Also demanded of the donor by this school, which is reported to be the place where Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, studied, was the reduction of the number of trustees from 12 to five and that he be given right to name three of that five. Retiring trustees would name the other two.

Armstrong named his son, A. J. Armstrong, one of the trustees and his son immediately announced acceptance of the grant.

When news of these terms leaked out, noted columnists, editors and radio commentators denounced the affair so vehemently that officials of the College refused the offer. Walter Winchell, noted columnist, said of the donor, "... he wants to pass his hate on. If he really wants to establish something, he should establish a modern mental institution in which he could live until he drops dead."

Also included in Judge Armstrong's stipulations was that the school changes its charter to exclude "Communists or other persons with communist connections and any person of African or Asiatic origin.

DURHAM — Plaintiffs in the action charging that Negro students in the school system of Durham are deprived of equal school facilities with white students won the first round in the action brought against education officials of the State by a group of local Negro citizens last week.

In their motion to dismiss the action State officials claimed that it was one against the State and that the State cannot be sued without its permission, and that had not been given. The motion also charged that the complaint failed to state a cause of action against the State and defendants.

The suit was filed in Middle District Court, in Greensboro last May 18 by Negro students and their parents or guardians against the Durham Public School District; the school committee of the city of Durham, also known as the Durham Board of Education; L. Stacey Weaver, superintendent of city schools; J. L. Woodard, business manager of the city schools; the North Carolina Board of Education and Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The complaint charged that Negro students are being discriminated against here because of their race and color, and are deprived of equal facilities, instructional personnel and other advantages solely by reason of their color and race, which is in violation of the constitution and laws of North Carolina and the constitution of the United States.

In his opinion handed down Judge Hayes stated that the action is not conclusively against the State. The allegations, said Judge Hayes, show that State officials, in conjunction with local officials are discriminating against the plaintiffs by reason of their race or color in favor of white children to the prejudice of colored children of school age, in violation of the Constitution of North Carolina and the Statutes of North Carolina. If true, the officers there are not acting in the execution of the laws of the State, but in disregard of its laws.

Said Judge Hayes further, "The Statutes dealing with the authority and power of the State Officials are numerous and from them it is clear that the local units submit the proposed budget to the State Officials for approval, and there is an apparent interlocking power and control by the State Officials over the local board units and in conjunction with the local units in all matters of school administration, except establishing school buildings, it is, therefore, the imperative duty of this Court to overrule the motion to dismiss.

Moreover, by reason of the very serious issues involved any doubts should be resolved in favor of the complainants, to the end that the issues raised may be determined on their merits, after proof and argument and a more deliberate consideration of the entire case."

"Sin-Killing Lindsey" To Speak Here

"Sin-Killing Lindsey" will conduct an old-fashioned revival at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church here beginning Nov. 6.

"Sin-Killing Lindsey," 83-year-old evangelist of Biloxi, Miss., has established a national reputation for conducting lively meetings.

Church officials stated that it is the hope that his coming to the city will be a blessing to the church and the city. They further stated that a man of his age and experience should be inspirational to the Christian Family Churches of the city and expressed their desire to the fact that the Mount Vernon Church to share the noted evangelist.

Music for the meetings will be furnished by the combined choirs of the church. (Please turn to Page Eight)



S. R. Johnson, Jr., minister, First Calvary Baptist Church, Salisbury, was sworn in recently as the first Colored member of the Salisbury Housing Authority. The Authority was appointed by the Mayor and was empowered with full powers to begin a slum clearance program here.

Mrs. Logan Dies After Seige Of Illness

DURHAM
Mrs. Belle Logan, age approximately 85, died here Thursday, October 27 at 8:00 P. M., at the home of her son, George W. Logan, Sr., 601 Lawson Street, following an illness of more than six months.

Mrs. Logan was born in Scottsburg, Virginia, where she lived up until about two years ago when she came here to live with her son. She was the widow of the late Jesse Logan who passed about 15 years ago. She was a member of the Spanish Baptist Church of Scottsburg.

Funeral services were held at the Logan home here Saturday morning with the Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was at the St. James Cemetery in Scottsburg.

With the exception of Mr. Logan there are no other immediate relatives surviving. Ten grandchildren and several great grandchildren survive.

Duncan Will Be Resource-Use Confab Speaker

Dr. Samuel E. Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro High Schools, will deliver the keynote address of the annual Resource-Use Education Conference of the Piedmont Area.

According to Dr. Theodore R. Speigner, Area Chairman of the Piedmont region, the resource-use conference is designed primarily to help members of the participating schools to perfect plans for resource-use projects and to provide them with assistance for carrying these plans out so that education will be more meaningful.

Invitations have been mailed to superintendents, principals, teachers, representatives of public agencies, and civic minded persons in Caswell, Guilford, Nash, Alamance, Chatham, Lee, Orange, Durham, Harnett, Johnston, Wake, Franklin, Granville, Vance, and Warren Counties.

The general theme of the Area Conference is "Resource-Use Education Comes To The Front." Representatives of health, welfare, agriculture, soil conservation, wildlife conservation, and forestry agencies as well as civic business religious and professional leaders will discuss how conservation and resource-use education can be emphasized practically and included in our school program. Panel discussions will deal with the following topics: "Sources of Information Available for Participating Schools." (Please turn to Page Eight)

Moron Inaugurated In Rites

HAMPTON, VA.
Hampton Institute inaugurated its eighth head and its first alumnus-president, Alonzo G. Moron, in impressive ceremonies, here Saturday, October 22, with promises from the new president and his board chairman that Hampton's traditional "Education For Life" policy would be continued — a la 20th century.

Representatives from 100 colleges, including more than a score of college presidents, were among the 250 delegates and guests for the inauguration and a preceding two-day conference of industrial, labor and educational leaders on "The College, the Negro, and Industry." The conference stressed cooperation

of these groups to bring about fuller integration of minorities into industry.

Mr. Moron, a native of the Virgin Islands, is a graduate of Hampton; Brown University; the University of Pittsburgh; and the Harvard Law School. He was named president in April, 1949 after a school year as acting president, following a term as business manager. Previously, he had managed and advised federal and city public housing projects in Atlanta, Ga., after a term as commissioner of Public Welfare in the Virgin Islands.

In his charge, Dr. Tobias praised General Samuel Chapman Armstrong, founder of Hampton Institute, as a "realist" in education who believed in the founder's own words, that "school life should be like real life."

Thomas T. Hamilton, Director of the State Division of Secondary Education, representing Governor William M. Tuck, for the Commonwealth of Virginia; R. C. Haydon, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the State Department of Education; Levin D. James, Hampton City Manager, for Mayor George C. Bentley; Dr. Nelson Marshall, Dean of the College of William and Mary, representing President John E. Pomfret as a spokesman for the colleges of Virginia; John M. Ellison, President of Virginia Union University; Andrew Billingsley, student council vice-president, for the student body; Miss Gertrude L. Perry, president of the National Hampton Alumni Association, for alumni; and Dr. Stephen J. Wright, Dean of Faculty, for the Faculty.

The Hampton Choir, which had given an Inaugural Concert the evening before, brought its greetings again in song, with Dr. H. N. Switten directing. Other program participants were Dr. J. Henry Scattergood, chairman-emeritus of the Board of Trustees, presiding; Organist Ernest Hays; the Rev. J. W. Patterson, president of the Ministers of Virginia; John M.