

WOULD END GRADUATE BIAS

BULLETIN!! BULLETIN!!

Dr. C. C. Spaulding, president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance entered Lincoln Hospital, Monday, November 7, 1949 for eye treatment.

Dr. R. E. Dawson reports that President Spaulding is responding nicely to treatment and was expected to be able to return to his desk within the next few days.

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Denies Army Bias Charge

Secretary Gray Says Color Or Race To Be No Bar To Specialty In Army



SHAW QUEENS AND ATTENDANTS — Miss Jeanne Delores Brown, a junior from Atlantic City, N. J., and Miss Mary Britt of Raleigh, Class of 1947 were crowned "Miss Shaw" and "Miss Alumni" of Shaw University at halftime ceremonies Saturday at the Shaw-Howard game. The queens are pictured above with their attendants. The coronation was a part of Shaw University's Homecoming Celebration which pitted the Shaw Bears against the Howard Bisons. Shaw won 40-14. In the group from left to right are, Miss Gwendolyn Ligon, Raleigh, Class of '47, "Miss Alumni" of the preceding year, attendant; Miss Britt, Miss Brown, Miss Margaret Larkins, a senior of Raleigh; and Miss Dorothy Alston, a senior from Newark, N. J., attendants. (Shaw Photo by Wallace.)

West Virginia New Farmers Recognized At Georgia Meet Held In Atlanta

ATLANTA

The West Virginia Delegation to the National New Farmers of America Convention held in Atlanta, Georgia, October 23-28, was recognized. Lacy B. Ward, a graduate of Byrd Prillerman High School, Amigo, West Virginia, won both the sectional and national quiz contests and was awarded a check for \$150 from the Future Farmers of America Foundation for his achievement. This was in addition to the \$25.00 which he won in the state contest. Ward was commended very highly by the state and national officials for making a perfect score in both the sectional and national contests. Clarence O. Hill, also of Byrd Prillerman High School, won second place in the sectional public speaking contest.

Leroy W. Clark, Stratton High School, Beckley, West Virginia, president of the state organization, was nominated by the Nominating Committee for the national treasurer but lost by a small vote to a boy from South Carolina. These boys are

now freshmen at West Virginia State College and are former vocational agriculture students of Cleveland Harris, Byrd Prillerman High School, and S. E. Warren, Stratton High School.

The New Farmers of America is a national organization of Negro farm boys studying vocational agriculture in states where separate schools are maintained.

W. T. Johnson, Itinerant Teacher Trainer and State Adviser of the State N. F. A. organization, was awarded the Honorary Superior Farmer Degree, which is the highest degree given by the organization. Johnson received this award for his effort with the organization from its beginning to the present. During his time as a teacher of Agriculture, five of the organization's national officers are his former students. Several of his students are making definite contributions to agricultural education throughout the South. Johnson came to West Virginia from North Carolina.

Ben Davis Is Defeated In N. Y. Election

MOGA MEN
Benjamin Davis, only Communist member of the City Council of New York and the last remaining Communist officeholder in the United States, was defeated here by a vote of nearly three to one in the election held Tuesday.

Mr. Davis met defeat at the hands of Earl Brown, independent Democrat in the 21st Manhattan District. Mr. Brown had the backing of both Republican and Liberal parties. Mr. Davis is one of the eleven Communist leaders recently convicted of plotting the overthrow of the United States government by force. Mr. Davis is a former employee of the New York Amsterdam News, Negro publication.

Mr. Brown polled a total of 63,030 votes to Mr. Davis' 21,962.

Dr. Prince Taylor Is Speaker At Bennett College Vespers

GREENSBORO
Stressing the necessity of a world community, which he termed our only hope of future security, Dr. Prince A. Taylor, New Orleans, La., told the Bennett College vespers audience last week, "we must develop the kind of world which we believe is in the plan of God and which represents the rare mind of God Himself."

The editor of the Central Christian Advocate emphasized three things "which must be

done to bring about the world of which Jesus spoke." These were global perspective, the development of a new social strategy, and a revision of our list of values.

"We must extend our scope of interest," he said, "and ally ourselves with every race, group and class of people. We must think of ourselves as being a part of the two billion people in the world, sharing with them common interests and bonds."

"No educational system," he

declared, "that has any real meaning can divorce itself from the community; it must concern itself with the people and their problems."

Pointing out the fact that "we are living in a day when high-brow leadership is passing into ill repute," the former Bennett instructor asserted, "We are secure only when we recognize that people with viewpoints different from ours live with us in a common world, a world of one (Please turn to Page Eight)

Thousands To See Capital Classic In DC

WASHINGTON

Thousands of North Carolinians are expected here for the Eighth Annual Capital Classic to be played in Griffith Stadium Friday night November 11 between the West Virginia Yellow Jackets, 1949 CIAA Champions and the strong North Carolina College Eagles.

Back in September when the Eagles were signed as Capital Classic rivals, it was predicted by experts that the West Virginians, holders of the CIAA title, would be heavy favorites over the Durham eleven. The Eagles now rate as the team most likely to knock the West Virginians out of contention for the national, as well as CIAA championship.

In the 1946 Classic, the Eagles surprised Tennessee State with a 14-6 victory after going into the famed football festival as rank underdogs. They gained a full measure of hope to duplicate the feat against the Jackets when St. Augustine College held West Virginia to a 2-0 score, and are all set to turn the tables on Coach Mark Cardwell's highly touted charges.

To date, West Virginia is unbeaten in six games while North Carolina has lost one in four conference games, bowing only to the undefeated Morgan State College.

Added to the fierce competitive battle on the field will be an array of halftime color, fireworks, and entertainment highlighted by three illuminated bands, three beautiful "queens" and Louis Jordan, popular musician who will crown "Miss Capital Classic."

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Trial Of ABC Officers Brought To Halifax County

HALIFAX

Following a motion offered by the State Records Court Tuesday morning before Recorder's Court Judge C. R. Daniel in the case of two Halifax County ABC officers charged with assaulting a Negro of Scotland Neck, the court ordered the case transferred to Halifax County Superior Court for trial at the term beginning November 28.

The two officers, S. E. Ewell, chief ABC enforcement officer, and Arthur W. Kilpatrick, his assistant were ordered bound over for trial at a preliminary hearing held October 31 before (Please turn to Page Eight)



Rev. C. L. Lindsey, known as "Sin-Killing Lindsey," 33-year-old Evangelist of Biloxi, Mississippi, is conducting a revival at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church here. The "Sin-Killer" is in the second week of the revival and church officials and members have indicated that his presence has had a telling influence on the community at large.

In answer to an inquiry Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray emphasized today that there has been no change in the policy concerning equality of opportunity in the Army as announced on September 30, 1949. He said that an administrative message sent to the Army Commanders on October 27, 1949 violates this announced policy and that as soon as it came to his attention he ordered it rescinded.

Secretary Gray said that no individual who qualifies for a Military Occupational Specialty will be denied the opportunity to follow it because of race or color. This policy guarantees that qualified Negro soldiers will be given equal opportunity with other qualified soldiers to practice their specialties if vacancies exist for these specialties.

Secretary Gray stated that it was anticipated that as a result of the announced policy qualified Negro specialists would be assigned to some white units. He said this does not mean that existing Negro units will be broken up or that Negro personnel of these units will be scattered throughout the Army.

Won't Send Man Back To Georgia Prison Camp

MICHIGAN

Sam Bearden, Detroit man, has seen all of Georgia he wants to see and having expressed that feeling, Gov. G. Mennen Williams refused Georgia's request to extradite him so that he can be taken back to Georgia for imprisonment.

The Governor's refusal came Wednesday.

Bearden is wanted by Georgia to complete a life sentence for the murder of his sister near Atlanta in 1934. He escaped in 1944 and had lived and worked in Detroit for several years.

When Bearden learned that Georgia authorities were seeking (Please turn to Page Eight)

Negro Janitor Robbed, School Set Afire By Unknown Intruder

WELDON

Forest Jarrell, Negro janitor of the Weldon grammar school, told officers here Tuesday that a white man held him up and robbed him of his watch when he discovered he had no money, only a few minutes before it was discovered that the school building was on fire.

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the rooms.

While searching the building Thomas discovered it was on fire. The fire had apparently started in a small utility room where there is a cot to be used for sick children.

BLAZE FROM INSIDE

D. R. Medlin, Chief, said that the blaze had burned more intensely from inside the wall and that it had been burning for quite a few hours. The damage, however, was confined to the front rooms of the 14 room structure and classes are expected to be held in the back rooms within a few days.

Grammar school children are having classes in the gymnasium at present.

Officers, investigating the fire and hold-up found that one room not damaged by fire had been ransacked and that a small amount of money had been taken however.

NO CLUES TO IDENTITY
Firemen and local police officers believe that the same person who held up Jarrell is responsible for the fire. It is their (Please turn to Page Eight)



Pauli Murray, former Durham citizen whose first effort as a candidate for public office in New York, proved that the up and coming young lawyer will probably make a formidable candidate in the future. Miss Murray, Liberal candidate, ran second in the race for City Council, being topped only by Sam Curtis, Democrat.

Southern White Teachers Vote To Admit Negroes

That white teachers in Southern colleges favor admission of Negroes to unsegregated graduate and professional courses was evidenced in a poll conducted by Aubrey Williams of the Southern Conference Educational Fund of New Orleans, La.

Elected



Dr. Albert E. Manley, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at North Carolina College, was elected president of the North Carolina Negro College Conference at the annual meeting held in Greensboro Wednesday.

Dr. Manley succeeds Dr. Nelson Harris, Professor of Education at Shaw University, as president of the Conference. Delegates of at least 11 colleges attended the sessions of the conference held at Bennett College.

Hillside Parents, Teachers Air Topic In Forum

Led by Dean A. E. Manley from North Carolina College, the parents and teachers participated in an open forum at Hillside High School after Dr. Manley had addressed the group on "Educational Opportunities in Our American Democracy."

Dean of boys, Howard Alston, Hillside High School chairman of the Parents-Teachers' Association, presented the following program in connection with the celebration of American Education Week for which Dr. Manley was the main speaker:

Negro National Anthem — Johnson.
Invocation — Reverend David Bridge Ford.
America — Block.

Introduction of Speaker — Mr. H. M. Holmes.
Address: "Educational Opportunities in Our American Democracy" — Dr. A. E. Manley.

Forum Discussion — Audience Participates.
O Southland — Johnson.
Remarks — Mr. H. M. Holmes.
Brief Business Session — Mrs. M. Horton.

The meeting was adjourned after the next meeting on Dec. 5th had been announced.

Two Burned To Death In Flames At Burlington

Lincoln Prof. Heard On Labor Symposium

LINCOLN, PA.
Dr. John A. Davis, Professor of Political Science at Lincoln University, Pa., participated in the Symposium on "Labor and Security" legislation held at the University of Wisconsin, November 4 and 5. He led a discussion on Fair Employment Practices in the U. S. A.

Dr. Davis is widely known in political and economic circles for his outstanding efforts in behalf of the Fair Employment legislation. Last year he appeared before the House Committee on Labor and Education. His most recent appearance was a radio broadcast over station KTYL, Phoenix, Arizona, on (Please turn to Page Eight)

15,000 teachers were polled and the results of the poll were released to and has appeared in several state papers.

Out of the 15,000 polled, 3,375 replied according to Mr. Williams and 181 schools in fourteen states were reached by the poll. In only two of the fourteen states were the votes for immediate end to segregation less than fifty percent. These two states are Mississippi and Alabama.

STUDENTS CONCUR

Similar polls conducted among students have shown that students in white colleges favor admission of Negroes to the graduate level.

The survey is thought to represent the thinking of honest, fair-minded white people in the South and is in keeping with the aims of the North Carolina Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Branches to secure the admission of Negroes to the graduate and professional school of the University of North Carolina.

FOUR CHOICES

Four choices were given each teacher polled and the number of votes cast for these choices is as follows:

- A. Open existing graduate and professional schools to Negroes without segregation — 2,358 (70 percent of votes cast).
- B. Open existing graduate schools with segregation — 85 (three per cent of votes cast).
- C. Build new graduate schools for Negroes — 72 (two percent of votes cast).
- D. Establish regional graduate schools on a segregated basis "as outlined by the Southern Governors' Conference" — 453 (25 per cent of votes cast).

RESULTS

The results of Mr. Williams' poll by states is Alabama — Plan A, 123; Plan B, 10; Plan C, 6; and Plan D, 110. Arkansas, A, 36; B, 2; C, 1; D, 11. Florida, A, 278; B, 7; C, 6; and D, 108. Georgia, A, 109; B, 4; C, 2; D, 74. Kentucky, A, 236; B, 4; C, 6; and D, 34. Mississippi, A, 28; B, 7; C, 6; and D, 30. North Carolina, A, 315; B, 10; C, 6; and D, 101. South Carolina, A, 116; B, 6; C, 5; and D, 94. Tennessee, A, 151; B, 6; C, 5; and D, 61. Texas, A, 432; B, 34; C, 2; and D, 61. Virginia, A, 200; B, 3; and D, 48. West Virginia, A, 123; B, 0; C, 0; and D, 44. Maryland, A, 120; B, 1; C, 3; and D, 44. Delaware, A, 6; B, 0; and D, 0. Washington, D. C., A, 41; B, 0; and D, 0. State and College Unknown, A, 38; B, 0; C, 0; and D, 0.

BURLINGTON

Fire Swept through a four room converted trailer dwelling on China Avenue in the Richmond Hill district Monday morning about 1:30 taking the lives of Lee Wilson and Ethel Pinnix both aged about 40 years.

Priscilla Carter, who was in the home at the time of the fire escaped without injury. She was reported in a drunken condition when later taken to police headquarters.

The dwelling was an old truck trailer with rooms added on the front side at the time of the fire.

Two rooms at the rear of the structure were said to be occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yoes, neither of whom were at the site at the time of the tragedy.

Origin of the fire could not be determined by investigating authorities.